
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 13, 2016

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, 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)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.23e-4(c))
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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 January 13, 2016, Lisa Pollina notified Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the "Company") that, due to scheduling conflicts arising from her other board commitments, she will not stand for reelection to the board of directors at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 2, 2016, and she will cease to be a director as of such date.

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: January 15, 2016

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By: /s/ Darren Watt

Darren Watt

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary