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| March 27, 2018 | |

FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For March 27, 2018

Commission File Number: 333-211791

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC

5th Floor 25 Gresham Street

London EC2V 7HN United Kingdom

(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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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In connection with the issuance by Lloyds Banking Group plc of \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.375% Senior Notes due 2028, Lloyds Banking Group plc is filing the following documents solely for incorporation into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-211791):

Exhibit List

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 4.1 | Fourth Supplemental Indenture to the Senior Debt Securities Indenture between Lloyds Banking Group plc and The Bank of New York Mellon acting through its London Branch, dated as of March 22, 2018 |
| 5.1 | Opinion of CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP |
| 5.2 | Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP |

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.

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC

(Registrant)

Dated: March 27, 2018 By:/s/ Peter Green

Name: Peter Green

Title: Head of Public Senior Funding & Covered Bonds