

TRANSALTA CORP  
Form 6-K  
October 27, 2009

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 2009

**TRANSALTA CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**110-12<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Box 1900, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M1**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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The document listed below as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K is a copy of the Registrant's material change report of October 23, 2009 regarding completion of the acquisition of approximately 87% of Canadian Hydro Developers, Inc. and reconstitution of its board of directors. This material change report is hereby filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being incorporated by reference into the following registration statements filed by TransAlta Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:

| <b>Form</b> | <b>Registration No.</b> |
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| S-8         | 333-72454               |
| S-8         | 333-101470              |
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99.1      Material change report dated October 23, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**DESCRIPTION**

99.1

Material change report dated October 23, 2009

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

TRANSALTA CORPORATION

Dated: October 26, 2009

By:

/S/ BRIAN BURDEN

Name: Brian Burden

Title:

*Chief Financial Officer*