

applicant did not perform substantial service. One response is requested of each respondent. Completion is voluntary. However, failure to complete the form could result in the nonpayment of benefits.

The RRB proposes significant, burden-impacting, editorial, and formatting changes to Form AA-4. The addition of many new items of information regarding an applicant's self-employment, largely intended to provide clarification regarding whether an applicant is a self-employed independent contractor or an employee of his client corporation, is being proposed. Other changes include dividing items that currently contain multiple questions into separate Yes/No responses. Checklists have also been added to many items to obtain more detailed and standardized responses. The completion time for the AA-4 is estimated at between 45 and 75 minutes. The RRB estimates that approximately 600 AA-4's are completed annually.

*Additional Information or Comments:* To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363 or send an E-mail request to [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or send an E-mail to [Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV](mailto:Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Charles Mierzwa,**  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extension:

Rule 6a-4; SEC File No. 270-496; OMB Control No. 3235-0554.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,<sup>1</sup> the Securities and Exchange

Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>2</sup> sets out a framework for the registration and regulation of national securities exchanges. Under the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, a futures market may trade security futures products by registering as a national securities exchange. Rule 6a-4<sup>3</sup> sets forth these registration procedures and directs futures markets to submit a notice registration on Form 1-N. Form 1-N calls for information regarding how the futures market operates, its rules and procedures, its criteria for membership, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and the security futures products it intends to trade. Rule 6a-4 also would require entities that have submitted an initial Form 1-N to file: (1) Amendments to Form 1-N in the event of material changes to the information provided in the initial Form 1-N; (2) periodic updates of certain information provided in the initial Form 1-N; (3) certain information that is provided to the futures market's members; and (4) a monthly report summarizing the futures market's trading of security futures products. The information required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6a-4 is designed to enable the Commission to carry out its statutorily mandated oversight functions and to ensure that registered and exempt exchanges continue to be in compliance with the Act.

The respondents to the collection of information are futures markets.

The Commission estimates that the total annual burden for all respondents to provide the amendments and periodic updates under Rule 6a-4 would be 105 hours (15 hours/respondent per year × seven respondents) and \$10,066 (\$1438/response × seven responses/year). The Commission estimates that the total annual burden for the filing of the supplemental information and the monthly reports required under Rule 6a-4 would be 87.5 hours (25 filings/respondent × seven respondents × 0.5 hours/response). The SEC estimates that the total annual cost for all supplemental filings would be \$3675 (25 filings × 7 respondents per year × \$21/response).

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 regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (a) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission by sending an e-mail to: [David.Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David.Rostker@omb.eop.gov), and (b) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 27, 2004.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-15064]

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of GB Holdings, Inc. To Withdraw Its Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC

August 10, 2004.

On June 30, 2004, GB Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its common stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

On June 23, 2004, the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer determined to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. The Board concluded that the existing listing has not resulted in an active trading market which, the Board believes, results from several factors, including the fact that: (i) There are only 10 holders of record of the Security; (ii) in the past 30 days on average, approximately 14,500 shares of the Security were traded per day on the Amex; and (iii) approximately 83.1% of the outstanding Security is held by two different groups of stockholders, including approximately 77.5% which is owned by affiliates of the Issuer. The Board states that it believes, for the

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.6a-4.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>1</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*