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10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

Office of Personnel Management.

**John Berry,**  
*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available*  
From: U.S. Securities and Exchange  
Commission, Office of Investor  
Education and Advocacy,  
Washington, DC 20549–0213.

*Extension:*

Rule 17g–4; SEC File No. 270–566;  
OMB Control No. 3235–0627.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant  
to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995  
(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities  
and Exchange Commission  
("Commission") has submitted to the  
Office of Management and Budget a  
request for approval of extension of the  
previously approved collection  
provided for in Rule 17g–4 (17 CFR  
240.17g–4) under the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et*  
*seq.*) ("Exchange Act").

The Rating Agency Act added a new  
Section 15E, "Registration of Nationally  
Recognized Statistical Rating  
Organizations,"<sup>1</sup> to the Exchange Act.  
Rule 17g–4 requires that a Nationally  
Recognized Statistical Rating  
Organization ("NRSRO") has written  
policies and procedures to prevent the  
misuse of material nonpublic  
information including: procedures  
designed to prevent the inappropriate  
dissemination of material nonpublic  
information obtained in connection  
with the performance of credit rating  
services; procedures designed to prevent  
a person associated with the rating  
organization from trading on material  
nonpublic information; and procedures

designed to prevent the inappropriate  
dissemination of a pending credit  
rating.<sup>2</sup>

It is anticipated that 30 credit rating  
agencies will register with the  
Commission as NRSROs under Section  
15E of the Exchange Act. The  
Commission estimates that it will take  
approximately 50 hours for an NRSRO  
to establish procedures in conformance  
with Rule 17g–4 for a total one-time  
burden for the 30 credit rating agencies  
the Commission estimates will register  
as NRSROs of 1,500 hours.<sup>3</sup>

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.

*Comments should be directed to:* (i)  
Desk Officer for the Securities and  
Exchange Commission Office of  
Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Office of Management and Budget,  
Room 10102, New Executive Office  
Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by  
sending an e-mail to:  
*Shagufta\_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov*; and (ii)  
Charles Boucher, Director/Chief  
Information Officer, Securities and  
Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley  
Martinson, 6432 General Green Way,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or send an e-  
mail to *PRA\_Mailbox@sec.gov*.  
Comments must be submitted to OMB  
within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: March 17, 2010.

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Rule 15c3–1f; SEC File No. 270–440; OMB  
Control No. 3235–0496]**

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information provided for in the  
following rule: Appendix F to Rule  
15c3–1 ("Appendix F") (17 CFR  
240.15c3–1f) under the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et*  
*seq.*) ("Exchange Act").

Appendix F requires a broker-dealer  
choosing to register, upon Commission  
approval, as an OTC derivatives dealer  
to develop and maintain an internal risk  
management system based on Value-at-  
Risk ("VaR") models. Appendix F also  
requires the OTC derivatives dealer to  
notify Commission staff of the system  
and of certain other periodic  
information including when the VaR  
model deviates from the actual  
performance of the OTC derivatives  
dealer's portfolio. It is anticipated that  
a total of five (5) broker-dealers will  
spend 1,000 hours per year complying  
with Rule 15c3–1f. The total burden is  
estimated to be approximately 5,000  
hours.

The records required to be kept  
pursuant to Appendix F and results of  
periodic reviews conducted pursuant to  
Rule 15c3–4 generally must be  
preserved under Rule 17a–4 of the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.17a–4) for a  
period of not less than three years, the  
first two years in an easily accessible  
place. The Commission will not  
generally publish or make available to  
any person notices or reports received  
pursuant to the Rule. The statutory basis  
for the Commission's refusal to disclose  
such information to the public is the  
exemption contained in Section (b)(4) of  
the Freedom of Information Act, 5  
U.S.C. 552, which essentially provides  
that the requirement of public  
dissemination does not apply to  
commercial or financial information  
which is privileged or confidential.

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78o–7.

<sup>2</sup> See Rule 17g–4. Release No. 34–55231 (Feb. 2, 2007), 72 FR 6378 (Feb. 9, 2007); and Release No. 34–55857 (June 5, 2007), 72 FR 33564 (June 18, 2007).

<sup>3</sup> 50 hours × 30 NRSROs = 1,500 hours.