

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Form 6-K
February 22, 2017

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

Date: February 22, 2017

Commission File Number: 002-09048

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Name of Registrant)

44 King Street West, Scotia Plaza, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1H1

Attention: Secretary s Department (Tel.: (416) 866-3672)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the registration statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia on Form F-3 (File No. 333-215597) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

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.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Date: February 22, 2017

By: /s/ Christy Bunker
Name:
Title:

Christy Bunker
Managing Director, Secured and Capital
Funding

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 23.6 | Consent of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Canadian counsel for the Registrant, as to certain matters of Canadian taxation. |