Lloyds Banking Group plc Form SC 13D/A September 25, 2015

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 18)

Lloyds Banking Group plc

(Name of Issuer)

**Ordinary Shares** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

539439109

(CUSIP Number)

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

#### September 24, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

HM Treasury;

#### **UK Financial Investments Ltd**

Names of Reporting Persons

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

**Explanatory note**: In lieu of providing the information called for by Schedule 13D, Her Majesty's Treasury is furnishing a copy of TR-1: Notification of Major Interest in Shares , which is the standard form for any notification required to be delivered under the UK Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules to an issuer whose shares are listed on a relevant European Economic Area market (and to the UK Financial Services Authority) following the acquisition or disposal of certain interests in the shares or voting rights in such issuer. The UK Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules implement the European Transparency Directive (EU Directive 2004/109/EC). This modified Schedule 13D is filed pursuant to no-action relief granted by the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission in a no-action letter dated December 10, 2008.

# TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES(i)

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: $(ii)$	Lloyds Banking Group plc
<b>2</b> Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in th issued to which voting rights are attached	e acquisition of shares already
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying	financial instruments
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	
Other (please specify):	
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> (iii)	The Commissioners of Her Majesty s Treasury
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):(iv)	The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty s Treasury
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: (v)	24 September 2015
6. Date on which issuer notified:	24 September 2015
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: (vi), (vii)	Below 12%

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#### 8. Notified details:

## A: Voting rights attached to shares (viii), (ix)

Class/type of shares	Situation p to the trig transac	gering	Number of shares	Resulting situation after Number of very rights	00 0	ansaction % of voting	rights (x)
		Number					
	Number	of					
if possible using	of	Voting			Indirect		
the ISIN CODE	Shares	Rights	Direct	Direct (xi)	(xii)	Direct	Indirect
GB0008706128	9,257,017,033	9,257,017,033	8,551,600,174	8,551,600,174		11.98%	

### **B:** Qualifying Financial Instruments

# Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date (xiii)	Exercise/ Conversion Period (xiv)	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

# C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments (xv), (xvi)

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date (xvii)	Exercise/ Conversion period (xviii)	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting (x	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

	Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
8,551,600,174		11.98%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: (xxi)

UK Financial Investments Limited, a company wholly-owned by Her Majesty s Treasury, is entitled to exercise control over the voting rights which are the subject of this notification (pursuant to certain management arrangements with Her Majesty s Treasury).

#### **Proxy Voting:**

- 10. Name of the proxy holder:
- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
- 12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

**13. Additional information:** 

- 14. Contact name:
- **15. Contact telephone number:**

The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty s Treasury is acting as nominee for Her Majesty s Treasury

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### SIGNATURE

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

Date: September 25, 2015

Her Majesty s Treasury, a department of Her Majesty s Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

By:

/s/ Donna Leong Name: Title:

Donna Leong Deputy Director, State-Owned Financial Assets Team

#### **UK Financial Investments Ltd**

By: /s/ Oliver Holbourn Name: Title:

Oliver Holbourn Head of Market Investments (UKFI)

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