

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2016

**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): January 5, 2016**

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-2979**  
**(Commission**

**No. 41-0449260**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

Article FOURTH of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of Wells Fargo & Company (the Company ) authorizes the issuance from time to time of shares of Preferred Stock, without par value. On January 5, 2016, the Company filed with the Delaware Secretary of State a Certificate of Designation which, effective upon filing, designated a series of such Preferred Stock as 2016 ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, authorized 1,150,000 shares of 2016 ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, and set forth the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of the 2016 ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock which are not fixed by the Company s Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

The Certificate of Designation for the 2016 ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is filed herewith as Exhibit 3(a) and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 3(a) Certificate of Designation for the Company s 2016 ESOP Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, filed herewith

**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.

Dated: January 7, 2016

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By: /s/ Anthony R. Augliera  
Anthony R. Augliera  
Senior Vice President and Secretary