Gildan Activewear Inc. Form 6-K April 20, 2011

# 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, 2011

Commission File Number: 001-14830

## GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **Exhibits**

- 99.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger
- 99.2 Material Change Report Dated April 11, 2011

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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.

(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2011 By: /s/ Lindsay Matthews

Lindsay Matthews

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary