

FORDING CANADIAN COAL TRUST  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

**Fording Canadian Coal Trust**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Trust Units**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**345425102**

(CUSIP Number)

**October 13, 2008**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 345425102

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

- 2**
- (a)
  - (b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANK

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 29,678,962

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6** SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON **7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

29,678,962

WITH: **8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

29,678,962

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

19.76%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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**Item 1.**

Item 1(a) Name of issuer: Fording Canadian Coal Trust

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices: 1000, 205 9 Avenue S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2G 0R4

**Item 2.**

2(a) Name of person filing: The Bank of Nova Scotia

2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence: 68<sup>th</sup> Floor  
40 King Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1H1

2(c) Citizenship: Canadian Chartered Bank

2(d) Title of class of securities: Trust units

2(e) CUSIP No.: 345425102

**Item 3.**

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- a.  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- b.  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- c.  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- d.  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- e.  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- f.  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- g.  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- h.  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- i.  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- j.  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- a. Amount beneficially owned: 29,678,962
- b. Percent of class: 19.76%
- c. Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - i. Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 29,678,962
  - ii. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - iii. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 29,678,962
  - iv. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

**Item 5.**

Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certifications**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated October 22, 2008

By: /s/ Michael Durland  
Name: Michael Durland  
Title: Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, Scotia  
Capital,  
a division of The Bank of Nova  
Scotia