



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 30, 2013

Via E-mail

James J. Malerba  
Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer  
State Street Corporation  
One Lincoln Street  
Boston, MA 02111

**Re: State Street Corporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012  
Filed February 22, 2013  
File No. 001-07511**

Dear Mr. Malerba:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Laura Crotty for

Suzanne Hayes  
Assistant Director