

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 October 31, 2006

**CENTRAL FUND OF CANADA LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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