Gildan Activewear Inc. Form 6-K February 24, 2016

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of a Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2016

Commission File Number: 1-14830

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Name of registrant)

600 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West 33rd Floor Montréal, Québec Canada H3A 3J2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

Date: February 24, By:

/s/ Lindsay Matthews

2016

Name: Lindsay Matthews

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 News Release