

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Parts 239, 249, 269 and 274

[Release Nos. 33-9256; 34-65244; 39-2478; IC-29780]

Amendments to Include New Applicant Types on Form ID

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Final rule amendments.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is amending Form ID to include additional applicant types in order to facilitate processing of the form. Form ID is the application for access codes to file on the Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (“EDGAR”) system. The purpose of introducing these new applicant types is to improve the Commission’s internal procedures for processing filings, including by routing Form ID filings to the appropriate internal office or division.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 2011

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. BACKGROUND

Form ID is filed by registrants, third party filers, or any of their respective agents, to whom the Commission previously has not assigned a Central Index Key (“CIK”) code, to request access codes in order to file in electronic format through EDGAR. EDGAR access codes include the CIK code, the CIK Confirmation Code (“CCC”), Password (“PW”), and Password

Modification Authorization Code (“PMAC”).¹

Currently, Form ID does not differentiate applicants by specific type and simply lists as possible applicant types “filer,” “filing agent,” “training agent,” “transfer agent,” and “individual.” However, the number and type of persons that use EDGAR for submitting filings has increased since Form ID was first adopted by the Commission and may increase further following the adoption of various rules under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank Act”).² Accordingly, the Commission is amending Form ID to list specific persons as applicant types on the form in order to allow the form to be assigned for processing within the Commission based on the type of applicant.

The new applicant types include persons that currently file on EDGAR but who are not separately listed on Form ID, persons that currently file forms with the Commission in paper but who may be required to file on EDGAR in the future, and persons who will be required to meet certain new filing obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), including provisions added by the Dodd-Frank Act. The amendments to Form ID also include corresponding definitions for each new applicant type.³ New applicants should select only one entity type when completing and submitting Form ID.⁴ If an applicant qualifies as more than one of the applicant types listed on the form, it should select the applicant type related to the first

¹ See EDGAR Filing Manual (Volume I) General Information (Section 2.4, Accessing EDGAR).

² The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Pub. L. No. 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010).

³ The definitions included in Form ID are to facilitate the correct selection of “applicant type” by a particular filer and are not intended to amend or otherwise change any provision of the federal securities laws or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

⁴ For purposes of Form ID, the term “person” includes either an individual or entity. If the applicant is also an “individual” as defined in the current Form ID, then the applicant must apply as both an “individual” as well as another appropriate applicant type that properly characterizes it.

filing it plans to submit on EDGAR. The access codes the applicant retrieves after Form ID is approved may be used to submit filings on EDGAR for any entity type (other than transfer agent) provided that such filing complies with all other applicable rules and regulations.⁵ Persons that have previously filed Form ID applications with the Commission are not required to re-file Form ID as a result of these amendments.

As more fully described below, the following applicant types and applicable definitions are being added to Form ID: Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account, Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer), Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Large Trader, Clearing Agency, Municipal Advisor, Municipal Securities Dealer, Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization, Security-Based Swap Data Repository, Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant, and Security-Based Swap Execution Facility.

Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account, Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer), and Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940

Currently, a person that may fall within the applicant type of “Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account,” “Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer),” or “Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940” may make submissions on EDGAR in electronic format without referencing the appropriate applicant type on Form ID. As such, the Commission is adding these specific applicant types to Form ID in order to facilitate processing of the form as filed by such persons. The applicant type of “Investment Company, Business Development

⁵ Persons that are transfer agents must apply for a separate set of access codes even if they already submit filings on EDGAR in another capacity. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 54865 (December 4, 2006), 71 FR 74698 (December 12, 2006) (File No. S7-14-06).

Company or Insurance Company Separate Account” being added to Form ID includes persons that meet the definition of “investment company” in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Investment Company Act”)⁶ or otherwise register an offering of their securities on a registration form adopted by the Commission under the Investment Company Act, including management companies (within the meaning of Sections 4 and 5 of the Investment Company Act), face-amount certificate companies (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(15) of the Investment Company Act), unit investment trusts (within the meaning of Section 4 of the Investment Company Act), business development companies (within the meaning of Section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act), and insurance company separate accounts (including any separate account which would be required to be registered under the Investment Company Act except for the exclusion provided by Section 3(c)(11) of such Act and which files a registration statement on Form N-3 or Form N-4). The applicant type of “Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer)” includes any person that is required to file a Form 13F under Section 13(f) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.⁷ Finally, a “Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940” is descriptive of the type of Form ID applicant that is submitting an application seeking an order from the Commission for an exemption from one or more provisions of the Investment Company Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

Large Trader

The applicant type “Large Trader” is being added to Form ID in order for these new registrants to retrieve EDGAR access codes and subsequently register with the Commission as a large trader in accordance with new Rule 13h-1 under the Exchange Act, which will become

⁶ See 15 U.S.C. 80a-3.

