NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE SA Form NT 20-F April 30, 2014

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

# FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING o Form 10-K x Form 20-F o Form 11-K o Form 10-Q o Form 10-D (Check one): o Form N-SAR o Form N-CSR For Period Ended: December 31, 2013 o Transition Report on Form 10-K o Transition Report on Form 20-F o Transition Report on Form 11-K o Transition Report on Form 10-Q o Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended:

\*\* There is no CUSIP number assigned to the ordinary shares. CUSIP number 633643408 has been assigned to the American Depositary Receipts of National Bank of Greece S.A., which are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NBG.

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If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

#### PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

**National Bank of Greece S.A.** Full Name of Registrant

**Not applicable** Former Name if Applicable

**86 Eolou Street** Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

10232 Athens, Greece

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City, State and Zip Code

#### PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or
- Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

#### PART III NARRATIVE

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State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

National Bank of Greece S.A. (the Company ) is unable to file, without unreasonable effort and expense, its annual report on Form 20-F for the financial year ended December 31, 2013, within the prescribed time period due to the devotion of internal resources and staff to the preparation of the necessary offering materials in connection with the Company s recently announced capital increase with expected gross proceeds of up to 2.5 billion (the Capital Increase ).

On April 17, 2014, the Company announced the Capital Increase. The transaction is expected to close in May 2014 subject to regulatory approval. The time-consuming preparation of the necessary offering materials requires significant management involvement and intense use of corporate resources, as does the need to produce and coordinate offering materials in both Greek and English.

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## PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification 210 369 5429 **George Angelides** 011-30 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number) (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). x Yes o No (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? o Yes x No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date April 30, 2014

**Alexandros Tourkolias Chief Executive Officer** 

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative s authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

> ATTENTION Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

By /s/ ALEXANDROS TOURKOLIAS