

BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2017

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**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: December, 2017

Commission File Number: 001-13354

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

(Name of Registrant)

100 King Street West  
1 First Canadian Place  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada, M5X 1A1  
(Executive Offices)

129 rue Saint-Jacques  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada, H2Y 1L6  
(Head Office)

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 [  ]

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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 below the file number assigned to the registrant  
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The information contained in this Form 6-K and any exhibits hereto shall be deemed filed with the Securities and  
Exchange Commission ("SEC") solely for purposes of incorporation by reference into and as part of the following

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registration statements of the registrant on file with and declared effective by the SEC:

1. Registration Statement – Form F-3 – File No. 333-217200
  2. Registration Statement – Form F-3 – File No. 333-214934
  3. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-191591
  4. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-180968
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5. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-177579
  6. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-177568
  7. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-176479
  8. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-175413
  9. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-175412
  10. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-113096
  11. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-14260
  12. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 33-92112
  13. Registration Statement – Form S-8 – File No. 333-207739
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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/ Barbara M. Muir

Name: Barbara M. Muir

Title: Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Vandra M. Goedvolk

Name: Vandra M. Goedvolk

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

**Date:** December 18, 2017

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

**99.1** Notice of Meeting and Record Date

(Filed in form required by Canadian National Instrument 54-101 – Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer.)

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