

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

August 03, 2005

**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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Yes

No

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99.1 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