

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN

Form 6-K

May 20, 2005

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 o

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Yes o

No p

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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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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