

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 October 2001

DEUTSCHE BANK CORPORATION
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft
Taunusanlage 12
60325 Frankfurt am Main
Germany
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Deutsche Bank's net income in the first nine months:
EUR 2.8 bn.

Deutsche Bank achieved net income of EUR 2,754 m. in the first nine months of 2001 (first nine months of 2000: EUR 4,368 m.). Pretax profit amounted to EUR 3,658 m. (EUR 5,911 m.). This corresponds to earnings per share (excl. goodwill amortization) in the first nine months of this year of EUR 5.30 (EUR 7.87). Return on equity after tax (excl. goodwill amortization) reached 16.4% (28.7%). The cost reduction measures initiated at the beginning of the year are showing results. Operating expenses were tangibly reduced from the second to the third quarter by 8%. In the first nine months, they amounted to EUR 16,035 m. (EUR 15,139 m.).

In the bank's own investments, falling prices over the course of the year (especially in the telecommunications and technology sectors) and the collapse after September 11 led to market value adjustments and write-downs. Net income from investments burdened the third quarter with EUR 408 m.

Additional key figures for the first nine months of 2001 (first nine months of 2000):

Net interest income: EUR 5,000 m. (EUR 4,769 m.) +4.8%

Provision for losses on loans and advances: EUR 561 m.
(EUR 239 m.) +134.7%

Net commission income: EUR 7,975 m. (EUR 8,771 m.) -9.1%

Trading profit: EUR 6,879 m. (EUR 5,431 m.) +26.7%

Net income from investments: EUR 926 m. (EUR 2,345 m.) -60.5%

Income taxes: EUR 904 m. (EUR 1,543 m.) -41.4%

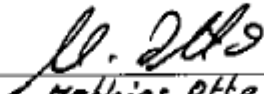
The complete Interim Report will be published in the Internet at: www.deutsche-bank.com/q3 on November 1, 2001.


SIGNATURES

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: October 31, 2001

By: 
Name: *Matthias Otto*
Title: *Senior Counsel*

By: 
Name: *MARTIN EDELMANN*
Title: *MANAGING DIRECTOR*