

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Proposed Collection; Comment
Request for Review of a Revised
Information Collection: RI 94-7**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 94-7, Death Benefit Payment Rollover Election for Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), provides FERS surviving spouses and former spouses with the means to elect payment of FERS rollover-eligible benefits directly or to an Individual Retirement Arrangement.

Comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 1,850 RI 94-7 forms will be completed annually. The form takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual burden is 1,850 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operation Support Group, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415-3540.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Publications Team, Support Group, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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POSTAL SERVICE**Board of Governors; Sunshine Act
Meeting**

TIMES AND DATES: 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2004; 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

PLACE: Dallas, Texas, at the Fairmont Hotel, 1717 North Akard Street, in the Pavilion Room.

STATUS: May 11—1 p.m. (Closed); May 12—9:30 a.m. (Open).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Tuesday, May 11—1 p.m. (Closed)**

1. Financial Update.
2. Rate Case Planning.
3. Proposed Filing with the Postal Rate Commission for Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box Pricing Experiment.
4. Negotiated Service Agreements.
5. Strategic Planning.
6. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

Wednesday, May 12—9:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, April 15, 2004.
 2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
 3. Audit and Finance Committee Charter.
 4. Capital Investments.
 - a. Mail Processing Infrastructure Phase 2.
 - b. Human Capital Enterprise—Human Resources Shared Services.
 - c. Transaction Concentrator Replacement.
 - d. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Logistics and Distribution Center.
 - e. Trenton, New Jersey, Processing and Distribution Center Facility Restoration.
 5. Quarterly Report on Service Performance.
 6. Quarterly Report on Financial Performance.
 7. Southwest Area and Dallas District Report.
 8. Tentative Agenda for the June 15, 2004, meeting in Washington, DC.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William T. Johnstone, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

William T. Johnstone,
Secretary.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**Notice of Applications for
Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940**

April 30, 2004.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of April, 2004. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant 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 May 25, 2004, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Further Information Contact: Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0504.

**Putnam New York Tax Exempt
Opportunities Fund [File No. 811-6176]**

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On November 24, 2003, applicant transferred its assets to Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$165,188 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant, the acquiring fund, and Putnam Investment Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on March 22, 2004.

Applicant's Address: One Post Office Sq., Boston, MA 02109.

**Advantus International Balanced Fund,
Inc. [File No. 811-8590]**

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 8, 2003, applicant transferred its assets to