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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 May 2010

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 offices)

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The document listed below in this Section and filed as Exhibits 4.1 to this form 6-K is hereby filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being and hereby is incorporated by reference into the following registration statements filed by TransAlta Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:

Form:	Registration No.:
S-8	333-72454
S-8	333-101470
F-10	333-155243
F-10	333-162418

4.1 <u>Shareholder Rights Plan Agreement amended and restated as of April 29, 2010 between</u>
TransAlta Corporation and CIBC Mellon Trust Company as rights agent.

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

By:/s/ Maryse St.-Laurent

Maryse St.-Laurent

Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 3, 2010

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