

BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/
Form 6-K
February 23, 2016

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: February, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-13354

BANK OF MONTREAL

(Name of Registrant)

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(Executive Offices)

(Head Office)

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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.

BANK OF MONTREAL

By: /s/ Thomas E. Flynn
Name: Thomas E. Flynn
Title: Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Barbara M. Muir
Name: Barbara M. Muir
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: February 23, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Earnings Coverage Ratio |