

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 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): January 5, 2005

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7891

41-0222640

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(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

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

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

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 5, 2005, the President and Chief Executive Officer, William M.Cook, and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Thomas R. VerHage, of Donaldson Company, Inc. ("Donaldson") will present an investor update at the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of the presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Donaldson Investor Update, New York Stock Exchange, January 5, 2005

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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: January 5, 2005

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1               | Donaldson Investor Update, New York Stock Exchange, January 5, 2005 |