

collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

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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-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of May, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Existing Collection; Comment Request

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

Extension:

Rule 11a-3 (17 CFR 270.11a-3), SEC File No. 270-321, OMB Control No. 3235-0358

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [44 U.S.C. 3501-3520], the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Rule 11a-3 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.11a-3) is an exemptive rule that permits open-end investment companies ("funds"), other than insurance company separate accounts, and funds' principal underwriters, to make certain exchange offers to fund shareholders and shareholders of other funds in the same group of investment companies. The rule requires a fund, among other

things, (i) to disclose in its prospectus and advertising literature the amount of any administrative or redemption fee imposed on an exchange transaction, (ii) if the fund imposes an administrative fee on exchange transactions, other than a nominal one, to maintain and preserve records with respect to the actual costs incurred in connection with exchanges for at least six years, and (iii) give the funds' shareholders a sixty day notice of a termination of an exchange offer or any material amendment to the terms of an exchange offer (unless the only material effect of an amendment is to reduce or eliminate an administrative fee, sales load or redemption fee payable at the time of an exchange).

The rule's requirements are designed to protect investors against abuses associated with exchange offers, provide fund shareholders with information necessary to evaluate exchange offers and certain material changes in the terms of exchange offers, and enable the Commission staff to monitor funds' use of administrative fees charged in connection with exchange transactions.

There are approximately 3,075 funds registered with the Commission as of December 31, 2002. The staff estimates that one-quarter of these funds imposes a non-nominal administrative fee on exchange transactions, and that the recordkeeping requirement of the rule requires approximately one hour annually of clerical time (at an estimated \$16 per hour) per fund, for a total of 768.75 hours for all funds (at a total annual cost of \$12,300). The staff estimates that one-quarter of the 3,075 funds terminates an exchange offer or makes a material change to its terms once each year, and that the notice requirement of the rule requires approximately one hour of professional time (at an estimated \$60 per hour) and two hours of clerical time (at an estimated \$16 per hour) per fund, for a total of approximately 2306.25 hours for all funds (at a total annual cost of \$70,725). The burdens associated with the disclosure requirement of the rule are accounted for in the burdens associated with the Form N-1A registration statement for funds.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments are requested on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden[s] 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 Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC (MAI Systems Corporation, Common Stock, \$.01 par value) File No. 1-09158

May 2, 2003.

MAI Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in State of Delaware, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on March 4, 2003 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex and to list the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

Security on the NASDAQ over-the-counter (OTC) Bulletin Board. The Board took such action in the best interest of the Issuer and its shareholders.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before May 23, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-26041; File No. 812-12900]

Manufacturers Investment Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

May 1, 2003.

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

ACTION: Notice of Application pursuant to section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an order granting exemption from the provisions of sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a) and 15(b) of the Act and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder.

APPLICANTS: Manufacturers Investment Trust ("MIT") and Manufacturers Securities Services, LLC ("MSS" or the "Adviser") (collectively, "Applicants").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek exemptive relief to the extent necessary to permit shares of existing series of MIT ("Existing Funds") and

shares of Future Funds (as defined below) to be sold to and held by: (1) Separate accounts ("separate accounts") funding variable life insurance contracts and variable annuity contracts (collectively, "variable contracts") issued by both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies; (2) qualified pension and retirement plans ("Qualified Plans") (as defined below) outside of the separate account context; (3) the investment adviser or any subadviser to an Existing Fund or Future Fund (each, a "Fund"; collectively, the "Funds"), certain affiliated persons of each such adviser or subadviser and all other persons described in Treasury Regulation 1.817-5(f)(3)(ii) (collectively, "Other Investors"); and (4) the general account of any Participating Insurance Company (as defined below), certain affiliated persons of each such Participating Insurance Company and all other persons described in Treasury Regulation 1.817-5(f)(3)(i) (collectively, the "General Accounts").

FILING DATE: The Application was filed on November 12, 2002 and amended on April 11, 2003.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: 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 May 29, 2003, 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 interests, 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, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicants, c/o John W. Blouch, Esq., Jones & Blouch L.L.P., 1025 Thomas Jefferson St., NW., Suite 410 East, Washington, DC 20007-5252; copy to Betsy A. Seel, Esq., Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel, Manulife Financial, 73 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02108-3915.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Cowan, Senior Counsel, or Zandra Y. Bailes, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0670 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Insurance Products).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the

Application. The complete Application is available for a fee from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. *As used herein:* (a) A "Future Fund" is any investment company (or series thereof), other than an Existing Fund, that is designed to be sold to separate accounts and for which MSS or any affiliated person of MSS serves as investment adviser, subadviser, manager, administrator, principal underwriter or sponsor; (b) a "Qualified Plan" means any trust, plan, account, contract or annuity described in sections 401(a), 403(a), 403(b), 408(a), 408(b), 408(p), 408A, 414(d), 457(b), 408(k), or 501(c)(18) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any other trust, plan, account, contract or annuity that is determined to be within the scope of Treasury Regulation 1.817-5(f)(3)(iii); and (c) a "Participating Insurance Company" means any insurance company that purchases or will purchase shares of the Funds to serve as the investment media for variable contracts issued through its separate accounts.

2. MIT is a Massachusetts business trust that is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Act. Under Massachusetts law and MIT's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, MIT is managed by its Board of Trustees. MIT is a series trust comprising sixty-seven Existing Funds, each of which has its own investment objectives and policies. MIT may add additional Funds in the future. Shares of MIT are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Shares of MIT are not offered directly to the public but only to separate accounts of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) ("Manulife USA"), a Michigan stock life insurance company, and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company of New York ("Manulife New York"), a New York stock life insurance company (collectively, the "Insurance Companies"), as the underlying investment media for variable contracts issued by such companies. The Insurance Companies are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, a stock insurance company organized under the laws of Canada ("Manulife"). Manulife Financial Corporation ("MFC"), a publicly-traded company based in Toronto, Canada, is the holding company of Manulife and its subsidiaries, collectively known as

³ 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).