

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 6-K

Current report of foreign issuer pursuant to Rules 13a-16 and 15d-16 Amendments

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#### **FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN**

CIK: **915191** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorpor.: **A6** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SIC: **6331** Fire, marine & casualty insurance

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**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 January 2009

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.

Form 20-F \_\_\_\_\_ Form 40-F  X

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant 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

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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: January 26, 2009

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## Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
Ex-99.1	News Release dated January 9, 2009 titled Fairfax Announces Acquisition of Additional Brick Group Income Fund Units

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# FAIRFAX *News Release*

*Stock Symbol: FFH (TSX and NYSE)*

**TORONTO, January 9, 2009**

## **FAIRFAX ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL BRICK GROUP INCOME FUND UNITS**

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited (TSX and NYSE:FFH) announced today that it has acquired, through its subsidiaries, 858,500 Class A units of The Brick Group Income Fund, bringing its total holdings in the Fund to 8,380,200 units or approximately 19.52 % of the total Class A units outstanding. The units were purchased through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange for investment purposes. Fairfax continually reviews its investment alternatives and may purchase additional units of The Brick Group Income Fund from time to time in accordance with applicable laws.

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited is a financial services holding company which, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance and investment management.

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