

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

October 30, 2012

**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 September 30, 2012**

**Commission File Number: 001-13425**

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

**9500 Glenlyon Parkway**

**Burnaby, BC, Canada**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 30, 2012 reporting the Company's results as at and for the period ended September 30, 2012

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 30, 2012

By: */s/ Jeremy Black*  
Jeremy Black  
Corporate Secretary