DONALDSON CO INC Form 8-K May 19, 2010

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 18, 2010

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 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
O Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
O Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director Officer Other

FOTHERGILL JAMES E 500 VOLVO PARKWAY CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

Chief People Officer

Signatures

/s/ Shawnta Totten, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Fothergill

03/25/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated May 18, 2010 announcing preliminary results of operation for the third quarter ended April 30, 2010 of Donaldson Company, Inc.

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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: May 19, 2010

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

Name: Norman C. Linnell Title: Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

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