RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 6-K October 30, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-13425

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all information and footnotes required by International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB (IFRS), for a complete set of annual financial statements. However, in the opinion of management, all adjustments (which consist only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the relevant periods have been made. Results for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year or any other period. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the summary of accounting policies and the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 40-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, a copy of which has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These policies have been applied on a consistent basis.

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INCORPORATED

Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except share and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
		2012		2011		2012		2011	
Auction revenues (note 4)	\$	92,326	\$	79,709	\$	320,815	\$	282,696	
Direct expenses (note 5)		11,292		10,299		36,916		34,513	
		81,034		69,410		283,899		248,183	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (note 5)		66,116		60,591		196,991		183,259	
Earnings from operations		14,918		8,819		86,908		64,924	
Other income (expense):									
Foreign exchange (loss) gain		(517)		1,280		(691)		706	
Gain (loss) on disposition of property, plant and equipment	4 119		(1,721)			3,762			
Other		(1,653)		703		(407)		2,722	
		(2,166)		2,102		(2,819)		7,190	
Finance income (costs):				Ź					
Finance income		455		471		1,698		1,757	
Finance costs		(1,984)		(1,389)		(5,082)		(4,301)	
		(1,529)		(918)		(3,384)		(2,544)	
Earnings before income taxes		11,223		10,003		80,705		69,570	
Income tax expense (note 6):									
Current		1,281		812		21,194		13,248	
Deferred		1,771		2,658		2,068		6,456	
		3,052		3,470		23,262		19,704	
Net earnings	\$	8,171	\$	6,533	\$	57,443	\$	49,866	
Net earnings per share (note 7):									
Basic	\$	0.08	\$	0.06	\$	0.54	\$	0.47	
Diluted	\$	0.08	\$	0.06	\$	0.54	\$	0.47	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:									
Basic	1	06,454,695	10	06,325,701	10	06,442,819	10	06,103,116	
Diluted	106,831,366		106,899,423		106,906,797		106,998,500		

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on October 26, 2012.

/s/ Beverley A Briscoe Beverley A Briscoe Director /s/ Peter J Blake Peter J Blake Chief Executive Officer

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INCORPORATED

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

(Unaudited)

		nths ended aber 30,	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net earnings	\$ 8,171	\$ 6,533	\$ 57,443	\$ 49,866
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	7,115	(22,550)	3,088	(5,710)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 15,286	\$ (16,017)	\$ 60,531	\$ 44,156

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INCORPORATED

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2012	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 228,696	\$ 109,323
Trade and other receivables	223,802	60,980
Inventory (note 8)	30,492	49,212
Advances against auction contracts	7,402	11,784
Prepaid expenses and deposits	9,997	9,923
Assets held for sale (note 9)	2,074	
Current portion of loan receivable	116	111
Other current assets		81
Income taxes receivable	3,803	12,426
	506,382	253,840
Property, plant and equipment (note 10)	663,775	644,333
Investment property (note 11)	6,969	7,890
Loan receivable	4,827	4,915
Other non-current assets	8,880	8,857
Intangible assets (note 12)	19,642	45.055
Goodwill (note 13)	84,368	45,957
Deferred tax assets	1,251	1,449
	\$ 1,296,094	\$ 967,241
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity		
Current liabilities:	A ACT 100	.
Auction proceeds payable	\$ 265,186	\$ 69,004
Trade and other payables	108,477	100,868
Income taxes payable	2,808	8,077
Current borrowings (note 14)	46,077	12,595
	422,548	190,544
Non-current borrowings (note 14)	201,898	133,881
Other non-current liabilities	4,900	4,309
Deferred tax liabilities	20,560	20,601
	649,906	349,335
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Shareholders equity: Share capital (note 15)	117,693	115,961
Additional paid-in capital	25,785	22,777
Retained earnings	501,172	480,718
Foreign currency translation reserve	1,538	(1,550)
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	646,188	617,906

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Contingencies (note 18)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except share amounts)

(Unaudited)

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	Share Ca Number of	apitai	Additional Paid-In	Retained	Currency Translation	Total Shareholders
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	Reserve	Equity
Balance, December 31, 2010	105,648,035	\$ 103,978	\$ 21,101	\$ 450,268	\$ 4,520	\$ 579,867
Total comprehensive income						
Net earnings				49,866		49,866
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(5,710)	(5,710)
				49,866	(5,710)	44,156
Exercise of stock options	690,704	11,715	(2,228)			9,487
Share-based compensation tax adjustment	090,704	11,713	(1,106)			(1,106)
Share-based compensation expense (note 16(b))			(1,100)			(1,100)