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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DAIMLER-BENZ AUTO GRANTOR TRUST 1997-A
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

March 22, 1999
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Delaware	000-23923	13-3770955
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1201 North Market Street, Suite 1406, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(302) 426-1900
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5. Other Events

On March 22, 1999, the Principal and Interest collected during the preceding calendar month, net of certain adjustments as provided for in the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 1997 (the "Agreement"), among Mercedes-Benz Credit Corporation, in its individual capacity and as Servicer, Daimler-Benz Vehicle Receivables Corporation, as Seller, and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee, Payahead Agent, Class A Agent and Class B Agent (the "Trustee"), was distributed to holders ("Certificateholders") of certificates

representing undivided fractional interests in Daimler-Benz Auto Grantor Trust 1997-A. In accordance with the Agreement, the statements for Class A and Class B Certificateholders for the February 1999 collection period (the "February Statement") was furnished to the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders and, as such, was distributed by the Trustee to the Certificateholders. A copy of the February Statement is being filed as Exhibit 20 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Daimler-Benz Auto Grantor Trust 1997-A
(Registrant)

By: Mercedes-Benz Credit Corporation, as Servicer

Date: March 23, 1999

By: /s/ David A. Klanica

Name: David A. Klanica
Title: Director of Accounting Services

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DAIMLER-BENZ AUTO GRANTOR TRUST 1997-A
MONTHLY SERVICING REPORT
SERVICER: MERCEDES-BENZ CREDIT CORPORATION
TRUSTEE: CITIBANK, N.A.

COLLECTION PERIOD: FEBRUARY 1999
DISTRIBUTION DATE: 3/22/99

STATEMENT FOR CLASS A AND CLASS B CERTIFICATEHOLDERS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 4.9 OF THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

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			Per \$1,000 of Original Class A/Class B Certificate Amount -----
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(i)	Principal Distribution -----		
	Class A Amount	\$ 16,055,148.86	\$24.436339
	Class B Amount	\$ 756,525.36	\$24.436339
(ii)	Interest Distribution -----		
	Class A Amount	\$ 1,588,112.91	\$ 2.417148
	Class B Amount	\$ 74,832.55	\$ 2.417148
(iii)	Monthly Servicing Fee -----	\$ 274,867.02	\$ 0.399529
	Monthly Supplemental Servicing Fee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.000000
	Class A Percentage of the Servicing Fee	\$ 262,498.00	\$ 0.399529
	Class A Percentage of the Supplemental Servicing Fee	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.000000
	Class B Percentage of the Servicing Fee	\$ 12,369.02	\$ 0.399529
	Class B Percentage of the Supplemental Servicing Fee	\$ 0.00	
(iv)	Class A Principal Balance (end of Collection Period)	\$298,942,453.69	
	Class A Pool Factor (end of Collection Period)	45.499791%	
	Class B Principal Balance (end of Collection Period)	\$ 14,086,294.07	
	Class B Pool Factor (end of Collection Period)	45.499791%	
(v)	Pool Balance (end of Collection Period)	\$313,028,747.76	
(vi)	Class A Interest Carryover Shortfall	\$ 0.00	
	Class A Principal Carryover Shortfall	\$ 0.00	
	Class B Interest Carryover Shortfall	\$ 0.00	
	Class B Principal Carryover Shortfall	\$ 0.00	
(vii)	Amount Otherwise Distributable to the Seller that is Distributed to Either the Class A or Class B Certificateholders	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.000000
(viii)	Balance of the Reserve Fund Property (end of Collection Period)		
	Class A Amount	\$ 6,879,784.34	
	Class B Amount	\$ 0.00	
(ix)	Aggregate Purchase Amount of Receivables repurchased by the Seller or the Servicer	\$ 0.00	
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