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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**A. H. Belo Corporation**  
**(Name of Issuer)**

**Series B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**  
**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**001282 20 1**  
**(CUSIP Number)**

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**James M. Moroney III**

**P.O. Box 224866**

**Dallas, TX 75222-4866**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**February 4, 2010**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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(1) Names of reporting persons

James M. Moroney III

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a) ..

(b) ..

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of funds (see instructions)

OO

(5) Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

..

(6) Citizenship or place of organization

United States

Number of (7) Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 128,749(1)

(8) Shared voting power

owned by

each

reporting 503,470(2)

(9) Sole dispositive power

person

with

128,749(1)

(10) Shared dispositive power

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503,470(2)

(11) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

632,219(1)(2)

(12) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

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(13) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

25.5%

(14) Type of reporting person (see instructions)

IN

- (1) Includes 112,700 Series B shares subject to options that are presently exercisable or that become exercisable within 60 days and 10,420 Series B shares held in Moroney Marital, L.P. The number does not include 320 Series B shares owned by Mr. Moroney's spouse and 160 Series B shares held in trusts and corporate for the benefit of Mr. Moroney's children, as to all of which shares Mr. Moroney disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 503,374 Series B shares held in Moroney Preservation Limited and 96 Series B shares that are held by Mr. Moroney in joint tenancy with his spouse.

(1) Names of reporting persons

Moroney Management, Limited

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

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(3) SEC use only

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(6) Citizenship or place of organization

Texas

Number of (7) Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

(8) Shared voting power

owned by

each

reporting 0

(9) Sole dispositive power

person

with

0  
(10) Shared dispositive power

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0

(11) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

0

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(13) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

0%

(14) Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

(1) Names of reporting persons

Moroney Preservation Limited

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a) ..

(b) ..

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of funds (see instructions)

OO

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(6) Citizenship or place of organization

Texas

Number of (7) Sole voting power

shares

beneficially 0

(8) Shared voting power

owned by

each

reporting 503,374

(9) Sole dispositive power

person

with

0  
(10) Shared dispositive power

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503,374

(11) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

503,374

(12) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (see instructions)

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(13) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

21.3%

(14) Type of reporting person (see instructions)

PN

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this Statement) is filed by James M. Moroney III, individually (Mr. Moroney), and by Moroney Management, Limited, a Texas limited partnership (Management), for which Mr. Moroney is managing general partner. This Statement also serves as the initial Schedule 13D filing by Moroney Preservation Limited, a Texas limited partnership (Preservation), the general partner of which is Moroney Holdings, Inc., an entity which is controlled by Mr. Moroney. This Statement reports estate planning transactions by Management and Preservation and events under employee benefit plans.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Statement relates to the Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Series B Common Stock), of A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). The address of the principal executive office of the Issuer is P.O. Box 224866, Dallas, Texas, 75222-4866.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

(a) The following information is provided as to Preservation. Information on Management and Mr. Moroney is set forth in the Schedule 13D filed on February 13, 2009.

(b) The address of the principal business and principal office for the Preservation is 508 Young Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dallas, TX 75202. The general partner of Preservation is Moroney Holdings, Inc., an entity which is controlled by Mr. Moroney, Executive Vice President of the Issuer.

(c) The primary business of Preservation is to maintain the voting rights of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock that it holds and to prevent ownership of the Series B Common Stock from becoming fractionalized.

(d) & (e) During the last five years, Preservation (i) has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding were or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Preservation is a Texas limited partnership.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

As part of a series of estate planning transactions, on February 4, 2010, Preservation acquired 470,055 shares of Series B Common Stock for \$3.00 per share from Management and 33,319 shares of Series B Common Stock on for \$3.00 per share from Mrs. Helen Wilhoit Moroney, Mr. Moroney's now deceased mother. In each instance, the purchase price was paid through a full recourse promissory note which matures on February 3, 2013 and accordingly the noteholders retain a collateral interest in the shares. Each promissory note provides for interest of one percent per annum paid annually on the unpaid balance of principal.

The foregoing transactions did not result in any change in beneficial ownership by Mr. Moroney, who was deemed to beneficially own the shares held by Management and those beneficially owned by his mother pursuant to a power of attorney.

