

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 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): January 13, 2005

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7891

41-0222640

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(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))
- 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 13, 2005, the Company announced that it appointed Jay Ward Managing Director of Donaldson Europe, in charge of the Company's European and Middle East region. Ward will assume his new position February 1, 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.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 13, 2005, 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 13, 2005

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

By: /s/ Norman C. Linnell

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 13, 2005, issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.

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