

DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Form 6-K  
August 21, 2018

**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 August 2018**

**Commission File Number 1-15242**

**DEUTSCHE BANK CORPORATION**

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

**Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft**

**Taunusanlage 12**

**60325 Frankfurt am Main**

**Germany**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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**Explanatory note**

This Report on Form 6-K contains the following exhibit. This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibit hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-226421 of Deutsche Bank AG.

Exhibit 1.8: Distribution Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2018, between Deutsche Bank AG and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., relating to Senior Debt Funding Securities (Series E).

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.

Date: August 20, 2018

DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

By: /s/ Sean Rahavy  
Name: Sean Rahavy  
Title: Vice President

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