

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN

Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2019

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                                   |                             |                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 001-2979                    | No.<br>41-0449260                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-866-249-3302

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class                                                                                                               | Trading<br>Symbol | Name of each<br>exchange on<br>which registered<br>New York Stock<br>Exchange |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$1-2/3                                                                                                   | WFC               | (NYSE)                                                                        |
| 7.5% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Class A Preferred Stock, Series L                                                       | WFC.PRL           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series N | WFC.PRN           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series O | WFC.PRO           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series P | WFC.PRP           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of 5.85%                                                      | WFC.PRQ           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series Q                                                 | WFC.PRR           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of 6.625%                                                     | WFC.PRR           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series R                                                 | WFC.PRT           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series T | WFC.PRT           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series V | WFC.PRV           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series W | WFC.PRW           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series X | WFC.PRX           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class A Preferred Stock, Series Y | WFC.PRY           | NYSE                                                                          |
| Guarantee of 5.80% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Normal Wachovia Income Trust Securities of Wachovia Capital Trust III                   | WBTP              | NYSE                                                                          |
| Guarantee of Medium-Term Notes, Series A, due October 30, 2028 of Wells Fargo Finance LLC                                         | WFC/28A           | NYSE                                                                          |

## Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-221324 and 333-221324-01) filed by Wells Fargo & Company and Wells Fargo Finance LLC with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On May 2, 2019, Wells Fargo Finance LLC issued the following Medium-Term Notes, Series A: (i) Partial Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 2, 2024; (ii) Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 2, 2024; and (iii) Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (collectively, the “Notes”). The Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Wells Fargo & Company (the “Guarantee”).

The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the form of Note related to such issuance and the opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes and the Guarantee.

## (d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                            | <u>Location</u>                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4.1                | <u>Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series A, Partial Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 2, 2024.</u> | Filed herewith                  |
| 4.2                | <u>Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series A, Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 2, 2024.</u>         | Filed herewith                  |
| 4.3                | <u>Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series A, Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.</u>                         | Filed herewith                  |
| 5.1                | <u>Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes and the Guarantee.</u>                                                             | Filed herewith                  |
| 23.1               | <u>Consent of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.</u>                                                                                                   | Included as part of Exhibit 5.1 |



SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

DATED: May 2, 2019 /s/ Le Roy Davis

Le Roy Davis

Senior Vice President and Assistant Treasurer