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Form SC 13D
December 20, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

Reckson Associates Realty Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

75621K106

(CUSIP Number)

Jeffrey Ruiz
Deutsche Bank AG
c/o Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
60 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
(212) 250-3667

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 11, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Deutsche Bank AG

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) []

3	SEC USE ONLY

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (See Item 3)

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 4,214,137

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 13,388

	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,214,137

	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 13,388

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,227,525

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 5.05%

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON BK

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 13,388

	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 13,388

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 13,388

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.02%

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON BD

Item 1. Security and Issuer

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This statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Reckson Associates Realty Corp. (the "Issuer"). The Issuer has its principal executive offices at 625 Reckson Plaza, Uniondale, New York 11556..

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This Statement is being filed by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI") and Deutsche Bank AG ("Deutsche Bank", together with DBSI, the "Reporting Persons" and each, a "Reporting Person"). A joint filing agreement has been filed as Exhibit 1 to this Statement pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

DBSI is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DB US Financial Markets Holding Corporation ("DBUSFM"). DBUSFM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank Americas Holding Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Taunus Corporation, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank. Deutsche Bank is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The securities acquired by Deutsche Bank covered by this Statement were acquired through the London Branch of Deutsche Bank, which is licensed by the United Kingdom banking authority.

(b) The address of the principal place of business of Deutsche Bank is Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. The address of the principal office of DBSI is 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005.

(c) and (f) The principal business of the Reporting Persons and the name, business address, principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each of the executive officers, directors, controlling persons and trustees, as applicable of each of the Reporting Persons and each corporation and other person ultimately in control of the Reporting Persons are set forth on Schedule 1 to this Statement which is incorporated herein.

Set forth on Schedule 1 to this Statement, and incorporated herein by reference, is a list of the executive officers and directors of each of Deutsche Bank and DBSI that contain the following information with respect to each such person: (i) name; (ii) business address; (iii) present principal occupation or employment and the name and business address of each corporation or organization in which each such employment is conducted; and (iv) citizenship.

(d) and (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons and, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, none of the persons named on Schedule 1 to this Statement has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The source of the funds for the purchase of the Shares was working capital of the Reporting Persons.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

All of the Shares reported herein as having been acquired or disposed of were from the accounts of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and DBSI and were acquired or disposed of as part of their proprietary trading activities or in order to hedge its exposure to certain derivative contracts entered into with its clients.

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On December 11, 2006 the total number of Shares that may have been deemed beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons exceeded 5% of the total number of Shares outstanding. The Reporting Persons qualify as institutions that may file securities ownership reports required by the Securities Exchange Act on Schedule 13G. The Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 3, 2006, by and between the Issuer and SL Green Realty Corp. Deutsche Bank acquired Shares held in an arbitrage account subsequent to the announcement of the merger. As a result, under interpretations of the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Deutsche Bank may be deemed to have purchased the Shares with the purpose of, or with the effect of, changing or influencing control of the Issuer, in connection with the proposed merger and the Reporting Persons are therefore filing this report on Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to acquire, or cause to be acquired, additional securities of the Issuer or derivatives or other instruments related thereto, to dispose of, or cause to be disposed, such securities, derivatives or other instruments at any time and to formulate other purposes, plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or any of its securities, to the extent deemed advisable in light of general investment and trading policies of the Reporting Persons, market conditions or other factors. Except as set forth herein, the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals at this time that relate to or would result in any of the transactions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b) According to information filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, the number of Shares outstanding was 83,762,635 as of November 7, 2006. As of December 11, 2006, the reporting Person may have been deemed the beneficial owner of 4,227,525 Shares (approximately 5.5% of the total number of Shares outstanding).

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch	3,475,308
Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (arbitrage)	738,829
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	13,388

(c) Transactions by the Reporting Person in the Shares effected during the past sixty days are set forth in Schedule 2 to this Schedule 13D, which is incorporated by reference herein.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable..

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

From time to time, the Reporting Persons may lend, pledge or enter into repurchase transactions relating to portfolio securities, including the Shares, to and with brokers, banks or other financial institutions. From time to time, to the extent permitted by applicable laws, the Reporting Person may borrow securities, including the Shares, for the purpose of effecting, and may effect, short sale transactions, and may purchase securities for the purpose of closing out short positions in such securities.

Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons does not have any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Attached as Exhibit 1 to this Statement is the Joint Filing Agreement dated December 19, 2006, between Deutsche Bank AG and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of December 20, 2006

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Pasquale Antolino

Name: Pasquale Antolino
Title: Assistant Vice President

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Margaret Adams

Name: Margaret Adams
Title: Director

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz
Title: Vice President

Schedule 1

Executive Officers, Directors, Controlling Persons and Trustees of Deutsche Bank AG and each Person Ultimately in Control of Deutsche Bank AG

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Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The principal business of Deutsche Bank AG is the provision of financial and related services. Deutsche Bank AG is the largest banking institution in the Federal Republic of Germany and is the parent company of a group consisting of banks, capital market and fund management companies, mortgage banks and property finance companies, installment financing and leasing companies, insurance companies, research and consultancy companies and other companies. Deutsche Bank AG is organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the address of its principal place of business is Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany.

Name	PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYEMENT BUSINESS ADDRESS CITIZENSHIP
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Dr. Josef Ackermann	Chairman of the Group Executive Committee and Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank AG Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt The Federal Republic of Germany Citizenship: Swiss
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Dr. Tessen von Heydebreck	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank AG Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt The Federal Republic of Germany Citizenship: German
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Dr. Hermann-Josef Lamberti	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank AG Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt The Federal Republic of Germany Citizenship: German
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Dr. Clemens Borsig	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank AG Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt The Federal Republic of Germany Citizenship: German
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Executive Officers, Directors, Controlling Persons and Trustees of Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (DBSI) is registered with the SEC as a broker-dealer and is a member of the NASD, SIPC, NYSE, and a number of other securities self-regulatory organizations. In addition, DBSI is registered with the CFTC as a futures commission merchant and is a member of the NFA, CME, and several other futures self-regulatory organizations. DBSI is headquartered in New York City and offers a full range of broker-dealer services, including sales and trading expertise in equity and fixed income securities, derivatives and structured products, portfolio trading, prime brokerage services, and research. DBSI also assists investment banking clients with public and private offerings in the equity and debt capital markets, and provides advisory services in strategic areas such as mergers, acquisitions, and corporate restructurings.

Name	PRESENT PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYEMENT BUSINESS ADDRESS CITIZENSHIP
Mr. Seth Waugh	Member of the Board of Directors, Chairman, Deutsche Bank Securities 60 Wall Street New York, New York, 10005 Citizenship: US
Mr. Stuart Clarke	Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank Securities 60 Wall Street New York, New York, 10005 Citizenship: UK-British
Mr. Thomas Gahan	Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank Securities 60 Wall Street New York, New York, 10005 Citizenship: US
Mr. Robert Karofsky	Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank Securities 60 Wall Street New York, New York, 10005 Citizenship: US
Mr. Mark Pfeffer	Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Bank Securities 60 Wall Street New York, New York, 10005 Citizenship: US

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Mr. Philip Weingord

Member of the Board of Directors,
Deutsche Bank Securities

60 Wall Street
New York, New York, 10005

Citizenship: US

Schedule 2 - 60 Day Trade History Deutsche Bank AG

DATE	BUY/SELL	QTY	PRICE
10/13/06	BUY	706	43.69
10/16/06	BUY	39,100	43.75
10/17/06	BUY	52,060	43.64
10/17/06	BUY	12,000	43.71
10/19/06	BUY	17,800	43.61
10/20/06	BUY	32,700	43.56
10/23/06	BUY	13	43.69
10/23/06	BUY	13	43.69
10/24/06	SELL	2	43.84
10/24/06	SELL	2	43.84
10/24/06	BUY	6,700	43.78
10/25/06	BUY	23	43.99
10/25/06	SELL	17	43.95
10/25/06	BUY	23	43.99
10/25/06	SELL	17	43.95
10/25/06	BUY	400,000	43.92
10/26/06	SELL	4	43.92
10/26/06	SELL	4	43.92
10/27/06	SELL	12	44.10
10/27/06	SELL	12	44.10
10/30/06	BUY	66	43.85
10/30/06	BUY	66	43.85