⁷ See 15 U.S.C. 78m(f)(6)(A).

effective as of October 3, 2011.⁸ The definition of “Large Trader” that is being added to Form ID cross-references the definition that was adopted by the Commission in Rule 13h-1.

Clearing Agency

Among other things, Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act added new provisions to the Exchange Act that require clearing agencies that clear security-based swaps to register with the Commission. It also required that the Commission adopt rules with respect to security-based swap clearing agencies.⁹ The Commission previously stated that it preliminarily believes that clearing agencies should in the future file compliance reports with the Commission in a tagged data format in accordance with the EDGAR database, which would utilize the existing EDGAR framework to provide electronic filings to the Commission.¹⁰ The definition of “Clearing Agency” being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(23) of the Exchange Act.¹¹

Municipal Advisor

Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Act amended Section 15B of the Exchange Act to make it unlawful for “a municipal advisor to provide advice to or on behalf of a municipal entity or obligated person with respect to municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities, or to undertake a solicitation of a municipal entity or obligated person, unless the municipal advisor is registered.”¹² Municipal Advisors register with the Commission on Form

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64976 (July 27, 2011), 76 FR 46960 (Aug. 3, 2011) (File No. S7-10-10).

⁹ See 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(g), (i), and (j) (as amended by Section 763(b) of the Dodd-Frank Act).

¹⁰ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64017 (March 3, 2011), 76 FR 14472 (March 16, 2011) (File No. S7-08-11).

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(23).

¹² See 15 U.S.C. 78o-4(a)(1)(B) (as amended by Section 975(a)(1)(b) of the Dodd-Frank Act).

MA-T.¹³ This current form is temporary, however, with an expiration date of December 31, 2011.¹⁴ On December 20, 2010, the Commission proposed rules relating to a permanent registration regime for municipal advisors.¹⁵ The proposed permanent registration regime would require that an application for the registration of a municipal advisor must be filed electronically with the Commission on proposed new Forms MA or MA-I, as applicable, and the Commission is considering whether such applications should be filed through EDGAR.¹⁶ The definition of “Municipal Advisor” on Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 15B(e)(4) of the Exchange Act.¹⁷

Municipal Securities Dealer

A “Municipal Securities Dealer” currently registers with the Commission in paper format on Form MSD.¹⁸ The definition of “Municipal Securities Dealer” being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(30) of the Exchange Act.¹⁹

Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization

A Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (“NRSRO”) currently registers with the Commission in paper format on Form NRSRO²⁰ and files annual reports required under

¹³ 17 CFR 249.1300T.

¹⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 62824 (September 1, 2010), 75 FR 54465 (September 8, 2010) (File No. S7-19-10).

¹⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63576 (December 20, 2010), 76 FR 824 (January 6, 2011) (File No. S7-45-10).

¹⁶ *Id.* at 839.

¹⁷ See 15 U.S.C. 78o-4(a)(1)(B) (as amended by Section 975(a)(1)(b) of the Dodd-Frank Act).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 249.1100.

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(30).

²⁰ 17 CFR 249b.300.

Rule 17g-3 of the Exchange Act.²¹ The Commission has proposed amending these rules to require an NRSRO to use EDGAR in order to submit all future information and reports.²² The definition of a “Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization” that is being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(62) of the Exchange Act.²³

Security-Based Swap Data Repository

The Dodd-Frank Act provided the Commission with broad authority to adopt rules governing security-based swap data repositories (“SDRs”) and to develop additional duties applicable to these SDRs. The Commission proposed Rule 13n-1 under the Exchange Act to establish the procedures by which SDRs could apply to the Commission for registration.²⁴ This proposed rule provided that an application for the registration of an SDR must be filed electronically on proposed new Form SDR with the Commission. The definition of “Security-Based Swap Data Repository” being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(75) of the Exchange Act.²⁵

Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant

Section 761(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act amended Section 3(a) of the Exchange Act to add definitions for, among others, the terms “security-based swap dealer” and “major security-based swap participant.”²⁶ Section 15F of the Exchange Act, added by section 764(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act, establishes requirements for registration and comprehensive oversight of security-

²¹ 17 CFR 240.17g-3.

