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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 9, 2016, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (“we” or the “Company”) issued a press release announcing our financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 9, 2016, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.16 per common share, payable on June 14, 2016 to shareholders of record on May 24, 2016.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 News release, dated May 9, 2016 issued by Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 9, 2016 Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By:           /s/ Darren Watt            
Darren Watt  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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