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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

#### Form 6-K

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

	the Securities E	Exchange Act of 1934	
For the month of: June, 2004			Commission File Number: 001-31316
	THE BANK (	OF NOVA SCOTIA	
	(Name	of registrant)	
44 King Stre	eet West, Scotia Plaza	8th floor, Toronto,	Ontario, M5H 1H1
Att	tention: Secretary s D	epartment (Tel.: (416	) 866-3672)
	(Address of Princ	cipal Executive Office	es)
Indicate by check mark whether th	ne registrant files or wi	ill file annual reports	under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:
	Form 20-F o	Form 40-	-F þ
Indicate by check mark whether the furnishing the information to the S	•	C	contained in this Form is also thereby securities Exchange Act of 1934:
	Yes o	No	þ
If Yes is marked, indicate the f	ile number assigned to	the registrant in con	nection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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#### **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, 2004 By: /s/ Valerie Steinman

Name: Valerie Steinman Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Certifications required under Canadian securities legislation