²² See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64514 (May 18, 2011), 76 FR 33420 (June 8, 2011) (File No. S7-18-11).

²³ 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(62).

²⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63347 (November 19, 2010), 75 FR 77306 (December 10, 2010) (File No. S7-35-10).

²⁵ See 15 U.S.C.78c(a)(75) (as amended by Section 761 of the Dodd-Frank Act).

²⁶ See Pub. L. 111-203, §761(a).

based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants.²⁷ The definition of “Major Security-Based Swap Participant” that is being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(67)(A) of the Exchange Act.²⁸ In addition, the definition of “Security-Based Swap Dealer” that is being added to Form ID cross-references the definition in Section 3(a)(71)(A) of the Exchange Act.²⁹

Securities-Based Swap Execution Facility

Section 761(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act amended Section 3(a) of the Exchange Act to add definitions for, among others, the term “security-based swap execution facility.”³⁰ In accordance with Section 763 of the Dodd-Frank Act, the Commission proposed Regulation SB SEF under the Exchange Act, which was designed to create a registration framework for security-based swap execution facilities (“SB SEFs”).³¹ Proposed rule 801(a) in Regulation SB SEF would require the registration application for SB SEFs to be filed electronically in a tagged data format with the Commission on Form SB SEF.³² The definition of a “Securities-Based Swap Execution Facility” that is being added to Form ID cross-references the definition found in Section 3(a)(77) of the Exchange Act.³³

The Commission believes that updating Form ID to add the above applicant types and related definitions will facilitate the processing of the form, including by routing Form ID filings to the appropriate internal office or division, and allow filers to promptly retrieve access codes

²⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78o-10 (as amended by Section 764(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act).

²⁸ See 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(67)(A) (as amended by Section 761 of the Dodd-Frank Act).

²⁹ See 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(71)(A) (as amended by Section 761 of the Dodd-Frank Act).

³⁰ See Pub. L. 111-203, §761(a).

³¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63827 (February 2, 2011), 76 FR 10948 (February 28, 2011) (File No. S7-06-11).

³² Id.

³³ See 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(77) (as amended by Section 763 of by the Dodd-Frank Act).

and file in electronic format on EDGAR.

II. PROCEDURAL AND OTHER MATTERS

The Administrative Procedure Act (“APA”)³⁴ generally requires an agency to publish, before adopting a rule, notice of a proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register.³⁵ This requirement does not apply, however, to, “interpretive rules, general statements of policy, or rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice.”³⁶ Further, the APA also generally requires that an agency publish a rule in the Federal Register 30 days before the rule becomes effective.³⁷ This requirement, however does not apply where an agency finds good cause.³⁸

The Commission is amending Form ID to include new applicant types. These new applicant types are “Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account,” “Institutional Investment Manager (13F Filer),” “Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940,” “Large Trader,” “Clearing Agency,” “Municipal Advisor,” “Municipal Securities Dealer,” “Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization,” “Security-Based Swap Data Repository,” “Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant,” and “Securities-Based Swap Execution Facility.” The sole purpose of including these new applicant types is to improve the Commission’s internal procedures for processing filings, including routing Form ID filings to the appropriate internal office or division. Accordingly, the Commission finds that because the

³⁴ 5 U.S.C. 551 et seq.

³⁵ See 5 U.S.C. 553(b).

³⁶ Id.

³⁷ See 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

³⁸ Id.

amendments relate solely to rules of agency organization, procedure or practice, publishing the changes for comment is unnecessary.³⁹

The APA also generally requires publication of a rule in the Federal Register at least 30 days before its effective date unless the agency finds otherwise for good cause.⁴⁰ As noted above, the amendments to Form ID are intended solely to improve the Commission’s internal procedures for processing filings. These changes will not impose a new burden on any person to file the form with the Commission as the obligation to submit a Form ID arises from the requirement to make filings with the Commission through EDGAR in accordance with other rules and regulations issued by the Commission. Similarly, the amendments do not impose any burden on persons who have previously submitted a Form ID as these persons will not be required to re-file the Form ID to account for the inclusion of specific applicant types. These changes will allow the Commission to process Form IDs more efficiently and will reduce the likelihood of unnecessary delays in processing. For these reasons, the Commission finds good cause for these procedural amendments to take effect immediately.

III. PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Form ID, as in effect prior to these amendments, contains “collection of information” requirements within the meaning of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”).⁴¹ Specifically, there is a current approved collection of information for Form ID entitled “EDGAR

³⁹ For similar reasons, the amendments do not require analysis under the Regulatory Flexibility Act or analysis of major status under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act. See 5 U.S.C. 601(2) (for purposes of Regulatory Flexibility analyses, the term “rule” means any rule for which the agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking) and 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(C) (for purposes of Congressional review of agency rulemaking, the term “rule” does not include any rule of agency organization, procedure, or practice that does not substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency parties).

⁴⁰ See 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

⁴¹ 44 U.S.C. et seq.

Form ID” (Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) Control No. 3235-0328). 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 OMB control number.

We do not believe that the amendments to Form ID necessitate an increase or decrease in the current PRA burden estimates for Form ID. Specifically, respondents to Form ID previously were required to indicate whether they are submitting the form as a “filer,” “filing agent,” “training agent,” “transfer agent,” or “individual.” The amendments we are adopting today simply add new applicant types to reflect persons that currently file on EDGAR but who are not separately listed on Form ID. These new applicant types include “Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account,” “Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer),” “Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940,” “Large Trader,” “Clearing Agency,” “Municipal Advisor,” “Municipal Securities Dealer,” “Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization,” “Security-Based Swap Data Repository,” “Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant,” and “Securities-Based Swap Execution Facility.” Respondents will continue to be required to select an appropriate applicant type, with the sole difference being that that the list of options will increase.

The amendments to Form ID do not impose a new burden on any person to file the form with the Commission, nor do they impose any burden on persons who have previously submitted a Form ID as these persons will not be required to re-file the Form ID to account for the inclusion of specific applicant types. The sole change being effected by these amendments will be that new registrants will be asked to indicate a specific applicant type when completing the Form ID. To the extent that these new registrants will be required to register with the Commission and make filings on EDGAR in accordance with other Commission rules and

regulations, the PRA burdens associated with those obligations will be accounted for in the context of those other rules and regulations.

The total estimated burden of filing a Form ID for a filer not currently subject to a requirement to file on EDGAR is 0.15 hours. For the reasons discussed above, we therefore believe that the overall information collection burden of Form ID would remain the same. As a result, we have not submitted the revisions to the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review under 44 U.S.C. 3507(d) and 5 CFR 1320.11.

IV. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

A. Consideration of Costs and Benefits

The amendments to Form ID update the form to reflect the increased use of the EDGAR database by various persons and institutions regulated by the Commission. Some of these entities currently file on EDGAR in electronic format and others may be required to file on EDGAR in the future. The amendments will facilitate the Commission's process for reviewing and processing the form and, consequently, the ability of filers to promptly retrieve the access codes needed to file on EDGAR. We do not believe these amendments will impose any significant costs on non-agency parties.

B. Consideration of Burden on Competition and Promotion of Efficiency, Competition and Capital Formation

Section 23(a)⁴² of the Exchange Act requires the Commission, when making rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, to consider the impact a new rule would have on competition. Section 23(a)(2) of the Exchange Act prohibits the Commission from adopting any rule that would impose a burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of

⁴² 15 U.S.C. 78w(a).

the purposes of the Exchange Act. Section 3(f) of the Exchange Act⁴³ and Section 2(c) of the Investment Company Act⁴⁴ require the Commission, when engaging in rulemaking that requires it to consider whether an action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, to consider, in addition to the protection of investors, whether the action would promote efficiency, competition, and capital formation. We do not believe that the amendments to Form ID that reflect new entity applicant types will have any impact on competition.

V. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

We are adopting the amendments to Form ID under the authority in Section 19(a)⁴⁵ of the Securities Act, Sections 3(b),⁴⁶ 13(a),⁴⁷ 23(a),⁴⁸ and 35A⁴⁹ of the Exchange Act, Section 319⁵⁰ of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 and Sections 30⁵¹ and 38⁵² of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

List of Subjects

17 CFR Parts 239, 249, 269 and 274

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

⁴³ 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁴⁴ 15 U.S.C. 80a-2(c).

⁴⁵ 15 U.S.C. 77s(a).

⁴⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78c(b).

⁴⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78m(a).

⁴⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78w(a).

⁴⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78ll.

⁵⁰ 15 U.S.C. 77sss.

⁵¹ 15 U.S.C. 80a-29.

⁵² 15 U.S.C. 80a-37.

TEXT OF FORM AMMENDMENTS

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Commission amends Title 17, Chapter II, of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows.

PART 239 – FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

1. The authority citation for part 239, continues to read, in part, as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s, 77z-2, 77z-3, 77sss, 78c, 78l, 78m, 78n, 78o(d), 78u-5, 78w(a), 78ll, 78mm, 80a-2(a), 80a-3, 80a-8, 80a-9, 80a-10, 80a-13, 80a-24, 80a-26, 80a-29, 80a-30, 80a-37, and Pub. L. No. 111-203, §939A, 124 Stat. 1376, (2010) unless otherwise noted.

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PART 249 - FORMS, SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

2. The authority citation for part 249 continues to read, in part, as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 78a et seq., and 7201 et seq.; and 18 U.S.C. 1350, unless otherwise noted.

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PART 269 – FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939

3. The authority citation for part 269 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77ddd(c), 77eee, 77ggg, 77hhh, 77iii, 77jjj, 77sss, and 78ll(d), unless otherwise noted.

PART 274 – FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

4. The authority citation for part 274 continues to read, in part, as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s, 78c(b), 78l, 78m, 78n, 78o(d), 80a-8, 80a-24, 80a-26, and 80a-29, unless otherwise noted.

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5. Form ID (referenced in §§239.63, 249.446, 269.7 and 274.402 of this chapter) is revised to read as set forth in the attached Appendix A.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth

M. Murphy
Secretary

September 1, 2011

Note: The following Appendix A will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

APPENDIX A

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, DC 20549

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0328
Expires:	November 30, 2013
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.15

FORM ID

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR ACCESS CODES TO FILE ON EDGAR

PART I—APPLICATION FOR ACCESS CODES TO FILE ON EDGAR

Name of applicant (Applicant’s name as specified in its charter, except, if individual, last name, first name, middle name, suffix [e.g., “Jr.”]) _____

Mailing Address or Post Office Box No. _____

City _____ State or Country _____ Zip _____

Telephone number (include Area and, if Foreign, Country Code) _____

Applicant is (see definitions in the General Instructions):

- Individual (if you check this box, you must also check another box that appropriately describes you)
- Clearing Agency
- Filer
- Filing Agent
- Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer)
- Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account
- Large Trader
- Municipal Advisor
- Municipal Securities Dealer
- Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization
- Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- Security-Based Swap Data Repository
- Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant
- Security-Based Swap Execution Facility
- Training Agent
- Transfer Agent

PART II—FILER INFORMATION (To be completed only by filers that are not individuals)

Filer’s Tax or Federal Identification Number (do not enter Social Security Number) _____

Doing Business As _____

Foreign Name (if Foreign Issuer Filer and applicable) _____

Primary Business Address or Post Office Box No. (if different from mailing address)

City _____ State or Country _____ Zip _____

State of Incorporation _____ Fiscal Year End (mm/yy) _____

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Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a current valid OMB control number.

PART III—CONTACT INFORMATION (To be completed by all applicants)

Person to receive EDGAR Information, Inquiries and Access Codes _____

Telephone Number (Include Area and, if Foreign, Country Code) _____

Mailing Address or Post Office Box No. (if different from applicant's mailing address)

City _____ State or Country _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

PART IV—ACCOUNT INFORMATION (To be completed by filers and filing agents only)

Person to receive SEC Account Information and Billing Invoices _____

Telephone Number (Include Area and, if Foreign, Country Code) _____

Mailing Address or Post Office Box No. (if different from applicant's mailing address)

City _____ State or Country _____ Zip _____

PART V—SIGNATURE (To be completed by all applicants)

Signature _____

Type or Print Name _____

Position or Title _____

Date _____

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute federal criminal violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Section 19(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77s(a)), sections 13(a) and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a) and 78w(a)), section 319 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (15 U.S.C. 77sss), and sections 30 and 38 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-29 and 80a-37) authorize solicitation of this information. We will use this information to assign system identification to filers, filing agents, and training agents. This will allow the Commission to identify persons sending electronic submissions and grant secure access to the EDGAR system.

