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Mercedes Benz Auto Receivables Trust 2012-1

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

FORM 10-D

ASSET-BACKED ISSUER
DISTRIBUTION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the monthly distribution period from February 15, 2013 to March 15, 2013

Commission File Number of issuing entity: 333-181985-01

Mercedes-Benz Auto Receivables Trust 2012-1

(Exact name of issuing entity as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number of depositor: 333-159281

Daimler Retail Receivables LLC

(Exact name of depositor as specified in its charter)

Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC

(Exact name of sponsor as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization
of the issuing entity)

30-6229850
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

36455 Corporate Drive
Farmington Hills, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices of the issuing entity)

48331
(Zip Code)

(248) 9916632

(Telephone number, including area code)

N.A.

(Former name, former address, if changed since last report.)

Title of Class	Registration/reporting pursuant to (check one)			Name of Exchange (if Section 12(b))
	Section 12(b)	Section 12(g)	Section 15(d)	
Class A-1 Asset Backed Notes			X	_____
Class A-2 Asset Backed Notes			X	_____
Class A-3 Asset Backed Notes			X	_____
Class A-4 Asset Backed Notes			X	_____

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Part I -- DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Item 1. Distribution and Pool Performance Information.

On March 15, 2013, a distribution was made to holders of notes of the issuing entity. The distribution report for this distribution is attached to this Form 10-D as Exhibit 99.1.

No assets held by issuing entity were the subject of a demand to repurchase or replace for breach of the representations and warranties during the period from February 1, 2013 to February 28, 2013.

Reference is made to the Form ABS - 15G filed by Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2013 and to the information reported for the period indicated in the report regarding any repurchase requests across all trusts for which Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC is a securitizer (as that term is defined in Section 15G(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). The CIK number of Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC is 0001540252.

Part II -- OTHER INFORMATION

Item 9. Exhibits.

Exhibit	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Distribution report of the issuing entity

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Mercedes-Benz Auto Receivables Trust 2012-1
(Issuing Entity)

By: Mercedes-Benz Financial Services USA LLC
(Servicer)

Date: March 19, 2013

By: /s/ Kenneth D. Casper
Kenneth D. Casper
Vice President

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