

Substitution that may be deemed prohibited by Section 17(a).

13. Applicants represent that the Substitution meets all of the requirements of Section 17(b) of the 1940 Act and that an order should be granted exempting the Substitution from the provisions of Section 17(a), to the extent requested.

Conclusion

For the reasons summarized above, Applicants submit that the proposed substitution is consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and the provisions for the 1940 Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Agency Meetings

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of February 9, 1998.

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. A closed meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, following the 10:00 a.m. open meeting.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Carey, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

1. The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by L.C. Wegard & Co., Inc., a registered broker-dealer, and Leonard B. Greer, the firm's

president, from an administrative law judge's initial decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William S. Stern at (202) 942-0949.

2. The Commission will consider whether to issue a release adopting amendments to Regulation S. The amendments are designed to stop abusive practices in connection with offerings of equity securities purportedly made in reliance on Regulation S.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Felica H. Kung, Division of Corporation Finance, at (202) 942-2990.

3. The Commission will consider whether to propose amendments to Rules 15c2-11 and 17a-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proposed amendments to Rule 15c2-11 would require all broker-dealers to: (a) obtain and review enhance information about the issuer when they first publish or resume publishing a quotation for a covered security; (b) document that review; (c) update the issuer information annually if they publish priced quotations; and (d) make the information available to other persons upon request. The proposed amendment to Rule 17a-4 would incorporate the record retention requirements currently contained in Rule 15c2-11.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Reed, Division of Market Regulation, at (202) 942-0772.

4. The Commission will consider whether to propose amendments to Securities Act Form S-8, the streamlined form companies use to register sales of securities to their employees. The amendments would (a) restrict the use of the form for the sale of securities to consultants and advisors, and (b) allow the use of the form for the exercise of stock options by family members of employee optionees. The Commission also will consider proposing a corresponding amendment to Form S-3, as well as amendments to the executive compensation disclosure requirements to clarify reporting of transferred options. The purposes of the proposed changes are to eliminate the abuse of Form S-8 to register securities issued to consultants for capital-raising purposes, and to facilitate legitimate employee estate planning transactions and other intra-family transfers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne M. Krauskopf at (202) 942-2900.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 1998, following the 10:00 a.m. open meeting, will be:

Post argument discussion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the

scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Providing a Definition of Foreign Broker-Dealer

January 30, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II 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 and to grant accelerated approval to the proposed rule change.

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

CBOE proposes to amend Rules 7.4(a) and 8.51(a) and adopt new Rule 1.1(xx) to provide that a foreign broker-dealer is considered a broker-dealer for certain purposes under Exchange Rules.

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, 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 III below. The CBOE has