

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA  
Form 6-K  
March 22, 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: March, 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**

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

(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Form F-3 (File No. 333-215597), and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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: March 22, 2017 By: /s/ Christy Bunker

Name: Christy Bunker

Title: Managing Director, Secured & Capital, Funding

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

- 99.1 Press Release dated March 21, 2017 - Scotiabank Announces Specific Share Repurchase Program as part of its Normal Course Issuer Bid