Lloyds Banking Group plc Form 6-K March 19, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 19, 2014

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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YesNo ..X..

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12g3-2(b): 82-____

This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed incorporated by reference into the company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-189150 and 333-189150-01) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In connection with the issuance from time to time by Lloyds Bank plc (as issuer) and Lloyds Banking Group plc (as guarantor) of notes under its Series A and Series B medium-term notes programs, legal opinions as to the legality of these notes are being filed as exhibits to this report.

5.1 Opinion of Dundas & Wilson CS LLP

5.2 Opinion of Linklaters LLP

5.3 Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

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, thereunto duly authorized.

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ Suzy Margretts Name: Suzy Margretts Title: Senior Director – MTNs

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