

BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/  
Form ABS-15G  
February 14, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM ABS-15G**

**ASSET-BACKED SECURITIZER**  
**REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15G OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the filing obligation to which this form is intended to satisfy:

**Rule 15Ga-1 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.15Ga-1) for the reporting period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 14, 2017**

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

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

**N/A**  
**(Commission File Number of securitizer)**

**0000927971**  
**(Central Index Key Number of securitizer)**

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**Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to  
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the reporting entity has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

(Securitizer)

By: /s/ Cathryn E. Cranston

Name: **Cathryn E. Cranston**

Title: **SVP & Treasurer**

Date: February 14, 2017