

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2016

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**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): March 21, 2016

**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

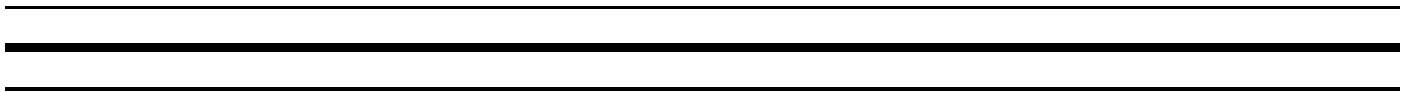
**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 21, 2016, Donaldson Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that William M. Cook, Executive Chairman of the Board, will retire from the Board and that Jeffrey Noddle, Lead Director of the Board, will become the non-Executive Chairman of the Board. These changes will be effective April 1, 2016.

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) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated March 21, 2016 issued by Donaldson Company, Inc.



## **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: March 21, 2016

**DONALDSON COMPANY, INC.**

By: /s/ Amy C. Becker  
Name: Amy C. Becker  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary