

TRANSALTA CORP
Form 6-K
August 28, 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 August 2009

TRANSALTA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

110-12th 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 documents listed below as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Form 6-K are being furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by TransAlta Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

- 99.1 Notice of Extension dated August 27, 2009
 - 99.2 News release dated August 27, 2009 announcing Transalta extends offer for Canadian Hydro Developers, Inc. until September 11, 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: August 27, 2009

By:

/S/ BRIAN BURDEN

Name: Brian Burden

Title:

Chief Financial Officer