

items and completeness in all material respects.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions; Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* Other; when seeking regulatory activity request.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 500 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 25,000.

*Clearance Officer:* Ira L. Mills, (202) 906-6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive Officers or Directors

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before February 25, 2008. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, can be obtained from RegInfo.gov at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to OMB and OTS at these addresses: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for OTS, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974; and Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, by fax to (202) 906-6518, or by e-mail to [infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov](mailto:infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov). OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to [public.info@ots.treas.gov](mailto:public.info@ots.treas.gov), or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, please contact Ira L. Mills at, [ira.mills@ots.treas.gov](mailto:ira.mills@ots.treas.gov) (202) 906-6531, or facsimile number (202) 906-6518, Regulations and Litigation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Notice of Hiring or Indemnifying Senior Executive Officers or Directors.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0047.

*Form Number:* OTS Form 1606.

*Description:* Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1817(j), persons who proposed to acquire control of a savings association or savings and loan holding company must provide prior written notice to the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). That notice will now be made on the "Interagency Notice of Change in Director or Senior Executive Officer" and supplemented, as necessary, by information on the "Interagency Biographical and Financial Report." Required notices must include at a minimum the information described in 12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(6)(A).

OTS is required to make a determination as to the hiring or appointment of senior executive officers or directors at savings institutions or thrift holding companies. The OTS's determination must be based upon an evaluation of the individual's competence, experience, character, and integrity. The information required by the collection is necessary to make this determination. Without this information, the OTS cannot accomplish the statutory requirement designed to protect the interests of the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 100 hours.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* Other; As required per transaction.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 233 hours.

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