

TORONTO DOMINION BANK  
Form 40-F  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 40-F

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13(a) OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended **October 31, 2015** Commission File Number **1-14446**

**THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Canada**  
(Province or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**6029**  
(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number (if applicable))

**13-5640479**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number (if applicable))

**c/o General Counsel's Office**

**P.O. Box 1**  
**Toronto-Dominion Centre**

**Toronto, Ontario M5K 1A2**

**(416) 308-6963**

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**Glenn Gibson, The Toronto-Dominion Bank**

**31 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**New York, NY**

**10019-6101**

**(212) 827-7000**

(Name, address (including zip code) and telephone number (including area code)

of agent for service in the United States)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

Title of each class Name of each exchange on which registered

**Common Shares New York Stock Exchange**

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act.

**Not Applicable**

(Title of Class)

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

**Not Applicable**

(Title of Class)

For annual reports, indicate by check mark the information filed with this form:

Annual information form      Audited annual financial statements

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

Common Shares	1,856,191,620
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series S	5,387,491
Non-Cumulative Floating Rate Preferred Shares, Series T	4,612,509
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series Y	5,481,853
Non-Cumulative Floating Rate Preferred Shares, Series Z	4,518,147
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 1 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	20,000,000
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 3 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	20,000,000
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 5 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	20,000,000
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 7 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	14,000,000
Non-Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset Preferred Shares, Series 9 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	8,000,000
Non-Cumulative Fixed Rate Class A First Preferred Shares, Series 11 (Non-Viability Contingent Capital)	6,000,000

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes    No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes    No

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Accounting Standards and Policies – Controls and Procedures – Disclosure Controls and Procedures* included in Exhibit 99.2: Management’s Discussion and Analysis is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Management’s Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Accounting Standards and Policies – Controls and Procedures - Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting* included in Exhibit 99.2: Management’s Discussion and Analysis is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Independent Auditors’ Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm to Shareholders – Report on Internal Control under Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States)* included in Exhibit 99.3: 2015 Annual Financial Statements is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Accounting Standards and Policies – Controls and Procedures - Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting* included in Exhibit 99.2: Management’s Discussion and Analysis is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Audit Committee Financial Expert**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Directors and Executive Officers - Audit Committee* included in Exhibit 99.1: Annual Information Form dated December 2, 2015 is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Code of Ethics**

The Registrant has adopted the *Code of Conduct and Ethics for Employees and Directors* (the “Code”) as its code of ethics applicable to all its employees and directors, including the Registrant’s Group President and Chief Executive Officer, Group Head Finance, Sourcing and Corporate Communications and Chief Financial Officer, and Senior Vice President and Chief Accountant. The Registrant posts the Code on its website at [www.td.com](http://www.td.com) and also undertakes to provide a copy of its code of ethics to any person without charge upon request. Such request may be made by mail, telephone, facsimile or e-mail to:

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

TD Shareholder Relations

P.O. Box 1, Toronto-Dominion Centre

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5K 1A2

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Telephone:	1-866-756-8936
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On January 29, 2015, an amended version of the Code was filed with the SEC on Form 6-K and made available on the Registrant's website.

The key amendments made to the Code at that time, included the addition of new wording at: a) Section 2B - *Gifts and Entertainment* - to address the inconsistency between the outright prohibition on accepting gifts from customers and other individuals; b) Section 2F - *Sales Misconduct* - new section to reinforce that employees must deal fairly with customers and not engage in activities that are motivated by increasing sales or other performance results; c) Section 2J - *TD's Expense Control Framework and Reasonable Expenses* - added language to remind employees and managers who approve expenses on behalf of TD of their respective responsibilities; and d) Section 3L - *Conflicting TD Interests* - new section to reinforce TD's commitment to avoid material conflicts between its interests, and the interests of its customers and other parties involved in financial transactions with TD. In addition to these changes, certain other editorial, technical, administrative and non-substantive amendments were made to the Code.

No waivers from the provisions of the Code were granted in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2015 to the Registrant's Group President and Chief Executive Officer, Group Head Finance, Sourcing and Corporate Communications and Chief Financial Officer, and Senior Vice President and Chief Accountant.

### **Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The disclosure regarding Audit Fees, Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees provided under the heading *Directors and Executive Officers - Pre-Approval Policies and Shareholders' Auditor Service Fees* included in Exhibit 99.1: Annual Information Form dated December 2, 2015 is incorporated by reference herein.

#### *Pre-Approval Policy for Audit and Non-Audit Services*

The disclosure provided under the heading *Directors and Executive Officers - Pre-Approval Policies and Shareholders' Auditor Service Fees* included in Exhibit 99.1: Annual Information Form dated December 2, 2015 is incorporated by reference herein.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2015, the waiver of pre-approval provisions set forth in the applicable rules of the SEC were not utilized for any services related to Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees or All Other Fees and the Audit Committee did not approve any such fees subject to the waiver of pre-approval provisions.

#### *Hours Expended on Audit Attributed to Persons Other than the Principal Accountant's Employees*

Not Applicable

### **Off-balance Sheet Arrangements**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Group Financial Condition – Securitization and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements* included in Exhibit 99.2: Management's Discussion and Analysis is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations**

The disclosure provided in Exhibit 99.5 *Contractual Obligations by Remaining Maturity* is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Identification of the Audit Committee**

The disclosure provided under the heading *Directors and Executive Officers - Audit Committee* included in Exhibit 99.1: Annual Information Form dated December 2, 2015 identifying the Registrant's Audit Committee is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Mine Safety Disclosure**

Not Applicable

### **Undertaking**

Registrant undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the securities registered pursuant to Form 40-F; the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises; or transactions in said securities.

**Comparison of NYSE Corporate Governance Rules**

A Comparison of NYSE Corporate Governance Rules Required to be followed by U.S. Domestic Issuers and the Corporate Governance Practices of The Toronto-Dominion Bank (Disclosure Required by Section 303A.11 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual) is available on the Corporate Governance section of the Registrant's website [www.td.com/governance](http://www.td.com/governance).

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 40-F and has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

THE  
Registrant: TORONTO-DOMINION  
BANK

By: */s/ Norie C. Campbell*  
Name: Norie C. Campbell  
General Counsel  
Title:

Date: December 3, 2015



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EXHIBITS

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**No. Exhibits**

99.1 Annual Information Form dated December 2, 2015

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis

99.3 2015 Annual Financial Statements

99.4 Industry Guide 3 – Return on Assets, Dividend Payouts, and Equity to Assets Ratios

99.5 Contractual Obligations by Remaining Maturity

99.6 Code of Ethics

99.7 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

99.8 Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

99.9 Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002