

**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): November 17, 2017**

**WELLS FARGO & COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**001-02979  
(Commission  
File Number)**

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

**420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**1-866-249-3302  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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. ☐

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 17, 2017, Wells Fargo & Company (the “Company”) announced the dismissal of Franklin R. Codel as an executive officer and employee of the Company.

The Company’s news release announcing Mr. Codel’s dismissal is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated November 17, 2017

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.

Dated: November 17, 2017

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By: /s/ Anthony R. Augliera

Anthony R. Augliera

Executive Vice President and Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
99.1	News Release dated November 17, 2017	Filed herewith

# News Release

Corporate Communications

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## **Statement Regarding Head of Wells Fargo Consumer Lending**

**SAN FRANCISCO, November 17, 2017** – [Wells Fargo & Company](#) (NYSE: WFC) announced today that Franklin Codel, a senior executive vice president and head of its Consumer Lending organization, has been dismissed from the company, effective immediately. The company said the dismissal was the result of Codel's acting in a manner that was contrary to the company's policies and expectations of its senior leaders during a communication he had with a former team member regarding that team member's earlier termination.

The company said the reasons for the dismissal did not involve the business or operations of Consumer Lending, the servicing of its customers, or its performance or financial results. The dismissal also did not pertain to sales practices at the company.

"Difficult as this situation is, the decision reflects our commitment to our values and culture and to executive accountability," said President and Chief Executive Officer Tim Sloan. "We have a strong team in Consumer Lending and I am fully confident that the transition will be smooth and that its businesses will continue to operate normally in serving our customers."

The company said it expects to announce a permanent successor to head Consumer Lending by the end of the year. In the interim, the heads of the group's four main lines of business will report to Sloan. His interim direct reports from Consumer Lending will include Michael DeVito, who has been named interim head of Wells Fargo Home Lending and served most recently as head of Mortgage Production; Laura Schupbach, head of Wells Fargo Dealer Services; John Rasmussen, head of Personal Lending; and Laurie Nordquist, head of Personal and Small Business Insurance.

## **About Wells Fargo**

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.9 trillion in assets. Wells Fargo's vision is to satisfy our customers' financial needs and help them succeed financially. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 8,400 locations, 13,000 ATMs, the internet (wellsfargo.com) and mobile banking, and has offices in 42 countries and territories to support customers who conduct business in the global economy. With approximately 268,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 25 on Fortune's 2017 rankings of America's largest corporations. News, insights and perspectives from Wells Fargo are also available at Wells Fargo Stories.

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