

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

August 06, 2003

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

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: August 6, 2003

Commission File Number: 001-13475

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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Yes

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| 99.1 | Press release dated August 6, 2003 reporting results for period ended June 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: August 6, 2003

By: */s/ Robert S. Armstrong*

Robert S. Armstrong,
Corporate Secretary