

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC  
Form 6-K  
February 28, 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 December 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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Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 28, 2012 reporting the Company's results as at and for the period ended December 31, 2011 <b>SIGNATURES</b>

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: February 28, 2012

By: */s/ Jeremy Black*  
Jeremy Black

Corporate Secretary