ROYAL BANK OF CANADA Form 6-K July 19, 2018

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2018 Commission File Number: 001-13928

Royal Bank of Canada

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

200 Bay Street Royal Bank Plaza Toronto, Ontario Canada M5J 2J5 Attention: Vice-President, Associate General Counsel & Secretary

1 Place Ville Marie Montreal, Quebec Canada H3C 3A9 Attention: Vice-President, Associate General Counsel & Secretary

(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE

The disclosure under "Liquidity and funding risk – Credit ratings" in the registrant's Second Quarter 2018 Management's Discussion and Analysis, which was filed as part of Exhibit 99.2 to its Form 6-K dated May 24, 2018, is hereby updated by adding the following: "On June 26, 2018, DBRS changed our long-term ratings outlook to positive from stable. On June 27, 2018, Standard & Poor's changed our ratings outlook to stable from negative. On July 16, 2018, Moody's announced that it has upgraded our senior long-term debt rating to Aa2 from A1, and changed our ratings outlook to stable from negative."

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.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

By: /s/ James Salem Name: James Salem Executive Title: Vice-President and Treasurer

Date: July 19, 2018