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UNITED STATES  
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2006

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: The Bank of Nova Scotia  
Address: 40 King St. West  
Scotia Plaza 9th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1H1

13F File Number: 28-11475

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Maria Theofilaktidis  
Title: Vice President, Financial Accounting and Controls  
Phone: 416-866-4269

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Maria Theofilaktidis Toronto, Ontario, Canada November 01, 2006

Report Type (Check only one.):

[ ] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.  
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28-11461	Scotia Capital Inc.
28-11460	Scotia Cassels Investment Counsel Ltd.
28-11459	Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Co.

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 1  
 Form13F Information Table Entry Total: 154  
 Form13F Information Table Value Total: \$16,946,123 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	13F File Number	Name
1	28-11472	BNS Investments Inc.

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE				PUT/ CALL	INVSTMT DSCRETN	OTH MANA
			VALUE (x\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN	SH/ AMT	PRN			
3M CO	COM	88579Y101	1105	14845	SH		DEFINED		
ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC	COM	003924107	16699	6735632	SH		SOLE		
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	COM	008474108	5763	186100	SH		SOLE		
AGRIUM INC	COM	008916108	6413	237355	SH		SOLE		
ALCAN INC	COM	013716105	97392	2443423	SH		SOLE		
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	409	14595	SH		DEFINED		
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	1060	13845	SH		DEFINED		
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	818	14595	SH		DEFINED		
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM	026874107	920	13895	SH		DEFINED		
ANHEUSER BUSCH COS INC	COM	035229103	3563	75000	SH		SOLE		
APPLIED MATLS INC	COM	038222105	1628	100000	SH		SOLE		
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	475	14595	SH		DEFINED		
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	3902	119855	SH		SOLE		
ATI TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM	001941103	11163	521033	SH		SOLE		
AVAYA INC	COM	053499109	1144	100000	SH		SOLE		
BANK MONTREAL QUE	COM	063671101	1337823	22119595	SH		SOLE		
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	COM	060505104	10714	200000	SH		SOLE		
BARRICK GOLD CORP	COM	067901108	132143	4302264	SH		SOLE		
BCE INC	COM NEW	05534B760	994422	36657814	SH		SOLE		
BCE INC	COM NEW	05534B760	17375	640500	SH		SOLE	1	
BIOVAIL CORP	COM	09067J109	3236	212769	SH		SOLE		
BOEING CO	COM	097023105	1151	14595	SH		DEFINED		
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	COM	110122108	2492	100000	SH		SOLE		
BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT INC	CL A LTD VT SH	112585104	724159	16377836	SH		SOLE		
BROOKFIELD PPTYS CORP	COM	112900105	87714	2492690	SH		SOLE		
CAE INC	COM	124765108	18655	2187857	SH		SOLE		
CAMECO CORP	COM	13321L108	37819	1037816	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	162111	3556961	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN NATL RY CO	COM	136375102	329684	7882098	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN PAC RY LTD	COM	13645T100	41315	831137	SH		SOLE		
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	COM	149123101	960	14590	SH		DEFINED		

