

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)**

100 King Street West  
1 First Canadian Place  
Toronto, Ontario  
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129 rue Saint-Jacques  
Montreal, Quebec  
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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
<b>99.1</b>	Earnings Coverage Ratio