

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

November 01, 2011

**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 September 30, 2011**

Commission File Number: 001-13425

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

9500 Glenlyon Parkway

Burnaby, BC, Canada

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated November 1, 2011 reporting the Company's results as at and for the period ended September 30, 2011 |

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: November 1, 2011

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