

average of 8 hours per response + 31,398 hours recordkeeping, or 114 hours per recordkeeper] and 99,118 hours for Agreement State licensees [20,863 hours reporting, or an average of 8.3 hours per response + 78,255 hours recordkeeping, or an average of 112 hours per recordkeeper]).

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 32 establishes requirements for specific licenses for the introduction of byproduct material into products or materials and transfer of the products or materials to general licensees or persons exempt from licensing. It also prescribes requirements governing holders of the specific licenses. Some of the requirements are for information which must be submitted in an application for a specific license, records which must be kept, reports which must be submitted, and information which must be forwarded to general licensees and persons exempt from licensing. In addition, 10 CFR part 32 prescribes requirements for the issuance of certificates of registration (concerning radiation safety information about a product) to manufacturers or initial transferors of sealed sources and devices. Submission or retention of the information is mandatory for persons subject to the 10 CFR part 32 requirements. The information is used by NRC to make licensing and other regulatory determinations concerning the use of radioactive byproduct material in products and devices.

Submit, by June 13, 2005, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC Home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, T-5 F53, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of April, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15c2-11; SEC File No. 270-196; OMB Control No. 3235-0202.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

The Commission adopted Rule 15c2-11<sup>1</sup> (Rule 15c2-11 or Rule) in 1971 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<sup>2</sup> (Exchange Act) to regulate the initiation or resumption of quotations in a quotation medium by a broker-dealer for over-the-counter (OTC) securities. The Rule was designed primarily to prevent certain manipulative and fraudulent trading schemes that had arisen in connection with the distribution and trading of unregistered securities issued by shell companies or other companies having outstanding but infrequently traded securities. Subject to certain exceptions, the Rule prohibits brokers-dealers from publishing a quotation for a security, or submitting a quotation for publication, in a quotation medium unless they have reviewed specified information concerning the security and the issuer.

The information required to be reviewed is submitted by the respondents to the National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation

("NASDR") on Form 211 for review and approval.

According to NASDR estimates, we believe that approximately 1,200 new applications from broker-dealers to initiate or resume publication of covered OTC securities in the OTC Bulletin Board and/or the Pink Sheets or other quotation mediums were received by the NASDR for the 2004 calendar year. We estimate that 80% of the covered OTC securities were issued by reporting issuers, while the other 20% were issued by non-reporting issuers. We believe that it will take a broker-dealer about 4 hours to collect, review, record, retain, and supply to the NASDR the information pertaining to a reporting issuer, and about 8 hours to collect, review, record, retain, and supply to the NASDR the information pertaining to a non-reporting issuer.

We therefore estimate that broker-dealers who are the first to publish the first quote for a covered OTC security of a reporting issuer will require 3,840 hours ( $1,200 \times 80\% \times 4$ ) to collect, review, record, retain, and supply to the NASDR the information required by the Rule. We estimate that the broker-dealers who are the first to publish the first quote for a covered OTC security of a non-reporting issuer will require 1,920 hours ( $1,200 \times 20\% \times 8$ ) to collect, review, record, retain, and supply to the NASDR the information required by the Rule. We therefore estimate the total annual burden hours for the first broker-dealers to be 5,760 hours ( $3,840 + 1,920$ ). The Commission estimates that the annual cost to comply with Rule 15c2-11 is \$115,200 (\$20 per hour times 5,760 hours).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 240.15c2-11.

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*

Dated: April 6, 2005.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### John Hancock Life Insurance Company, et al.

April 11, 2005.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") approving certain substitutions of securities.

**DATES:** *Filing Date:* The application was filed on October 15, 2004 and amended on February 9, 2005 and on April 11, 2005.

**APPLICANTS:** John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("John Hancock"), John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company ("JHVLICO"), and the following separate accounts of John Hancock and JHVLICO ("Separate Accounts"): John Hancock Variable Life Account S ("Account S"), John Hancock Variable Life Account UV ("Account UV"), John Hancock Variable Life Account U ("Account U"), John Hancock Variable Annuity Account JF ("Account JF"), John Hancock Variable Annuity Account I ("Account I"), and John Hancock Variable Annuity Account H ("Account H") (collectively, "Applicants").

