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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2007

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: The Bank of Nova Scotia  
Address: 40 King St. West  
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Toronto, Ontario M5H 1H1

13F File Number: 28-11475

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Maria Theofilaktidis  
Title: Vice President, Financial Accounting and Controls  
Phone: 416-866-4269

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Maria Theofilaktidis Toronto, Ontario, Canada May 04, 2007

Report Type (Check only one.):

- [ ] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.  
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number	Name
28-11461	Scotia Capital Inc
28-11460	Scotia Cassels Investment Counsel Ltd.
28-11459	Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Co.

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 1  
 Form13F Information Table Entry Total: 153  
 Form13F Information Table Value Total: \$17,724,379 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	13F File Number	Name
	28-11472	BNS Investment Inc.

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE				PUT/ CALL	INVSTMT DSCRETN	OTH MANA
			VALUE (x\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN	SH/ AMT	PRN			
3M CO	COM	88579Y101	1443	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC	COM	003924107	20165	7230732	SH		SOLE		
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	COM	008474108	6671	188634	SH		SOLE		
AGRIUM INC	COM	008916108	8307	216264	SH		SOLE		
ALCAN INC	COM	013716105	123938	2377849	SH		SOLE		
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	640	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	1658	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	1065	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM	026874107	1268	18815	SH		DEFINED	1	
ANHEUSER BUSCH COS INC	COM	035229103	3785	75000	SH		SOLE		
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	745	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
BALLARD PWR SYS INC	COM	05858H104	210	38000	SH		SOLE		
BANK MONTREAL QUE	COM	063671101	1337089	22142904	SH		SOLE		
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	COM	060505104	10204	200000	SH		SOLE		
BARRICK GOLD CORP	COM	067901108	112127	3930217	SH		SOLE		
BAYTEX ENERGY TR	TRUST UNIT	073176109	3821	217100	SH		SOLE		
BCE INC	COM NEW	05534B760	982337	34738294	SH		SOLE		
BCE INC	COM NEW	05534B760	18112	640500	SH		SOLE	1	
BEST BUY INC	COM	086516101	7308	150000	SH		SOLE		
BIOVAIL CORP	COM	09067J109	4685	214233	SH		SOLE		
BOEING CO	COM	097023105	1679	18845	SH		DEFINED	1	
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	COM	110122108	1388	50000	SH		SOLE		
BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT INC	CL A LTD VT SH	112585104	635182	12154155	SH		SOLE		
BROOKFIELD PPTYS CORP	COM	112900105	34263	842590	SH		SOLE		
CAE INC	COM	124765108	18758	1664757	SH		SOLE		
CAMECO CORP	COM	13321L108	40120	979341	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN NAT RES LTD	COM	136385101	162223	2938088	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN NATL RY CO	COM	136375102	317366	7196198	SH		SOLE		
CANADIAN PAC RY LTD	COM	13645T100	45010	800128	SH		SOLE		
CANETIC RES TR	COM	137513107	10354	800188	SH		SOLE		
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	COM	149123101	1266	18840	SH		DEFINED	1	

