

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

January 16, 2004

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

**Form 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of January 2004

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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99.1	Press release dated January 15, 2004 announcing TSX listing and proposed stock split.

**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: January 15, 2004

By: */s/ Robert S. Armstrong*

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Robert S. Armstrong,  
Corporate Secretary