TRANSALTA CORP
Form 6-K
December 13, 2010

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

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2010

TRANSALTA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

110-12th Avenue S.W., Box 1900, Station M , Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M1

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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No

X

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The document listed below as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K is a copy of the Registrant s news release dated December 13, 2010. This news release is being furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by TransAlta Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

99.1	Press release dated December 13, 2010 announcing TransAlta declares preferred share dividend

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/Brett Gellner
Brett Gellner
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 13, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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