

LSA Asset Management LLC (the Adviser to the fund), its affiliates, and the advisers of the acquiring funds (AIM Capital Management, Inc., OPCAP Advisers LLC, Morgan Stanley Asset Management, Inc. doing business as Van Kampen, Van Kampen Asset Management, Inc., Salomon Brothers Asset Management, Inc. and Janus Capital Management LLC) paid the \$525,061 incurred in connection with the merger.

Filing Date: The application was filed on June 15, 2004.

Applicant's Address: 3100 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

American United Life Pooled Equity Fund B

[File No. 811-1571]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 31, 2004, Applicant made a distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value, and pro rata based on share ownership. AUL American Unit Trust is the name of the fund surviving the merger. American United Life Insurance Company paid the expenses incurred in connection with the merger, in the amount of \$75,750.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 6, 2004, and amended on June 7, 2004.

Applicant's Address: One American Square, Indianapolis, IN 46282.

AAL Variable Product Series Fund, Inc.

[File No. 811-8662]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 30, 2004, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on May 20, 2004 and amended and restated on July 21, 2004 and July 27, 2004.

Applicant's Address: 625 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

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

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of August 9, 2004:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2004, at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Campos, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2004, will be:

- Formal orders of investigations;
- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; and
- Litigation matter.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-50116; File No. SR-Amex-2004-54]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change by American Stock Exchange LLC Relating to the Extension of the Linkage Fee Pilot Program

July 29, 2004.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2004, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons and is approving the proposed rule change on an accelerated basis.

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

The Exchange proposes to extend for one (1) year until July 31, 2005, the current pilot program regarding transaction fees for trades executed through the intermarket options linkage ("Linkage") on the Exchange.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Office of the Secretary, Amex, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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 III below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.