FORM ID GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

USING AND PREPARING FORM ID

FORM ID must be filed by all applicant types listed on this Form, or their agents, to whom the Commission previously has not assigned a Central Index Key (CIK) code, to request the following access codes to permit filing on EDGAR:

- Central Index Key (CIK)—The CIK uniquely identifies each filer, filing agent, and training agent. We assign the CIK at the time you make an initial application. You may not change this code. The CIK is a public number.
- CIK Confirmation Code (CCC)—You will use the CCC in the header of your filings in conjunction with your CIK to ensure that you authorized the filing.
- Password (PW)—The PW allows you to log onto the EDGAR system, submit filings, and change your CCC.
- Password Modification Authorization Code (PMAC)—The PMAC allows you to change your password.

An applicant must file this Form in electronic format via the Commission's EDGAR Filer Management website. Please see Regulation S-T (17 CFR Part 232) and the EDGAR Filer Manual for instructions on how to file electronically, including how to use the access codes.

The applicant must complete the Form ID electronic filing by also submitting to the Commission a copy of a notarized paper "authenticating" document. The authenticating document must include the information required to be included in the Form ID filing, be manually signed by the applicant over the applicant's typed signature, and confirm the authenticity of the Form ID filing. Applicants may fulfill the authenticating document requirement by making a copy of the applicant's electronic Form ID filing, adding the necessary confirming language, signing it, and having the signature notarized.

If the applicant has prepared the authenticating document before making its electronic Form ID filing, it may submit the document as an uploaded Portable Document Format (PDF) attachment to the electronic filing. An applicant also may submit the authenticating document by faxing it to the Commission at (202) 504-2474 or (703) 914-4240 within two business days before or after its electronic Form ID filing. If submitted by fax after the electronic Form ID filing, the authenticating document must contain the accession number assigned to the electronic Form ID filing. If the fax is not received timely, the Form ID filing and application for access codes will not be processed, and the applicant will receive an e-mail message at the contact e-mail address included in the Form ID filing informing the applicant of the failure to process and providing further guidance. The message will state why the application was not processed.

For assistance with technical questions about electronic filing, call Filer Support at (202) 551-8900. For assistance with questions about the EDGAR rules, Division of Corporation Finance filers may call the Office of Information Technology at (202) 551-3600; and Division of Investment Management filers may call the IM EDGAR Inquiry Line at (202) 551-6989.

You must complete all items in any parts that apply to you. If any item in any part does not apply to you, please leave it blank.

PART I—APPLICANT INFORMATION (To be completed by all applicants)

Provide the applicant's name in English.

Please check one of the boxes to indicate whether you will be sending electronic submissions as a clearing agency, filer, filing agent, institutional investment manager, investment company, large trader, municipal advisor, municipal securities dealer, nationally recognized statistical rating organization, non-investment company applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940, security-based swap data repository, security-based swap dealer, security-based swap execution facility, training agent, or transfer agent. Mark only one of these boxes per application. If you are an individual, however, also mark the "Individual" box.

For purposes of this Form, the term "person" includes either an individual or entity. In addition, please note that the following definitions are to facilitate the correct selection of "applicant type" and are not intended to amend or otherwise change any provision of the federal securities laws or the regulations promulgated thereunder. Finally, to the extent that a definition cross-references a particular statute, such definition shall also include any rules or regulations promulgated by the Commission further refining the statutory definition.

