

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Form 6-K
October 12, 2017

UNITED STATES
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 October 2017

Commission File Number 002-09048

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Registrant's name)

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

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in The Bank of Nova Scotia's registration statement 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Form F-3 (File No. 333-215597) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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: October 12, 2017

By: /s/ Christy Bunker
Name: Christy Bunker
Title: Managing Director, Alternate Funding

EXHIBIT

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 5.1 | Opinion of Shearman & Sterling LLP, U.S. counsel for the Bank. |
| 5.2 | Opinion of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Canadian counsel for the Bank. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Shearman & Sterling LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above). |
| 23.2 | Consent of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (included in Exhibit 5.2 above). |