

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**

**Exhibit  
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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.
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**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