

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP
Form 6-K
March 26, 2010

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 March 2010

Commission File Number 1-14942

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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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 | 2009 Annual Report |
| 99.2 | Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders |
| 99.3 | Proxy Circular |
| 99.4 | Shareholder Proxy Form |

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

By: /s/ Angela K. Shaffer
Name: Angela K. Shaffer
Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 26, 2010

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