BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA /
Form 6-K
April 23, 2013

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: April, 2013 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)

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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. 333-177640) and Form F-9 (File No. 333-179383) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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: April 23, 2013 By: /s/ Roberta Hague
Name: Roberta Hague
Title: Senior Vice President
Public, Corporate and Government Affairs

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	News Release Dated April 23, 2013 - Scotiabank acquires 50% of BBVA pension fund management business in Peru