

banks, distributed as evenly as possible across Federal Reserve Districts, and twenty-four large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. The purpose of the survey is to provide primarily qualitative information pertaining not only to current price and flow developments but also to evolving techniques and practices in the U.S. banking sector. A significant fraction of the questions in each survey consists of unique questions on topics of timely interest. There is the option to survey other types of respondents (such as other depository institutions, bank holding companies, or corporations) should the need arise. The FR 2018 survey provides crucial information for monitoring and understanding the evolution of lending practices at banks and developments in credit markets generally.

2. *Report title:* Senior Financial Officer Survey.

Agency form number: FR 2023.

OMB control number: 7100-0223.

Frequency: Up to four times per year.

Reporters: Commercial banks, other depository institutions, corporations or large money-stock holders.

Annual reporting hours: 240.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.0.

Number of respondents: 60.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 248(a), and 263); confidentiality will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Abstract: The FR 2023 requests qualitative and limited quantitative information about liability management and the provision of financial services from a selection of sixty large commercial banks or, if appropriate, from other depository institutions or corporations. Responses are obtained from a senior officer at each participating institution through a telephone interview conducted by Reserve Bank or Board staff. The survey is conducted when major informational needs arise and cannot be met from existing data sources. The survey does not have a fixed set of questions; each survey consists of a limited number of questions directed at topics of timely interest.

3. *Report title:* Consolidated Report of Condition and Income for Edge and Agreement Corporations.

Agency form number: FR 2886b.

OMB control number: 7100-0086.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Reporters: Edge and agreement corporations.

Annual reporting hours: 3,566.

Estimated average hours per response: 14.7 banking corporations, 8.5 investment corporations.

Number of respondents: 30 banking corporations, 53 investment corporations.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 602 and 625) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This report collects a balance sheet, income statement, and ten supporting schedules from banking Edge corporations and investment (nonbanking) Edge corporations. Information collected on the FR 2886b is used by the Federal Reserve to supervise Edge corporations, identify present and potential problems, and monitor and develop a better understanding of activities within the industry.

The Federal Reserve proposes to make several clarifying updates to the reporting instructions to reflect the implementation of FASB Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," to address the reporting of inactive corporations, and to clarify the reporting of certain International Banking Facility transactions.

Proposal To Approve under OMB Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Report:

1. *Report title:* Report of Repurchase Agreements (RPs) on U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities with Specified Holders.

Agency form number: FR 2415.

OMB control number: 7100-0074.

Frequency: Weekly, quarterly, or annually.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks, U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks, and thrift institutions.

Annual reporting hours: 2,754.

Estimated average hours per response: 0.5.

Number of respondents: 84 weekly, 153 quarterly, and 528 annually.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248(a)(2) and 3105(b)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This report collects one data item—repurchase agreements (RPs) in denominations of \$100,000 or more, in immediately-available funds, on U.S. government and federal agency securities, transacted with specified holders. It is filed by three reporting panels of depository institutions with

different reporting frequencies (weekly, quarterly, and annual). The weekly panel reports daily data once each week. The quarterly panel files daily data for four one-week reporting periods that contain quarter-end dates. The annual panel reports daily data only for the week encompassing June 30 each year. Data from the FR 2415 supply information necessary for construction of the M3 monetary aggregate.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes two changes to this report: (1) to raise the thresholds for re-screening existing respondents on two of the three reporting panels (weekly and quarterly) and (2) to adjust the cutoff for screening thrift institutions that do not file the FR 2415 to accommodate a definition change on the report of condition for thrift institutions. The Federal Reserve estimates the proposed revision would decrease the annual reporting burden by 314 hours and annual respondent costs by approximately \$6,280.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (EDT); April 10, 2000.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room 4506, 1250 H. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the March 13, 2000, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Review of Arthur Andersen annual financial audit.

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Dated: March 27, 2000.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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