

LLOYDS TSB GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 08, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**LLOYDS TSB GROUP plc**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5th Floor  
25 Gresham Street  
London  
EC2V 7HN  
United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F..X..Form 40-F.....

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes .....No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule  
12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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Item

No. 1 Regulatory News Service Announcement, dated 8 October, 2008

re: Base Rate Change

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2008

**LLOYDS TSB BANK PLC DECREASES BASE RATE**

Lloyds TSB Bank plc will  
decrease its Base Rate from 5  
per cent to 4.  
5  
per cent for balances as at the close of business on  
8

October  
2008  
until further notice.

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For more information:

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

LLOYDS TSB GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By: M D Oliver

Name: M D Oliver

Title: Director of Investor

Relations

Date: 8 October, 2008