

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued at Washington, DC, this 27th day of January, 1997.

Martin Slate,
Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application to Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Burlington Industries, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-10984

January 27, 1997.

Burlington Industries, Inc. ("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 Pacific Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PSE").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration on the PSE are that trading volume for the security is low and the Company wishes to reduce the cost and management time involved in such listing. The security will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Any interested person may, on or before February 18, 1997, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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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[Rel. No IC-22479; File No. 812-10390]

Nationwide Life Insurance Company, et al.

January 24, 1997.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order pursuant to the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: Nationwide Life Insurance Company (the "Company"), Nationwide Fidelity Advisor Variable Account ("Separate Account") and Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company, Inc.

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTIONS: Order requested pursuant to Section 26(b).

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:

Applicants seek an order approving the proposed substitution of shares of certain portfolios of the Variable Insurance Products Funds ("VIP") and the Variable Insurance Products Funds II ("VIP II") for shares of certain funds of the Fidelity Advisor Annuity Fund ("FAA") currently held by the Separate Account.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on October 10, 1996, and amended on January 17, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on February 18, 1997, 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 requestor's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,

N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Applicants, c/o Steven Savini, Druen, Rath & Dietrich, One Nationwide Plaza, 1-09-V8, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veena K. Jain, Attorney, or Kevin M. Kirchoff, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products (Division of Investment Management), at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission.

Applicants' Representations

1. The Company, a stock life insurance company organized under Ohio law, is wholly owned by Nationwide Corporation and is licensed to do business in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

2. The Separate Account was established by the Company to fund certain variable annuity contracts and is registered pursuant to the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust.

3. The Separate Account issues two classes of contracts, individual flexible purchase payment deferred variable annuity contracts ("Flexible Contracts") and modified single premium deferred variable annuity contracts ("Modified Contracts," together with Flexible Contracts, the "Contracts").

4. The Contracts are sold as non-qualified contracts or as individual retirement annuities governed by Section 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). The Flexible Contracts may also qualify for federal tax treatment under the provisions of Sections 401 or 403(b) of the Code. For Flexible Contracts the initial purchase payment must be at least \$1,500, and subsequent payments may be made in any amount of \$10 or more. For Modified Contracts the initial purchase payment must be at least \$15,000 with additional payments, if any, of at least \$5,000.

5. Upon withdrawal of part of all of the Contract value, a contingent deferred sales charge (the "Sales Charge") may be imposed. The Sales Charge is calculated by multiplying the applicable percentage by the purchase payment amount withdrawn, according to the following table:

Number of years from date of payment	Sales charge percentage
0	7
1	6
2	5
3	4