

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 6-K

March 23, 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 March 2005

Commission File Number 1-14942

**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.

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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 o            No p

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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.

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: March 22, 2005

By: /s/ Richard Lococo  
Name: Richard Lococo  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Deputy General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit               |
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| 99.1    | Notice of Meeting and Proxy Circular |
| 99.2    | Proxy                                |
| 99.3    | 2004 Annual Financial Statements     |
| 99.4    | Management Discussion and Analysis   |
| 99.5    | Auditors Consent                     |