This Statement also reflects the following transactions occurring pursuant to employee benefit plans:

- (1) the deemed disposition on May 12, 2009 of 1,965 shares of Series B Common Stock by Mr. Moroney resulting from the expiration without exercise of employee stock options held in the estate of James M. Moroney, Jr., of which Mr. Moroney is executor;
- (2) on December 3, 2009, Mr. Moroney was deemed to acquire 40,000 shares of Series B Common Stock upon vesting of an employee stock option, which he exercised on December 4, 2009 and converted into an equivalent number of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock;

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- (3) the deemed disposition of 18,100, 20,000 and 20,800 shares of Series B Common Stock by Mr. Moroney on December 16, 2009, on December 1, 2010, and on November 30, 2011, respectively, resulting from the expiration without exercise of employee stock options held by Mr. Moroney; and
- (4) the deemed acquisition of 30,000 shares of Series B Common Stock by Mr. Moroney on December 3, 2010 and of an additional 30,000 shares of Series B Common Stock by Mr. Moroney on December 3, 2011 as a result of options becoming exercisable.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The acquisition of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock by Preservation was effected in connection with a series of estate planning transactions. The primary business of Preservation is to maintain the voting rights of the Series B Common Stock that it holds and to prevent ownership of the Series B Common Stock from becoming fractionalized. On behalf of Preservation, Mr. Moroney intends to review Preservation's investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may, at any time, consistent with his obligations under the federal securities laws, determine to increase or decrease its ownership of securities of the Issuer through purchases or sales in the open market or in privately-negotiated transactions or distributions to Preservation's partners, including estate planning transactions. The review of Preservation's holdings in the Issuer's Series B Common Stock will depend on various factors, including the Issuer's business prospects, other developments concerning the Issuer, general economic conditions, financial and stock market conditions, considerations arising from tax and estate planning matters, and Preservation's or its partners' need for or availability of capital. At the time of this filing, Preservation does not have any plans to acquire or dispose of additional securities of the Issuer in the immediate future. However, Preservation may engage in privately-negotiated transactions in the future, and Preservation hereby reserves the right to reevaluate its investment in the Issuer and to acquire or dispose of additional securities.

Mr. Moroney intends to review his investment in the Issuer, both in his individual capacity and through his voting and/or investment power over various persons and entities that hold shares of the Issuer's Series A and/or Series B Common Stock, on a continuing basis and may, at any time, consistent with his obligations under the federal securities laws, determine to increase or decrease his and/or their ownership of securities of the Issuer through purchases or sales in the open market or in privately-negotiated transactions, including estate planning transactions. The review of these respective holdings in the Issuer's Series A and/or Series B Common Stock will depend on various factors, including the Issuer's business prospects, other developments concerning the Issuer, general economic conditions, financial and stock market conditions, considerations arising from tax and estate planning matters, such person's need for and availability of capital, and any other facts and circumstances which may become known to him regarding his and/or their investment in the Issuer. As executor of the estate of his mother, Mr. Moroney may from time to time sell on behalf of or distribute to the estate and/or the beneficiaries of the estate, including himself, shares of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock beneficially owned by the estate. Other than the foregoing, at the time of filing this Statement, neither Mr. Moroney nor any of the persons or any entities for which he has voting and/or investment power have any plans to acquire additional securities of the Issuer in the open market in the immediate future. However, Mr. Moroney may engage in privately-negotiated or open market transactions in the future for his own account and/or their account, and Mr. Moroney may, from time-to-time, engage in transactions in securities of the Issuer under various employee benefit and compensation arrangements of the Issuer and hereby reserves the right to reevaluate his and/or their investment in the Issuer and to acquire additional securities in the open market or otherwise.

Except as may occur in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer, Mr. Moroney does not have any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in (i) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization, or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iii) any change in the board of directors or executive management of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries, (iv) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer, (v) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure, (vi) changes in the Issuer's charter or bylaws or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person, (vii) a series of securities of the Issuer being delisted from a national securities exchange or no longer being quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association, (viii) a series of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or (ix) any action similar to any of those described above. However, Mr. Moroney, in his capacity as Executive Vice President of the Issuer, may, from time to time, become aware of, initiate and/or be involved in discussions which relate to the transactions described in this Item 4 and thus retains his right to modify his plans with respect to the transactions described in this Item 4 to acquire or dispose of securities of the Issuer and to formulate plans and proposals which could result in the occurrence of any such events, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a) As of the date of filing of this Statement, Mr. Moroney beneficially owns 632,219 shares, representing approximately 25.5% of the Series B Common Stock based on the number of shares outstanding as of October 31, 2011. \*

This includes:

118,329 shares held directly by Mr. Moroney (includes 112,700 shares issuable pursuant to stock options presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof),

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503,374 shares held by Preservation, representing approximately 21.3% of the Series B Common Stock based on the number of shares outstanding as of October 31, 2011,

10,420 shares held in Moroney Marital, LP., and

96 shares owned jointly by Mr. Moroney and his spouse.

