

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA /  
Form 6-K  
June 20, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of June, 2012

Commission File Number: 002-09048

**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

(Name of Registrant)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibit hereto are incorporated by reference as an exhibit to The Bank of Nova Scotia's Registration Statement on Form F-9 which was filed on February 6, 2012 (File No. 333-179383).

**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: June 20, 2012

By: /s/ Jake Lawrence  
Name: Jake Lawrence  
Title: Managing Director, Alternate Funding

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Terms Agreement dated June 15, 2012, between The Bank of Nova Scotia and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.
99.2	Terms Agreement dated June 18, 2012, between The Bank of Nova Scotia and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.