

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2017

**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): December 19, 2017**

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY**

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

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

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

**No. 41-0449260**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

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

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-202840) filed by Wells Fargo & Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On December 19, 2017, Wells Fargo & Company issued the following Medium-Term Notes, Series K: Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the Lowest Performing of the Energy Select Sector SPDR<sup>®</sup> Fund and the SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF due December 17, 2021 (the Notes ).

The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the form of Note related to such issuance and the opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Location</u>                 |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 4.1                | <u>Form of Medium-Term Notes, Series K, Principal at Risk Securities Linked to the Lowest Performing of the Energy Select Sector SPDR<sup>®</sup> Fund and the SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&amp;P<sup>®</sup> Oil &amp; Gas Exploration &amp; Production ETF due December 17, 2021.</u> | Filed herewith                  |
| 5.1                | <u>Opinion of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP regarding the Notes.</u>   | Filed herewith                  |
| 23.1               | <u>Consent of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.</u>   | Included as part of Exhibit 5.1 |

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.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

DATED: December 19, 2017

/s/ Neal A. Blinde  
Neal A. Blinde  
Executive Vice President and Treasurer