

CFR parts 30, 40 and 70 Licenses at Reactor Facilities.” In addition, this final report contains pertinent information found in Technical Assistance Requests and Information notices, as listed in Appendix F of the NUREG.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-C24, Washington, DC. 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov). A copy of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC. 20555-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Carrie Brown, TWFN 9-F-C24, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC. 20555, telephone (301) 415-8092; electronic mail address: [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov).

#### Electronic Access

Final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing

authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 December 7, 2000 (65 FR 76675). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedule C between November 1, 2000, and November 30, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during November 2000:

#### Commission on Civil Rights

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective November 22, 2000.

#### Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective November 2, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective November 3, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative. Effective November 9, 2000.

#### Department of Defense

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

#### Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 2, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective November 6, 2000.

#### Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Administrator for National Nuclear Security Administration. Effective November 16, 2000.

#### Department of Housing and Urban Development

Secretary's Representative to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 17, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Executive Scheduling. Effective November 30, 2000.

#### Department of the Interior

Special Assistant to the Director of External Affairs. Effective November 9, 2000.

#### Department of State

Program Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Office of International Visitors, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective November 15, 2000.

#### Department of Transportation

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration. Effective November 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

Deputy Director of Public Affairs to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

Intergovernmental Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective November 6, 2000.

#### Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective November 22, 2000.

Scheduler to the Deputy Administrator. Effective November 22, 2000.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp.; P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rule 17a-12; SEC File No. 270-442; OMB Control No. 3235-0498]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

- Rule 17a-12, Reporting Requirements for OTC Derivatives Dealers

Rule 17a-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires OTC derivatives dealers to file quarterly Financial and Operational Combined Uniformed Single Reports (FOCUS) on Form X-17A-5IIB,<sup>1</sup> the basic document for reporting the financial and operational condition of OTC

<sup>1</sup> Form X-17a-5 [17 C.F.R. 249.617].

derivatives dealers. Rule 17a-12 also requires that OTC derivatives dealers annually file audited financial statements. The reports required under Rule 17a-12 provide the Commission with information used to monitor the operations of OTC derivatives dealers and to enforce their compliance with the Commission's rules. These reports also enable the Commission to review the business activities of OTC derivatives dealers and to anticipate, where possible, how these dealers may be affected by significant economic events.

The staff estimates that the average amount of time necessary to prepare and file the information required by Rule 17a-12 is 180 hours per OTC derivatives dealer annually, where the OTC derivatives dealer spends an average of twenty hours preparing each of four quarterly reports, and an additional 100 hours on the annual audit. One entity is presently registered as an OTC derivatives dealer, however the staff estimates that between five and nine additional OTC derivatives dealers may become registered within the next three years. Thus the total burden is estimated to be 1,080 hours annually for six OTC derivatives dealers.<sup>2</sup>

The staff believes that financial reporting specialists will prepare the FOCUS IIB Reports and supporting Schedules, compliance personnel may review the reports to assure compliance with applicable rules, and accountants will prepare the audited annual reports. The staff estimates that the hourly salary of a financial reporting specialist is \$72.40 per hour,<sup>3</sup> the hourly salary of a compliance manager is \$82.50 per hour,<sup>4</sup> and the hourly salary of a compliance manager is \$51.60 per hour.<sup>5</sup> Based upon these numbers, the total cost of compliance for six respondents is \$65,950.00 per year.<sup>6</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.

<sup>2</sup> Or 1,800 hours annually for ten OTC derivatives dealers.

<sup>3</sup> Per Securities Industry Association (SIA) Management and Professional Earnings, Table 011 (Financial Reporting Manager) + 35% overhead (based on end-of-year 1998 figures).

<sup>4</sup> SIA Management and Professional Earnings, Table 051 (Compliance Manager) + 35% overhead (based on end-of-year 1998 figures).

<sup>5</sup> SIA Management and Professional Earnings, Table 003 (Senior Accountant) + 35% overhead (based on end-of-year 1998 figures).

<sup>6</sup> ((19 hours × \$72.40 × 4 filings per year) + (1 hour × \$82.50 per hour × 4 filings per year) + (100 hours × \$51.60 × 1 filing per year) × six OTC derivatives dealers. The total cost for ten respondents would be \$109,924.00 per year.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the following persons: (i) Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within thirty days of this notice.

Dated: January 9, 2001.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24826; 813-212]

### BankBoston Co-Investment Partners (1999) L.P. and FleetBoston Financial Corporation; Notice of Application

January 11, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") granting an exemption from all provisions of the Act, except section 9, section 17 (other than certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (j)), section 30 (other than certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (e), and (h)), sections 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to exempt certain partnerships and other entities formed for the benefit of key employees of FleetBoston Financial Corporation and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each partnership or other entity will be an employees' securities company within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act.

**APPLICANTS:** BankBoston Co-Investment Partners (1999) L.P. ("Initial Partnership") and FleetBoston Financial Corporation, on behalf of other partnerships or other investment vehicles which have been or may in the future be formed or through which a Partnership (as defined below) may invest ("Other Partnerships," and together with the Initial Partnership, "Partnerships").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on August 18, 1999, and amended on January 11, 2001.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on February 5, 2001, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, 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 SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicants: BankBoston Co-Investment Partners (1999) L.P., 175 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110; FleetBoston Financial Corporation, 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Y. Greenlees, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090).

### Applicants' Representations

1. FleetBoston Financial Corporation is a diversified financial services company organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island. FleetBoston Financial Corporation and its affiliates (as defined in rule 12b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), other than Third Party Funds (as defined below), are referred to in this notice collectively as "FleetBoston."

2. The Initial Partnership is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. FleetBoston formed the Initial Partnership to provide investment opportunities to certain of its key employees.

3. FleetBoston may organize Other Partnerships in the future. Each Partnership will be a limited partnership or limited liability company formed as an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act, and will operate as a closed-end, non-diversified,