

CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LTD  
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**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 the month of July, 2006

**CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 805, 1323 - 15th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3C 0X8**

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(Address of principal executive office)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information in this Form is also hereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*.

YES  NO

[If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A]

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED**  
(Registrant)

Date July 28, 2006

By: /s/ J.C. Stefan Spicer

J.C. Stefan Spicer, President & CEO

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