

requires disclosure about the organization of a face-amount certificate company, its business and policies, its investment in securities, its certificates issued, the personnel and affiliated persons of the depositor, the distribution and redemption of securities, and financial statements. The Commission uses the information provided in the collection of information to determine compliance with section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Based on the Commission's industry statistics, the Commission estimates that there would be approximately 1 annual filing on Form N-8b-4. The Commission estimates that each registrant filing a Form N-8b-4 would spend 171 hours in preparing and filing the Form and that the total hour burden for all Form N-8b-4 filings would be 171 hours. Estimates of the burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the PRA, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of SEC rules and forms.

The information provided on Form N-8b-4 is mandatory. The information provided on Form N-8b-4 will not be kept confidential. The Commission may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Written comments are invited on: (i) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (iv) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 28, 2002.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extension

Rule 17f-2(d) SEC File No. 270-36 OMB Control No. 3235-0028

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 17f-2(d) was adopted on March 16, 1976, and was last amended on November 18, 1982. Paragraph (d) of the rule (i) requires that records produced pursuant to the fingerprinting requirements of section 17(f)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") be maintained, (ii) permits the designating examining authorities of broker-dealers or members of exchanges, under certain circumstances, to store and to maintain records required to be kept by this rule, and (iii) permits the required records to be maintained on microfilm.

The general purposes for Rule 17f-2 are: (i) To identify security risk personnel; (ii) to provide criminal record information so that employers can make fully informed employment decisions; and (iii) to deter persons with criminal records from seeking employment or association with covered entities.

Retention of fingerprint records, as required under paragraph (d) of the rule, enables the Commission or other examining authority to ascertain whether all required persons are being fingerprinted and whether proper procedures regarding fingerprint are being followed. Retention of these records for the term of employment of all personnel plus three years ensures that law enforcement officials will have easy access to fingerprint cards on a timely basis. This in turn acts as an effective deterrent to employee misconduct.

Approximately 9,468 respondents are subject to the recordkeeping requirements of the rule. Each respondent keeps approximately 32 new records per year, which takes approximately 2 minutes per record for

the respondent to maintain, for an annual burden of 64 minutes per respondent. All records subject to the rule must be retained for the term of employment plus 3 years. The Commission estimates that the total annual cost to submitting entities is approximately \$196,850. This figure reflects estimated costs of labor and storage of records.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-15587]

### Issuer Delisting: Notice of Application To Withdrawal From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (Med Diversified, Inc., Common Stock, \$.001 par value)

July 3, 2002.

Med Diversified, Inc., a Nevada Corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.001 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the State of Nevada, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

On June 28, 2002, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. The Issuer stated that the Board took such action because the Issuer was unable to meet the Amex's listing requirements given the financial performance for its most recently ended fiscal year. The Issuer advised the Exchange that it intends to seek quotation of its Security on the OTC Bulletin Board.

Any interested person may, on or before July 24, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>3</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25648; 812-11930]

### SunAmerica Asset Management Corp., et al.; Notice of Application

July 3, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting an exemption from section 12(d)(3) of the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to amend a prior order<sup>1</sup> ("Prior Order") that permits a portion of a portfolio of certain registered investment companies ("Unaffiliated Portion") advised by a subadviser ("Unaffiliated Subadviser") to engage in certain principal and brokerage transactions with an affiliated person of another subadviser to the same portfolio. The requested order would permit an Unaffiliated Portion that is advised by an Unaffiliated Subadviser to purchase securities issued by the other subadviser or an affiliated person of the other subadviser within the limits rule 12d3-1 under the Act.

*Applicants:* SunAmerica Asset Management Corp. ("SAAMCo"); SunAmerica Style Select Series, Inc. ("Style Select") and Seasons Series Trust ("Seasons") and together with Style Select, the "Funds"); American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("American Century"); Berger Financial Group, LLC ("Berger"); Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("CSAM"), Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. ("DAMI"); Dresdner RCM Global Investment LLC ("Dresdner"); Janus Capital Management LLC ("Janus"); Jennison Associates, LLC ("Jennison"); Marisco Capital Management, LLC ("Marisco"); Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFSC"); Morgan Stanley Investments L.P. ("Morgan Stanley"); State Street Research & Management Company ("State Street") and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("T. Rowe Price") (each of American Century, Berger, CSAM, DAMI, Dresdner, Janus, Marisco, Morgan Stanley, State Street, and T. Rowe Price, an "Affiliated Subadviser").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on January 6, 2000 and amended on June 4, 2002. In addition, a letter was submitted on July 2, 2002.

*Hearing or Notification of Hearing:* An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on July 29, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may

request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants: SAAMCo and the Funds, SunAmerica Center, 733 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017-3204; American Century, American Century Tower, 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111; Berger, 210 University Blvd., Suite 800, Denver, Colorado 80206; CSAM, 466 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10017; DAMI, 280 Park Ave., New York, New York 10017; Dresdner, Four Embarcadero Center, San Francisco California 94111; Janus, 100 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado 80206-4923; Jennison, 466 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10017; Marisco, 1200 17th Street, Suite 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202; MFSC, 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116; Morgan Stanley, 1 Tower Bridge, West Conshohocken Pennsylvania 19428-0868; State Street, One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111-2690; and T. Rowe Price, 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elaine M. Boggs, Special Counsel, at (202) 942-0572, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. The Funds are open-end management investment companies registered under the Act. Style Select consists of twelve separate portfolios (the "Style Select Portfolios"), each of which is advised by SAAMCo and several investment subadvisers. Seasons consists of nineteen separate portfolios, sixteen of which are advised by SAAMCo and several investment subadvisers (the "Seasons Portfolios," collectively with the Style Select Portfolios, the "Portfolios").

2. SAAMCo is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act"). SAAMCo selects the subadvisers for the Style Select and Seasons Portfolios (the "Subadvisers"), provides various administrative services, and supervises the Portfolios' daily business affairs, subject to oversight by the board of directors or trustees of each Fund.

<sup>1</sup> SunAmerican Asset Management Co., et al., Investment Company Act Release Nos. 23094 (Mar. 31, 1998) (notice) and 23161 (Apr. 29, 1998) (order).

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).