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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 July 24, 2016, Rob McLeod, Chief Business Development Officer of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated (the “**Company**”), informed the Company that he will resign as an officer and retire from the Company, effective September 30, 2016.

**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: July 28, 2016 Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated

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