

apply, it is estimated that only approximately 500 will actually apply for SCAAP. The time burden of the 500 applicants is 30 minutes per application.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total hour burden to complete the applications is 250 annual burden hours.

Public Comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice

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Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Policing Research and Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1998"

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Policing Research and Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1998."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business July 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice, in partnership with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, announces its solicitation for a fourth

year of research and evaluation on community oriented policing. For this solicitation NIJ is particularly interested in efforts that build on and consolidate existing research findings pertaining to community oriented policing, especially those research efforts that seek to advance theory in these areas. Researchers are encouraged to look beyond current practices and propose research that forges new concepts and theories. Major topic areas of interest include: community policing evaluations, community policing organizational issues, the police and the community, problem solving strategies and tactics for community policing, locally-initiated partnerships, the impact of technology on policing, and how crime is measured.

The NIJ/COPS partnership anticipates granting multiple awards totaling up to \$8 million under this solicitation.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Policing Research and Evaluation: Fiscal Year 1998" (refer to document no. SL000286). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: June 29-30, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Usha Varshney, Program Director, Physical Foundations of Enabling Technologies (PFET) Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1339.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Physical Foundations on Enabling Technologies proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (ARM Financial Group, Inc., Class A Convertible Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-12294

June 4, 1998.

ARM Financial Group, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified Security ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

The Security has been listed for trading on the Amex and, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on April 24, 1998, on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). Trading in the Company's Security on the NYSE commenced at the opening of business on April 28, 1998, and concurrently therewith such Security was suspended from trading on the Amex.

The Company complied with Amex Rule 18 by filing with the Exchange a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the withdrawal of the Security from listing and registration on the Amex and by setting forth in detail to the Exchange the reasons and facts supporting the withdrawal.

The Company's decision to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the Amex was based on its belief that the securities of most of its competitors

trade on the NYSE and that listing its Security on such Exchange would enhance its competitive position.

By letter dated April 24, 1998, the Amex informed the Company that it had no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing and registration on the Amex.

By reason of Section 12(b) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission and the NYSE under Section 13 of the Act.

Any interested person may, on or before June 25, 1998, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of Exchange 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.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (GP Strategies Corporation, Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-7234

June 4, 1998.

GP Strategies Corporation ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified Security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PXC" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

The Security has been listed for trading on the PCX and, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form 8-A which became effective March 23, 1998, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

("NYSE"). Trading in the Security commenced on the NYSE on March 27, 1998, and concurrently therewith such Security was suspended from trading on the PCX.

In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the PCX, the Company believes that the NYSE offers enhanced visibility and will enable the Company to further broaden its institutional shareholder base.

By letter dated April 8, 1998, the PCX informed the Company that it had no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing and registration on the PCX.

By reason of Section 12(b) of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, the Company shall continue to be obligated to file reports with the Commission and the NYSE under Section 13 of the Act.

Any interested person may, on or before June 25, 1998, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange 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.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-40062; File No. SR-NASD-98-36]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by NASD Regulation, Inc. Relating to At-Large Industry Members of the National Adjudicatory Council

June 3, 1998.

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 May 12, 1998, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") filed

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by NASD Regulation, Inc. ("NASD Regulation"). The filing was thereafter amended on May 19, 1998.³ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

NASD Regulation proposes to amend Article V, Section 5.2 of its By-Laws relating to the composition of the National Adjudicatory Council ("NAC"). The NAC, which is responsible for overseeing Association disciplinary proceedings, is balanced between industry and non-industry members. The current by-laws require the NASD Regulation Board of Governors to divide the United States into various geographical regions for the purpose of selecting nominees for industry positions on the NAC. The purpose of the current proposal is to differentiate between those industry positions on the NAC that are subject to such regional nomination requirements, and those that are not. The following sets forth the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is italicized; proposed deletions are in brackets.

BY-LAWS OF NASD REGULATION, INC

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ARTICLE V

NATIONAL ADJUDICATORY COUNCIL

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Number of Members and Qualifications

Sec. 5.2(a) The National Adjudicatory Council shall consist of no fewer than 12 and no more than 14 members. The number of Non-Industry members, including at least three Public members, shall equal or exceed the number of Industry members. In 1999 and thereafter, each [the Industry members shall represent a] geographic region [designated] established by the Board under Article VI, Section 6.1 shall be represented by an Industry member.

³ See Letter from T. Grant Callery, General Counsel, NASD to Katherine England, Assistant Director, Commission dated May 19, 1998. Several additional non-substantive textual changes were also provided by telephone call on June 2, 1998. Telephone call between Alden Adkins, General Counsel, NASD Regulation and Mandy S. Cohen, Division of Market Regulation, Commission.