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CDN IMPERIAL BK OF COMMERCE	COM	136069101	1113264	14769081	SH	SOLE
CELESTICA INC	SUB VTG SHS	15101Q108	3282	306175	SH	SOLE
CHC HELICOPTER CORP	CL A SUB VTG	12541C203	23029	1170000	SH	SOLE
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP	COM	165167107	7245	250000	SH	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	4865	75000	SH	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	14901	300000	SH	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	737	14830	SH	DEFINED
CNX GAS CORP	COM	12618H309	2317	100000	SH	SOLE
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	652	14595	SH	DEFINED
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	12510	280000	SH	SOLE
COGNOS INC	COM	19244C109	5061	139322	SH	SOLE
COMCAST CORP NEW	CL A	20030N101	4942	133927	SH	SOLE
CONCUR TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM	206708109	214	14709	SH	SOLE
CORUS ENTERTAINMENT INC	COM CL B NON VTG	220874101	10427	273433	SH	SOLE
COTT CORP QUE	COM	22163N106	1903	111339	SH	SOLE
CVS CORP	COM	126650100	6424	200000	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT CO	COM DISNEY	254687106	451	14595	SH	DEFINED
DOLLAR TREE STORES INC	COM	256747106	6192	200000	SH	SOLE
DOMTAR INC	COM	257561100	3322	565532	SH	SOLE
DORAL FINL CORP	COM	25811P100	1648	250000	SH	SOLE
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO	COM	263534109	629	14695	SH	DEFINED
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC	COM	285512109	10804	193480	SH	SOLE
ENBRIDGE INC	COM	29250N105	494560	15324915	SH	SOLE
ENCANA CORP	COM	292505104	286803	6163415	SH	SOLE
ENTERRA ENERGY TR	TR UNIT	29381P102	2146	225000	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	976	14545	SH	DEFINED
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	11743	175000	SH	SOLE
FAIRFAX FINL HLDGS LTD	SUB VTG	303901102	24165	186234	SH	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	515	14595	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL MTRS CORP	COM	370442105	489	14695	SH	DEFINED
GLAMIS GOLD LTD	COM	376775102	10155	258300	SH	SOLE
GOLDCORP INC NEW	COM	380956409	15301	648788	SH	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	546	14895	SH	DEFINED
HOME DEPOT INC	COM	437076102	529	14595	SH	DEFINED
HONEYWELL INTL INC	COM	438516106	597	14595	SH	DEFINED
IMPERIAL OIL LTD	COM NEW	453038408	288869	8616723	SH	SOLE
INCO LTD	COM	453258402	24106	316200	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	6171	300000	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	300	14595	SH	DEFINED
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	1216	14845	SH	DEFINED
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	8194	100000	SH	SOLE
INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER CORP	COM	460254105	3484	100000	SH	SOLE
INTEROIL CORP	COM	460951106	4738	254470	SH	SOLE
INTRAWEST CORPORATION	COM NEW	460915200	8307	240844	SH	SOLE
IPSCO INC	COM	462622101	13289	153300	SH	SOLE
ISHARES INC	MSCI TAIWAN	464286731	2914	225000	SH	SOLE
ISHARES INC	MSCI JAPAN	464286848	678	50000	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	DJ US REAL EST	464287739	2201	28530	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	MSCI EAFE IDX	464287465	324	4780	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	MSCI EMERG MKT	464287234	699	7220	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	S&P 100 IDX FD	464287101	200	6600	SH	SOLE
IVANHOE MINES LTD	COM	46579N103	1294	206313	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	944	14545	SH	DEFINED
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	685	14595	SH	DEFINED
KINROSS GOLD CORP	COM NO PAR	496902404	7035	562079	SH	SOLE
MAGNA INTL INC	CL A	559222401	259435	3573267	SH	SOLE
MANULIFE FINL CORP	COM	56501R106	1624859	50447351	SH	SOLE
MASTERCARD INC	COM	57636Q104	72	108713	SH	SOLE
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	571	14595	SH	DEFINED
MDS INC	COM	55269P302	7324	427474	SH	SOLE
MEMC ELECTR MATLS INC	COM	552715104	3663	100000	SH	SOLE
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	624	14895	SH	DEFINED

