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5. Nuclear Fuel Services, "Redacted Version of Amendment Request for Processing UF6 in the CD Line Facility at the NFS Site," October 31, 2007, ADAMS no. ML073090651.

6. Nuclear Fuel Services, "Redacted Version of Reply to RAI Concerning NFS' CD Line Facility," June 25, 2008, ADAMS no. ML081790147.

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### III. Finding of No Significant Impact

Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51, the NRC staff has considered the environmental consequences of taking the proposed action. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission has concluded that environmental impacts associated with the proposed action would not be significant, and the Commission is making a finding of no significant impact. Accordingly, the preparation of an EIS is not warranted.

### IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this notice are provided in the references above. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers

located at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 15th day of August 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Kevin M. Ramsey,**

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meetings

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Thursday, December 11, 2008

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of

its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5526, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-2838.

Dated: August 27, 2008.

**Charles E. Brooks,**

*Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IA-2772; File No. 803-192]

### Woodcock Financial Management Company, LLC; Notice of Application

August 26, 2008.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Exemption under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act").

*Applicant:* Woodcock Financial Management Company, LLC ("Applicant").

*Relevant Advisers Act Sections:* Exemption requested under section 202(a)(11)(G) from section 202(a)(11) of the Advisers Act.

*Summary of Application:* Applicant requests that the Commission issue an order declaring it and its officers and employees acting within the scope of their employment ("Applicant Employees") not to be persons within the intent of section 202(a)(11) of the Advisers Act, which defines the term "investment adviser."

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on February 7, 2006 and amended

and restated applications were filed on August 8, 2008 and August 25, 2008.

**Hearing or Notification of Hearing:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving Applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on September 23, 2008 and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicant, 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 SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicant, Woodcock Financial Management Company, LLC, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 609, New York, New York 10020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah G. ten Siethoff, Attorney Adviser, or Daniel S. Kahl, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6787 (Office of Investment Adviser Regulation, Division of Investment Management).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 551-5850)).

#### **Applicant's Representations**

1. Applicant, a Delaware limited liability company, is a small, limited service "family office" that manages investments and performs incidental services exclusively for Polly and John Guth, their lineal descendants (including adopted children), Polly's children from a former marriage and their lineal descendants, and the spouses of such children and descendants (collectively, the "Family"). The Applicant also provides advisory services to trusts created exclusively for the benefit of Family members and to limited liability companies, private foundations and other entities all owned exclusively by the Family (or, in the case of private foundations, solely funded by the Family) and operated exclusively for the benefit of the Family and/or charitable organizations (the "Related Entities" and, together with the members of the Family, the "Family Clients").

Applicant is owned in equal shares by Polly Guth and John Guth.

2. Applicant (i) Provides investment management services to Family Clients, (ii) assists Family Clients with cash management, record-keeping and tax planning and (iii) engages third-party service providers to perform "back office" services for Family Clients. Applicant's investment management services consist of (i) Providing discretionary asset management services to Family Clients, for example, by placing orders through broker-dealers for the purchase and sale of securities on public markets and making direct private equity investments, (ii) evaluating the performance and strategies of third-party investment managers, (iii) selecting those managers that it determines to be appropriate for Family Clients, (iv) engaging managers on behalf of Family Clients or recommending managers to Family Clients (depending on whether Applicant has discretionary authority with respect to the particular accounts involved) and (v) monitoring the performance of managers and making disposition decisions or recommendations. From time to time, Applicant engages a third-party consultant to review and recommend outside managers.

3. Applicant is paid a fee by the Family Clients. Overall fees have historically been set at a level that allows Applicant to recover its direct and overhead expenses without generating a profit. In the future, Applicant will continue its policy of recovering expenses without intending to generate a profit.

4. Applicant represents that it does not hold itself out to the public as an investment adviser. Applicant represents that it is not listed in the telephone book, any other directory or Web site as an investment adviser. Applicant does not engage in any advertising, attend any investment management-related conferences as a vendor, or conduct any marketing activities.

5. Applicant represents that it has no, and in the future will not have any, clients other than Family Clients. Applicant represents that it has never solicited, and will not solicit clients other than Family Clients. Applicant further represents that its sole purpose is to serve as a "family office" for the Family.

#### **Applicant's Legal Analysis**

1. Section 202(a)(11) of the Advisers Act defines the term "investment adviser" to mean "any person who, for compensation, engages in the business

of advising others, either directly or through publications or writings, as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing, or selling securities, or who, for compensation and as part of a regular business, issues or promulgates analyses or reports concerning securities \* \* \*." Section 202(a)(11)(G) of the Advisers Act authorizes the SEC to exclude from the definition of "investment adviser" persons that are not within the intent of section 202(a)(11) of the Advisers Act.

2. Section 203(a) of the Advisers Act requires investment advisers to register with the SEC. Section 203(b) of the Advisers Act provides exemptions from this registration requirement.

3. Applicant asserts that it does not qualify for any of the exemptions provided by section 203(b). Applicant also asserts that it is not prohibited from registering with the SEC under section 203A(a) because it has assets under management of not less than \$25,000,000.

