

FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST  
Form 6-K  
April 12, 2005

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Dated April 11, 2005

Fording Canadian Coal Trust  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Suite 1000, 205-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE

Calgary, Alberta Canada T2G 0R4

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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

(If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
82-\_\_\_\_\_.

This report furnished on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into each of the Registration Statements under the Securities Act of 1933 of the registrant.

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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.

FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST

April 11, 2005

By: James F. Jones

James F. Jones

Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit Index

The following is a list of Exhibits included as part of this Report on Form 6-K.

### Description of Exhibit

### Number

Fording Provides Notice of Release of Financial  
Results and Conference Call

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April 11, 2005

**Via Edgar**

Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20549

RE:

Fording Canadian Coal Trust File NO. 1-15230

Form 6-K Report dated April 11, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Fording Canadian Coal Trust transmitted herewith for filing under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is the Company's Report on Form 6-K.

Yours truly,

James F. Jones

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Corporate Secretary

Attachments

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**News Release**

Suite 1000, 205 Ninth Ave. S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0R4  
Website: [www.fording.ca](http://www.fording.ca)

*For Immediate Release*

**FORDING PROVIDES NOTICE OF RELEASE OF  
FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL**

**CALGARY, April 11, 2005** - Fording Canadian Coal Trust (TSX: FDG.UN, NYSE: FDG) will release its 2005 first quarter financial results on April 25, 2005.

Jim Popowich, President of Fording Canadian Coal Trust, will host a conference call with the investment community to discuss the results on Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. MST, 10:00 a.m. EST. The media are invited to participate in a listen-only mode.

To participate in the conference call, please dial 1-800-814-4859 or 416-850-1243 approximately 10 minutes prior to the call. An archived recording of the call will be available shortly after the completion of the call through Thursday, April 28, 2005 by dialling 1-877-289-8525 or 416-640-1917 and entering pass code 21120344#.

A live and archived audio webcast of the conference call will also be available on Fording's website at [www.fording.ca](http://www.fording.ca).

### ***About Fording***

Fording Canadian Coal Trust is an open-ended mutual fund trust. Through investments in metallurgical coal and industrial minerals mining and processing operations, the Trust makes quarterly cash distributions to unitholders. The Trust, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Fording Inc., holds a 60% interest in the Elk Valley Coal Partnership and is the world's largest producer of the industrial mineral wollastonite. Elk Valley Coal Partnership, comprised of Canada's senior metallurgical coal mining properties, is the world's second largest exporter of metallurgical coal, and expects to supply over 27 million tonnes of high-quality coal products to the international steel industry in 2005. The Trust's shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FDG.UN and on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FDG.

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