

**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: June 20, 2019 (Date of earliest event reported)

**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)

9500 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J0C6  
(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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Shares	RBA	New York Stock Exchange

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

On June 20, 2019, Ravichandra Saligram notified Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “Company”) of his intention to resign from all positions held with the Company, including his positions as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors (the “Board”) of the Company, effective as of October 1, 2019. Mr. Saligram is resigning for personal reasons and not due to any disagreement with the Company, or any matter related to the Company’s operations, policies or practices. The Board has launched a search process to identify a successor for Mr. Saligram.

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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.

Dated: June 24, 2019

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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

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