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FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST
Form SC 13G
September 10, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(New)

FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST
(Name of Issuer)

Funds Unknown
(Title of Class of Securities)

345425102
(CUSIP Number)

August 31, 2007
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class
of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not
be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that
section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 345425102

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S.A.

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Number of Shares	(5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned	1,882,398
by Each Reporting	-----
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	-

	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	1,888,108

	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
	-

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,888,108

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
3.86%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*
BK

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(1) Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

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U.S.A.

Number of Shares	(5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially Owned	195,942
by Each Reporting	-----
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	-

	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	195,942

	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
	-

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
195,942

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.40%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*
IA

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

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(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
England

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power
98,513

(6) Shared Voting Power
-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power
101,713

(8) Shared Dispositive Power
-

(9) Aggregate
101,713

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.21%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*
BK

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Japan

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power

131,163

(6) Shared Voting Power

-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

131,163

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

-

(9) Aggregate

131,163

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.27%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*

BK

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN LIMITED

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(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Japan

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power

86,887

(6) Shared Voting Power

-

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(7) Sole Dispositive Power
86,887

(8) Shared Dispositive Power
-

(9) Aggregate
86,887

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.18%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*
IA

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS CANADA LIMITED

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Canada

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power
3,376,242

(6) Shared Voting Power
-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power
3,940,524

(8) Shared Dispositive Power
-

(9) Aggregate
3,940,524

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.05%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*

IA

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group*

(a) / /

(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Australia

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power

(6) Shared Voting Power

-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

-

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

-

(9) Aggregate

-

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.00%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*

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INDEXCHANGE INVESTMENT AG

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Germany

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
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Person With

(5) Sole Voting Power

(6) Shared Voting Power

-

(7) Sole Dispositive Power

-

(8) Shared Dispositive Power

-

(9) Aggregate

-

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.00%

(12) Type of Reporting Person*

IA

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER
FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
205 9th Ave SE, Suite 1000
Calgary AO T2G 0R3

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
U.S.A

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
Funds Unknown

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
345425102

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B),

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OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

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- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b) (1) (ii) (E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (J)

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Calgary AO T2G 0R3

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

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Calgary AO T2G 0R3

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
Murray House
1 Royal Mint Court
LONDON, EC3N 4HH

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
Funds Unknown

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED

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Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor
1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku

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Tokyo 150-0012 Japan

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 Japan

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 Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor
 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku
 Tokyo 150-8402 Japan

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 Japan

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- (15 U.S.C. 78c).
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Calgary AO T2G 0R3

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS CANADA LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
161 Bay Street, Suite 2500
Toronto, Canada
Ontario M5J 251

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
Canada

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
Funds Unknown

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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Level 1, 111 Harrington St.
Sydney, Australia NSW 2000

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
Australia

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205 9th Ave SE, Suite 1000
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ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
INDEXCHANGE INVESTMENT AG

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
Apianstrate 6
D-85774
Unterfohring, Germany

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ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
Germany

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and
percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
6,344,337

(b) Percent of Class:
12.95%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
5,771,145
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
-
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
6,344,337
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
-

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof
the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five
percent of the class of securities, check the following. //

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

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The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY
WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT
HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement
is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement
is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

September 10, 2007

Date

Signature

Jeff Medeiros
Principal

Name/Title