

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2010

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**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-7891**  
(Commission file number)

**41-0222640**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1400 West 94th Street**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55431**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(952) 887-3131**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 2, 2010, Donaldson Company, Inc. ( Donaldson ) announced the appointment of Ajita G. Rajendra to its Board of Directors, effective March 26, 2010. Mr. Rajendra, 58, is Executive Vice President of Milwaukee, Wisconsin-based A.O. Smith Corporation and President of their A.O. Smith Water Products Company. The addition of Rajendra was approved by the Board of Directors on January 29, 2010, and increases the number of Directors to eleven. Mr. Rajendra will not serve on a Committee of the Board at this time.

A copy of the press release that discusses these matters is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2010 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: February 2, 2010

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

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Name: Norman C. Linnell  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 2, 2010 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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