

CANADA LIFE FINANCIAL CORP

Form SC 13D/A

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 2

CANADA LIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)

135113108
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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February 28, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing Statement on Schedule 13D)

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CUSIP No. 135113108

1. Name of Reporting Person:	I.R.S. Identification No. of above person (entities only):
Manulife Financial Corporation	Not applicable

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only:

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):
AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e): ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:
Canada

7. Sole Voting Power:
0

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

8. Shared Voting Power:
14,779,194

9. Sole Dispositive Power:
0

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Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):
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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):
9.2%
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HC
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This Amendment No. 2 (Amendment No. 2) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D initially filed by the Reporting Persons on December 12, 2002, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on December 30, 2002 (together, the Statement). Information reported in the Statement remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment No. 2. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the meanings set forth in the Statement.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Statement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Of the 14,779,194 Common Shares reported by the Reporting Persons, 14,684,706 are held in the general account of Manufacturers Life and the balance is held in segregated accounts of Manufacturers Life, mutual funds or other third party accounts over which Manufacturers Life or one or more of its subsidiaries has or shares investment discretion. The source of funds for the purchase of the Common Shares held in Manufacturers Life general account is working capital, and the source of funds for the balance of the Common Shares is funds received from third parties, including policyholders, investors and clients.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

On February 17, 2003 the Company announced that Great-West Lifeco Inc. had agreed to acquire all of the outstanding Common Shares of the Company for a combination of cash and Great-West Lifeco Inc. securities valued at Cdn. \$44.50 for each of the Common Shares.

On February 28, 2003, Manulife issued a press release stating that it would not extend its Bid for the Common Shares of the Company which expired at 5:00 p.m. that day. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 5 to this Amendment No. 2.

The Reporting Persons are evaluating their options with respect to their investment in the Company's Common Shares in light of the agreement between the Company and Great-West Lifeco Inc. Subject to the requirements of applicable law and depending on market conditions, the trading prices for Common Shares and other relevant factors, the Reporting Persons may (a) sell all or part of their holdings of Common Shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions or as part of the transaction contemplated by the agreement between the Company and Great-West Lifeco Inc., (b) acquire additional Common Shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, or (c) take no action with respect to their holdings of Common Shares.

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Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons have no plans or proposals with respect to any of the matters set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5(a) of the Statement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons beneficially own, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, 14,779,194 Common Shares. The Common Shares owned by the Reporting Persons constitute approximately 9.2% of the Common Shares issued and outstanding (computed on the basis of 160,400,000 Common Shares issued and outstanding, as reported in the Company's Press Release, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 6-K on February 5, 2003). To the Reporting Persons' knowledge, except as set forth in Annex A to this Statement, other persons named in Item 2 do not beneficially own, within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, any Common Shares.

Item 5(b) of the Statement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(b) The Reporting Persons have shared power to vote and dispose of 14,779,194 Common Shares. Pursuant to certain management contracts, the Reporting Persons also share power to vote and dispose of 35,000 of these Common Shares with a third party fund manager.

Item 5(c) of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Transactions in the Common Shares that were effected since the filing of the Statement on December 12, 2002 in open market transactions by the persons named in response to paragraph (a) of Item 5 are set out below. These transactions were effected (i) in the general account of Manufacturers Life or a subsidiary thereof, generally on an index basis (identified below as "On BS" or on balance sheet), (ii) in segregated accounts of Manufacturers Life (identified below as "SA"), or (iii) on behalf of mutual funds or other third parties accounts managed by Manufacturers Life or a subsidiary thereof (identified below as "Off BS" or off balance sheet).

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<u>Date of Transaction</u>	<u>Sale/Purchase</u>	<u>Number of Common Shares</u>	<u>Price Per Common Share(Cdn.\$)</u>	<u>Nature of Holding</u>
12/20/2002	Sale	26	40.08	On BS
12/20/2002	Purchase	442	40.12	On BS
12/20/2002	Purchase	401	40.12	Off BS
12/20/2002	Purchase	2,519	40.12	SA
1/2/2003	Purchase	388	40.78	Off BS
1/17/2003	Purchase	253	40.84	Off BS
1/29/2003	Purchase	7,526	39.51	On BS
1/31/2003	Purchase	10,437	39.96	On BS
2/3/2003	Purchase	26	40.22	Off BS
2/5/2003	Sale	259	40.63	Off BS
2/6/2003	Sale	54	40.46	Off BS

In addition, the transaction that was reported on the Statement filed on December 12, 2002 as having occurred on December 5, 2002 in fact occurred on December 2, 2002 and is amended and restated as follows:

12/02/02	Purchase	498	32.50	On BS
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Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

Exhibit 5 Press Release, dated February 28, 2003.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 3, 2003

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dale W.J. Scott

Name: Dale W.J. Scott
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Dale W.J. Scott

Name: Dale W.J. Scott
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit 5 Press Release, dated February 28, 2003.

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