

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: March 2014

Commission File Number: 1-31556

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Name of Registrant)

95 Wellington Street West
Suite 800
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5J 2N7

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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.

FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ PAUL RIVETT

Date: March 7, 2014

Name: Paul Rivett

Title: President

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