

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 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): July 13, 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) (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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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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ☐ 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.**

On July 13, 2010, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will be promoting Franklin Cardenas to Vice President, Global Engine Aftermarket. Most recently, Cardenas was Managing Director, Latin America, with responsibilities for our businesses in Mexico, Central America, and South America.

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.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated July 13, 2010, issued by 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: July 14, 2010

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

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

## EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1                   | Press Release dated July 13, 2010 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc. |

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