

SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions. The OPM must have the SF 2802 completed and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. SF 2802B must be completed in those instances where there is a spouse or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund from the Fund.

OPM's 60 Day **Federal Register** Notice included the form RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants; it is no longer needed because the SF 2802 includes the same information.

Approximately 32,100 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 24,075 hours. Approximately 28,890 SF 2802B forms are processed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 15 minutes to complete this form. The annual burden is 7,223 hours. The total annual burden is 31,298 hours. Since the RI 36-7 is no longer needed, our annual burden decreased by 6,335 hours. The total number of applications continues to decrease under this program.

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

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415;

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

#### 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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## 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:* Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Monthly Annuity Payments.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* RRB W-4P.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0149.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 5/31/1998.

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

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 25,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 25,000.

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

(10) *Collection description:* Under Pub. L. 98-76, railroad retirement beneficiaries' Tier II, dual vested and supplemental benefits are subject to income tax under private pension rules. Under Pub. L. 99-514, the non-social security equivalent portion of Tier I is also taxable under private pension rules. The collection obtains the information needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to implement the income tax withholding provisions.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the form 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 the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), 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. 34-39806; File No. SR-CBOE-98-05]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Relating to Disclaimers With Respect to the Use of an Index Value

March 25, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on February 9, 1998, as amended on March 16, 1998,<sup>3</sup> the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed 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 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 Exchange hereby proposes to specifically identify Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. and Salomon Brothers, Inc. as entities entitled to the protection of the disclaimer set forth in Exchange Rule 24.14.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE and at the Commission.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> On March 16, 1998, the CBOE filed Amendment No. 1 with the Commission. Amendment No. 1 requested that the Commission treat the filing as a "non-controversial" rule filing pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e)(6), 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(6). Amendment No. 1 also modified the proposed rule change to clarify that CBOE Rule 24.14 would apply to certain entities that were not "reporting authorities" under Exchange rules, and made technical changes. See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Joshua Kans, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated March 13, 1998.

forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

**A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

CBOE Rule 24.1(h) defines a "reporting authority" in respect of a particular index to mean the institution or reporting service designated by the Exchange as the official source for calculating the level of the index from the reported prices of the underlying securities that are the basis of the index and reporting such level. Currently, the Exchange has designated Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. as a reporting authority under Interpretation .01 to CBOE Rule 24.1 for the Lipper Analytical Services, Inc./Salomon Brothers Growth Fund Index and the Lipper Analytical Services, Inc./Salomon Brothers Growth & Income Fund Index ("Lipper/Salomon Indexes").<sup>4</sup> CBOE Rule 24.14 sets forth disclaimers of liability applicable to designated reporting authorities. The Exchange is specifically identifying Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. and Salomon Brothers, Inc. as entities which are covered by the disclaimers set forth in CBOE Rule 24.24, *Disclaimers*, in respect of the Lipper/Salomon Indexes. Although Salomon Brothers, Inc. is not the designated reporting authority for the Lipper/Salomon Indexes, it nonetheless will be included as an entity to which the disclaimers of the Rule apply because of its part in designing the Index.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5),<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to promote just and equitable principles of trade.

**B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition**

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any inappropriate burden on competition.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition; (3) does not become operative for 30 days from March 16, 1998, the date on which the filing was amended, and the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the filing date, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(e)(6) thereunder.<sup>8</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

**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.<sup>9</sup> Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such

filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of CBOE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CBOE-98-05 and should be submitted by April 28, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #3069; Amendment #2]**

**State of Georgia**

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated March 26 and 30, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Bulloch, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, and Wilkinson Counties in the State of Georgia as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding beginning on March 7, 1998 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Baldwin and Echols in Georgia, and Columbia and Nassau in Florida may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above-name primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 10, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is December 11, 1998.

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

Dated: March 31, 1998.

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Notice of a Meeting; Aviation**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held April 23, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange received approval from the Commission to list and trade options on the Lipper Analytical/Salomon Brothers Growth and Income Fund Indexes. Securities Exchange Act Release No. 39244 (October 15, 1997), 62 FR 55289 (October 23, 1997) (File No. SR-CBOE-97-25).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(6).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(6).

<sup>9</sup> In reviewing these rules, the Commission has considered the proposed rule change's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).