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Report of Foreign 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, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1H1

[Public, Corporate & Government Affairs, Tel.: (416) 866-3925]

(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 SEC 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/ Sue Graham-Parker

Name: Sue Graham-Parker

Title: Senior Vice-President Public, Corporate and Government
Affairs

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	News Release dated June 1, 2010 - Scotiabank Announces Dividend on Common Shares

Exhibit 99.1

News release via Canada NewsWire, Toronto 416-863-9350

Attention Business/Financial Editors:
Scotiabank Announces Dividend on Common Shares

TORONTO, June 1 /CNW/ - Scotiabank today declared a dividend on the outstanding shares of the Bank for the quarter ending July 31, 2010, as follows, payable on July 28, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 6, 2010:

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Common Shares

- Dividend No. 564 of \$0.49 per share;

Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares

- Series 12, Dividend No. 48 of \$0.328125 per share;
- Series 13, Dividend No. 21 of \$0.30 per share;
- Series 14, Dividend No. 14 of \$0.28125 per share;
- Series 15, Dividend No. 13 of \$0.28125 per share;
- Series 16, Dividend No. 11 of \$0.328125 per share;
- Series 17, Dividend No. 10 of \$0.35 per share;
- Series 18, Dividend No. 9 of \$0.3125 per share;
- Series 20, Dividend No. 9 of \$0.3125 per share;
- Series 22, Dividend No. 7 of \$0.3125 per share;
- Series 24, Dividend No. 6 of \$0.3906 per share;
- Series 26, Dividend No. 6 of \$0.390625 per share;
- Series 28, Dividend No. 6 of \$0.390625 per share;
- Series 30, Dividend No. 1 of \$0.2822 per share.

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Holder may elect to receive their dividends in common shares of the Bank in lieu of cash dividends, in accordance with the Bank's Shareholder Dividend and Share Purchase Plan.

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