

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2008

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  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For October 31, 2008

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Exhibits to Form 6-K for Annual Report filing on December 18, 2008

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Exhibit 99.2: Annual Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A) as of October 31, 2008

Exhibit 99.3: Certification of CEO

Exhibit 99.4: Certification of CFO

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