

4 and 9 of DTC's Rules and Procedures as it would with respect to losses included in DTC's settlement system.

Currently all settling banks are required to acknowledge their net-net debit balances, and settling banks that also settle for others are required to acknowledge their net-net credit balances. As part of its End-of-the-Day Settlement Process and use of NSS, DTC does not send a settling bank's net-net debit balance to a FRB for collection until the settling bank has acknowledged its balance. Some settling banks have requested that the acknowledgement step no longer be required. Therefore, DTC proposes to permit any settling bank that settles only for its own account using NSS to opt to not acknowledge its balance by signing the NSS Settling Bank Acknowledgement Option Form.⁷ This option does not apply to settling banks that settle for others, as the acknowledgement process includes the option to refuse to pay for a participant for whom that settling bank provides settlement services.

DTC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act⁸ and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to DTC because it will reduce settlement risk. The proposed rule change will be implemented consistently with the safeguarding of securities and funds in DTC's custody or control or for which it is responsible since the new operation of DTC's settlement processes, as modified by the proposed rule change, will enhance the current operation of the function.

(B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

DTC does not believe that the proposed rule change would have any material adverse impact on competition.

(C) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others

The proposed rule change has been developed through discussions with several participants. However, DTC has received a letter from one participant expressing concerns regarding the FRB's NSS, and DTC has had subsequent

conversations with that participant regarding that letter.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within thirty-five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of DTC. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-DTC-2002-06 and should be submitted by July 2, 2002.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to Cecilia Hoppenjans, Financial Analyst, Office of Investment Division, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6300, Washington DC 20416

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecilia Hoppenjans, Financial Analyst, (202) 205-7520 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, (202) 205-7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Disclosure Statement Leveraged Licensees & Disclosure Statement, Non-Leveraged Licensees.

Form No's: 856 & 856A.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Companies.

Annual Responses: 400.

Annual Burden: 187.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3418]

State of Illinois (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated May 23, 2002, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning April 21, 2002 and continuing through May 23, 2002.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is July 20, 2002 and for economic injury the deadline is February 21, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

⁷ The form is attached as to DTC's filing. In addition, DTC has made changes to its Settling Bank Failure to Settling Procedures to reflect that certain settling banks may opt out of the acknowledgement requirements. See Exchange Act Release No. 41879 (September 15, 1999), 64 FR 51360 (September 22, 1999) [File No. SR-DTC-99-15].

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1.

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Dated: July 4, 2002.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget, Attn:
Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive
Office Building, Room 10235, 725
17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance
Officer, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg.,
6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD
21235.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Petition To Obtain Approval Of A Fee For Representing A Claimant Before The Social Security Administration—0960-0104.* A representative of a claimant for Social Security benefits must file either a fee petition or a fee agreement with SSA in order to charge a fee for representing a claimant in proceedings before the SSA. The representative uses Form SSA-1560 to petition SSA for authorization to charge

and collect a fee. A claimant may also use the form to agree or disagree with the requested fee amount or other information the representative provides on the form. SSA uses the information to determine a reasonable fee that a representative may charge and collect for his or her services. The respondents are claimants, their attorneys and other persons representing them.

Number of Respondents: 34,624.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 17,312 hours.

2. *Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments—0960-0425.* In order for State and local employees working in positions covered by Social Security to get credit for their covered wages, States and Interstate Instrumentalities are required to provide wage and deposit contribution information (for Pre-1987 periods) to SSA. The information collected is needed to post wages to individuals' Social Security earnings records and to perform audit and Trust Fund accounting functions. The respondents are State and Local Governments, or Interstate Instrumentalities, that are required to provide SSA with wage and deposit contribution information for Pre-1987 periods.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Frequency of Response: varies.

Average Burden Per Response: varies (.5-5 hours).

Estimated Annual Burden: 434 hours.

3. *Application for Mother's or Father's Insurance Benefits-0960-0003.* SSA uses the information collected on the Form SSA-5-F6 or during a personal interview with a claimant to entitle an individual to mother's or father's insurance benefits. The respondents are applicants for Mother's or Father's insurance Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,500 hours.

4. *Marriage Certification—0960-0009.* Form SSA-3-F6 is used by SSA to determine if the claimant filing for spouse's benefits has the necessary relationship to the worker as required by section 216(h)(1) of the Social Security Act. The respondents are applicants for spouse's benefits.

Number of Respondents: 180,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,000 hours.

5. *Claimant's Work Background—0960-0300.* SSA uses the information collected on Form HA-4633 to provide claimant's their statutory right to a hearing and decision under the Social Security Act. A completed form provides an updated summary of a claimant's past relevant work and helps the Administrative Law Judge to decide whether or not the claimant is disabled. The respondents are claimants requesting hearings on entitlement to benefits based on disability under titles II and/or XVI of the Act.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 60,000 hours.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collection would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Disability Hearing Officer's Decision—Title XVI Disabled Child Continuing Disability Review—0960-NEW. The information collected on form SSA-1209 will be used by State Disability Hearing Officers (DHO) to formalize disability decisions. The form will aid the DHO in addressing the crucial elements of the case in a sequential and logical fashion. The form is used as the official determination of the DHO's decision and the personalized portion of the notice to the claimant.

Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 43,750 hours.

Dated: June 5, 2002.

Elizabeth Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.