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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Goveia Michelle S.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEUTSCHE STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST [KSM]				
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	00/13/2017	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE BANK, 60 WALL STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10005			(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer <u>X</u> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Compliance Officer of IA		r ow) of IA	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti		neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind		e line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	^{vially} S	SEC 1473 (7-02))	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Goveia Michelle S. C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE BANK 60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005		Â	Â	Â	Chief Compliance Officer of IA	
Signatures						
Michelle S. Goveia	08/21/2017					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

EXPLANATION OT RESPONSES: No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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