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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: June, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-31316

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes

No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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 1, 2010

By: /s/ Nives Gaiotto

Name: Nives Gaiotto

Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Certifications required under Canadian securities legislation

FORM 52-109F2
CERTIFICATE OF INTERIM FILINGS
FULL CERTIFICATE

I, Richard E. Waugh, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Bank of Nova Scotia, certify the following:

1. **Review:** I have reviewed the interim financial statements and interim MD&A (together, the “interim filings”) of The Bank of Nova Scotia (the “issuer”) for the interim period ended April 30, 2010.
2. **No misrepresentations:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.
3. **Fair presentation:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial statements together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.
4. **Responsibility:** The issuer’ s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings*, for the issuer.
5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any, described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer’ s other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the end of the period covered by the interim filings

(a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that

- (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared; and
- (ii) information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and

(b) designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer’ s GAAP.

5.1 **Control framework:** The control framework the issuer’ s other certifying officer(s) and I used to design the issuer’ s ICFR is based on the Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria).

5.2 N/A

5.3 N/A

6. **Reporting changes in ICFR:** The issuer has disclosed in its interim MD&A any change in the issuer’ s ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on February 1, 2010 and ended on April 30, 2010 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer’ s ICFR.

Date: June 1, 2010

/s/ R. E. Waugh

R. E. Waugh

President and Chief Executive Officer

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I, Luc A. Vanneste, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of The Bank of Nova Scotia, certify the following:

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(a) designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that

- (i) material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the interim filings are being prepared; and
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Date: June 1, 2010

/s/ Luc A. Vanneste

Luc A. Vanneste

Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer