

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

August 05, 2004

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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 month of August 2004

Commission File Number: 001-13425

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

**6500 River Road  
Richmond, BC, Canada  
V6X 4G5  
(604) 273 7564**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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| 99.1          | Press release dated August 5, 2004 reporting results as at and the for the period ended June 30, 2004 |

**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: August 5, 2004

By: */s/ Robert S. Armstrong*  
Robert S. Armstrong,  
Corporate Secretary