

TRANSALTA CORP
Form 6-K
January 13, 2017

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

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
UNDER the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of January, 2017

Commission File Number 001-15214

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 documents listed below in this Section and filed as Exhibit 99.1 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 registration statement filed by TransAlta Corporation on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-101470) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

99.1 TransAlta Corporation Stock Option Plan amended and restated effective January 1, 2017.

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.

Dated: January 13, 2016 **TransAlta Corporation**

By: /s/ Scott Jeffers

Name: Scott Jeffers

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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