

DONALDSON CO INC
Form 8-K
January 27, 2012

**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 27, 2012

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)



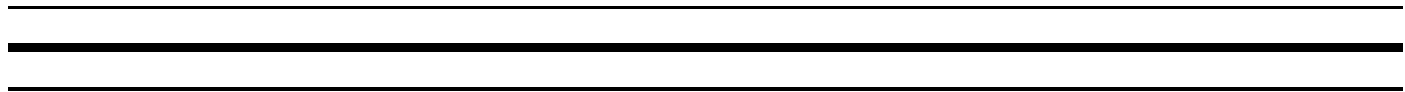
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 27, 2012, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has appointed Melissa A. Osland as Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer and Daniel J. King to Director of Tax, effective immediately.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the press release that discusses these matters is being furnished to the SEC and is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 27, 2012, 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: January 27, 2012

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated January 27, 2012 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.