FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN Form 6-K December 01, 2008

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2008

Commission File Number: 033-71976

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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 Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes ____ No __X___

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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.

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

Dated: December 1, 2008

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Exhibit Description

Ex-99.1 News Release dated December 1, 2008 titled Northbridge and Fairfax Announce Privatization Offer