

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2018

**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: December 2018 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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**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: December 20, 2018 By: /s/ Meigan Terry  
Name: Meigan Terry  
Title: SVP, Global Communications

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 News Release dated December 20, 2018 - Scotiabank announces the sale of its pension and insurance operations in the Dominican Republic to Grupo Rizek