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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2015

Commission File Number 1-15242

DEUTSCHE BANK CORPORATION

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft

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Explanatory note

This Report on Form 6-K contains the following exhibit:

<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>: Notice of Redemption for Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII, Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A., 24,000,000 6.375% Noncumulative Trust Preferred Securities (Liquidation Preference Amount \$25 per Trust Preferred Security).

This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibit hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-184193 of Deutsche Bank AG.

Forward-looking statements contain risks

This report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts; they include statements about our beliefs and expectations. Any statement in this report that states our intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions (and the assumptions underlying them) is a forward-looking statement. These statements are based on plans, estimates and projections as they are currently available to the management of Deutsche Bank. Forward-looking statements therefore speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include the conditions in the financial markets in Germany, in Europe, in the United States and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our trading revenues, potential defaults of borrowers or trading counterparties, the implementation of our strategic initiatives, the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods, and other risks referenced in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Such factors are described in detail in our 2013 Annual Report on Form 20-F, which was filed with the SEC on March 20, 2014, on pages 11 through 25 under the heading Risk Factors. Copies of this document are readily available upon request or can be downloaded from www.deutsche-bank.com/ir.

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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.

DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Date: March 17, 2015

By: /s/ Jonathan Blake Name: Jonathan Blake Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Joseph C. Kopec Name: Joseph C. Kopec

Title: Managing Director and Senior Counsel

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