4. Applicant requests that the SEC declare Applicant and Applicant Employees not to be persons within the intent of section 202(a)(11). Applicant requests that the Commission's order include Applicant Employees because, if an Order was issued with respect to Applicant only, its officers and employees would not be "associated persons" of a registered investment adviser, and therefore might themselves be required to register as investment advisers. Applicant states that there is no public interest in requiring it or Applicant Employees to be registered under the Advisers Act because Applicant offers investment advisory services only to Family Clients. Applicant states that it is a private organization that was formed to be the "family office" for the Family and that will continue to be its sole purpose.

#### **Applicant's Conditions**

Applicant agrees that the requested relief will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant will offer and provide investment advisory services only to Family Clients and will not hold itself out to the public as an investment adviser.

2. If Applicant creates a board of directors or its equivalent, members of the Family will comprise at least a majority of such board of directors or its equivalent.

3. Applicant will at all times be owned, directly or indirectly, exclusively by one or more members of the Family.

4. At all times all Related Entities that are exempt from registration as an

investment company under Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") will continue to be exempt from such registration. At all times no Related Entity will be required to register as an investment company under the 1940 Act.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-58414; File No. SR-CBOE-2008-87]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Foreign Members

August 22, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2008, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or the "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 CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

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

CBOE proposes to adopt a new rule regarding foreign members in place of its current rule regarding qualifications of foreign member organizations. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (<http://www.cboe.org/Legal/>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, CBOE 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 CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

##### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this proposed rule change is to adopt a new rule regarding foreign members in place of CBOE's current rule regarding qualifications of foreign member organizations. CBOE's current rule regarding qualifications of foreign member organizations is set forth in CBOE Rule 3.4. The new rule regarding foreign members is proposed to be included in Rule 3.4 in place of the current provisions of that Rule.

Under the new rule, a CBOE member<sup>2</sup> that does not maintain an office in the United States responsible for preparing and maintaining financial and other reports required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") and the Exchange would be required to: (i) Prepare all such reports, and maintain a general ledger chart of account and any description thereof, in English and U.S. dollars; (ii) reimburse the Exchange for any expense incurred in connection with examination of the member to the extent that such expenses exceed the cost of examining a member located within the continental United States; and (iii) ensure the availability of an individual fluent in English knowledgeable in securities and financial matters to assist the representatives of the Exchange during examinations.

The foregoing requirements would take the place of the current provisions of Rule 3.4 relating to qualifications of foreign member organizations.<sup>3</sup> The

<sup>2</sup> Under Section 1.1(b) of the CBOE Constitution, the term "member" includes both an individual member and a member organization.

<sup>3</sup> Current Rule 3.4 provides that an organization that is not organized under the laws of one of the states of the United States must satisfy the following requirements in order to be a member organization: (i) The organization must be a corporation or partnership organized under the laws of a country other than the United States with respect to which an information sharing agreement, memorandum of understanding, or treaty is in effect that provides the Commission with access to information concerning securities trading activity in that country; (ii) the organization must disclose to the Exchange all persons associated with the organization and all parents of the organization, through all tiers of ownership, until the ultimate individual beneficial owners of the organization are disclosed; (iii) the organization must maintain in

Exchange believes that it has and will continue to have adequate regulatory jurisdiction over foreign members by virtue of the CBOE rule provisions that are generally applicable to all CBOE members and does not believe that the existing additional requirements in Rule 3.4 for foreign member organizations are necessary for the effective regulation of those organizations.

For example, each CBOE member organization is required under CBOE Rule 3.7(e) to execute a consent to jurisdiction pledging to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Exchange, as from time to time amended, and by all circulars, notices, directives, or decisions adopted pursuant to or made in accordance with the Constitution and Rules. Similarly, direct owners and executive officers of each member organization are also required pursuant

English and at a location in the United States (A) the books and records of the organization that relate to its business on the Exchange, including, but not limited to, any trading records relating to trading activity on the Exchange and (B) any other books and records of the organization that an organization registered as a broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") (15 U.S.C. 78o) is required to maintain at a location in the United States; (iv) the organization must maintain its financial records in accordance with United States accounting standards; (v) the organization must agree to permit inspections by the Exchange and the Commission of the foreign operations of the organization related to its securities business; (vi) the organization must waive any applicable secrecy laws and be exempted from any applicable blocking statutes in the domiciliary jurisdiction of the organization; (vii) the organization must provide to the Exchange an opinion of legal counsel of the domiciliary jurisdiction of the organization which certifies that (A) there are no applicable secrecy laws or blocking statutes in that jurisdiction or (B) that the organization has effectively waived any applicable secrecy laws or is exempted from any applicable blocking statutes in that jurisdiction; (viii) any customer of the organization that utilizes the organization to execute orders on the Exchange must have waived any applicable secrecy laws and be exempted from any applicable blocking statutes in the domiciliary jurisdiction of the organization; (ix) the organization must agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the federal courts of the United States and the courts of Illinois and to irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which the organization may have based on venue or forum non conveniens with respect to any action initiated in such courts; (x) the organization must appoint a process agent in Illinois to receive, on the behalf of the organization, process which may be served in any legal action or proceeding; (xi) the organization must own its Exchange membership(s); (xii) the organization must be registered as a broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o); (xiii) the organization must satisfy the foregoing requirements in a manner and form prescribed by the Exchange and must satisfy such additional requirements that the Exchange reasonably deems appropriate; and (xiv) the organization must meet the other qualification requirements for membership under the Constitution and Rules (except that a foreign member organization that is approved to act solely as a lessor is not required to comply with items (iii)(B) and (xii) above).

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