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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 August 2004

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 200 Bloor Street East, North Tower 10 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4W 1E5 (416) 926-3000

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 <u>x</u>

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 x

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: August 5, 2004 By: /s/ Richard Lococo;

Name: Richard Lococo

Title: Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Second quarter financial results news release

Signatures 1