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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson, Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

These meetings will be closed to the public. The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: <http://www.nsf.gov>. This information may also be requested by telephoning, 703-292-8182.

Dated: May 29, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-30084]

### Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

May 25, 2012.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of May 2012. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551-8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on June 19, 2012, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Diane L. Titus at (202) 551-6810, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-8010.

#### First Carolina Investors, Inc.

[File No. 811-8942]

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On October 24, 2011, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. The investment company's remaining assets were transferred to a liquidating trust, FCI Liquidating Trust, and shareholders were issued pro rata beneficial interests in FCI Liquidating Trust. Expenses of \$331,615 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant and FCI Liquidating Trust, applicant's liquidating trust.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on October 26, 2011, and amended on May 17, 2012.

*Applicant's Address:* 9347 A Founders St., Fort Mill, SC 29708.

#### Legg Mason Investors Trust, Inc.

[File No. 811-7692]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 21, 2010, applicant transferred its assets to Legg Mason Capital Management Value Trust, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of \$237,200 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and Legg Mason, Inc.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on November 10, 2011 and amended on May 17, 2012.

*Applicant's Address:* 100 International Dr., 7th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202.

#### DWS Equity Trust

[File No. 811-8599]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 1, 2011, applicant transferred its assets to DWS Select Alternative Allocation Fund and DWS Disciplined Market Neutral Fund, each a series of DWS Market Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$3,833 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the series of applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on May 8, 2012.

*Applicant's Address:* 345 Park Ave., New York, NY 10154.

#### Argentina Fund Inc.

[File No. 811-6387]

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 14, 2001, applicant transferred its assets to Scudder Latin America Fund, a series of Scudder International Fund, Inc. (811-642), based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$30,713 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on May 15, 2012.

*Applicant's Address:* 345 Park Ave., New York, NY 10154.

#### Credit Suisse Large Cap Blend Fund, Inc.

[File No. 811-8921]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On October 7, 2011, applicant transferred its assets to Aberdeen U.S. Equity I Fund, a series of