

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

December 20, 2007

**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  
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(604) 273 7564  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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99.1 Press release dated December 20, 2007 reporting the Company's gross auction proceeds for the year ended December 31, 2007 and certain changes to the Company's fee and commission structure, with effect from January 1, 2008.

**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: December 20, 2007

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