

Applicant's Address: 119 Maple Street, P.O. Box 947, Carrollton, Georgia 30117.

Emerald Funds [File No. 811-5515]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By May 22, 1998, each of applicant's 14 series had transferred all of their assets and liabilities to a corresponding series of either Nations Fund Trust, Nations Fund, Inc., or Nations Institutional Reserves (collectively, the "Nations Funds Family") in exchange for shares of the corresponding Nations Fund Family series based on net asset value. NationsBanc Advisors, Inc., investment adviser to the Nations Funds Family, paid approximately \$4.2 million in expenses associated with the reorganization.

Filing Date: The application was filed on January 29, 1999. Applicant has agreed to file an amendment during the notice period.

Applicant's Address: 3435 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3035.

Evergreen Balanced Fund (formerly Keystone Balance Fund (K-1)) [File No. 811-96]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 24, 1998, applicant transferred its assets and liabilities to Evergreen Balanced Fund, a series of Evergreen Equity Trust, in exchange for shares of the acquiring fund based on the relative net asset values. First Union National Bank, the parent of applicant's investment adviser, paid all the expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization.

Filing Date: The application was filed on January 12, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 200 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #2989]

Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy; Notice of Establishment

The Department of State is establishing the Advisory Committee on Labor Diplomacy to serve the Secretary of State in an advisory capacity with respect to the U.S. Government's labor

diplomacy programs administered by the Department of State. The Committee will advise on the resources and policies needed to implement labor diplomacy programs efficiently, effectively, and in a manner that ensures U.S. leadership before the international community in promoting the objectives and ideals of U.S. labor policies now and in the 21st century. The Advisory Committee will also provide advice on policies and programs to strengthen the Department's ability to respond to the many challenges facing the United States and the federal government in international labor matters. The Under Secretary for Management has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

Members of the Committee will be appointed by the Secretary of State. The Committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made with accordance with Section 10 of the FACA that a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public.

Notice of each Committee meeting will be provided in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to the meeting date. For further information, contact Al Perez, Executive Secretary of the Committee at (202) 647-4327.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

Leslie Gerson,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces that the information collection request described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The Department is requesting an emergency clearance by March 8, 1999, in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13. The following information describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vanester M. Williams, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-1771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary

Title: Customer Survey—Program Evaluation of FAA Airman Certification and/or Rating Application.

OMB Control Number: 2105-NEW.

Type of Request: Emergency request for a one-time collection of information.

Affected Entities: A percentage of persons from the following groups: FAA personnel, airmen, academics and industry.

Abstract: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently reengineered the Airmen Certification and/or Rating Application (ACRA) process. This effort was undertaken as a means of streamlining the time and effort involved for people. In the Department's continuing endeavors to improve the way we do business and to provide more efficient and cost effective services to our constituents, we will conduct a process program evaluation to determine the extent to which the FAA Airmen Certification and/or ACRA system has reduced paperwork burden, enhanced customer satisfaction, and/or improved productivity/efficiency. Hopefully, this survey will allow us to determine if the findings could have applicability to other departmental information collections. This program evaluation was mentioned in both the Department's Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Plan and its Paperwork Reduction Strategic Plan submitted to the Office of Management and Budget in December, 98.

Average Annual Burden per Respondents: 10-15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 15 hours.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 1, 1999.

Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Great Lakes Regional Waterways Management Forum Meeting

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.