

TRANSALTA CORP  
Form 6-K  
April 29, 2019

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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  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the month of April 2019  
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, Canada, T2P 2M1  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Incorporation by Reference**

Exhibit 99.1 hereto is specifically incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-72454 and 333-101470) and Form F-10 (File No. 333-229991).

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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

By: /s/ Scott Jeffers

Name: Scott Jeffers

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: April 26, 2019

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description of Document

99.1 Shareholder Rights Plan Agreement, dated April 26, 2019

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