- "Individual"—A natural person.
- "Clearing Agency"—Any person that is a "clearing agency" as defined in Section 3(a)(23) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(23)).
- "Filer"—Any person on whose behalf an electronic filing is made that is not otherwise covered by another Form ID applicant type (other than "Individual", as noted in the Instructions above).
- "Filing Agent"—A financial printer, law firm, or other person, which will be using these access codes to send a filing or portion of a filing on behalf of a filer.
- "Institutional Investment Manager (Form 13F Filer)"—Any person that is required to file a Form 13F under Section 13(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78m(f)(6)(A)).
- "Investment Company, Business Development Company or Insurance Company Separate Account"—Any person that meets the definition of "investment company" in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (*See* 15 U.S.C. 80a-3), or otherwise registers an offering of its securities on a registration form adopted by the Commission under such Act, including management companies, face-amount certificate companies, unit investment trusts, business development companies, and insurance company separate accounts (including any separate account which would be required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 except for the exclusion provided by Section 3(c)(11) of such Act and which files a registration statement on Form N-3 or Form N-4).
- "Large Trader"—Any person that is a "large trader" as defined by Rule 13h-1(a)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (*See* 17 CFR 240.13h-1(a)(1)).
- "Municipal Advisor"—Any person that is a "municipal advisor" as defined in Section 15B(e)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78o-4(e)(4)).
- "Municipal Securities Dealer"—Any person that is a "municipal securities dealer" as defined in Section 3(a)(30) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(30)).
- "Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization"—Any person that is a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as defined in Section 3(a)(62) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(62)).
- "Non-Investment Company Applicant under the Investment Company Act of 1940"—Any person submitting an application for an order seeking an exemption under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- "Security-Based Swap Data Repository"—Any person that is a "security-based swap data repository" as defined in Section 3(a)(75) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(75)).
- "Security-Based Swap Dealer and Major Security-Based Swap Participant"—Any person that is a "security-based swap dealer" or a "major security-based swap participant" as each term is defined in Sections 3(a)(71) and (67) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(71) and (67)).

- “Security-Based Swap Execution Facility”—Any person that is a “security-based swap execution facility” as defined in Section 3(a)(77) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(77)).
- “Training Agent”—Any person that will be sending only test filings in conjunction with training other persons.
- “Transfer Agent”—Any person planning to register as a Transfer Agent as defined in Section 3(a)(25) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on whose behalf an electronic filing is made. (*See* 15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(25)).

PART II—FILER INFORMATION (To be completed only by filers that are not individuals)

The filer’s tax or federal identification number is the number issued by the Internal Revenue Service. This section does not apply to individuals. Accordingly, do not enter a Social Security number. If an investment company filer is organized as a series company, the investment company may use the tax or federal identification number of any one of its constituent series. Issuers that have applied for but not yet received their tax or federal identification number and foreign issuers that do not have a tax or federal identification number must include all zeroes. A “foreign issuer” is an entity so defined by Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) Rule 405 (17 CFR 230.405) and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) Rule 3b-4(b) (17 CFR 240.3b-4(b)). Foreign issuers should include their country of organization.

A foreign issuer filer must provide its “doing business as” name in the language of the name under which it does business and must provide its foreign language name, if any, in the space so marked.

If the filer’s fiscal year does not end on the same date each year (e.g., falls on the last Saturday in December), the filer must enter the date the current fiscal year will end.

PART III—CONTACT INFORMATION (To be completed by all applicants)

In this section, identify the individual who should receive the access codes and other EDGAR-related information. Please include an e-mail address that will become your default notification address for EDGAR filings; it will be stored in the Company Contact Information on the EDGAR Database. EDGAR will send all subsequent filing notifications automatically to that address. You can have one e-mail address in the EDGAR Company Contact Information. For information on including additional e-mail addresses on a per filing basis, refer to Volume 1, Section 3.2.2 of the EDGAR Filer Manual.

PART IV—ACCOUNT INFORMATION (To be completed by filers and filing agents only)

Identify in this section the individual who should receive account information and/or billing invoices from us. We will use this information to process electronically fee payments and billings. If the address changes, update it via the EDGAR filing website, or your account statements may be returned to us as undeliverable.

PART V—SIGNATURE (To be completed by all applicants)

If the applicant is a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity, state the capacity in which the representative individual, who must be duly authorized, signs the Form on behalf of the applicant.

If the applicant is an individual, the applicant must sign the Form.

If another person signs on behalf of the representative individual or the individual applicant, confirm the authority of the other person to sign in writing in an electronic attachment to the Form. The confirming statement need only indicate that the representative individual or individual applicant authorizes and designates the named person or persons to file the Form on behalf of the applicant and state the duration of the authorization.