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 August **2010**

Commission File Number 001-31269

ALCON, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release issued on August 26, 2010 by the Independent Directors Committee of the Board of Directors of Alcon, Inc. that has been studying/evaluating the Novartis proposal to acquire the publicly-traded shares of Alcon.

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.

Alcon, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Joanne Beck

Date: 26 August 2010

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By: /s/ Stefan Basler Name: Stefan Basler Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Name: Joanne Beck Title: General Manager