

DEUTSCHE STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PARTNERRE LTD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DEUTSCHE STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST [KSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

90 PITTS BAY RD., WELLESLEY HOUSE

03/03/2015

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D)	Price		
Floating Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares, Series 2015	03/03/2015		X	2,419 A	\$ 25,007.67	2,419 I	By Subsidiary (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Put Option (obligation to buy) ⁽²⁾ <u>(3)</u>	\$ 25,007.67	03/03/2015		X	2,419	01/21/2015 03/31/2015	Floating Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares, Series 2015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARTNERRE LTD 90 PITTS BAY RD. WELLESLEY HOUSE PEMBROKE, D0 HM08		X		
Partner Reinsurance Co Ltd. 90 PITTS BAY RD. WELLESLEY HOUSE PEMBROKE, D0 HM08		X		
PartnerRe Principal Finance Inc. ONE GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

