

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 10, 2005.

Robert dev. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EST), January 19, 2005.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the December 20, 2004, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Investment policy quarterly review.

Parts Closed to the Public

4. Procurement.
5. Personnel matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: January 10, 2005.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/07/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050222	Waren Holdings Company, Limited	Warner Chilcott PLC	Warner Chilcott PLC
20050246	Cerner Corporation	VitalWorks Inc.	VitalWorks Inc.
20050249	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, L.P.	Trident II, L.P.	Vertafore, Inc.
20050255	Evening Post Publishing Company	Arlington Capital Partners, L.P.	New Vision Broadcasting, LLC New Vision Group, LLC New Vision Media, LLC NVG-Santa Barbara II, Inc. NVG-Santa Barbara II, LLC NVG-Santa Barbara, Inc. NVG-Santa Barbara, LLC
20050257	Wind Point Partners V, L.P.	Dubilier CRM Fund 1, L.P.	Old London Foods Holdings, Inc.
20050260	General Electric Company	SPX Corporation	Edwards Systems Technology, Inc. GSBS Development Corporation ISS Integrated Security Solutions Limited Maxivox, Inc. SPX Australia Pty. Ltd. SPX Canada (GP) SPX (Shanghai) Trading Co. Ltd. Troy Sprinkler Limited Ziton (Pty) Limited
20050261	Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund, L.P.	BFMA Holding Corporation	BFMA Holding Corporation
20050263	Honeywell International Inc.	Eckhart G. Grohmann	HomMed LLC
20050265	Hershey Trust Co., as Trustee for Milton Hershey School	TSG3 L.P.	Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Holdings, Inc.
20050279	LR2 AIV, L.P.	Parker Drilling Company	Parker Drilling Offshore USA, LLC
20050282	VHS Holdings, LLC	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	OHM Services, Inc. Saint Vincent Hospital, L.L.C. Tenet MetroWest Healthcare System, Limited Partnership
20050284	American Capital Strategies, Ltd.	Ronald Steven Lindorf and Teri Lynn Lindorf	Humanvoice, Inc.

			Western Wats Center, Inc.
20050285	Patheon Inc.	Joaquin Viso and Olga Lizardi (Husband and Wife)	MOVA Investments, Inc. MOVA Pharmaceutical Corporation
20050286	American Capital Strategies, Ltd.	Lawrence Pasternack	Pasternack Enterprises, LLC
20050287	Joaquin Viso and Olga Lizardi (Husband and Wife)	Patheon Inc.	Patheon Inc.
20050294	Apollo Investment Fund V. L.P.	Goodman Global Holdings, Inc.	Goodman Global Holdings, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/08/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050297	The Stanley Works	Security Group, Inc.	Security Group, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/09/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20041381	E.H. Molson	Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust	Molson Coors Brewing Company
20050172	LOC Acquisition Company	Kirk Kerkorian	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.
20050185	Coventry Health Care, Inc.	First Health Group Corp.	First Health Group Corp.
20050189	Liberty Media Corporation	News Corporation, Inc.	News Corporation, Inc.
20050251	The Toronto-Dominion Bank	Banknorth Group, Inc.	Banknorth Delaware Inc.
20050280	Linsalata Capital Partners Fund IV, L.P.	Brian J. Marks	Augusta de Mexico S.A. de C.V. Augusta Sportswear, Inc. High 5 Sportswear, Inc.
20050281	Johnson & Johnson	Basilea Pharmaceutical AG	Basilea Pharmaceutical AG
20050299	SunGard Data Systems Inc.	Inflow Group, Inc.	Inflow Group, Inc.
20050300	Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P.	Imperial Chemical Industries PLC	Indopco Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/10/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050270	Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc.	Mayflower Corporation plc	Mayflower Vehicle Systems, Inc. Mayflower Vehicle Systems Michigan, Inc. Wayne Orrville Investments LLC Wayne Stamping and Assembly LLC
20050298	OCM Principal Opportunities Fund III, L.P.	Sterling Group Partners I, LP	HydroChem Holding, Inc.
20050302	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.	Irving L. Azoff	Eagles Personal Management Company ILAA, Inc.

