

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA  
Form 6-K  
August 29, 2017

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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: August, 2017

Commission File Number: 002-09048

## THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Name of registrant)

44 King Street West, Scotia Plaza 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1H1

(416) 933-1209

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in The Bank of Nova Scotia's registration statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-199099) and Form F-3 (File No. 333-215597) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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: August 29, 2017

By: /s/ Raj Viswanathan  
Name: Raj Viswanathan  
Title: Senior Vice-President and Chief Accountant

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	2017 Third Quarter Report to Shareholders