UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 Release No. 27708 / February 22, 2007

In the Matter of

Capital Appreciation Fund
One Cityplace
Hartford, CT 06103-3415

(811-03429)

ORDER UNDER SECTION 8(f) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 DECLARING THAT APPLICANT HAS CEASED TO BE AN INVESTMENT COMPANY

Capital Appreciation Fund ("Applicant"), a management company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act"), filed an application on October 3, 2006 under Section 8(f) of the 1940 Act, requesting an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the 1940 Act.

On January 26, 2007, a notice of filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 27689). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, that the Applicant has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 8(f) of the 1940 Act, that the Applicant's registration under the Act shall immediately cease to be in effect.

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

Florence E. Harmon Deputy Secretary