

TORM A/S  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 11, 2013

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)\***

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**TORM A/S**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares, par value 0.01 Danish Kroner per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**891072100\*\***

(CUSIP Number)

\*\*CUSIP number of American Depositary Shares listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market.

The Common Shares are not publicly traded in the United States.

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**Tel: +65 6658 7723**

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

**January 9, 2013**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No.  
891072100 (ADSs)

1. Name of  
Reporting  
Person

The Hongkong  
and Shanghai  
Banking  
Corporation  
Limited  
Check the  
Appropriate

2. Box if a  
Member of a  
Group

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

SEC Use Only

- 3.

Source of  
Funds

- 4.

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Check if  
Disclosure of  
Legal

5. Proceedings Is  
Required  
Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or  
2(e) o

6. Citizenship or  
Place of  
Organization

The Hongkong  
and Shanghai  
Banking  
Corporation

Limited is  
organized  
under the laws  
of the  
government of  
the Hong  
Kong special  
administrative  
region,  
People's  
Republic of  
China.

		Sole Voting Power
	7.	24,682,669
Number of		Shared Voting Power
Shares	8.	24,682,669
Beneficially		Sole Dispositive Power
Owned by	9.	24,682,669
Each		Shared Dispositive Power
Reporting	10.	24,682,669
Person With		

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 24,682,669

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o  
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13. 3.4%

Type of Reporting Person

14. BK

CUSIP No.  
891072100  
(ADSs)

1. Name of  
Reporting  
Person

HSBC  
Holdings plc  
Check the  
Appropriate

2. Box if a  
Member of a  
Group

(a) ☐  
(b) ☒

3. SEC Use  
Only  
Source of  
Funds

4. OO  
Check if  
Disclosure of  
Legal

5. Proceedings  
Is Required  
Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or  
2(e) of  
Citizenship  
or Place of  
Organization

6. HSBC  
Holdings plc  
is  
incorporated  
in England  
with limited  
liability.

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of	24,682,669
Shares	Shared Voting Power
Beneficially 8.	
Owned by	24,682,669
Each	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 9.	
Person With	24,682,669
	10. Shared Dispositive Power

24,682,669

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11.

24,682,669

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o  
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

3.4%

Type of Reporting Person

14.

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## **ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER**

This Amendment No. 1 (the “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D (the “Original Schedule 13D”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 14, 2012 by the Reporting Persons. This Amendment, and the Original Schedule 13D, relate to the Common Shares, par value 0.01 Danish Kroner per share (the “Common Shares”) of Torm A/S, a Danish company with company registration number CVR 22460218 and registered address at Tuborg Havnevej 18, DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark (the “Issuer”). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is Tuborg Havnevej 18, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Schedule 13D. Except as amended and supplemented by this Amendment, the Original Schedule 13D is not amended or supplemented in any respect. This is the final amendment to the Schedule 13D and an exit filing for the Reporting Persons which terminates the Reporting Persons’ obligation to further amend the Schedule 13D.

## **ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND**

### **Item 2 as previously filed is amended to add the following:**

Following the extraordinary general meeting (the “EGM”) to amend the Articles of Association of the Issuer, held on January 9, 2013, the Reporting Persons disclaim membership in a “group” with the other parties to the Restructuring Agreement, filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Original Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons are no longer subject to any obligation to vote in favor of the resolutions associated with amending the Issuer’s Articles of Association at the EGM as described in the Original Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons continue to maintain that it is not the intent of the Reporting Persons to control the Issuer following the EGM. The Reporting Persons and each of the parties to the Restructuring Agreement continue to agree that to the extent they remain Restructuring Shareholders, until the conclusion of the ordinary general meeting of the Issuer in 2014, each will use their respective influence as independent shareholders to achieve an independent board composition for the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons are not party to any additional ongoing agreements with respect to the voting of Common Shares of the Issuer.

## **ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

### **Item 4 as previously filed is amended to state the following:**

The Reporting Persons will continue to closely monitor and regularly review its investment in the Issuer and may engage in discussions with management and the Board of Directors of the Issuer and other holders of the Common Shares concerning the business and future plans of the Issuer generally. As a result of the disclaimer of group status, the Reporting Persons beneficially own less than five percent of the Issuer’s outstanding Common Shares, and,

consequently, this Amendment represents the final amendment to the Original Schedule 13D and the Reporting Persons do not undertake to provide further updates of its intent.

**ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

**Item 5 as previously filed is amended to state the following:**

(b) HSBC

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As of January 9, 2013, HSBC beneficially owns and has shared power to vote 24,682,669 Common Shares, representing 3.4% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. HSBC has the sole power to vote and dispose of, 24,682,669 Common Shares, representing 3.4% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. HSBC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings.

**HSBC Holdings**

As of January 9, 2013, HSBC Holdings beneficially owns and has shared power to vote 24,682,669 Common Shares, representing 3.4% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. HSBC Holdings has the sole power to vote and dispose of, 24,682,669 Common Shares, representing 3.4% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. HSBC Holdings is the parent holding company of HSBC.

(e) On January 9, 2013, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5.0% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Shares.

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

Dated: January 11, 2013

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation Limited

By: /s/ Donna Duke  
Name: Donna Duke  
Title: Head of Loan Management Asia Pacific

HSBC Holdings plc

By: /s/ Elaine Williams  
Name: Elaine Williams  
Title: Deputy Group Company Secretary

Exhibit index

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2012, by and among the Reporting Persons (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the SEC on November 14, 2012).
99.2	Directors and Executive Officers of the Reporting Persons