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MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	4584	109400	SH	SOLE
METHANEX CORP	COM	59151K108	33932	1399998	SH	SOLE
MI DEVS INC	CL A SUB VTG	55304X104	35164	968062	SH	SOLE
MICROSOFT CORP	COM	594918104	8205	300000	SH	SOLE
MICROSOFT CORP	COM	594918104	406	14845	SH	DEFINED
MOLSON COORS BREWING CO	CL B	60871R209	5268	76667	SH	SOLE
NEUROCHEM INC	COM	64125K101	2561	139516	SH	SOLE
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	79140	1480424	SH	SOLE
NISOURCE INC	COM	65473P105	6522	300000	SH	SOLE
NORTEL NETWORKS CORP NEW	COM	656568102	15350	6728146	SH	SOLE
NORTH AMERN PALLADIUM LTD	COM	656912102	1683	232179	SH	SOLE
NORTHGATE MINERALS CORP	COM	666416102	12190	3795200	SH	SOLE
NOVA CHEMICALS CORP	COM	66977W109	54844	1789743	SH	SOLE
NOVELIS INC	COM	67000X106	13316	520738	SH	SOLE
OPPENHEIMER HLDGS INC	CL A NON VTG	683797104	236	8336	SH	SOLE
ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP	COM	685564106	272	14500	SH	DEFINED 1
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC	COM	703481101	4752	200000	SH	SOLE
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	122605	3044555	SH	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	394	13895	SH	DEFINED
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	24815	875000	SH	SOLE
PHARMACEUTICAL HLDRS TR	DEPOSITRY RCPT	71712A206	7803	100000	SH	SOLE
PITNEY BOWES INC	COM	724479100	8901	200600	SH	SOLE
POTASH CORP SASK INC	COM	73755L107	38383	369773	SH	SOLE
PRIMWEST ENERGY TR	TR UNIT NEW	741930309	12985	530655	SH	SOLE
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	923	14895	SH	DEFINED
PROGRESS ENERGY INC	COM	743263105	9484	209000	SH	SOLE
PROVIDENT ENERGY TR	TR UNIT	74386K104	5824	500000	SH	SOLE
QUALCOMM INC	COM	747525103	3154	78700	SH	SOLE
QUEBECOR WORLD INC	COM NON-VTG	748203106	31071	2980943	SH	SOLE
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTL IN	COM	749121109	872	100000	SH	SOLE
RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD	COM	760975102	25079	244616	SH	SOLE
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL B	775109200	14282	260833	SH	SOLE
ROYAL BK CDA MONTREAL QUE	COM	780087102	2525705	57018384	SH	SOLE
ROYAL GROUP TECHNOLOGIES LTD	COM	779915107	6963	600973	SH	SOLE
SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	COM	806605101	15467	700200	SH	SOLE
SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL B CONV	82028K200	9085	303378	SH	SOLE
SILVER WHEATON CORP	COM	828336107	716	76294	SH	SOLE
SLM CORP	COM	78442P106	204292	3930200	SH	SOLE
SMTC CORP	COM NEW	832682207	1252	469082	SH	SOLE
SOURCE INTERLINK COS INC	COM NEW	836151209	650	60035	SH	SOLE
SPDR TR	UNIT SER 1	78462F103	33657	251660	SH	SOLE
SUN LIFE FINL INC	COM	866796105	798144	19456598	SH	SOLE
SUNCOR ENERGY INC	COM	867229106	156784	2185274	SH	SOLE
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG LTD	SPONSORED ADR	874039100	960	100000	SH	SOLE
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	385358	23613765	SH	SOLE
TECK COMINCO LTD	CL B	878742204	265564	4240303	SH	SOLE
TELUS CORP	NON-VTG SHS	87971M202	366551	6544634	SH	SOLE
THOMSON CORP	COM	884903105	400651	9951282	SH	SOLE
TIM HORTONS INC	COM	88706M103	23427	895200	SH	SOLE
TORONTO DOMINION BK ONT	COM NEW	891160509	1884607	31713720	SH	SOLE
TRANSALTA CORP	COM	89346D107	131265	6185237	SH	SOLE
TRANSALTA CORP	COM	89346D107	49872	2350000	SH	SOLE 1
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	33807	1075000	SH	SOLE 1
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	628273	19977827	SH	SOLE
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	943	14890	SH	DEFINED
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	92343V104	542	14595	SH	DEFINED
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	92343V104	12067	325000	SH	SOLE
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	732	14845	SH	DEFINED
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	6165	125000	SH	SOLE
WEIGHT WATCHERS INTL INC NEW	COM	948626106	3083	69534	SH	DEFINED 1
WILLIAMS COS INC DEL	COM	969457100	4774	200000	SH	SOLE