AGREE REALTY CORP Form SC 13G February 16, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)					
AGREE REALTY CORP					
(NAME OF ISSUER)					
Common Stock (Par Value \$0.0001)					
Common Stock (Par Value \$0.0001)					
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)					
008492100					
(CUSIP NUMBER)					
December 31, 2015					
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)					
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: x Rule 13d-1(b) _ Rule 13d-1(c) _ Rule 13d-1(d)					
1. Names of Reporting Persons.					
Deutsche Bank AG*					
2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) _ (b) _					
3. SEC Use Only					
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization					
Federal Republic of Germany					
5. SOLE VOTING POWER					

			1,091,752		
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			0		
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORT:	_		1,096,686		
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0		
9.	Aggregate	 e Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	1,096,68	5			
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _				
11.	11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
	5.32%				
12.	Type of I	Repor	ting Person		
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and Wealth and its si reflect so DBAG. Con-	h Manageme ubsidiarie ecurities, sistent wa his filing of Section	ent bes an if ith R sha	ects the securities beneficially owned by the Asset usiness group (collectively, "AWM") of Deutsche Bank AG d affiliates (collectively, "DBAG"). This filing does not any, beneficially owned by any other business group of ule 13d-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ll not be construed as an admission that AWM is, for d) under the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities		
1.		-	rting Persons.		
			stment Management Americas		
2.	<pre>Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) _ (b) _ </pre>				
3.	SEC Use (only			
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization				

	Delaware					
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			10,156			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
			0			
OWNED BY	EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
PERSON WITH			10,156			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			0			
9.	Aggregate	e Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
	10 , 156					
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) $ _ $					
11.	Percent o	of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
	0.05%					
12.	. Type of Reporting Person					
	IA, CO					
1.	Names of	Repo	rting Persons.			
	RREEF Ame	erica	, L.L.C.			
2.	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)					
	(a) _ (b) _					
3.	SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizensh	 hip o	r Place of Organization			
	Delaware					
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			1,067,864			
NUMBER	OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING			0				
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
PERSON			1,067,864				
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			0				
9.	Aggregat	e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person					
	1,067,864						
10.		Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _					
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)							
	5.18%						
12.	Type of	Repoi	rting Person				
	IA, CO						
Ι.	1. Names of Reporting Persons.						
			Trust Company Americas				
2.	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)						
	(a) _ (b) _						
3.	SEC Use Only						
4.	Citizens	hip o	or Place of Organization				
	Delaware						
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER				
			700				
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER				
NUMBER SHAR			0				
BENEFIC OWNED BY		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
REPORT PERSON			700				
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9.	Aggregate	e Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	700				
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _				
11.	11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
	0.00%				
12.	2. Type of Reporting Person				
	BK, CO				
1.	1. Names of Reporting Persons.				
	Deutsche	Asse	t & Wealth Management Investment GmbH		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) _ (b) _				
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizens	nip o	r Place of Organization		
	Federal I	Repub	lic of Germany		
		 5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
		•	0		
		 6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
NUMBER	ES	٥.			
SHARE BENEFICE			0		
OWNED BY REPORT		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON V	WITH		4,934		
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			0		
9.	Aggregate	e Amo	unt Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	4,934				
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _				
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				

	0.02%					
12.	Type of Reporting Person					
IA, CO						
1.	Names of Reporting Persons.					
	Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment S.A.					
2.	Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) _ (b) _					
3.	SEC Use Only					
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization					
	Luxembourg					
	ES TALLY EACH TING	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			13,302			
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER			
NUMBER SHARI			0			
BENEFIC:		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
REPORT: PERSON I			13,302			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			0			
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person					
	13,302					
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) _					
11.	Percent	of C	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
	0.06%					
12.	Type of Reporting Person					
	IA, CO					

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

AGREE REALTY CORP

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

70 E. Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48034 United States

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of Deutsche Bank AG ("Reporting Person").

(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, residence:

Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt am Main Federal Republic of Germany

(c) Citizenship:

The citizenship of the Reporting Person is set forth on the cover page.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

The title of the securities is common stock, \$0.0001 par value ("Common Stock").

(e) CUSIP Number:

The CUSIP number of the Common Stock is set forth on the cover page.

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to SS.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) \mid _ \mid Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) |X| Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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- (c) \mid Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) $|_|$ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) |X| An investment adviser in accordance with S.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

Deutsche Investment Management Americas

RREEF America, L.L.C.

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment GmbH

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment S.A.

- (f) |_| An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 5.240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F);
- (g) |_| A parent holding company or control person in accordance with S. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) |_| A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) |_| A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) |X| A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(J).

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(k) |_| Group, in accordance with S.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

The Reporting Person owns the amount of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page.

(b) Percent of class:

The Reporting Person owns the percentage of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. $\,$

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

The Reporting Person has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

The Reporting Person has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page. $\,$

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

The Reporting Person has the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the Common Stock as set forth on the cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following $| _ |$.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Subsidiary Item 3 Classification

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Investment Advisor

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas Bank

RREEF America, L.L.C. Investment Advisor

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment GmbH Investment Advisor

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment S.A. Investment Advisor

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory scheme applicable to a bank organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany is substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution. I also undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

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.

Dated: February 16, 2016

Deutsche Bank AG

By: /s/ Daniela Pondeva Name: Daniela Pondeva

Title: Assistant Vice President