DONALDSON CO INC Form 8-K September 11, 2006

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): September 8, 2006

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)

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Not Applicable

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

On September 8, 2006, James R. Giertz submitted his resignation as Senior Vice President, Commercial and Industrial of Donaldson Company, Inc. (Donaldson). On September 11, 2006, Donaldson announced Mr. Giertz s departure and the promotion of Charles J. McMurray to the position of Senior Vice President, Industrial Products, Technology, and South Africa.

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 September 11, 2006 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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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: September 11, 2006

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

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