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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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# 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/ Christophe Dehout Name: Christophe Dehout Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 17, 2019

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99.1 Media Advisory TransAlta First Quarter 2019 Results and Conference Call