

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

February 26, 2013

**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, 2012**

**Commission File Number: 001-13425**

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

**9500 Glenlyon Parkway**

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**Burnaby, BC, Canada**

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**(778) 331 5500**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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99.1            Press release dated February 26, 2013 reporting the Company's results as at and for the period ended December 31, 2012

**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 26, 2013

By:        */s/ Darren Watt*  
              Darren Watt

Corporate Secretary