
**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): June 14, 2017

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-13425
(Commission
File Number)

N/A
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

9500 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J 0C6
(Address of principal executive offices) (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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 14, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “**Company**”) resolved to increase the size of the Board from eight to ten directors and has appointed J. Kim Fennell and Amy Guggenheim-Shenkan as directors of the Company to fill the resulting vacancies, effective July 1, 2017. The Board has appointed Mr. Fennell to serve on the Compensation Committee of the Company and Ms. Guggenheim-Shenkan to serve on the Audit Committee of the Company. There were no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which either Mr. Fennell or Ms. Guggenheim-Shenkan were appointed as directors, and there are no relationships between either Mr. Fennell or Ms. Guggenheim-Shenkan and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Both Mr. Fennell or Ms. Guggenheim-Shenkan will participate in the Company’s standard director compensation program. The program generally in effect for the current fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 is described in “Non-Executive Director Compensation” in the Company’s proxy statement for its 2017 Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2017.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company issued a press release on June 14, 2017 announcing the appointments of Mr. Fennell and Ms. Guggenheim-Shenkan. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated June 14, 2017

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.

Dated: June 14, 2017

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By: /s/ Darren Watt
Darren Watt
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number
99.1

Description
Press release dated June 14, 2017



News Release

Kim Fennell and Amy Guggenheim Shenkan to join Ritchie Bros.' Board of Directors

VANCOUVER, June 14, 2017 – Ritchie Bros., the world's largest industrial auctioneer and provider of asset management services (NYSE & TSX: RBA), is pleased to announce the appointment of J. Kim Fennell and Amy Guggenheim Shenkan to its Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2017.

Commenting on the two appointments, Bev Briscoe, Chair of Ritchie Bros.' board said: "We are very excited to welcome Kim and Amy as our newest directors. They each bring unique leadership experience in sectors that have seen significant innovation and growth over the last two decades."

Said Ritchie Bros' CEO Ravi Saligram, "With the acquisition of IronPlanet now completed, and integration efforts well underway, the company has accelerated its transformation into an information and insights driven, digitally savvy, multichannel solution provider. Kim and Amy bring a strongly complementary and highly relevant combination of skillsets that will provide great strategic value to the Company as it continues down this exciting path."

J. Kim (Kim) Fennell is currently Head, Location-Based Services Partnerships at Uber Technologies, Inc., a mobile application based transportation network that connects passengers with drivers of vehicles for hire. Mr. Fennell had been President and CEO of deCarta, Inc., a location-based services platform company that provided geospatial technologies for online mapping, routing and navigation, prior to its acquisition by Uber in 2015. Prior to deCarta, he held various CEO and other senior positions in the communications and technology sector, principally at Octel Communications, with significant experience in enterprise sales, both in North America and Europe. Kim holds a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from Queen's University. Kim is a Charter Member of the C100 association and sits on the board of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation.

Amy Guggenheim Shenkan is President and Chief Operating Officer of Common Sense Media, the leading national not for profit organization dedicated to helping kids, families and educators successfully navigate the media and technology world. Prior to joining Common Sense Media in 2011, Ms. Shenkan was an online and multichannel sales and marketing expert with McKinsey & Company, Inc. advising global businesses across many industries about the use of the internet to make digital transformations. Ms. Shenkan also held leadership roles at Travelocity (formerly Preview Travel) and Wells Fargo as these companies transformed their companies and their industries by leveraging technology. She holds a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

About Ritchie Bros.

Established in 1958, Ritchie Bros. (NYSE and TSX: RBA) is a global asset management and disposition company, offering customers end-to-end solutions for buying and selling used heavy equipment, trucks and other assets. Operating in a multitude of sectors, including construction, transportation, agriculture, energy, oil and gas, mining, and forestry, the company's selling channels include: Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, the world's largest industrial auctioneer offers live auction events with online bidding; IronPlanet, an online marketplace with featured weekly auctions and providing its exclusive IronClad Assurance® equipment condition certification; EquipmentOne, an online auction marketplace; Mascus, a leading European online equipment listing service; and Ritchie Bros. Private Treaty, offering privately negotiated sales. The company also offers sector-specific solutions including GovPlanet, TruckPlanet, and Kruse Energy Auctioneers, plus equipment financing and leasing through Ritchie Bros. Financial Services. For more information about the unprecedented choice provided by Ritchie Bros., visit RitchieBros.com.



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