

SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions. The OPM must have the SF 2802 completed and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. SF 2802B must be completed in those instances where there is a spouse or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund from the Fund.

OPM's 60 Day **Federal Register** Notice included the form RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants; it is no longer needed because the SF 2802 includes the same information.

Approximately 32,100 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 24,075 hours. Approximately 28,890 SF 2802B forms are processed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 15 minutes to complete this form. The annual burden is 7,223 hours. The total annual burden is 31,298 hours. Since the RI 36-7 is no longer needed, our annual burden decreased by 6,335 hours. The total number of applications continues to decrease under this program.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to [jmfarron@opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@opm.gov)

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before May 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415;

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**  
Director.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

**Summary of Proposal(s)**

(1) *Collection title:* Withholding Certificate for Railroad Retirement Monthly Annuity Payments.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* RRB W-4P.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0149.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 5/31/1998.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 25,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 25,000.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Pub. L. 98-76, railroad retirement beneficiaries' Tier II, dual vested and supplemental benefits are subject to income tax under private pension rules. Under Pub. L. 99-514, the non-social security equivalent portion of Tier I is also taxable under private pension rules. The collection obtains the information needed by the Railroad Retirement Board to implement the income tax withholding provisions.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:**

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Relating to Disclaimers With Respect to the Use of an Index Value**

March 25, 1998.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on February 9, 1998, as amended on March 16, 1998,<sup>3</sup> the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange hereby proposes to specifically identify Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. and Salomon Brothers, Inc. as entities entitled to the protection of the disclaimer set forth in Exchange Rule 24.14.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, CBOE and at the Commission.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> On March 16, 1998, the CBOE filed Amendment No. 1 with the Commission. Amendment No. 1 requested that the Commission treat the filing as a "non-controversial" rule filing pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e)(6), 17 CFR 240.19b-4(e)(6). Amendment No. 1 also modified the proposed rule change to clarify that CBOE Rule 24.14 would apply to certain entities that were not "reporting authorities" under Exchange rules, and made technical changes. See Letter from Timothy Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Joshua Kans, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated March 13, 1998.