

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 8-K

January 26, 2017

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2017**

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**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Canada**

**001-13425 N/A**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Identification Number)

9500 Glenlyon Parkway

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

V5J 0C6

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(778) 331-5500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.24d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.23e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 23, 2017, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.17 per common share, payable on March 3, 2017 to shareholders of record on February 10, 2017.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press release dated January 23, 2017 reporting a quarterly cash dividend payable March 3, 2017

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

Dated: January 25, 2017 By: */s/ Darren Watt*

Darren Watt

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary