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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 2016
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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The information included in this Form 6-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is not incorporated by reference into, and does not form a part of, any registration statement previously filed by the Registrant.

## 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.

# FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 

Date: March 11, 2016
By: /s/ Paul Rivett
Name: Paul Rivett
Title: President
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