

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2012

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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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

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**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 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 8.01. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 27, 2012, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Company’s Board of Directors has increased the Company’s common stock cash dividend to 16 cents per share, payable March 9, 2012 to shareholders of record as of February 17, 2012. As of December 31, 2011, there were approximately 74,300,000 shares outstanding. The current declaration is the 226<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Donaldson over a time span of 56 years.

The Company’s Board of Directors also declared a two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend. The stock dividend will be distributed March 23, 2012 to shareholders of record as of March 2, 2012.

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.**

(d) Exhibits.

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

### **DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

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

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 27, 2012 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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