

DONALDSON CO INC
Form 8-K
August 01, 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): August 1, 2005

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

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 1, 2005, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Company's board of directors has increased the Company's common stock cash dividend to 8 cents per share, payable September 9, 2005, to shareholders of record as of August 19, 2005. The board also approved a plan to repatriate \$80 million of foreign earnings in fiscal 2006 and reinvest those earnings in the United States, pursuant to the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

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.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 1, 2005, 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: August 1, 2005

DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas R. VerHage

Name: Thomas R. VerHage
Title: Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer