

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

February 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**Form 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarter ended December 31, 2007

Commission File Number: 001-13425

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

6500 River Road

Richmond, BC, Canada

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(604) 273 7564

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1          | Press release dated February 21, 2008 reporting the Company's results as at and for the year ended December 31, 2007 |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2008

By: */s/ Jeremy Black*  
Jeremy Black  
Corporate Secretary