

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

May 02, 2006

**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 May 2006

Commission File Number: 001-13425

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

6500 River Road

Richmond, 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 May 2, 2006 reporting the Company's results as at and the for the quarter ended March 31, 2006

**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: May 1, 2006

By: */s/ Robert S. Armstrong*  
Robert S. Armstrong,  
Corporate Secretary