\* This does not include 320 shares owned by Mr. Moroney's spouse or 160 shares held in various trusts and corporations for the benefit of his minor children, as to which shares Mr. Moroney disclaims beneficial ownership.

As a result of the transactions described in this Statement, Management beneficially owns an aggregate of 0 shares as of the date of filing of this Statement.

As a result of the transactions described in this Statement, Preservation beneficially owns an aggregate of 503,374 shares as of the date of filing of this Statement.

(b) As of the date of filing of this Statement, Mr. Moroney has (i) the sole power to vote and sole dispositive power over 128,749 shares of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock (includes 112,700 shares issuable pursuant to stock options presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof) and (ii) shared power to vote and shared dispositive power over 503,470 shares of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock. Preservation and Mr. Moroney, as the controlling person of the general partner of Preservation, share voting and dispositive power over 503,374 shares held by Preservation. In addition, Mr. Moroney shares voting and dispositive power with respect to 96 shares held jointly by him and his spouse.

(c) Except as disclosed in Item 3, none of Preservation, Management nor Mr. Moroney has effected any transaction involving shares of Series B Common Stock of the Issuer during the past 60 days.

(d) The partners of Preservation and of Moroney Marital, LP have the right to receive dividends from and proceeds from the sale of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock held on their behalf. Mr. Moroney and his three siblings each hold an approximately one-quarter interest in Preservation.

(e) Management ceased to beneficially own any shares of the Issuer's Series B Common Stock on February 4, 2010.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Mr. Moroney in his capacity as a general and limited partner of Preservation, together with the other limited partners of Preservation, has entered into the Agreement of Limited Partnership of Moroney Preservation Limited. Other than the collateral interest as described in Item 3 above, no shares held by Preservation, are pledged or otherwise subject to a contingency, the occurrence of which would give another person voting power or investment power over such securities information regarding such securities. No Series B shares held by Mr. Moroney are pledged or planned to be pledged.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.**

99.1 Agreement of Limited Partnership of Moroney Preservation Limited.

99.2 Form of promissory note of Preservation.

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

Dated: February 14, 2012

MORONEY MANAGEMENT, LIMITED

/s/ James M. Moroney  
James M. Moroney III  
Managing General Partner

Dated: February 14, 2012

JAMES M. MORONEY III, individually

/s/ James M. Moroney  
James M. Moroney III

Dated: February 14, 2012

MORONEY PRESERVATION LIMITED

Moroney Holdings, Inc., General Partner

/s/ James M. Moroney  
James M. Moroney III  
President, Moroney Holdings, Inc.

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§ The Index sponsor may adjust the Index in a way that affects its level, and has no obligation to consider your interests.

§ You will have no rights of a holder of the securities represented by the Index, and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.

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§ There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agent. We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agent.

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes are uncertain, and may be adverse to you.  
§ See “Summary Tax Consequences” below and “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences” beginning on page PS-28 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1.

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Linked to the S&P 500® Index, due June 29, 2018

The Index

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding the Index, including, without limitation, its make up, method of calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the “Index sponsor”). The Index sponsor, which licenses the copyright and all other rights to the Index, has no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, the Index. The consequences of the Index sponsor discontinuing publication of the Index are discussed in the section entitled “Description of the Notes - Discontinuance of an Index” beginning on page PS-22 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1. None of us, the calculation agent, or MLPF&S accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of the Index or any successor index.

The Index is intended to provide an indication of the pattern of common stock price movement. The calculation of the level of the Index is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time compared to the aggregate average market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. Beginning April 3, 2014, the Index sponsor started including, on a case by case basis, multiple share class lines in the Index. This will result in the Index including more than 500 component shares while continuing to include only 500 component companies. The Index sponsor expects to revise the Index’s methodology to fully reflect a multiple share class structure by September 2015.

