MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORP Form 6-K April 22, 2013

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 <u>April 2013</u>

Commission File Number 1-14942

MANULIFE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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Yes " No þ

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Manulife Financial Corporation Re-filed Proxy Circular dated March 12, 2013

The Proxy Circular for Manulife Financial Corporation filed on March 22, 2013 had numbers that were incorrectly ordered in the table on page 44. The numbers appearing in the last two columns of the bottom three rows of the table have been reordered in the re-filed Proxy Circular. There have been no other changes made in the re-filed Proxy Circular.

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

99.1 Re-filed Proxy Circular dated March 12, 2013

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 Shaffer Name: Angela Shaffer Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: April 22, 2013

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