

obtains information needed to verify the parent-for-child payee still retains custody of the child.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms 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 to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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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:* Certification of Relinquishment of Rights.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-88.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0016.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 5/31/2002.

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

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 3,600.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 3,600.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 360.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 2(e)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Retirement Board must have evidence that an annuitant for an age and service, spouse, or divorced spouse annuity has relinquished their rights to return to the service of a railroad employer. The collection provides the means for obtaining this evidence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25465; 812-12420]

Delaware Investments Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. and Delaware Investments Global Dividend and Income Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

March 18, 2002.

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

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from section 19(b) of the Act and rule 19b-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Delaware Investments Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. ("DDF") and Delaware Investments Global Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. ("DGF") (DDF and DGF each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") request an order to permit them to make up to twelve distributions of long-term capital gains in any one taxable year, so long as they maintain in effect their distribution policies with respect to their common stock calling for fixed monthly distributions.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on January 24, 2001 and amended on March 14, 2002.

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 by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on April 12, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, 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 who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609; Applicants, c/o Bruce G. Leto, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP., 2600 One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7098.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keith A. Gregory, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0611, or Mary Kay Frech, 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 Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0102 (telephone (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. The Funds are registered under the Act as closed-end, diversified management investment companies and organized as Maryland corporations. Each Fund's primary investment objective is high current income; capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The Funds seek to achieve their goals by investing in a wide variety of income-generating equity securities, including dividend-paying common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks and other equity related securities. The Funds' shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and have historically traded at a discount to net asset value ("NAV"). Delaware Management Company, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act"), serves as the Funds' investment adviser. Delaware International Advisers, Ltd., an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, serves as the sub-adviser for the foreign component of DGF's investment portfolio.

2. On July 20, 1995 and November 16, 1995, respectively, the boards of directors of DGF and DDF (the "Boards"), including a majority of the directors who are not "interested persons" of each Fund, as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act, adopted a distribution policy (each, a "Distribution Policy" and collectively, the "Distribution Policies") with respect to each Fund's shares of common stock. The Boards considered that the Distribution Policies would provide a consistent income stream to the Funds' shareholders and might help support the market price of the Funds' common stock. The Boards review and approve the level of the distribution for each respective Fund at each quarterly Board