The Index sponsor chooses companies for inclusion in the Index with the aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of its Stock Guide Database of over 10,000 companies, which the Index sponsor uses as an assumed model for the composition of the total market. Relevant criteria employed by the Index sponsor include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the market price of that company’s common stock generally is responsive to changes in the affairs of the respective industry and the market value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

The Index sponsor calculates the Index by reference to the prices of the constituent stocks of the Index without taking account of the value of dividends paid on those stocks. As a result, the return on the notes will not reflect the return you would realize if you actually owned the Index constituent stocks and received the dividends paid on those stocks.

**Computation of the Index**

While the Index sponsor currently employs the following methodology to calculate the Index, no assurance can be given that the Index sponsor will not modify or change this methodology in a manner that may affect the Redemption Amount.

Historically, the market value of any component stock of the Index was calculated as the product of the market price per share and the number of then outstanding shares of such component stock. In March 2005, the Index sponsor began shifting the Index halfway from a market capitalization weighted formula to a float-adjusted formula, before moving the Index to full float adjustment on September 16, 2005. The Index sponsor's criteria for selecting stocks for the Index did not change with the shift to float adjustment. However, the adjustment affects each company's weight in the Index.

Under float adjustment, the share counts used in calculating the Index reflect only those shares that are available to investors, not all of a company's outstanding shares. Float adjustment excludes shares that are closely held by control groups, other publicly traded companies or government agencies.

In September 2012, all shareholdings representing more than 5% of a stock's outstanding shares, other than holdings by "block owners," were removed from the float for purposes of calculating the Index. Generally, these "control holders" will include officers and directors, private equity, venture capital and special equity firms, other publicly traded companies that hold shares for control, strategic partners, holders of restricted shares, ESOPs, employee and family trusts, foundations associated with the company, holders of unlisted share classes of stock, government entities at all levels (other than government retirement/pension funds) and any individual person who controls a 5% or greater stake in a company as reported in regulatory filings. However, holdings by block owners, such as depository banks, pension funds, mutual funds and ETF providers, 401(k) plans of the company, government retirement/pension funds, investment funds of insurance companies, asset managers and investment funds, independent foundations and savings and investment plans, will ordinarily be considered part of the float.

Treasury stock, stock options, restricted shares, equity participation units, warrants, preferred stock, convertible stock, and rights are not part of the float. Shares held in a trust to allow investors in countries outside the country of domicile, such as depository shares and Canadian exchangeable shares are normally part of the float unless those shares form a control block. If a company has multiple classes of stock outstanding, shares in an unlisted or non-traded class are treated as a control block.

For each stock, an investable weight factor ("IWF") is calculated by dividing the available float shares by the total shares outstanding. As of September 21, 2012, available float shares are defined as the total shares outstanding less shares held by control holders. This calculation is subject to a 5% minimum threshold for control blocks. For example, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares, and no other control group holds 5% of the company's shares, the Index sponsor would assign that company an IWF of 1.00, as no control group meets the 5% threshold. However, if a company's officers and directors hold 3% of the company's shares and another control group holds 20% of the company's shares, the Index sponsor would assign an IWF of 0.77, reflecting the fact that 23% of the company's outstanding shares are considered to be held for control. For companies with multiple classes of stock, the Index sponsor calculates the weighted average IWF for each stock using the proportion of the total company market

capitalization of each share class as weights.

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The Index is calculated using a base-weighted aggregate methodology. The level of the Index reflects the total market value of all 500 component stocks relative to the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. An indexed number is used to represent the results of this calculation in order to make the level easier to work with and track over time. The actual total market value of the component stocks during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943 has been set to an indexed level of 10. This is often indicated by the notation 1941- 43 = 10. In practice, the daily calculation of the Index is computed by dividing the total market value of the component stocks by the “index divisor.” By itself, the index divisor is an arbitrary number. However, in the context of the calculation of the Index, it serves as a link to the original base period level of the Index. The index divisor keeps the Index comparable over time and is the manipulation point for all adjustments to the Index, which is index maintenance.

### **Index Maintenance**

Index maintenance includes monitoring and completing the adjustments for company additions and deletions, share changes, stock splits, stock dividends, and stock price adjustments due to company restructuring or spinoffs. Some corporate actions, such as stock splits and stock dividends, require changes in the common shares outstanding and the stock prices of the companies in the Index, and do not require index divisor adjustments.

To prevent the level of the Index from changing due to corporate actions, corporate actions which affect the total market value of the Index require an index divisor adjustment. By adjusting the index divisor for the change in market value, the level of the Index remains constant and does not reflect the corporate actions of individual companies in the Index. Index divisor adjustments are made after the close of trading and after the calculation of the Index closing level.

