RTI SURGICAL, INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RTI SURGICAL, INC. [RTIX] Brandt Kevin D (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11621 RESEARCH CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer __X__ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ALACHUA, Â FLÂ 32615 Form filed by More than One Vice President and GM Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 30,585 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(IIISu. 4)		Price of		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
					•	or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	(2)	07/16/2022	Common Stock, par value \$.001	60,000	\$ 3.5	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	(3)	02/25/2023	Common Stock, par value \$.001	40,000	\$ 3.6	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	(4)	02/25/2024	Common Stock, par value \$.001	20,000	\$ 3.78	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	(5)	02/17/2025	Common Stock, par value \$.001	20,000	\$ 5.23	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	(6)	02/24/2026	Common Stock, par value \$.001	38,710	\$ 3.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brandt Kevin D 11621 RESEARCH CIRCLE ALACHIJA Â FLÂ 32615	Â	Â	Â	Vice President and GM	

Signatures

/s/Kevin D.
Brandt

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) This contains 12,085 Restricted Stock Awards that will vest as to 4,029 on 2/24/2017 and 4,028 on each of 2/24/2018 and 2/24/2019.
- (2) Consist of 48,000 fully vested and exercisable options and 12,000 unvested options that will vest and become exercisable on 7/16/2017.
- (3) Consist of 24,000 fully vested and exercisable options and 16,000 unvested options that will vest and become exercisable as to 8,000 on each of 2/25/2017 and 2/25/2018.
- (4) Consist of 8,000 fully vested and exercisable options and 12,000 unvested options that will vest and become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each of 2/25/2017, 2/25/2018 and 2/25/2019.

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- Consist of 4,000 fully vested and exercisable options and 16,000 unvested options that will vest and become exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each of 2/17/2017, 2/17/2018, 2/17/2019 and 2/17/2020.
- (6) This option will become exercisable as to 7,742 shares on each of 2/24/2017, 2/24/2018, 2/24/2019, 2/24/2020 and 2/24/2021.

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