WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN Form 8-K December 08, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2016

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-2979 (Commission **No. 41-0449260** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-866-249-3302

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

An exhibit is filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-195697) filed by Wells Fargo & Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. On December 8, 2016, Wells Fargo & Company issued \$2,000,000,000 Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series O, Fixed Rate Notes (the Notes). The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes.

- (d) Exhibit
 - 5.1 Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
 - 23.1 Consent of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1)

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

DATED: December 8, 2016

By /s/ Neal A. Blinde Neal A. Blinde Executive Vice President and Treasurer [Form 8-K]

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