

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN
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July 28, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Quarter Ended: June 30, 2008

Check here if Amendment: ; Amendment Number: _____

This Amendment (check only one): is a restatement.
 adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited
Address: 95 Wellington Street West
Suite 800
Toronto, ON M5J 2N7

Form 13F File Number: 028-12554

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Paul Rivett
Title: Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
Phone: 416-367-4941

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Paul Rivett Toronto, ON July 28, 2008

Report Type (Check one only):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 2

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 31

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$3,572,785
(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

| No. | Form 13F File Number | Name |
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| 01 | 028-12555 | Hamblin Watsa Investment Counsel Ltd. |
| 02 | 028-12556 | V. Prem Watsa |

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE June 30, 2008

| COLUMN 1 | COLUMN 2 | COLUMN 3 | COLUMN 4 | COLUMN 5 | COLUMN 6 | COLUMN 7 | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| NAME OF ISSUER | TITLE OF CLASS | CUSIP | VALUE (x\$1000) | SHRS OR PRN AMT | SH/ PRN | PUT/ CALL | INVEST DISCR |
| ABBOTT LABS | COM | 002824100 | 2,379 | 45,000 | SH | | DEF |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC | SPONSORED ADR | 046353108 | 539 | 12,700 | SH | | DEF |
| BALDWIN & LYONS INC | CL B | 057755209 | 16,953 | 969,875 | SH | | DEF |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL | CL A | 084670108 | 482 | 4 | SH | | DEF |
| BROWN & BROWN INC | COM | 115236101 | 209 | 12,000 | SH | | DEF |
| CFS BANCORP INC | COM | 12525D102 | 113 | 10,000 | SH | | DEF |
| CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO | COM | 17453B101 | 210,778 | 18,620,000 | SH | | DEF |
| CRESUD S A C I F Y A | SPONSORED ADR | 226406106 | 6,984 | 470,000 | SH | | DEF |
| DELL INC | COM | 24702R101 | 247,442 | 11,303,900 | SH | | DEF |
| FIRST PL FINL CORP | COM | 33610T109 | 94 | 10,000 | SH | | DEF |
| GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC | SPONSORED ADR | 37733W105 | 831 | 18,800 | SH | | DEF |
| IDT CORP | COM | 448947101 | 22 | 15,000 | SH | | DEF |
| INTERNATIONAL COAL GRP INC N | COM | 45928H106 | 274,768 | 21,055,000 | SH | | DEF |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON | COM | 478160104 | 381,521 | 5,935,300 | SH | | DEF |
| KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC | COM | 495582108 | 106,113 | 10,135,000 | SH | | DEF |
| LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC | COM | 52729N100 | 344,265 | 116,700,000 | SH | | DEF |
| NAM TAI ELECTRS INC | COM PAR \$0.02 | 629865205 | 326 | 25,000 | SH | | DEF |
| NEW YORK CMNTY BANCORP INC | COM | 649445103 | 356 | 20,000 | SH | | DEF |
| NEWMARKET CORP | COM | 651587107 | 265 | 4,000 | SH | | DEF |
| ODYSSEY RE HLDGS CORP | COM | 67612W108 | 1,505,179 | 42,399,400 | SH | | DEF |
| OFFICE DEPOT INC | COM | 676220106 | 304 | 27,800 | SH | | DEF |
| OLD REP INTL CORP | COM | 680223104 | 178 | 15,000 | SH | | DEF |
| OVERSTOCK COM INC DEL | COM | 690370101 | 87,939 | 3,388,774 | SH | | DEF |
| OVERSTOCK COM INC DEL | NOTE 3.750% 12/0 | 690370AB7 | 26,410 | 36,873,000 | PRN | | DEF |
| PFIZER INC | COM | 717081103 | 311,092 | 17,827,600 | SH | | DEF |
| PIER 1 IMPORTS INC | NOTE 6.375% 2/1 | 720279AH1 | 1,944 | 2,500,000 | PRN | | DEF |
| RYANAIR HLDGS PLC | SPONSORED ADR | 783513104 | 2,056 | 71,700 | SH | | DEF |

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|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----|-----|
| SANOFI AVENTIS | SPONSORED ADR | 80105N105 | 379 | 11,400 | SH | DEF |
| STEWART ENTERPRISES INC | CL A | 860370105 | 29,718 | 4,127,546 | SH | DEF |
| U S G CORP | COM NEW | 903293405 | 428 | 14,500 | SH | DEF |
| WAL MART STORES INC | COM | 931142103 | 12,718 | 226,700 | SH | DEF |