			ILA Management, Inc.
20050304	Irving L. Azoff	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.	Front Line Management
20050305	Park Avenue Equity Partners, L.P.	IHE, Inc.	Bassett Ready-Mix Co., Inc. Meyer Material Company Paveloc Industries, Inc.
20050307	Abertis Infraestructuras, S.A.	TBI plc	TBI plc
20050312	H.I.G. Capital Partners III, L.P.	Service Net Solutions, LLC	Service Net Solutions, LLC
20050322	RCN Corporation	Pepco Holdings, Inc.	Starpower Communications, LLC

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/13/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050271	First Avenue Networks, Inc.	Aspen Capital Partners LP, Series A	Teligent, Inc.
20050272	Aspen Capital Partners LP, Series A	First Avenue Networks, Inc.	First Avenue Networks, Inc.
20050296	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	Saint Vincent Hospital, L.L.C.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/14/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050221	Arcelor S.A.	Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao	Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao
20050295	Actuant Corporation	Key Components, Inc.	Key Components, Inc.
20050301	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., L.P.	J.W. Childs Equity Partners, L.P.	Chevys, Inc. Chevys New York, Inc. Chevys of Greenbelt, Inc. Katmandu Creations, Inc. RBA Kansas, Inc. Rio Bravo Acquisitions, Inc.
20050316	Exel plc	Power Packaging, Inc.	Power Packaging, Inc.
20050318	Source Financing Corp.	Fortunoff Fine Jewelry and Silverware, Inc.	Fortunoff Fine Jewelry and Silverware, LLC
20050319	Source Financing Corp.	M. Fortunoff of Westbury Corp.	M. Fortunoff of Westbury, LLC
20050325	Countrywide Financial Corporation	Temple-Inland Inc.	Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc.
20050328	Cofra Holding AG	Quickie Manufacturing Corporation	Quickie Manufacturing Corporation

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/15/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050228	SIRVA, Inc.	ABN AMRO Holding N.V.	Executive Relocation Corporation

20050292	Robert R. Black, Sr.	Virgin River Casino Corporation	Virgin River Casino Corporation
20050310	Centrica plc	TECO Energy, Inc.	TECO Energy, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/17/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050229	Fayat SA	SPX Corporation	BOMAG Americas, Inc.
20050248	Lakshmi N. Mittal	International Steel Group Inc.	International Steel Group Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/20/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20040658	Genzyme Corporation	ILEX Oncology, Inc.	ILEX Oncology, Inc.
20050151	Connors Bros. Income Fund	Castleberry/Snow's Brands, Inc.	Castleberry/Snow's Brands, Inc.
20050225	Motorola, Inc.	MeshNetworks, Inc.	MeshNetworks, Inc.
20050267	Dow Jones & Company, Inc.	MarketWatch, Inc.	MarketWatch, Inc.
20050269	HeidelbergCement AG	Fimedi S.p.A.	Glens Falls Lehigh Cement Company
20050317	AirTran Holdings, Inc.	J. George Mikelsons	ATA Airlines, Inc.
20050321	GMO Forestry Fund 8-B, LP	International Paper Company	International Paper Company
20050330	Paxton Media Group, LLC	The Durham Herald Company	The Durham Herald Company

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/21/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050132	Quantum Corporation	New Suez Acquisition Company	Certance Holdings
20050252	BT Group plc	Infonet Services Corporation	Infonet Services Corporation
20050336	ALLTEL Corporation	ALLTEL Corporation	Toledo MSA Limited Partnership
20050338	SBC Communications Inc.	SBC Communications Inc.	Cingular Wireless LLC
20050343	Rocky Shoes and Boots, Inc.	Citigroup Inc.	EJ Footwear LLC Georgia Boot LLC HM Lehigh Safety Shoe Co. LLC

