

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2010

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**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): February 24, 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) (Zip Code)

**(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 24, 2010, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the Company's Board of Directors has increased the quarterly common stock cash dividend by 4 percent, marking the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of dividend increases.

The Board declared a regular cash dividend of 12 cents per share, payable March 19, 2010 to shareholders of record as of March 5, 2010. As of January 31, 2010, there were approximately 77,200,000 shares outstanding. The current declaration is the 218<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Donaldson over a time span of 54 years.

**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 24, 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 24, 2010

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

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

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, dated February 24, 2010, issued by Donaldson Company, Inc. |

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