

announcing premium changes for FEGLI and new age bands for Options B and C. The premiums for the new Option B age bands are being phased in over a 3-year period. The first set of premiums for these age bands was effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003. The second set of premiums for these age bands was effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

This notice announces the third and final phase of the Option B premium changes. These premiums are effective the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2005.

OPTION B PREMIUM PER \$1,000 OF INSURANCE

Age band	Biweekly	Monthly
65-69	\$0.72	\$1.560
70-74	1.20	2.600
75-79	1.80	3.900
80 and over	2.40	5.200

The premiums for compensationers, who are paid every 4 weeks, are 2 times the biweekly premium amounts.

Premiums for other FEGLI coverages, including premiums for other Option B age bands, are not changing.

Kay Coles James,

Director, U.S. Office Of Personnel Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

Extension:

Form S-6—SEC File No. 270-181—OMB Control No. 3235-0184.

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”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Form S-6—For Registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of Securities of Unit Investment Trusts Registered on

Form N-8B-2. Unit investment trusts offering their securities to the public are required by two separate statutes to file registration statements with the Commission. They are required to register their securities under the Securities Act of 1933 (“1933 Act”), and to register as investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”).

Form S-6 is used for registration under the 1933 Act of the securities of any unit investment trust that is registered under the 1940 Act on Form N-8B-2.¹ A separate registration statement under the 1933 Act must be filed for each series of units issued by the trust. Form S-6 consists of, among other things, a prospectus, certain written consents, an undertaking to file supplementary information, and certain exhibits containing financial and other information required in the registration statement but not required to appear in the prospectus.

Section 10(a)(3) of the 1933 Act (15 U.S.C. 77j(a)(3)) provides that when a prospectus is used more than nine months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information therein shall be as of a date not more than sixteen months prior to such use. As a result, most unit investment trusts that are registered under the 1940 Act on Form N-8B-2 update their registration statements on Form S-6 on an annual basis in order that their sponsors may continue to maintain a secondary market in the units. Unit investment trusts that are registered under the 1940 Act on Form N-8B-2 file post-effective amendments to their registration statements on Form S-6 in order to update their prospectuses.

The purpose of the registration statement on Form S-6 is to provide disclosure of financial and other information that investors may use to make informed decisions regarding the merits of the securities offered for sale. To that end, unit investment trusts that are registered under the 1940 Act on Form N-8B-2 must furnish to investors a prospectus containing pertinent information set forth in the registration statement. Without the registration requirement, this material information

¹ Form N-8B-2 is the form used for registration statements filed by unit investment trusts under the 1940 Act (except for unit investment trusts that are insurance company separate accounts issuing variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts, which instead register on Form N-4 and Form N-6, respectively). The form requires that certain material information about the trust, its sponsor, its trustees, and its operation be disclosed. The registration on Form N-8B-2 is a one-time filing that applies to the first series of the unit investment trust as well as any subsequent series that is issued by the sponsor.

would not necessarily be available to investors. The Commission reviews registration statements filed on Form S-6 to ensure adequate disclosure is made to investors.

Each year investment companies file approximately 3,080 Forms S-6. It is estimated that preparing Form S-6 requires a unit investment trust to spend approximately 35 hours so that the total burden of preparing Form S-6 for all affected investment companies is 107,800 hours. Estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules and forms.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of Redline Performance Products, Inc., To Withdraw Its Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC File No. 1-32682

September 17, 2004.

On September 9, 2004, Redline Performance Products, Inc., a Minnesota 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")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its common stock, \$.01 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex").

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer unanimously approved a resolution on August 30, 2004 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from Listing on the Amex. The Board states that it is taking such action because the Issuer has filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, has ceased all business operations and does not have the financial resources necessary to maintain the listing and registration of the Issuer's class of Security. The Board also determined that it is in the best interest of the Issuer to withdraw the Security from listing and registration on the Amex. In addition, the Issuer states that a trustee has been assigned and is working with the secured creditors to determine if there will be either a liquidation of all the assets, or if the secured creditors will take the assets and try to move forward. The Issuer also states that there is no plan on getting any new market makers and the Issuer has no plan to continue listing and trading in the public markets at this time.

The Issuer states in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in the State of Minnesota, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on the Amex and from registration under section 12(2) of the Act,³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before October 13, 2004, comment on the facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex, and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. All comment letters may be submitted by either of the following methods:

Electronic Comment

- Send an e-mail to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include the File Number 1-31682 or;

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number 1-31682. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site <http://www.sec.gov/rules/delist.shtml>. Comments are also available for public inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Federated Investors, Inc., et al.

September 17, 2004.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for exemptions from, alternatively, sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, section 12(d)(1)(F)(ii) of the Act, and section 12(d)(1)(G)(i)(II) of the Act, and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: The order would permit, alternatively, certain registered open-end management investment companies (a) to acquire shares of other registered open-end management investment companies that

are within and outside the same group of investment companies, (b) to invest pursuant to section 12(d)(1)(F) of the Act but charge a sales load in excess of 1½% and (c) to invest pursuant to section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act but invest also in securities and other financial instruments.

APPLICANTS: Federated Investors, Inc. ("Federated"); Federated Advisory Services Company, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Investment Counseling, Federated Investment Management Company, Passport Research Ltd. and Passport Research II, Ltd. (together with entities controlling, controlled by or under common control with these entities, the "Federated Advisers"); Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., CB Capital Management, Inc., Hibernia National Bank, M&I Investment Management Corp., Morgan Asset Management, Inc., Provident Investment Advisors, Inc., SouthTrust Bank, MTB Investment Advisors, Inc., WesBanco Bank, Inc., BB&T Asset Management, Inc., and Huntington Asset Advisors, Inc. (together with entities controlling, controlled by or under common control with these entities, the "Proprietary Advisers" and with the Federated Advisers, the "Advisers"); Cash Trust Series, Cash Trust Series, Inc., Cash Trust Series II, Federated American Leaders Fund, Inc., Federated Adjustable Rate Securities Fund (formerly Federated ARMs Fund), Federated Core Trust, Federated Core Trust II, L.P., Federated Equity Funds, Federated Equity Income Fund, Inc., Federated Fixed Income Securities, Inc., Federated GNMA Trust, Federated Government Income Securities, Inc., Federated High Income Bond Fund, Inc., Federated High Yield Trust, Federated Income Securities Trust, Federated Income Trust, Federated Index Trust, Federated Institutional Trust, Federated Insurance Series, Federated International Series, Inc., Federated Investment Series Funds, Inc., Federated Limited Duration Government Fund, Inc. (formerly Federated Adjustable Rate U.S. Government Fund, Inc.), Federated Managed Allocation Portfolios, Federated Municipal Opportunities Fund, Inc., Federated Municipal Securities Fund, Inc., Federated Municipal Securities Income Trust, Federated Short-Term Municipal Trust, Federated Stock and Bond Fund, Inc., Federated Stock Trust, Federated Total Return Government Bond Fund (formerly Federated U.S. Government

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).