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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 October 2013

Commission File Number: 001-13425

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Number Description

Press release dated October 8, 2013 announcing that the Company s Chief Executive Officer Peter Blake intends to step down in May 2014.

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: October 9, 2013

By: /s/ Darren Watt

Darren Watt

Corporate Secretary