Changes in a company’s shares outstanding of 5.00% or more due to mergers, acquisitions, public offerings, tender offers, Dutch auctions, or exchange offers are made as soon as reasonably possible. All other changes of 5.00% or more (due to, for example, company stock repurchases, private placements, redemptions, exercise of options, warrants, conversion of preferred stock, notes, debt, equity participation units, at-the-market offerings, or other recapitalizations) are made weekly and are announced on Wednesdays for implementation after the close of trading on the following Wednesday. Changes of less than 5.00% due to a company’s acquisition of another company in the Index are made as soon as reasonably possible. All other changes of less than 5.00% are accumulated and made quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September, and December, and are usually announced two to five days prior. Changes in IWFs of more than five percentage points caused by corporate actions (such as merger and acquisition activity, restructurings, or spinoffs) will be made as soon as reasonably possible. Other changes in IWFs will be made annually when IWFs are reviewed.

*The following graph shows the daily historical performance of the Index in the period from January 2008 through May 2015. We obtained this historical data from Bloomberg L.P. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg L.P. On the pricing date, the closing level of the Index was 2,102.31.*

### **Historical Performance of the Index**

*This historical data on the Index is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Index or what the value of the notes may be. Any historical upward or downward trend in the level of the Index during any period set forth above is not an indication that the level of the Index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time over the term of the notes.*

Before investing in the notes, you should consult publicly available sources for the levels of the Index.

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Supplement to the Plan of Distribution

Under our distribution agreement with MLPF&S, MLPF&S will purchase the notes from us as principal at the public offering price indicated on the cover of this term sheet, less the indicated underwriting discount.

We will deliver the notes against payment therefor in New York, New York on a date that is greater than three business days following the pricing date. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes more than three business days prior to the original issue date will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. In the original offering of the notes, the notes will be sold in minimum investment amounts of 100 units. If you place an order to purchase the notes, you are consenting to MLPF&S acting as a principal in effecting the transaction for your account.

MLPF&S has advised us that they or their affiliates may repurchase and resell the notes, with repurchases and resales being made at prices related to then-prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices, and these prices will include MLPF&S's trading commissions and mark-ups. MLPF&S may act as principal or agent in these market-making transactions; however, it is not obligated to engage in any such transactions. At MLPF&S's discretion, for a short, undetermined initial period after the issuance of the notes, MLPF&S may offer to buy the notes in the secondary market at a price that may exceed the estimated value of the notes at the time of repurchase. Any price offered by MLPF&S for the notes will be based on then-prevailing market conditions and other considerations, including the performance of the Index, the remaining term of the notes, and our creditworthiness. However, none of us, MLPF&S, or any of our respective affiliates is obligated to purchase your notes at any price or at any time, and we cannot assure you that we, MLPF&S, or any of our respective affiliates will purchase your notes at a price that equals or exceeds the estimated value of the notes at the time of repurchase.

MLPF&S has also advised us that, if you hold your notes in a MLPF&S account, the value of the notes shown on your account statement will be based on MLPF&S's estimate of the value of the notes if MLPF&S or another of its affiliates were to make a market in the notes, which it is not obligated to do. That estimate will be based upon the price that MLPF&S may pay for the notes in light of then-prevailing market conditions and other considerations, as mentioned above, and will include transaction costs. This price may be higher than or lower than the initial estimated value of the notes.

The distribution of the Note Prospectus in connection with these offers or sales will be solely for the purpose of providing investors with the description of the terms of the notes that was made available to investors in connection with their initial offering. Secondary market investors should not, and will not be authorized to, rely on the Note Prospectus for information regarding Deutsche Bank or for any purpose other than that described in the immediately preceding sentence.

### Structuring the Notes

The notes are our debt securities, the return on which is linked to the performance of the Index. As is the case for all of our debt securities, including our market-linked notes, the economic terms of the notes reflect our actual or perceived creditworthiness at the time of pricing. The internal funding rate we use in pricing the market-linked note is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional debt securities of comparable maturity. This generally relatively lower internal funding rate, which is reflected in the economic terms of the notes, along with the fees and charges associated with market-linked notes, resulted in the initial estimated value of the notes on the pricing date being less than their public offering price.

