

BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/  
Form 6-K  
February 26, 2013

**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, 2013**

**Commission File Number: 001-133354**

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

**(Name of Registrant)**

100 King Street West  
1 First Canadian Place  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada, M5X 1A1

129 rue Saint-Jacques  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada, H2Y 1L6

*(Executive Offices)*

*(Head Office)*

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

1. Registration Statement Form F-3 File No. 333-173924
2. Registration Statement Form F-3 File No. 33-96354
3. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-182644
4. Registration Statement Form S-8 File No. 333-180968
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

**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: Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

**Date:** February 26, 2013

By: /s/ Barbara M. Muir  
Name: Barbara M. Muir  
Title: Senior Vice-President, Deputy General  
Counsel, Corporate Affairs and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit     | Description of Exhibit   |
|-------------|--|
| <b>99.1</b> | Officers Certificates Pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or Rule 15d-14 of the <i>Securities Exchange Act of 1934</i> |