

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN

Form 6-K

May 20, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**Form 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of: May, 2005

Commission File Number: 1-31556

**FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Name of Registrant)

**95 Wellington Street West**  
**Suite 800**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
**Canada M5J 2N7**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes

No

If  Yes is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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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.

**FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**

Date: May 19, 2005

By: /s/ Paul Rivett  
Name: Paul Rivett  
Title: Vice President

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit           |
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| 99.1    | Press Release dated May 13, 2005 |