

Gildan Activewear Inc.
Form 6-K
December 22, 2011

**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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of **December, 2011**

Commission File Number: **001-14830**

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**600 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West
33rd Floor
Montréal, Québec
Canada H3A 3J2**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Annual Report for the 2011 fiscal year.

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.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 21, 2011

By: */s/ Lindsay Matthews*

Lindsay Matthews

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
