

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG
Form 6-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2003

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140

53113 Bonn

Germany

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statements on Form F-3. File Nos. 333-13550 and 333-84519, and into each respective prospectus that forms a part of those registration statements.

Deutsche Telekom AG (Deutsche Telekom) has announced the closing of the sale of approximately EUR 2.3 billion of convertible bonds that are mandatorily convertible into common shares of Deutsche Telekom at maturity on June 1, 2006 (the Securities). The Securities were issued by Deutsche Telekom 's Dutch finance subsidiary, Deutsche Telekom International Finance B.V. , and guaranteed by Deutsche Telekom. The Securities were priced at par with a 6.5% coupon and a conversion ratio that, depending on the share price performance, may vary from a ratio of 3,417.1679 shares to 4,237.2881 shares for each bond (EUR 50,000 notional amount). The Securities were placed with non-U.S. institutional investors outside the United States. Deutsche Telekom granted the managers an option (exercisable until March 26, 2003) to resell to Deutsche Telekom a maximum amount of around EUR 210 million in principal amount of the Securities at par for stabilization purposes.

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SIGNATURE

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.

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG

By: /s/ ppa. Rolf Ewenz-Sandten
Name: Rolf Ewenz-Sandten
Title: Vice President

Date: March 4, 2003