

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)

Bösch 69  
P.O. Box 62  
6331 Hünenberg, Switzerland  
41-41-785-8888  
(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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the Press Release issued on August 16, 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)

Date: August 17, 2010

By: /s/ Joanne Beck  
Name: Joanne Beck  
Title: General Manager

Date: August 17, 2010

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