

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:

Form 20-F

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

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Name: Bradley P. Martin

Title: Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated March 23, 2004 |