

payment years beginning in September 1997 is 5.59 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 6.58 percent yield figure for August 1997).

The following table lists the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between October 1996 and September 1997. The rates for July through September 1997 in the table reflect an applicable percentage of 85 percent and thus apply only to non-RPU plans. However, the rates for months before July 1997, which reflect an applicable percentage of 80 percent, apply to RPU (and "partial" RPU) plans as well as to non-RPU plans.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The assumed interest rate is:
October 1996	5.62
November 1996	5.45
December 1996	5.18
January 1997	5.24
February 1997	5.46
March 1997	5.35
April 1997	5.54
May 1997	5.67
June 1997	5.55
July 1997	5.75
August 1997	5.53
September 1997	5.59

For premium payment years beginning in September 1997, the assumed interest rate to be used in determining variable-rate premiums for RPU plans (determined using an applicable percentage of 80 percent) is 5.26 percent. For "partial" RPU plans, the assumed interest rates to be used in determining variable-rate premiums can be computed by applying the rules in § 4006.5(g) of the premium rates regulation. The PBGC's 1997 premium payment instruction booklet also describes these rules and provides a worksheet for computing the assumed rate.

Mult employer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in October 1997 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on this 10th day of September 1997.

David M. Strauss,
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; (Equisure, Inc., Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value) File No. 1-12483

September 10, 1997.

Equisure, 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 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, on August 14, 1997, the Company received a letter from the Exchange stating that the Exchange had made a determination to delist the Security.

The Company has decided to settle matters by removing the Security from the Exchange. The Company believes that due to the impasses between the Exchange and the Company and the anticipated large expenditures of money and management time that would be required before a final resolution of the matters at issue could be obtained, it is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders that matters be settled by delisting the Security from 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 September 30, 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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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22814; File No. 812-10614]

LEVCO Series Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

September 9, 1997.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") for exemptions from the provisions of Section 9(a), 13(a), 15(a) and 15(b) of the 1940 Act and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order to permit shares of the LEVCO Series Trust and shares of any other open-end investment company that is designed to fund insurance products and for which John A. Levin & Co. or any of its affiliates may serve as investment adviser, administrator, manager, principal underwriter, or sponsor (collectively, the "Trust") to be sold to and held by: (1) Separate accounts funding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts ("Separate Accounts") issued by both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies"); and (2) certain qualified pension and retirement plans outside the separate account context.

APPLICANTS: LEVCO Series Trust (the "LEVCO Trust") and John A. Levin & Co. (the "Investment Adviser").

FILING DATES: The application was filed on April 18, 1997, and amended and restated on August 15, 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 on this application by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, in person or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by