BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Form 6-K March 24, 2015

#### 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 2015 Commission File Number: 002-09048

# THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (Name of registrant)

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F Form 40-F X

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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), Form F-3 (File No. 333-185049), Form F-3 (File No. 333-200089) and Form F-3 (File No. 333-188984) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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: March 23, 2015 By: /s/ Pat

Krajewski

Name: Pat Krajewski

Title: Senior Vice President, Public and Corporate Affairs, Scotiabank

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### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Scotiabank announces Subordinated Debentures

Offering