RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 6-K May 03, 2011

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, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-13425

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated 9500 Glenlyon Parkway Burnaby, BC, Canada V5J 0C6 (778) 331 5500 (Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release dated May 3, 2011 reporting the Company s results as at and for the period ended March 31, 2011

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, 2011

By: /s/ Jeremy Black Jeremy Black Corporate Secretary