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CATERPILLAR INC DEL	COM	149123101	1341	20000	SH	SOLE
CDN IMPERIAL BK OF COMMERCE	COM	136069101	1282088	14774913	SH	SOLE
CELESTICA INC	SUB VTG SHS	15101Q108	1888	309149	SH	SOLE
CHC HELICOPTER CORP	CL A SUB VTG	12541C203	23732	1170000	SH	SOLE
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP	COM	165167107	7720	250000	SH	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	15402	300000	SH	SOLE
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	947	18430	SH	DEFINED 1
CNOOC LTD	SPONSORED ADR	126132109	4382	50000	SH	SOLE
CNX GAS CORP	COM	12618H309	2833	100000	SH	SOLE
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	907	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	13440	280000	SH	SOLE
COGNOS INC	COM	19244C109	5566	141551	SH	SOLE
CONCUR TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM	206708109	257	14709	SH	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	8544	125000	SH	SOLE
CONSOL ENERGY INC	COM	20854P109	3913	100000	SH	SOLE
CORUS ENTERTAINMENT INC	COM CL B NON VTG	220874101	13026	341433	SH	SOLE
COTT CORP QUE	COM	22163N106	1485	111887	SH	SOLE
CUMBERLAND RES LTD	COM	23077R100	7641	1170000	SH	SOLE
CVS CORP	COM	126650100	11949	350000	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT CO	COM DISNEY	254687106	650	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
DORAL FINL CORP	COM	25811P100	410	250000	SH	SOLE
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	3440	75000	SH	SOLE
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO	COM	263534109	884	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
ENBRIDGE INC	COM	29250N105	514143	15762867	SH	SOLE
ENCANA CORP	COM	292505104	247465	4892519	SH	SOLE
ENERGY METALS CORP	COM	29271B106	1258	105000	SH	SOLE
ENERPLUS RES FD	UNIT TR G NEW	29274D604	33233	787892	SH	SOLE
ENTERRA ENERGY TR	TR UNIT	29381P102	1235	225000	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	1349	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	5659	75000	SH	SOLE
FAIRFAX FINL HLDGS LTD	SUB VTG	303901102	74499	330834	SH	SOLE
FORDING CDN COAL TR	TR UNIT	345425102	7648	340427	SH	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	1430	40345	SH	DEFINED 1
GENERAL MTRS CORP	COM	370442105	548	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
GENEREX BIOTECHNOLOGY CP DEL	COM	371485103	2326	1360300	SH	SOLE
GOLDCORP INC NEW	COM	380956409	26320	1096681	SH	SOLE
HALLIBURTON CO	COM	406216101	3174	100000	SH	SOLE
HARVEST ENERGY TR	TRUST UNIT	41752X101	11011	445000	SH	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	1602	39895	SH	DEFINED 1
HOME DEPOT INC	COM	437076102	657	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
HONEYWELL INTL INC	COM	438516106	824	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
IMPERIAL OIL LTD	COM NEW	453038408	318194	8583807	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	342	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	5739	300000	SH	SOLE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	1686	17845	SH	DEFINED 1
INTEROIL CORP	COM	460951106	8274	313770	SH	SOLE
IPSCO INC	COM	462622101	9657	73576	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	DJ US REAL EST	464287739	3336	39130	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	MSCI EAFE IDX	464287465	945	12380	SH	SOLE
ISHARES TR	MSCI EMERG MKT	464287234	1060	9100	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	1138	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	914	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
KINROSS GOLD CORP	COM NO PAR	496902404	12451	901900	SH	SOLE
LUNDIN MINING CORP	COM	550372106	4945	444311	SH	SOLE
MAGNA INTL INC	CL A	559222401	268176	3574654	SH	SOLE
MANULIFE FINL CORP	COM	56501R106	1749030	50867241	SH	SOLE
MASTERCARD INC	CL A	57636Q104	5941	55433	SH	SOLE
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	851	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
MDS INC	COM	55269P302	7588	400949	SH	SOLE
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	834	18845	SH	DEFINED 1
METHANEX CORP	COM	59151K108	31199	1399998	SH	SOLE
MI DEVS INC	CL A SUB VTG	55304X104	35864	959412	SH	SOLE