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/22/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050107	SEACOR Holdings Inc.	Rowan Companies, Inc.	Era Aviation, Inc.
20050245	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited	Tyco International Ltd.	Tyco Network (Solutions) Inc. Tyco Telecommunications (US) Inc.
20050275	Hormel Foods Corporation	Clougherty Packing Company	Clougherty Packing Company

20050324 New Mountain Partners, L.P. Ranvir K. Trehan SETA Corporation

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/23/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050329	Wolseley plc	Parnell-Martin Management, LLC	Parnell-Martin Holdings, Inc. Parnell-Martin of Virginia, Inc. Parnell-Martin Supply Company of Florida The Parnell-Martin Companies LLC
20050345	Frontenac VII Limited Partnership	Robert F. Weirauch 2003 Revocable Trust	Wausau Financial Systems, Inc.
20050346	Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P.	InfoGenesis	InfoGenesis
20050347	Allied Capital Corporation	Insight Interest Holdings, LLC	Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc.
20050351	Telcordia Holdings, Inc.	Science Applications International Corporation	Telcordia Technologies, Inc.
20050352	SKM Equity Fund III, L.P.	Eugene Rosenberg	Bob's Discount Furniture, Inc.
20050366	National City Corporation	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc	Charter One Vendor Finance, LLC

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/27/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050183	Armor Holdings, Inc.	Jack B. Corwin, Trustee o/J. B. Corwin Revocable t/d 6/26/92	Bianchi International
20050334	Morgenthaler Partners VII, L.P.	Chilmark Fund II, L.P.	Phillips & Temro Industries, Inc.
20050335	ALLTEL Corporation	SBC Communications Inc.	Cingular Wireless LLC
20050357	Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P.	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Cantera Natural Gas, LLC
20050358	Seaport Capital Partners II, LP	United Micronesia Development Association, Inc.	Marianas CableVision, Inc. UMDA CableCom, Inc. UMDA Cable Systems, Inc.
20050361	PepsiAmericas, Inc.	John F. Koons III	Central Investment Corporation
20050364	The "Shell" Transport and Trading Co., p.l.c.	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company
20050368	Howard S. Jonas	Liberty Media Corporation	Net2Phone, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/28/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050326	Harbert Distressed Investment Offshore Fund, Ltd.	Orbimage Inc.	Orbimage Inc.
20050367	Koninklijke DSM N.V.	Avecia (Jersey) Limited	Avecia Holdings BV Avecia Inc.
20050370	Siebel Systems, Inc.	edocs, Inc.	edocs, Inc.

20050377 Bain Capital Fund VII-E, L.P. Samsonite Corporation Samsonite Corporation

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/29/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050353	Mitsubishi Tokyo Finaical Group, Inc.	UFJ Holdings, Inc.	UFJ Holdings, Inc.
20050354	International Steel Group, Inc.	DTE Energy Company	DTE Energy Services, Inc.
20050360	Eagle Materials Inc.	R.A. Cement Investors	Illinois Cement Company
20050381	ALH Holding Inc.	Bain Capital Fund V, L.P.	Alliance Laundry Holdings LLC

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION - 12/30/2004

<u>TRANS #</u>	<u>ACQUIRING</u>	<u>ACQUIRED</u>	<u>ENTITIES</u>
20050337	Smiths Group plc	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	MedVest Holdings Corp.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Case Management Assistant, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2005N-0003]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Prescription Drug Product Labeling; Medication Guide Requirements

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on

regulations requiring the distribution of patient labeling, called Medication Guides, for certain products that pose a serious and significant public health concern requiring distribution of FDA-approved patient medication information.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by March 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Nelson, Office of Management Programs (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information,

including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Prescription Drug Product Labeling; Medication Guide Requirements (OMB Control Number 0910-0393)—Extension

FDA regulations require the distribution of Medication Guides for certain prescription human drug and biological products used primarily on an outpatient basis that pose a serious and significant public health concern requiring distribution of FDA-approved patient medication information. These Medication Guides inform patients about the most important information they should know about these products in order to use them safely and effectively. Included is information such as the drug's approved uses, contraindications, adverse drug