

*Securities and Exchange Commission*

Secretary (OA) to the Director, Market Regulation. Effective March 14, 1997.

Director of Public Affairs to the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission. Effective March 21, 1997.

*Small Business Administration*

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Special Projects. Effective March 27, 1997.

*U.S. International Trade Commission*

Confidential Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective March 21, 1997.

*United States Information Agency*

Director, Office of Citizen Exchanges to the Associate Director, Bureau of Educations and Cultural Affairs. Effective March 18, 1997.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director. Effective March 21, 1997.

Program Officer to the Deputy Director, Office of European and NIS Affairs. Effective March 24, 1997.

Director, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Director, United States Information Agency. Effective March 28, 1997.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Public Liaison. Effective March 31, 1997.

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

**James B. King,**

*Director.*

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
PROTECTION**
**Public Meeting**

April 23, 1997.

**ACTION:** Houston PCCIP Public Meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9am-12pm, Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

**PLACE:** Houston City Hall, City Council Chambers (Tent), 900 Bagby St., Houston, TX 77002.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Advice or comments of any concerned citizen, group or activity on assuring America's critical infrastructures.

**Note:** A sign-language interpreter will be available for the hearing-impaired.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Nelson McCouch, Public Affairs

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**Robert E. Giovagnoni,**

*General Counsel, President's Commission on  
Critical Infrastructure Protection.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

[Rel. No. IC-22627; 811-7348]

**The Diaz-Verson Funds, Inc.; Notice of Application**

April 21, 1997.

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

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

**APPLICANT:** The Diaz-Verson Funds, Inc.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

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

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on December 31, 1996 and amended on April 8, 1997.

**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 5:30 p.m. on May 16, 1997, and should be accompanied by proof of service on 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 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicant, 1200 Brookstone Centre Parkway, Suite 105, Columbus, Georgia 31904.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley A. Bodden, Paralegal Specialist, at (202) 942-0575, or Mercer E. Bullard, 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.

**Applicant's Representations**

1. Applicant is a registered open-end management investment company organized as a Maryland corporation. It has one portfolio, the Diaz-Verson Americas Equity Fund. On November 19, 1992, applicant registered under the Act by filing a notification of registration on Form N-8A. On the same date, applicant filed a registration statement under the Act and under the Securities Act of 1933 to register an indefinite number of shares of applicant. The registration statement became effective on March 3, 1993, and applicant commenced a public offering of the shares on March 23, 1993.

2. On September 30, 1996, applicant's board of directors met and authorized the liquidation and dissolution of the Fund pursuant to a Plan of Liquidation (the "Plan"), citing principally the lack of cost-effective marketing alternatives to increase applicant's size. Proxy materials were filed with the SEC on October 3, 1996, and were mailed to applicant's shareholders on October 18, 1996. Applicant's shareholders met on November 22, 1996 and approved the Plan.

3. On December 20, 1996, applicant had approximately 581,952.129 outstanding shares with an aggregate net asset value of \$5,797,266 and a per share net asset value of \$9.96. Pursuant to the Plan, all of applicant's assets were liquidated and a check representing each shareholder's portion of the proceeds was mailed on or about December 27, 1996. Each shareholder received proceeds equal to applicant's net asset value per share immediately prior to liquidation. Applicant's portfolio securities were all disposed of in the ordinary course of business at prevailing market prices, or pursuant to valuations approved by applicant's Board of Directors, at usual and customary brokerage commissions where commissions were charged. Applicant has made distributions in complete liquidation to all its securityholders.

4. Applicant anticipates liquidation expenses to be approximately \$30,000, which will be borne by applicant's adviser, Diaz-Verson Capital Investment, Inc. The adviser has paid to applicant all unamortized organizational expenses.

5. Applicant has no outstanding assets, securityholders, debts or liabilities. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Applicant is not now engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than