# UNITED STATES <br> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 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): August 13, 2004

## DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
(Address of principal executive offices)

## Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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

## Item 5.

## Other Events.

On August 13, 2004, Donaldson Company, Inc. announced the outcome of post trial motions in the jury trial between Donaldson and Engineered Products Company, Inc., headquartered in Waterloo, Iowa. A copy of the press release that discusses this matter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to, and incorporated by reference in, this report.

## Item 7.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.
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Exhibits.

## 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: August 13, 2004

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas R. VerHage
Name: Thomas R. VerHage
Title: Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description
99.1 Press Release, dated August 13, 2004, issued by

Donaldson Company Inc.

