TRANSALTA CORP Form 6-K February 04, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2009

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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)

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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Form 40-F X
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Yes
No
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 , maicate below ti	ie me number assi	ighed to the registra	int in connection w	ith Rule 12g3-2(b):

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K is a copy of the Registrant s confirmation of Record Date and other related dates regarding its Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Record Date.

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

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 4, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1

Confirmation of dates regarding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Record Date.

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February 4, 2009

cc:

VIA SEDAR

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British Columbia Securities Commission

Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission, Securities Division

The Manitoba Securities Commission

Ontario Securities Commission Autorité des marchés financiers du Québec Registrar of Securities, Yukon

New Brunswick Securities Commission

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Territories

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Toronto Stock Exchange (via SEDAR)

New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (via fax)

The Canadian Depository for Securities Ltd. (via fax)

Re:	TransAlta Corporation				
Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Notice of Record Date					
We wish to confirm the follow	ving dates regarding the Annual Meeting	g of Shareholders:			
DATE OF MEETING:		Thursday, April 30, 2009			
RECORD DATE FOR NOTI	CE:	Monday, March 2, 2009			
RECORD DATE FOR VOTI	NG:	Monday, March 2, 2009			
BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	P DETERMINATION DATE:	Monday, March 2, 2009			
SECURITIES ENTITLED TO	O NOTICE:	Common			
SECURITIES ENTITLED TO	O VOTE:	Common			
SPECIAL MEETING:		No			
MEETING LOCATION:		Calgary, Alberta			
Vouma tamba					
Yours truly,					
signed Maryse StLaurent					
signed Maryse St. Laurent					
Manage Ct. Lan.					
Maryse StLaurent					
Corporate Secretary					