

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 8-K

February 28, 2019

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: February 28, 2019

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Canada 001-13425 N/A  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification)

9500 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J0C6  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(778) 331-5500  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Is this a new requirement to have this info in blue on the face?

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 28, 2019, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 27, 2019, Ed Pitoniak notified the Company of his decision to retire from service on its Board of Directors following the completion of his current term. Consequently, Mr. Pitoniak will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the Company’s 2019 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders, which is to be held on May 7, 2019. Mr. Pitoniak’s decision to retire from the Board of Directors does not arise from any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 News release, dated February 28, 2019 issued by Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 28, 2019 Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By: */s/ Darren Watt*  
Darren Watt  
*General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

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