Mooney Frank Steven Form 3 May 31, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

Date

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Mooney Frank Steven			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD [REEMF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/24/2018 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
P.O. BOX 2'	(Street)	80127		(Check X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Sh	ares		80,000		D	Â		
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3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

Expiration

Date

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of Derivative

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

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6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/17/2018	Common Shares	65,000	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/12/2019	Common Shares	20,000	\$ 1.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	06/17/2020	Common Shares	100,000	\$ 0.53	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2016	12/13/2021	Common Shares	100,000	\$ 0.04	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/13/2021	Common Shares	100,000	\$ 0.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mooney Frank Steven P.O. BOX 271049 LITTLETON, CO 80127	X	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock option vested and became exercisable as follows: 13,000 on 2/17/2014, 13,000 on 6/17/2014, 13,000 on 10/17/2014, 13,000 on 1/17/2015, and 13,000 on 4/17/2015.
- (2) The stock option vested and became exercisable as follows: 4,000 on 10/12/2014, 4,000 on 2/12/2015, 4,000 on 6/12/2015, 4,000 on 9/12/2015, and 4,000 on 12/12/2015.
- (3) The stock option vested and became exercisable as follows: 20,000 on 10/17/2015, 20,000 on 2/17/2016, 20,000 on 6/17/2016, 20,000 on 9/17/2016 and 20,000 on 12/17/2016.
- (4) The stock option vested and became exercisable as follows: 50,000 on 12/13/2016, 25,000 on 3/31/2017, and 25,000 on 6/30/2017.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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