Lloyds Banking Group plc Form SC TO-C March 06, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC LBG CAPITAL NO. 1 PLC LBG CAPITAL NO. 2 PLC (Names of Subject Companies (Issuers))

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

LBG Capital No. 1 plc 7.875% Dated Enhanced Capital Notes due 2020 (ISIN XS0459093521 and XS0459093794) LBG Capital No. 2 plc 7.875% Dated Enhanced Capital Notes due 2020 (ISIN XS0496068429)

LBG Capital No. 1 plc 8.00% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Undated Enhanced Capital Notes (ISIN XS0473106283 and XS0471767276)

LBG Capital No. 1 plc 8.50% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Undated Enhanced Capital Notes (ISIN XS0473103348 and XS0471770817)

(Title and CUSIP No. of Class of Securities)

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Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

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On March 6, 2014, Lloyds Banking Group plc (the "Company") issued a press release in which LBG Capital No. 1 plc and LBG Capital No. 2 plc announced their intention to commence concurrent exchange offers for certain of their outstanding euro and sterling denominated enhanced capital notes (the "Non-US Offer") and certain US dollar denominated enhanced capital notes (the "US Dollar Offer") for specified series of series of Additional Tier 1 Securities to be issued by the Company. Only the US Dollar Offer will be available to holders of enhanced capital notes that are U.S. residents. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99(a)(5).

The exchange offers, including the US Dollar Offer, have not commenced. Upon commencement of the US Dollar Offer, the Company will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a registration statement on Form F-4 ("Registration Statement") (including the Prospectus contained therein) and a tender offer statement on Schedule TO relating to the US Dollar Offer. No offers can be accepted until the Registration Statement is declared effective. Holders of the enhanced capital notes are urged to read carefully these documents when they become available because they will contain important information about the US Dollar Offer. Copies of these documents are available for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov.

Item 12. Exhibits.

The following is included as an exhibit to this Schedule TO:

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Press release announcing LBG Capital No. 1 plc's and LBG Capital No. 2 plc's intention to commence an exchange offer, dated March 6, 2014.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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