the RRB to determine applicability of
the withholding provision of Public Law
98–21. Our ICR describes the
information we seek to collect from the
public. Completion of Form G–45 is
required to obtain or retain benefits.
One response is required of each
respondent. Review and approval by
OIRA ensures that we impose
appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the
proposed collection of information to
determine (1) The practical utility of the
collection; (2) the accuracy of the
estimated burden of the collection; (3)
ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information that is the
subject of collection; and (4) ways to
minimize the burden of collections on
respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding the information
collection should be addressed to
Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement
Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago,
Illinois, 60611–2092 or
Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov 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.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension of the following collection of information: 3220–0155, Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States.

**Under the Social Security Amendments of 1983 (Pub. L. 98–21), which amended Section 202(i) of the Social Security Act, the Tier I or the O/M (overall minimum) portion of an annuity and Medicare benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act to certain beneficiaries living outside the United States, may be withheld effective January 1, 1985. The benefit withholding provision of Public Law 98–21 applies to divorced spouses, spouses, minor or disabled children, students, and survivors of railroad employees who (1) initially became eligible for Tier I amounts, O/M shares, and Medicare benefits after December 31, 1984; (2) are not U.S citizens or U.S. nationals; and (3) have resided outside the U.S. for more than six consecutive months starting with the annuity beginning date. The benefit withholding provision does not apply, however to a beneficiary who is exempt under either a treaty obligation of the U.S., in effect on August 1, 1956, or a totalization agreement between the U.S. and the country in which the beneficiary resides, or to an individual who is exempt under other criteria specified in Public Law 98–21. RRB Form G–45, Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States, is currently used by the RRB to determine applicability of

**Burden on the Public**

**b. Annual recordkeeping burden**

**c. Estimated average burden per response**

**d. Frequency of response**

**e. Estimated number of likely respondents**

**f. Estimated cost to respondents**

| 250 hours | 10 minutes |
| 10 minutes | 15 minutes |
| Annually | Once |
| 10,000 | 3,000 |
| $0.00 | $0.00 |

**Total annual responses:** 100.

**Total annual reporting hours:** 17.

**Additional Information or Comments:** Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312–751–3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611–2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@rrb.gov 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. 27844; 812–13268]**

**HealthShares™, Inc. and XShares Advisors LLC; Notice of Application**


**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and (2) of the Act.

**Summary of the Application:** The requested order would permit certain registered management investment companies and unit investment trusts registered under the Act (“UITs”) to acquire shares of certain registered open-end management investment companies and UITs, including those that operate as exchange-traded funds, that are outside the same group of investment companies as the acquiring investment companies.