

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 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): November 16, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- 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 November 16, 2012, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the Company's Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend of 9 cents per share, payable December 21, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 6, 2012. As of October 31, 2012, there were approximately 148,800,000 shares outstanding. The current declaration is the 229<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarterly cash dividend paid by Donaldson over a time span of 57 years.

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 November 16, 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: November 16, 2012

### DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.

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

## EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit**

**No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release dated November 16, 2012 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.