

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Agreement may be obtained from Judith Winchell, Environmental Protection Specialist, telephone (415) 972-3124. Comments regarding the proposed Agreement should be addressed to Judith Winchell (SFD-7) at EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference the Lagoon Drive Chemicals Superfund Removal Site, Chula Vista, California, and USEPA Docket No. 2004-0001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Andrew Helmlinger, Office of Regional Counsel, telephone (415) 972-3904, USEPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

Daniel A. Meer,

Chief Response, Planning & Assessment Branch, Superfund Division (SFD-9).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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First Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the initial meeting of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee will be held on January 30, 2004, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to begin preparations for the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference.

DATES: January 30, 2004; 10 a.m.-12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Roytblat, FCC International Bureau, Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-7501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As it initiates preparations for the next World Radiocommunication Conference that has been preliminarily scheduled for the year 2007 (WRC-07), the Federal

Communications Commission (FCC) has amended the charter of its Advisory Committee for the 2003 Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee has been renamed the Advisory Committee for the 2007 Radiocommunication Conference (or simply, WRC-07 Advisory Committee), and its scope of activities have been amended to address issues contained in the agenda for WRC-07. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC-07 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07).

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the first meeting of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee. The WRC-07 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the first meeting is as follows:

Agenda

First Meeting of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

January 30, 2004; 10 a.m.-12 noon

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Advisory Committee Structure
4. Report on Recent WRC-07 Preparatory Meetings
5. WRC-07 Preparatory Process Timeline
6. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Don Abelson,

Chief, International Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Addition of a New System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Proposed addition of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is issuing public notice of its intent to add a new category of records to its Privacy Act

system of records. This action is necessary to meet the requirement of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, for the publication in the **Federal Register** of notices identifying the various systems of records maintained by the FDIC. The new system of records is named "Beneficial Ownership Filings (Securities Exchange Act)."

DATES: Comments on the addition of this new system of records, including comments concerning the proposed routine uses included in this notice, must be received by the FDIC on or before January 21, 2004. The amendments, revisions and consolidations that are the subject of this notice will become effective 45 days following publication in the **Federal Register**, unless a superseding notice to the contrary is published before that date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Agency Web site: <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/propose.html>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on this Web site.
- Email: comments@fdic.gov. Include "Beneficial Ownership Filings (Securities Exchange Act)" in the subject line.

- Mail: Fredrick L. Fisch, Supervisory Counsel, Attention: Comments, FDIC, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Instructions: All submissions should refer to "Beneficial Ownership Filings (Securities Exchange Act)". Comments may be posted without change to the FDIC internet site at <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/federal/propose.html>, including any personal information provided. Comments may also be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20434, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fredrick L. Fisch, Supervisory Counsel, FOIA/Privacy Act Group, FDIC, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429, (202) 736-0526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") requires that insiders of FDIC-insured depository institutions with a class of securities registered under section 12 of the Exchange Act file reports regarding their beneficial ownership of securities. In general, under section 16, an "insider" is a director, officer or beneficial owner of more than 10% of an issuer's equity securities. Under section 12(i) of the Exchange Act, (15 U.S.C. 78l), the FDIC and the other Federal banking agencies

are authorized to enforce all provisions of section 16 of the Exchange Act that are applicable to securities issued by FDIC-insured depository institutions. Historically, these reports have been filed on paper. Pursuant to section 403 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Sarbanes-Oxley"), which amended section 16 of the Exchange Act, the FDIC has established an electronic filing system on its public Internet website to receive beneficial ownership filings from filers and to display them to the public. The FDIC's public Internet website permits the electronic search and retrieval of these reports. The search can be by date, or by name or location of the related financial institution. The FDIC intends to upgrade the search capability in the near future to allow for a search by name of a reporting person. In addition to requiring the electronic filing and display of these reports, section 403 of Sarbanes-Oxley accelerated the time for making certain beneficial ownership filings, and establishes the time period in which they must be made accessible to the public.

During a transitional period, beneficial ownership reports will continue to be filed in paper form. This provision for paper filing will be phased out, except for limited "hardship" exceptions. Except where indicated, this notice describes the system as it will exist when paper filing, except for "hardship" paper filing, is eliminated. There are three types of electronically filed forms accessible through the Beneficial Ownership Filings system on the FDIC's public Internet Web site. They are titled: "Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities," "Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities" and "Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities."

Comments: FDIC will consider comments received within 30 days of the publication of this Notice. A revised notice of changes made in response to comments will be forthcoming, if applicable.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Beneficial Ownership Filings (Securities Exchange Act).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The records are stored at the Accounting & Securities Disclosure Section, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

(1) Any director or officer of an FDIC-insured depository institution with a class of equity securities registered pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (2) Any person who is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of greater than 10% of a class of equity securities issued by an FDIC-insured depository institution that are registered under section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; including any trust, trustee, beneficiary or settlor required to report pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 16a-8.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Reporting persons submit electronically or on paper reports on any of the following three forms: "Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities," "Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities" and "Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities." Reporting persons are required to use these forms to disclose ownership and transactional information relative to their beneficial ownership of securities of FDIC-insured depository institutions with securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Under section 403 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, these forms must be submitted in electronic form and must be made available to the public on a Federal agency's external Internet Web site. The forms require disclosure of the name of the financial institution, relationship of reporting person to the financial institution, reporting person's name and street address, date of form or amendment, and filer's signature and date. A description of the securities' terms and transactional information including transaction date, type of transaction, amount of securities acquired or disposed, price, aggregate amount of securities beneficially owned, and form and nature of beneficial ownership must also be disclosed on the forms.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Sections 12(i) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (respectively, 15 U.S.C. 78l(i) and 78p(a)).