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10/30/06	BUY	405,900	43.99
10/31/06	SELL	121	43.96
10/31/06	SELL	11	44.02
10/31/06	SELL	121	43.96
10/31/06	SELL	11	44.02
11/01/06	SELL	209	44.12
11/01/06	BUY	12	44.17
11/01/06	BUY	12	44.17
11/02/06	SELL	10,231	43.97
11/03/06	BUY	16	43.62
11/03/06	BUY	16	43.62
11/03/06	BUY	3,140	43.59
11/07/06	BUY	100,000	43.56
11/09/06	SELL	28	43.87
11/09/06	SELL	28	43.87
11/09/06	BUY	8,800	43.57
11/09/06	BUY	8,800	43.57
11/10/06	BUY	4	44.05
11/10/06	BUY	49	44.06
11/10/06	SELL	1	43.93
11/10/06	SELL	1	43.93
11/10/06	SELL	8,800	43.57
11/10/06	BUY	14,400	43.98
11/10/06	BUY	236,300	44.12
11/10/06	BUY	84,000	43.94
11/13/06	BUY	46	44.17
11/13/06	BUY	140	44.26
11/13/06	BUY	113	44.14
11/13/06	BUY	113	44.14
11/14/06	BUY	205	44.66
11/14/06	BUY	12,300	44.73

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11/15/06	SELL	221	44.63
11/15/06	BUY	106	44.62
11/16/06	BUY	685	47.98
11/16/06	BUY	649	47.98
11/16/06	BUY	649	47.98
11/16/06	BUY	100,000	47.82
11/16/06	SELL	26,000	46.85
11/16/06	SELL	17,600	47.82
11/16/06	SELL	36,000	47.89
11/17/06	SELL	264	48.22
11/17/06	SELL	266	48.22
11/17/06	SELL	266	48.22
11/17/06	SELL	650,000	48.22
11/17/06	BUY	225,000	47.93
11/20/06	SELL	118,300	48.47
11/20/06	BUY	24	48.40
11/20/06	SELL	70	48.30
11/20/06	BUY	24	48.40
11/20/06	SELL	84	48.35
11/21/06	SELL	74,600	48.83
11/21/06	BUY	39	48.72
11/21/06	SELL	77	48.37
11/21/06	BUY	39	48.72
11/22/06	SELL	190,000	48.85
11/22/06	BUY	40	48.85
11/24/06	SELL	67,100	48.89
11/24/06	SELL	74	48.38
11/27/06	BUY	18	48.86
11/27/06	SELL	18,100	49.05
11/28/06	BUY	50,000	48.92
11/28/06	SELL	50,000	49.07

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11/29/06	SELL	110	49.60
11/29/06	BUY	50,000	49.54
11/29/06	SELL	46,400	49.77
12/01/06	SELL	9,600	48.41
12/01/06	BUY	6	48.38
12/01/06	SELL	31,900	48.45
12/01/06	SELL	6,800	48.44
12/04/06	SELL	100,000	45.46
12/06/06	SELL	74	45.44
12/07/06	BUY	300,000	45.65
12/07/06	SELL	100,000	45.90
12/07/06	BUY	283,469	45.65
12/08/06	BUY	200,000	45.90
12/08/06	BUY	65,800	45.85
12/08/06	SELL	250,000	45.73
12/08/06	BUY	534,800	45.56
12/08/06	BUY	882,000	45.90
12/11/06	BUY	100,000	46.04
12/12/06	SELL	35,023	46.15
12/13/06	SELL	78	46.04
12/13/06	BUY	25,000	46.12

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the persons named below agrees to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, of Reckson Associates Realty Corporation and further agrees that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such filings provided that, as contemplated by Section 13d-1(k)(ii), no person shall be responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Joint Filing Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same

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instrument.

Dated as of December 20, 2006

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Name: Jeffrey A. Ruiz

Title: Vice President

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

By: /s/ Pasquale Antolino

Name: Pasquale Antolino

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DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.

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