

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP

Form 6-K

August 15, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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 August, 2005  
Commission File Number 1-14942

**MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)  
200 Bloor Street East,  
North Tower 10  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4W 1E5  
(416) 926-3000

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): \_\_\_\_\_

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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  No

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

Exhibit 1 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, shall be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement (Form F-3 No. 333-124224) under the Securities Act of 1933 of the registrant and John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company.

Exhibits 1 and 4 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, shall be incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement (Form F-3 No. 333-124223) under the Securities Act of 1933 of the registrant and John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

**DOCUMENTS FILED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K**

The following documents, filed as exhibits to this Form 6-K, are incorporated by reference as part of this Form 6-K:

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit                          |
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| 99.1    | Second Quarter Report to Shareholders           |
| 99.2    | Second Quarter Certification D. D Alessandro    |
| 99.3    | Second Quarter Certification P. Rubenovitch     |
| 99.4    | Second Quarter Earnings to Fixed Charges Ratios |

**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  
(Registrant)

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

Date: August 15, 2005

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