

TRANSALTA CORP  
Form 6-K  
February 04, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of February, 2009

Commission File Number: 001 - 15214

**TRANSALTA CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**110-12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Box 1900, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M1**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F \_\_\_\_\_

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

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No

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If  Yes  is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K is a copy of the Registrant's confirmation of Record Date and other related dates regarding its Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Record 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, thereunto duly authorized.

#### **TransAlta Corporation**

By: /s/ Maryse St.-Laurent

Maryse St.-Laurent

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 4, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Confirmation of dates regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Record Date.

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February 4, 2009

**VIA SEDAR**

**To:**

Alberta Securities Commission	Nova Scotia Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission	Prince Edward Island Securities Office
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission, Securities Division	Securities Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador
The Manitoba Securities Commission	Register of Securities, Northwest Territories
Ontario Securities Commission	Registrar of Securities, Nunavut
Autorité des marchés financiers du Québec	Registrar of Securities, Yukon
New Brunswick Securities Commission	

**cc :**

- Toronto Stock Exchange (via SEDAR)
- New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (via fax)
- The Canadian Depository for Securities Ltd. (via fax)

**Re : TransAlta Corporation**  
**Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Notice of Record Date**

We wish to confirm the following dates regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

DATE OF MEETING:	Thursday, April 30, 2009
RECORD DATE FOR NOTICE:	Monday, March 2, 2009
RECORD DATE FOR VOTING:	Monday, March 2, 2009
BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DETERMINATION DATE:	Monday, March 2, 2009
SECURITIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE:	Common
SECURITIES ENTITLED TO VOTE:	Common
SPECIAL MEETING:	No
MEETING LOCATION:	Calgary, Alberta

Yours truly,

*signed* Maryse St.-Laurent

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Corporate Secretary