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March 06, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)*

TransAlta Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

89346D107

(CUSIP Number)

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February 27, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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4.96%

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.96%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
The Children's Investment Fund Management (Cayman) Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

[X]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

9,804,900

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,804,900

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,804,900

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4.96%

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
4.96%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Christopher Hohn

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [X]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United Kingdom

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 9,804,900
OWNED BY
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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REPORTING
PERSON WITH

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9,804,900

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CERTAIN SHARES*

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4.96%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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The Schedule 13D filed on August 15, 2008 (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended by the Amendment No. 1 filed on September 10, 2008 and the Amendment No. 2 filed on January 16, 2009 by The Children's Investment Fund Management (UK) LLP, an English limited liability partnership, The Children's Investment Fund Management (Cayman) Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company, The Children's Investment Master Fund, a Cayman Islands exempted company, and Christopher Hohn (together, the "Reporting Persons") relating to the shares ("Shares") of common stock of TransAlta Corporation (the "Issuer"), is hereby amended as set forth below by this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) As of the close of business on February 27, 2009, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 9,804,900 Shares, constituting approximately 4.96% of the Shares outstanding.

The aggregate percentage of Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 197,615,840 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2008 as reported in the Issuer's Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-F filed on November 18, 2008.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons since the last amendment is set forth in Appendix A hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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(e) The reporting persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Shares on February 27, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 6, 2009

THE CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND
MANAGEMENT (UK) LLP

/s/ Christopher Hohn

Christopher Hohn
Managing Partner

THE CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND
MANAGEMENT (CAYMAN) LTD.

/s/ David DeRosa

David DeRosa
Director

THE CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT MASTER FUND

/s/ David DeRosa

David DeRosa
Director

/s/ Christopher Hohn

Christopher Hohn

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APPENDIX A

TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES EFFECTED BY THE
 REPORTING PERSONS SINCE THE FILING OF THE SCHEDULE 13D
 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED IN
 THE OPEN MARKET)

The Children's Investment Master Fund

Date of Trade	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price per Share(1)
15-Jan-09	(77,100)	18.188
15-Jan-09	(34,000)	18.201
16-Jan-09	(29,300)	18.379
22-Jan-09	(6,300)	17.507
29-Jan-09	(20,200)	18.766
30-Jan-09	(40,345)	18.392
02-Feb-09	(87,300)	18.027
03-Feb-09	(104,200)	18.066
04-Feb-09	(138,700)	18.286
04-Feb-09	(200,000)	18.259
05-Feb-09	(84,000)	18.128
05-Feb-09	(100,000)	18.218
06-Feb-09	(85,200)	18.401
09-Feb-09	(50,000)	18.621
09-Feb-09	(64,500)	18.511
10-Feb-09	(66,700)	17.595
11-Feb-09	(67,000)	17.465
12-Feb-09	(113,400)	17.141
13-Feb-09	(95,900)	17.352
17-Feb-09	(76,764)	16.123
27-Feb-09	(146,100)	16.337
02-Mar-09	(93,100)	15.535
03-Mar-09	(124,900)	15.134
04-Mar-09	(229,900)	15.012
05-Mar-09	(136,100)	14.162

(1) US dollar amounts calculated using exchange rates in effect on the date of trade.