

Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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[Investment Company Act Release No. 22283; 811-7284]

CR United States Blue Chip Timing Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

October 15, 1996.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: CR Blue Chip Timing Fund, Inc.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on October 4, 1996.

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 applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 1996, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicant, 901 N. Spoede Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane L. Titus, Paralegal Specialist, at (202) 942-0584, or Alison E. Baur, 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 from the SEC's Public Reference Branch.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end, diversified management investment company. According to SEC records, on October 15, 1992, applicant filed a notification or registration on Form N-8A under section 8(a) of the Act, and filed a registration statement on Form N-1A under section 8(b) of the Act. Applicant's registration statement was never declared effective, and applicant has made no public offering of its shares.

2. Applicant never sold any securities. Applicant has no shareholders, assets, or liabilities. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding.

3. Applicant is not now engaged, and does not propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding-up of its affairs.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.
Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Weldotron Corporation, \$0.05 Par Value Common Stock) File No. 1-8381

October 15, 1996.

Weldotron Corporation ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("AMEX" or "Exchange").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, the Company received a letter dated September 24, 1996, from the Exchange stating that it intended to delist the Security and registration from the Exchange. The following day the Company informed the Exchange that it intended to appeal this decision to the Exchange's Board of Governors. Since the filing of the notice of appeal there have been numerous phone conversations with Exchange representatives as well as a meeting between the Company and the Exchange on October 2, 1996.

Although the Company initially elected to appeal the Exchange's decision to delist the Security to the Exchange's Board of Governors, the Company has decided to settle matters by removing the Security from the Exchange. The Company believes that in view of the large expenditures of money and management time that would be required before pursuing an appeal, it would be in the best interest of both the Company and its shareholders that the Company voluntarily apply to the Commission to withdraw its Security from listing and registration on the Exchange.

The Exchange has also agreed that it would be in the best interest of the Exchange and the investing public to resolve this issue between the Company and the Exchange in this manner.

Any interested person may, on or before November 4, 1996, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. 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.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; the American Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Granting Approval to Proposed Rule Change Relating to Various Changes to the Exchange's Company Guide

October 15, 1996.

I. Introduction

On June 27, 1996, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex" or "Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(b)(1).