

ALCAN INC
Form 8-K
November 08, 2006

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): November 8, 2006

Alcan Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3677
Commission File Number

Inapplicable
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1188 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 3G2
(Address of principal executive offices, including postal code)

(514) 848-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- 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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

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Paragraphs (b) and (c): Alcan Inc. announces the appointment of Ilene Gordon, 53, as a Senior Vice President of Alcan Inc. and President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Alcan Packaging. Ms. Gordon, who is presently President of Alcan's Food Packaging Americas sector, succeeds Christel Bories, who was recently appointed President and CEO of Alcan Engineered Products. Both appointments take effect December 1, 2006.

A copy of the press release of Alcan dated November 6, 2006 is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

The terms of the employment agreement of Ms. Gordon is described in the Proxy Circular pp. 19-21 filed as Exhibit 99 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Alcan Inc., dated November 6, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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.

ALCAN INC.

BY: /s/ Roy Millington
Roy Millington
Corporate Secretary

Date: November 8, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number

Description

(99.1)

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