RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 6-K February 21, 2008

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, 2007

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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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release dated February 21, 2008 reporting the Company s results as at and for the year ended December 31, 2007

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: February 21, 2008

By:

/s/ Jeremy Black Jeremy Black Corporate Secretary