

ALCAN INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2005

# 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): April 19, 2005

### **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:

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

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**Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.**

Michael Hanley, Executive Vice President of Alcan Inc. will assume interim responsibilities as the Company's Chief Financial Officer in May 2005. Mr. Hanley will replace Geoffery E. Merszei, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, who is leaving the Company to join The Dow Chemical Company.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

- (c) Exhibits
99. Press release of Alcan Inc., dated April 19, 2005.

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**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: April 19, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

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Description

(99.)

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