DONALDSON CO INC Form 8-K November 01, 2005

UNITED STATES 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): November 1, 2005

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 1, 2005, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Sandra N. Joppa joined the Company effective November 1, 2005 as Vice President, Human Resources and Communications. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated November 1, 2005, issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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: November 1, 2005

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

SIGNATURE 2

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By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

Name: Norman C. Linnell

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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