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit certain unit investment trusts to substitute shares of the following series of John Hancock Trust ("JHT") (formerly, Manufacturers Investment Trust): (a) Shares of JHT 500 Index Trust B for shares of each of the following series of unaffiliated registered investment companies: AIM V.I. Premier Equity Fund (Series I and Series II Shares) of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, AllianceBernstein Growth and Income Portfolio (Class B Shares) of AllianceBernstein Variable Products Series Fund, Inc., AllianceBernstein Premier Growth Portfolio (Class B Shares) of AllianceBernstein Variable Products Series Fund, Inc., Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio (Service Class and Service Class 2 Shares) of Variable Insurance Products Fund, MFS Investors Growth Stock Series (Initial Class) of MFS Variable Insurance Trust, and Growth

and Income Portfolio (Class VC Shares) of Lord Abnett Series Fund, Inc.; (b) shares of JHT Total Stock Market Index Trust for shares of each of the following series of unaffiliated registered investment companies: Fidelity VIP Contrafund Portfolio (Service Class Shares) of Variable Insurance Products Fund II, MFS Research Series (Initial Class and Service Class) of MFS Variable Insurance Trust, Putnam VT Investors Fund (Class 1B Shares) of Putnam Variable Trust, Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund/VA (Service Class Shares) of Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds, Mutual Shares Securities Fund (Class 2 Shares) of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust, Global Technology Portfolio (Service Shares) of Janus Aspen Series; (c) shares of JHT Mid Cap Index Trust for shares of each of the following series of unaffiliated registered investment companies: Mid Cap Value Portfolio (Class VC Shares) of Lord Abnett Series Fund, Inc., Putnam VT Vista Fund (Class IB Shares) of Putnam Variable Trust, MFS Mid Cap Growth Series (Service Class Shares) of MFS Variable Insurance Trust, Mid Cap Stock Portfolio (Service Class Shares) of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, and AIM V.I. Capital Development Fund (Series I and Series II shares) of AIM Variable Insurance Funds; (d) shares of JHT Small Cap Index Trust for shares of each of the following series of unaffiliated registered investment companies: Delaware VIP Small Cap Value Series (Service Class Shares) of Delaware VIP Trust, Emerging Leaders Portfolio (Service Class Shares) of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, Franklin Small Cap Fund (Class 2 Shares) of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust, Delaware VIP Trend Series (Service Class Shares) of Delaware VIP Trust, MFS New Discovery Series (Initial Class and Service Class Shares) of MFS Variable Insurance Trust; (e) shares of JHT International Equity Index Trust B for shares of each of the following series of unaffiliated registered investment companies: Fidelity VIP Overseas Portfolio (Service Class and Service Class 2 Shares) of Variable Insurance Products Fund, Worldwide Growth Portfolio (Service Shares) of Janus Aspen Series, and Putnam VT International Equity Fund (Class 1B Shares) of Putnam Variable Trust; (f) shares of JHT U.S. Government Securities Trust for shares of the following series of an unaffiliated registered investment company: Putnam VT American Government Income Fund (Class 1B Shares) of Putnam Variable Trust; and (g) shares of JHT Bond Index

Trust B for shares of the following series of an unaffiliated registered investment company: Franklin U.S. Government Fund (Class 2 Shares) of Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust.

**HEARING OF NOTIFICATION:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on April 29, 2005, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Applicants: Raymond A. O'Hara III, Blazzard, Grodd & Hasenauer, P.C., 943 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880 and Arnold R. Bergman, John Hancock Life Insurance Company, 601 Congress Street, 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02210-2801.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harry Eisenstein, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551-6764 or Zandra Bailes, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 551-6795.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, (202) 942-8090.

#### Applicants' Representations

1. John Hancock is a Massachusetts stock life insurance company. On February 1, 2000, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company converted to a stock company from a mutual company and changed its name to its present name. As part of the demutualization process, John Hancock became a subsidiary of John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., a newly-formed publicly-traded corporation. In April 2004, John Hancock Financial Services, Inc. was merged with a subsidiary of Manulife Financial Corporation, a publicly-traded corporation organized under the laws of Canada. The merger was effected pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 28, 2003.