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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 2005

Commission File Number: 001-13425 **Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**6500 River Road
Richmond, BC, Canada
V6X 4G5

(604) 273 7564 (Address of principal executive offices)

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Press release dated August 3, 2005 reporting the Company s results as at and the for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2005

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 2, 2005 By: /s/ Robert S. Armstrong

Robert S. Armstrong, Corporate Secretary