DONALDSON CO INC Form 8-K May 19, 2009

# 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): May 19, 2009

## 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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- o 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 May 19, 2009, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the Company) announced that the Company s Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend of 11.5 cents per share, payable June 12, 2009 to shareholders of record as of May 29, 2009. As of April 30, 2009, there were approximately 77,200,000 shares outstanding. The current declaration is the 215th consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Donaldson over a time span of 53 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 May 19, 2009, 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: May 19, 2009

#### DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

Name: Norman C. Linnell

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Press Release dated May 19, 2009 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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