

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of February 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection OPM 1530

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. OPM 1530, Report of Medical Examination of Person Electing Survivor Benefits Under the Civil Service Retirement System, is used to collect sufficient information from the required medical examination regarding an annuitant's health. This information is used to determine whether the insurable interest survivor benefits election can be allowed.

Comments are particularly invited on: whether this information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 500 OPM Forms 1530 will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 90 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 750 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of

Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Steven R. Cohen,

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (The S&P 500 (R) Protected Equity Fund, Inc., Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value) File No. 1-15437

February 15, 2001.

The S&P 500 (R) Protected Equity Fund, Inc. ("Issuer") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d)² thereunder, to withdraw its Common Stock, \$.10 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

The Security is currently listed and registered on the NYSE and designated for quotation on the National Market of the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq National Market"). The Issuer believes that the dealer market of the Nasdaq National Market has proven a better trading environment for its Security than the auction market of the NYSE. As a result, the Issuer has determined to continue quotation of its Security on the Nasdaq National Market, while withdrawing it from listing and registration on the NYSE in order to avoid the continuing costs of maintaining such listing.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of its Security from listing on the NYSE and registration under Section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall have no effect upon the Security's continued designation for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market and obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

The Issuer has stated in its application that it has complied with

the requirements of NYSE Rule 500 governing the voluntary withdrawal of common stock from listing and registration on the exchange.

Any interested person may, on or before March 9, 2001, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the NYSE 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.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-24858; File No. 812-12188]

Lincoln Benefit Life Company, et al.

February 16, 2001.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order pursuant to section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act").

Summary of Application: Applicants seek an order to permit the substitution of shares of certain management investment companies for shares of certain other management investment companies held by Lincoln Benefit Life Variable Annuity Account ("VA Account") and Lincoln Benefit Life Variable Life Account ("VL Account").

Applicants: Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("Lincoln Benefit"), VA Account and VL Account (together, the "Separate Account Applicants"), and IAI Retirement Funds, Inc. ("IAI Applicant").

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 25, 2000, and amended and restated on February 7, 2001.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request

¹ 15 U.S.C. 781(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 781(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).