

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 8-K

January 26, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2017

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

001-13425 N/A

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Identification Number)

9500 Glenlyon Parkway

Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

V5J 0C6

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(778) 331-5500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.24d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.23e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 23, 2017, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated announced that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.17 per common share, payable on March 3, 2017 to shareholders of record on February 10, 2017.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated January 23, 2017 reporting a quarterly cash dividend payable March 3, 2017 |
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

Dated: January 25, 2017 By: */s/ Darren Watt*
Darren Watt
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary