

6. Disposition of depleted uranium tails

A public meeting was held on April 30, 2002, to discuss these papers. Comments on the papers were submitted by two attendees at the meeting: the Department of Energy and the United States Enrichment Corporation. The NRC prepared a meeting summary, dated May 28, 2002, which is publicly available. At the time of the April meeting, LES had not chosen a site for the facility.

On September 9, 2002, LES notified the NRC that it had selected a site in Hartsville, Tennessee, where the Tennessee Valley Authority had planned at one time to build a nuclear power plant. By letter dated, September 11, 2002, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requested an opportunity to submit comments. Now, that a site has been chosen, the NRC is providing a 30 day public comment period on the issues proposed by LES.

The April 24, 2002, LES "white papers;" the May 28, 2002, NRC Meeting Summary; DOE's July 25, 2002, comments; and USEC's June 19, 2002, comments are accessible electronically from the NRC Agency wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS Accession Numbers for these documents are: ML022350051, ML021480298, ML022350130, and ML021770197 respectively. These documents may also be examined and/or copied for a fee at NRC's Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland.

Members of the public may provide comments on the subject application within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The comments may be provided to Micheal Lesar, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day September, 2002.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Melvyn N. Leach,

Chief, Special Projects and Inspection Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Request for review of Part B Medicare Claim.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-790, G-791.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0100.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 11/30/2002.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 4,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 4,100.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,025.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Board administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the railroad retirement system. The request provides the means for obtaining review by Palmetto GBA on claims for Part B Medicare benefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-25758]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

September 26, 2002.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under

section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September, 2002. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 21, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0506.

ABN AMRO Funds [File No. 811-7244]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 21, 2001 and September 26, 2001, applicant transferred its assets to ABN AMRO Funds (formerly known as Alleghany Funds), based on net asset value. Expenses of \$140,000 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by ABN AMRO Asset Management (USA) LLC, applicant's investment adviser, and/or its affiliates.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 17, 2002.

Applicant's Address: c/o PFPC Inc., 101 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110.

Principal High Yield Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-5174]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 31, 2002, applicant transferred its assets to Principal Bond Fund, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$67,399 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant's investment adviser, Principal Management Corporation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 19, 2002.

Applicant's Address: 711 High St., Des Moines, IA 50392-0200.

Current Income Shares, Inc. [File No. 811-2357]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 22, 2002, applicant transferred its assets to HighMark Bond Fund, a series of HighMark Funds, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$291,400 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant, HighMark Capital Management, Inc., applicant's investment adviser, and SEI Investments, HighMark Funds' administrator.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 17, 2002.

Applicant's Address: 445 South Figueroa St., Suite 306, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

Putnam Asia Pacific Growth Fund [File No. 811-6202]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 19, 2002, applicant transferred its assets to Putnam International Growth Fund, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$565,744 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant, the acquiring fund and Putnam Investment Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 13, 2002.

Applicant's Address: One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109.

Putnam Strategic Income Fund [File No. 811-7221]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 24, 2002, applicant transferred its assets to Putnam Diversified Income Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$77,800 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 28, 2002.

Applicant's Address: One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109.

Intermediate Tax Free Portfolio [File No. 811-6700]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 25, 2000, applicant transferred its assets to Municipal Bond Fund, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$105,875 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 3, 2002.

Applicant's Address: One South Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Alliance Money Market Fund [File No. 811-8838]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By July 29, 2002, all shareholders of applicant had voluntarily redeemed their shares at net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on August 7, 2002, and amended on September 13, 2002.

Applicant's Address: 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105.

Variable Investors Series Trust [File No. 811-4969]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 28, 2001, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$55,675 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by First Variable Life Insurance Company, the parent of applicant's investment advisor.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 30, 2002.

Applicant's Address: 2801 Highway 280 South, Birmingham, AL 35223.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-46546; File No. SR-CBOE-2002-48]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Amendments to Its Constitution and Rules Pertaining to the Governance of the Exchange

September 24, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 26, 2002, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or

"Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The CBOE proposes to amend provisions of its Constitution and Rules pertaining to the governance of the Exchange. Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is *italicized*, proposed deletions are bracketed.

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Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated**Proposed Governance Amendments to CBOE Constitution and Rules****Constitution****Article I****Definitions**

No change.

Article II**Membership**

No change.

Article III**Meetings of Members**

Sections 3.1-3.3 No change.

Section 3.4 Special Meetings

Special meetings of members, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation, may be called by the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board [Executive Committee] or the Board of Directors, and shall be called by the Secretary at the request in writing of 150 voting members, provided that such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting and the day and hour at which such meeting shall be held.

Sections 3.5-3.7 No change.

Article IV**Nominations****Section 4.1 Nominating Committee**

(a) There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of four members who are primarily engaged in business on the floor of the Exchange in the capacity of a member (floor members) [(except that, as provided in paragraph (b) of this Section 4.1, the Nominating Committee shall have six floor members until the 1999 annual election meeting

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.