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MICROSOFT CORP	COM	594918104	526	18845	SH	DEFINED	1
MOLSON COORS BREWING CO	CL B	60871R209	3750	40091	SH	SOLE	
NEUROCHEM INC	COM	64125K101	5048	336900	SH	SOLE	
NEXEN INC	COM	65334H102	88050	1437526	SH	SOLE	
NISOURCE INC	COM	65473P105	7332	300000	SH	SOLE	
NORTEL NETWORKS CORP NEW	COM NEW	656568508	16203	676096	SH	SOLE	
NORTHGATE MINERALS CORP	COM	666416102	2403	681600	SH	SOLE	
NOVA CHEMICALS CORP	COM	66977W109	54844	1774251	SH	SOLE	
NOVELIS INC	COM	67000X106	20371	459841	SH	SOLE	
NYSE GROUP INC	COM	62949W103	891	9500	SH	SOLE	
OPPENHEIMER HLDGS INC	CL A NON VTG	683797104	275	8336	SH	SOLE	
ORBITAL SCIENCES CORP	COM	685564106	272	14500	SH	DEFINED	1
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC	COM	703481101	4488	200000	SH	SOLE	
PENN WEST ENERGY TR	TR UNIT	707885109	28802	978932	SH	SOLE	
PERU COPPER INC	COM	715455101	790	192000	SH	SOLE	
PETRO-CDA	COM	71644E102	115143	2944501	SH	SOLE	
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	452	17845	SH	DEFINED	1
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	21471	850000	SH	SOLE	
PHARMACEUTICAL HLDRS TR	DEPOSITRY RCPT	71712A206	7768	100000	SH	SOLE	
POPULAR INC	COM	733174106	2484	150000	SH	SOLE	
POTASH CORP SASK INC	COM	73755L107	56227	352635	SH	SOLE	
PRECISION DRILLING TR	TR UNIT	740215108	4923	215560	SH	SOLE	
PRIMEWEST ENERGY TR	TR UNIT NEW	741930309	1822	92600	SH	SOLE	
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1196	18895	SH	DEFINED	1
PROGRESS ENERGY INC	COM	743263105	5498	109000	SH	SOLE	
PROVIDENT ENERGY TR	TR UNIT	74386K104	5554	513000	SH	SOLE	
QUEBECOR WORLD INC	COM NON-VTG	748203106	1440	114334	SH	SOLE	
RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD	COM	760975102	36017	264034	SH	SOLE	
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL B	775109200	17379	530994	SH	SOLE	
ROYAL BK CDA MONTREAL QUE	COM	780087102	2832158	56869729	SH	SOLE	
SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	COM	806605101	8376	328325	SH	SOLE	
SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL B CONV	82028K200	14659	397489	SH	SOLE	
SILVER WHEATON CORP	COM	828336107	722	76294	SH	SOLE	
SLM CORP	COM	78442P106	160745	3930200	SH	SOLE	
SMTC CORP	COM NEW	832682207	1356	469082	SH	SOLE	
SOURCE INTERLINK COS INC	COM NEW	836151209	403	60035	SH	SOLE	
SPDR TR	UNIT SER 1	78462F103	1060	7460	SH	SOLE	
STORM CAT ENERGY CORP	COM	862168101	695	750000	SH	SOLE	
SUN LIFE FINL INC	COM	866796105	885027	19456438	SH	SOLE	
SUNCOR ENERGY INC	COM	867229106	160243	2106053	SH	SOLE	
TALISMAN ENERGY INC	COM	87425E103	413190	23547360	SH	SOLE	
TECK COMINCO LTD	CL B	878742204	407149	5840402	SH	SOLE	
TELUS CORP	NON-VTG SHS	87971M202	324754	6507627	SH	SOLE	
TEXAS INSTRS INC	COM	882508104	4515	150000	SH	SOLE	
THOMSON CORP	COM	884903105	412065	9951282	SH	SOLE	
TIM HORTONS INC	COM	88706M103	9006	297020	SH	SOLE	
TORONTO DOMINION BK ONT	COM NEW	891160509	1913207	31820641	SH	SOLE	
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	SP ADR REP2COM	892331307	2444	268307	SH	SOLE	
TRANSALTA CORP	COM	89346D107	50883	2350000	SH	SOLE	1
TRANSALTA CORP	COM	89346D107	138028	6374683	SH	SOLE	
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	678468	20426575	SH	SOLE	
TRANSCANADA CORP	COM	89353D107	35706	1075000	SH	SOLE	1
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	1162	17840	SH	DEFINED	1
VALERO ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	91913Y100	12898	200000	SH	SOLE	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	92343V104	716	18845	SH	DEFINED	1
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	887	18845	SH	DEFINED	1
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	5869	125000	SH	SOLE	
WEIGHT WATCHERS INTL INC NEW	COM	948626106	900	19534	SH	DEFINED	1
YAMANA GOLD INC	COM	98462Y100	6774	468593	SH	SOLE	
YM BIOSCIENCES INC	COM	984238105	718	448000	SH	SOLE	