Payments on the notes, including the amount you receive at maturity or upon an automatic call, will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Index. In order to meet these payment obligations, at the time we issue the notes, we expect to enter into certain hedging arrangements (which may include call options, put options or other derivatives) with MLPF&S or one of its affiliates. The terms of these hedging arrangements are determined by seeking bids from market participants, which may include us, MLPF&S and one of our respective affiliates, and take into account a number of factors, including our creditworthiness, interest rate movements, the volatility of the Index, the tenor of the notes and the tenor of the hedging arrangements. The economic terms of the notes and their initial estimated value depend in part on the terms of these hedging arrangements.

MLPF&S has advised us that the hedging arrangements will include a hedging related charge of approximately \$0.075 per unit, reflecting an estimated profit to be credited to MLPF&S from these transactions. Since hedging entails risk and may be influenced by unpredictable market forces, additional profits and losses from these hedging arrangements may be realized by us, MLPF&S or any other hedge providers.

For further information, see “Risk Factors—General Risks Relating to the Notes” beginning on page PS-7 and “Use of Proceeds and Hedging” on page PS-17 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES SUN-1.

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Summary Tax Consequences

In the opinion of our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, which is based on prevailing market conditions, it is more likely than not that the notes will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. Generally, if this treatment is respected, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the taxable disposition of your notes (including at maturity or pursuant to a call) and (ii) the gain or loss on your notes should be capital gain or loss and should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the notes for more than one year. The Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) or a court might not agree with this treatment, however, in which case the timing and character of income or loss on your notes could be materially and adversely affected.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether beneficial owners of these instruments should be required to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; the relevance of factors such as the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. persons should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the “constructive ownership” regime, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose a notional interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the notes, possibly with retroactive effect.

You should review carefully the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences.” The preceding discussion, when read in combination with that section, constitutes the full opinion of our special tax counsel regarding the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning and disposing of the notes.

Under current law, the United Kingdom will not impose withholding tax on payments made with respect to the notes.

For a discussion of certain German tax considerations relating to the notes, you should refer to the section in the accompanying prospectus supplement entitled “Taxation by Germany of Non-Resident Holders.”

**You should consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the notes (including possible alternative treatments and the issues presented by the 2007 notice), as well as tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.**

#### Validity of the Notes

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as special United States products counsel to the Issuer, when the notes offered by this term sheet have been executed and issued by the Issuer and authenticated by the authenticating agent, acting on behalf of the trustee, pursuant to the senior indenture, and delivered against payment as contemplated herein, such notes will be valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability (including, without limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bad faith) and possible judicial applications giving effect to governmental actions or foreign laws affecting creditors' rights, provided that such counsel expresses no opinion as to the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the State of New York. Insofar as this opinion involves matters governed by German law, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP has relied, without independent investigation, on the opinion of Group Legal Services of Deutsche Bank AG, dated as of January 1, 2015, filed as an exhibit to the letter of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, and this opinion is subject to the same assumptions, qualifications and limitations with respect to such matters as are contained in such opinion of Group Legal Services of Deutsche Bank AG. In addition, this opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the senior indenture and the authentication of the notes by the authenticating agent and the validity, binding nature and enforceability of the senior indenture with respect to the trustee, all as stated in the letter of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP dated as of January 1, 2015, which has been filed by the Issuer on Form 6-K dated January 5, 2015.

#### Where You Can Find More Information

We have filed a registration statement (including a product supplement, a prospectus supplement, a prospectus and a prospectus addendum) with the SEC for the offering to which this term sheet relates. Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, and the other documents that we have filed with the SEC, for more complete information about us and this offering. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, we, any agent, or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you these documents if you so request by calling MLPF&S toll-free at 1-800-294-1322.

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#### Market-Linked Investments Classification

*MLPF&S has advised us that it classifies certain market-linked investments (the “Market-Linked Investments”) into categories, each with different investment characteristics. The following description is meant solely for informational purposes and is not intended to represent any particular Enhanced Return Market-Linked Investment or guarantee any performance.*

Enhanced Return Market-Linked Investments are short- to medium-term investments that offer you a way to enhance exposure to a particular market view without taking on a similarly enhanced level of market downside risk. They can be especially effective in a flat to moderately positive market (or, in the case of bearish investments, a flat to moderately negative market). In exchange for the potential to receive better-than market returns on the linked asset, you must generally accept market downside risk and capped upside potential. As these investments are not market downside protected, and do not assure full repayment of principal at maturity, you need to be prepared for the possibility that you may lose all or part of your investment.

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