

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

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**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

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**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

(Name of Registrant)

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**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Form F-3 (File No. 333-215597) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.**

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**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**

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