

RITCHIE BROS AUCTIONEERS INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 2016

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): December 15, 2016

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

001-13425 N/A

**(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)**

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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 15, 2016, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that both the Company and IronPlanet Holdings, Inc. (“IronPlanet”) have received a request for additional information from the United States Department of Justice under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with the Company’s pending acquisition of IronPlanet. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release from the Company, dated December 15, 2016, entitled “Ritchie Bros. and IronPlanet Receive Requests for Additional Information and Documentary Material under HSR Act”

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.

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS
INCORPORATED

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

Date: December 15, 2016

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