# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 5, 2002

## State Street Corporation <br> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Massachusetts <br> (State of Incorporation) | $0-5108$ <br> (Commission File Number) | 04-2456637 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts |  |  |
| (Iddress of principal executive offices) |  |  |

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 786-3000

## Item 5. Other Events.

On November 5, 2002, Registrant issued a statement that it has signed definitive agreements with Deutsche Bank AG to acquire substantial parts of Deutsche Bank s Global Securities Services business.

The press release issued by Registrant in connection with the announcement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The supporting exhibits to a presentation to stockholders and other interested parties as webcast on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.
99.1 Form of press release dated November 5, 2002
99.2 Form of supporting exhibits to presentation on November 5, 2002

## 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 hereunto duly authorized.

State $^{\text {Street Corporation }}$
/s/ Frederick P. Baughman

Name: Frederick P. Baughman
Title: Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
Date: November 5, 2002

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