RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 6-K May 04, 2010

## 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 quarter ended March 31, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-13425
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 3, 2010 reporting the Company s results as at and for the period ended March 31, 2010.
	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: May 3, 2010 By: /s/ Jeremy Black

Jeremy Black, Corporate Secretary