

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 6-K

November 08, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of November 2005**

**Commission file number 001- 13425
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

6500 River Road
Richmond, BC, Canada
V6X 4G5

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description

99.1 Item 18 Reconciliation with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as at December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2004 and as at September 30, 2005 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004.

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**

Date: November 8, 2005

By: /s/ Robert S. Armstrong
Name: Robert S. Armstrong
Title: Vice President Finance, Chief
Financial Officer and Corporate
Secretary