

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2010

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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): May 18, 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)

**(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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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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 18, 2010, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary results of operation for the third quarter ended April 30, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in the Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(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

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------------------|--|
| 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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## **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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