

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 6-K

February 16, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of February 2005

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

**200 Bloor Street East,
North Tower 10
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4W 1E5
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

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.

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: February 10, 2005

By: /s/ Richard Lococo

Name: Richard Lococo

Title: Senior Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | News Release announcing preferred share issue in Canada only. |