

ATTACHMENT D.—STATUS OF FY 1998 DEFERRALS—AS OF MARCH 1, 1998—Continued

[Amounts in thousands of dollars]

Agency/bureau/account	Deferral No.	Amounts transmitted		Date of message	Releases (–)		Congressional action	Cumulative adjustments	Amount deferred as of 3–1–98
		Original request	Subsequent change (+)		Cumulative OMB/agency	Congressionally required			
Total, Deferrals.		4,833,007	0	1,227,495	0	3,605,512

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request Extension of Standard Form 113–G**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that OPM intends to submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of authority to collect data for the Monthly Report of Full-time Equivalent/Work-Year Civilian Employment (Standard Form 113–G). The data collected are used by OMB and OPM to: (1) monitor agencies' progress in increasing part-time employment; (2) aid OMB and the President in making decisions on agencies' budget appropriations for the next fiscal year; and (3) monitor agency work year usage under total approved FTE levels during the current fiscal year. One hundred thirty-one Federal agencies provide monthly reports to OPM. It takes 2 hours to complete one report, for an annual total information collection burden of 3,144 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of the clearance package, call James M. Farron, Reports and Forms Manager, on (202) 418–3208, or by e-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: May Eng, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7439, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: May Eng, (202) 606–2684.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection; Court Orders Affecting Retirement Benefits**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an information collection. Court Orders Affecting Retirement Benefits, requires former spouses of Federal employees to provide specific information needed for OPM to make court-ordered benefit payments. This information is needed to identify affected employees and to certify that the court-order remains in effect.

Approximately 12,000 former spouses apply for benefits based on court orders annually. We estimate it takes approximately 6 minutes to apply. The annual burden is 1,200 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office

of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; —whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and —ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418–3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Mary Ellen Wilson, Acting Chief, Retirement Policy Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 4351, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606–0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Optional Form 306**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; Comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and 5 CFR 1320.5 (a) (i) (iv), this notice announces that OPM has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for clearance of an information collection.

The Declaration for Federal Employment, Optional Form 306, is used by OPM and other Federal agencies to collect information to determine the individual's acceptability for Federal employment and enrollment status in the Government's Life Insurance program.

It is estimated that 435,000 individuals will respond annually for a total burden of 118,500 hours. To obtain copies of this proposal contact James M. Farron at 202-418-3208 or by E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Richard A. Ferris, Office of Personnel Management, Investigations Service, 1900 E. Street N. W., Room 5416, Washington, D. C. 20415, and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, N. W., Room 10235, Washington, D. C. 20503.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

Electro-Optical Systems Corp.; Order of Suspension of Trading

March 13, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Electro-Optical Systems Corporation ("EOSC") because of questions regarding the accuracy of statements, and material omissions, concerning, among other things, (1) the viability of EOSC's product, a fingerprint device, (2) customer interest in purchasing EOSC's product, and (3) the trading and true value of the common stock of EOSC.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the

period from 1:30 p.m. EST, March 13, 1998 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on March 26, 1998.

By the Commission.
Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

International Heritage Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

March 13, 1998.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of International Heritage, Inc. ("IHIN"), a Raleigh, North Carolina company which holds itself out to be a direct sales organization selling various products, including lines of expensive jewelry, collectibles, luggage, golf equipment and long distance service, because of questions regarding the accuracy of statements concerning, among other things, the return investors could expect to receive on their investment, the regulatory background of the company and the background of its president.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 1:00 P.M. EST, March 13, 1998 through 11:59 P.M. EST, on March 26, 1998.

By the Commission.
Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-39739; File No. SR-OCC-97-05]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation; Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Early Warning Notices

March 10, 1998.

On May 15, 1997, the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") filed with

the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change (File No. SR-OCC-97-05) pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act").¹ Notice of the proposal was published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 1997.² No comment letters were received. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission is approving the proposed rule change.

I. Description

The proposed rule change revises OCC's Rule 303 to expand the circumstances under which a clearing member is to provide OCC with early warning notices. Currently, Rule 303 requires a clearing member to provide OCC with an early warning notice if the clearing member experiences certain enumerated financial difficulties or if the clearing member has provided any notice required pursuant to Commission Rule 15c3-1(e)(1)(iv).³ Rule 303 is expanded to explicitly provide that a clearing member must immediately notify an officer of OCC of any notice that such clearing member gives, is required to give, or receives from any regulatory organization regarding any financial difficulty affecting the clearing member or of any failure by the clearing member to be in compliance with the financial responsibility rules or capital requirements of any regulatory organization. As proposed, Rule 303 requires the clearing member to promptly confirm such notice in writing. In addition, the language of paragraphs (b) and (c) of Rule 303 [previously paragraphs (a) and (b)] is revised to conform to the requirement in new paragraph 303(a) that an officer of OCC be immediately notified by telephone of any of the events described in those paragraphs.

The term "regulatory organization" is defined in proposed Interpretations and Policies .01 to mean (i) the Commission and any other federal or state regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the clearing member including the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") in the case of a clearing member which is subject to the jurisdiction of the CFTC; (ii) any self-regulatory organization as defined in Section 3(a) of the Act⁴ of which the clearing member is a member or participant; (iii) any clearing

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² Securities Exchange Act Release No. 38948 (August 19, 1997), 62 FR 44998.

³ 17 CFR 240.15c3-1(e)(1)(iv). Rule 15c3-1(e) requires broker-dealers to provide written notice to the Commission in connection with the withdrawal of certain levels of equity capital.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78c(a).