

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN

Form 6-K

March 23, 2004

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: March, 2004

Commission File Number: 033-71976

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:

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Yes

No

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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: March 23, 2004

By: /s/ Bradley P. Martin

Name: Bradley P. Martin

Title: Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 23, 2004 |