

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

November 03, 2003

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**Form 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: November 3, 2003

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Commission File Number: 001-13425

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

**6500 River Road  
Richmond, BC, Canada  
V6X 4G5  
(604) 273 7564**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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| 99.1          | Press release dated November 3, 2003 reporting results for period ended September 30, 2003 |

**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: November 3, 2003

By: */s/ Robert S. Armstrong*

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Robert S. Armstrong,  
Corporate Secretary