

Gildan Activewear Inc.  
Form 6-K  
July 27, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: July 2016 Commission File Number: 1-14830

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.  
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

600 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West  
33rd Floor  
Montréal, Québec  
Canada H3A 3J2  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

Date: July 27, 2016 By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews

Name: Lindsay Matthews

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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