RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 6-K October 30, 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 September 30, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-13425

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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99.1 Press release dated October 30, 2012 reporting the Company s results as at and for the period ended September 30, 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: October 30, 2012 By: /s/ Jeremy Black

Jeremy Black Corporate Secretary