

ABLEAUCTIONS COM INC
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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): May 17, 2004

ABLEAUCTIONS.COM, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-28179

(Commission File Number)

59-3404233

(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

1963 Lougheed Highway

Coquitlam, British Columbia Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 604-521-3369

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Exhibits

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Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 17, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report shall not deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

ABLEAUCTIONS.COM, INC.

Abdul Ladha

Abdul Ladha, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 17, 2004

NEWS RELEASE

**ABLEAUCTIONS ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2004 TO BE AS STRONG AS FIRST QUARTER
2004**

FIFE, WASHINGTON May 17, 2004 Ableauctions.com Inc. (AMEX:AAC) (the Company) announced today that, based on the orders it has received to date from its Unlimited Closeouts and iTrustee operations as well as the performance to date of its online auction units, it expects its financial results for the second quarter of the 2004 fiscal year to be comparable to its first quarter financial results.

The Company intends to implement aggressive marketing campaigns together with eBay Live Auctions and the National Auctioneers Association in order to further expand its auction services and increase its auction revenues during the 2004 fiscal year. In 2003 the Company's Auction Broadcast Services group facilitated approximately 200 auction sessions, either on eBay Live Auctions or through its own technology (now NAALive.com). In the first quarter of 2004, the Company has already facilitated 74 auction sessions and believes it will increase this number during the second quarter.

On July 13, 2004, the Company will have completed its latest modifications and enhancements to its technology and will deliver a live presentation on its Internet auction technology to members of the National Auctioneers Association who will be attending the Technology Summit of the 55th annual International Auctioneers Conference and Show in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference is scheduled to coincide with the Company's installation of an optimized server array in order to handle the higher than expected Internet traffic. The expansion of operations and servers reflects the Company's commitment to maintain industry leadership in its auction technology and auction services, and to satisfy growing industry demand for its services.

The Company is also continuing to implement its plan of expanding by seeking partnering relationships or acquisitions of technology-based companies that it believes could add breadth to its core competencies and enhance its business model.

About Ableauctions.com

Ableauctions.com is a high-tech auctioneer that conducts auctions live and simultaneously broadcasts them over the Internet. With the experience of over 3,000 auctions, the Company has developed state-of-the-art technology to broadcast Internet auctions (www.ableauctions.com/technology) and currently provides technology and related services to auction houses, enabling them to broadcast auctions over the Internet. For a comprehensive Corporate Update and prior releases, visit www.ableauctions.com. For more information, contact Investor Relations at investorrelations@ableauctions.com.

About iCollector.com

iCollector.com is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ableauctions and is the independent connection to the world's auction houses. It was the first company dedicated to trading antiques, fine art and premium collectibles on the Internet and today represents some of the world's leading auction houses. Since January 2001, it has broadcast hundreds of live auctions in real-time on eBay Live Auctions, directly from the salesroom as the auction happens. iCollector can help you find, buy or sell art, antiques and collectibles online.

About iTrustee and Unlimited Closeouts

iTrustee.com Technologies Ltd. and Unlimited Closeouts Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of Ableauctions.com Inc. iTrustee.com is a reseller platform designed to sell bank and trustee inventories, as well as distressed merchandise, exclusively to resellers, auctioneers and liquidators.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, particularly as related to, among other things, the business plans of the Company, statements relating to goals, plans and projections regarding the Company's financial position and the Company's business strategy. These forward-looking statements fall within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Act of 1934 and are subject to the safe harbor created by these sections. Such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, involve known and unknown risks, a reliance on third parties for information, and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or developments in our industry, to differ materially from the anticipated results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from anticipated results include risks and uncertainties related to the performance of our on-line auction business, our ability to implement our inventory procurement strategy, general economic conditions, our ability to license our software to other auction houses, our ability to acquire profitable companies and integrate them into our business successfully and other factors that are detailed in our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB and on documents we file from time-to-time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Actual results may differ materially from the Company's expectations and estimates.