

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2004

**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): September 3, 2004

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On September 7, 2004, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the Company) announced that it repurchased three million shares, or approximately 3.5 percent, of its outstanding common stock after the market closed on September 3, 2004. The Company also announced that it has amended and restated its existing \$150 million three year credit agreement that was to mature on September 27, 2005. 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.**

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Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated September 7, 2004, 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: September 7, 2004

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC**

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

Description

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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated September 7, 2004, issued by Donaldson Company, Inc. |
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