RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC Form 8-K January 28, 2019

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): January 28, 2019

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Canada001-13425N/A(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification)

<u>9500 Glenlyon Parkway, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5J0C6</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(778) 331-5500 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

<u>N/A</u>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 "

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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 8.01 Other Events

On January 28, 2019, the Company announced that its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per common share, payable on March 8, 2019 to shareholders of record on February 15, 2019.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description 99.1 News release, dated January 28, 2019 issued by Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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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: January 28, 2019 Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

By:/<u>s/ Darren Watt</u> Darren Watt General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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