PURPOSES:

In accordance with section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by section 403 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, this information is being made available to

the public on the FDIC's external Internet website in order to facilitate the more efficient transmission, dissemination, analysis, storage and retrieval of insider ownership and transaction information in a manner that will benefit investors, filers and bank regulatory agencies.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The information in this system of records is publicly accessible. Additionally, as routine uses subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, the FDIC may disclose information maintained in this system to:

- (1) An appropriate governmental or self-regulatory organization when relevant and necessary to the organization's regulatory or supervisory responsibilities or if the information is relevant to a known or suspected violation of a law or licensing standard within that organization's jurisdiction;
- (2) The Department of Justice, a court, an adjudicative body, a party in litigation, or a witness if the FDIC determines that the information is relevant and necessary to a proceeding in which the FDIC, any FDIC employee in his or her individual capacity represented by the Department of Justice or the FDIC, or the United States is a party or has an interest;
- (3) A congressional office when the information is relevant to an inquiry made at the request of the individual about whom the record is maintained; or
- (4) A contractor or agent who needs to have access to this system of records to perform an assigned activity.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored in electronic media or on paper format in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Electronically filed reports are indexed and retrieved by the name of the reporting party. Paper-filed reports are indexed by the name of the depository institution issuing the securities being reported, with sub-indexing by the filer's name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to the information in this electronic system of records is unrestricted. The filing and amendment of electronic records is restricted to authorized users who have been issued non-transferable user id's and passwords.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Electronic media and paper files will be retained for fifteen years from the date of filing and then will be deleted or destroyed in accordance with the FDIC's publicly available Records Retention Schedule.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Accounting & Securities Disclosure Section, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals with access to the Internet may directly enter the interagency Beneficial Ownership Filings system in order to determine if they are named in this system of records as well as to obtain the records maintained in this system. Individuals may also do so by submitting their request in writing to the Accounting & Securities Disclosure Section, Room F-6043, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as "Notification" above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The filer may directly amend information maintained in the interagency Beneficial Ownership Filings system by submitting an amended beneficial ownership filing. The original filing remains in the Beneficial Ownership Filings system and continues to be accessible through the FDIC's external Web site. In the alternative, pursuant to 12 CFR 310.7, individuals to whom the information pertains may submit requests for the amendment of records in writing to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, FOIA/PA Group, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429. Under 12 CFR 310.8, such requests will be reviewed by the system manager of the system of records. Denials of requests for amendments may be appealed to the General Counsel of the FDIC as provided in 12 CFR 310.9.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information originates from (1) any director or officer of an FDIC-insured depository institution with a class of equity securities registered pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (2) any beneficial owner of greater than 10% of an FDIC-insured depository institution with a class of equity securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including any trust, trustee,

beneficiary or settlor required to report pursuant to SEC Rule 16a-8.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of December 2003.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB**

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-1's and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Federal Reserve Clearance Officer Cindy Ayouch—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202)452-3829.

OMB Desk Officer Joseph Lackey—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* Semiannual Report of Derivatives Activity.

Agency form number: FR 2436.

OMB Control number: 7100-0286.

Frequency: Semiannual.

Reporters: Large U.S. dealers of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives.

Annual reporting hours: 1,400.

Estimated average hours per response: 100.

Number of respondents: 7.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a), 353-359, and 461) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2436 collects derivatives market statistics from seven large U.S. dealers of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives. Data are collected on notional amounts and gross market values of the volumes outstanding of broad categories of foreign exchange, interest rate, equity- and commodity-linked over-the-counter derivatives contracts across a range of underlying currencies, interest rates, and equity markets.

This collection of information complements the ongoing triennial Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity (FR 3036; OMB No. 7100-0285). The FR 2436 collects similar data on the outstanding volume of derivatives, but not on derivatives turnover. As with the FR 3036, the Federal Reserve conducts this report in coordination with other central banks and forwards the aggregated data furnished by U.S. reporters to the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), which publishes global market statistics that are aggregations of national data.

2. *Report title:* Domestic Branch Notification.

Agency form number: FR 4001.

OMB Control number: 7100-0097.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: State member banks.

Annual reporting hours: 599 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 30 minutes for expedited notifications; 1 hour for nonexpedited notifications.

Number of respondents: 474 expedited; 362 nonexpedited.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 321) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve System requires a state member bank to file a notification whenever it proposes to establish a domestic branch. There is no formal reporting form; banks notify the Federal Reserve by letter prior to making the proposed investment. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise state member banks.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the implementation of the following report:

Report title: Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and Derivatives Market Activity.