

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2011

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**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): November 22, 2011

**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)



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 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 November 22, 2011, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing the following officer appointment effective January 1, 2012.

Wim Vermeersch, currently Director of Engine Products for Donaldson's European Operations, is appointed to the position of Vice President, Europe and Middle East.

**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 November 22, 2011, 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: November 23, 2011

**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 November 22, 2011 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.