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**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: October 15, 2021 (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)

98-0626225  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification)

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))

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
Common Share Purchase Rights	N/A	New York Stock Exchange

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.

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

On October 15, 2021, the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “**Company**”) resolved to increase the size of the Board from nine to ten directors and has appointed Lisa Hook as a director of the Company, effective November 1, 2021. The Board has appointed Ms. Hook to serve on the Compensation Committee of the Company. There were no arrangements or understandings pursuant to which Ms. Hook was appointed as a director, and there are no relationships between Ms. Hook and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Ms. Hook will participate in the Company’s standard director compensation program. The program generally in effect for the current fiscal year ending December 31, 2021 is described in “Non-Executive Director Compensation” in the Company’s proxy statement for its 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2021.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company issued a press release on October 18, 2021 announcing the appointment of Ms. Lisa Hook. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press release dated October 18, 2021</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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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: October 18, 2021

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By: /s/ Darren Watt

Darren Watt

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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### **Lisa Hook to join Ritchie Bros.' Board of Directors**

**VANCOUVER, B.C. (October 18, 2021)** – Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (NYSE: RBA) (TSX: RBA) (“Ritchie Bros. and the “Company”), is pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Hook to its Board of Directors, effective November 1, 2021

“We are pleased to welcome Lisa as our newest director. Her vast and diverse experience of transforming and scaling businesses with technology adds a valuable perspective to our Board” said Erik Olsson, Chairman of the Board for Ritchie Bros.

Commenting on the appointment, Ann Fandozzi, CEO of Ritchie Bros., said: “I am excited by Lisa joining the board and helping Ritchie Bros achieve our strategic vision to be the trusted global marketplace for insights, services, and transaction solutions for our valued customers.”

“I am honored to join Ritchie Bros., an iconic company forging an exciting path to global leadership in providing a full suite of services for companies in the commercial assets space” said Lisa Hook.

Lisa Hook is currently on the boards of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (NYSE: FIS), the global leader in banking and payment solutions; Philip Morris International (NYSE: PM), a leading international tobacco company; Ping Identity Holding Corp (NYSE: PING), a global pioneer in intelligent identity for the enterprise; and CubelQ, a private company in location intelligence. She is also a senior advisor at Partners Group Holdings (SWX: PGHN), one of the largest private markets investments managers globally as well as Chair of Founders Council for Trilantic Capital Partners, an independent private equity investment advisor. She previously was the CEO of Neustar, Inc (NYSE: NSR) a global information services company focused on cloud-based workflow solutions for marketing analytics, risk/fraud and credit analytics and threat intelligence, all connected by its real-time unified identity (OneID) platform. Prior to Neustar, Hook was the CEO of Sunrocket, a cloud-based voice over IP service provider and held various leadership positions at AOL and Time Warner

### **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 number 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 the exclusive IronClad Assurance® equipment condition certification; Marketplace-E, a controlled marketplace offering multiple price and timing options; Mascus, a leading European online equipment listing service; and Ritchie Bros. Private Treaty, offering privately negotiated sales. The Company’s suite of solutions also includes Ritchie Bros. Asset Solutions and Rouse Services LLC, which together provides a complete end-to-end asset management, data-driven intelligence and performance benchmarking system. Ritchie Bros. also offers sector-specific solutions including GovPlanet, TruckPlanet, and Kruse Energy, plus equipment financing and leasing through Ritchie Bros. Financial Services. For more information about Ritchie Bros., visit RitchieBros.com.

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