The Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting public comments to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information, including the validity of the methodologies and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 7th day of February, 2012.

John H. Hanley,
Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request


Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Form SE (17 CFR 239.64) is used by registrants to file paper copies of exhibits, reports or other documents that would be difficult or impossible to submit electronically. The information contained in Form SE is used by the Commission to identify paper copies of exhibits. Form SE is filed by individuals, companies or other entities that are required to file documents electronically. Approximately 50 registrants file Form SE and it takes an estimated 0.10 hours per response for a total annual burden of 5 hours.

Written comments are invited on:
(a) Whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information;
(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312; or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.


Kevin M. O'Neill, Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Gravity Capital Partners, LLC, 6400 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Suite 1900, Greenwood Village, CO 80111; Notice of Intention To Cancel Registration Pursuant to Section 203(h) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

Notice is given that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) intends to issue an order, pursuant to Section 203(h) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “Act”), cancelling the registration of Gravity Capital Partners, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the registrant.

Section 203(h) provides, in pertinent part, that if the Commission finds that any person registered under Section 203, or who has pending an application for registration filed under that section, is no longer in existence, is not engaged in business as an investment adviser, or is prohibited from registering as an investment adviser under section 203A,
the Commission shall by order, cancel the registration of such person.

The registrant indicated on its most recent Form ADV filing that it is relying on section 203A(a)(1)(A) of the Act to register with the Commission, which prior to September 19, 2011 prohibited an investment adviser from registering with the Commission unless it maintained assets under management of at least $25 million. Effective September 19, 2011, Congress increased the assets under management threshold under section 203A of the Advisers Act to prohibit an investment adviser from registering with the Commission if it is required to be registered in the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business and has assets under management between $25 million and $100 million. Accordingly, an adviser currently registered with the Commission generally is required to withdraw from registration when its assets under management fall below $90 million, unless the adviser is not required to register in the state where it maintains its principal office and place of business.¹

The registrant is prohibited from registering as an investment adviser under section 203A of the Act because the Commission believes, based on the facts it has, that the registrant did not at the time of the Form ADV filing, and does not currently, maintain the required assets under management to remain registered with the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission believes that reasonable grounds exist for a finding that this registrant is no longer eligible to be registered with the Commission as an investment adviser and that the registration should be cancelled pursuant to section 203(h) of the Act.

Any interested person may, by March 5, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the cancellation, accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, and he may request that he be notified of any postponements thereof. Any adviser whose registration is cancelled under delegated authority may appeal that decision directly to the Commission in accordance with rules 430 and 431 of the Commission’s rules of practice (17 CFR 201.430 and 431).


For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.²

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Permit OCC To Clear and Settle Spot Gold Futures, Which Are Proposed To Be Traded by NASDAQ OMX Futures Exchange, Inc.

February 7, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2012, The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared primarily by OCC. OCC filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Act and Rule 19b–4(f)(4)(ii)³ thereunder so that the proposal was effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the rule change from interested parties.

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

The proposed rule change will permit OCC to clear and settle Spot Gold Futures, which are proposed to be traded by NASDAQ OMX Futures Exchange, Inc. (“NXF”).

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, OCC 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 IV below. OCC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of these statements.⁴

(A) Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

The purpose of this rule change is to permit OCC to clear and settle Spot Gold Futures, which are proposed to be traded by NXF. A Spot Gold Future is a U.S. dollar-settled futures contract based on the value of gold with an additional daily cost of carry/interest payment feature (“Cost of Carry Payment”) reflecting the difference between the overnight lease rate for gold and the overnight interest rate for the U.S. dollar. The Cost of Carry Payment will be in addition to the daily variation payment and is designed to make the economic effect of buying or selling a Spot Gold Future equivalent to the purchase or sale of gold in the spot market. Spot Gold Futures would simulate a spot market transaction that is continually “rolled forward” to the maturity date of the future with the Cost of Carry Payment being similar to the payment exchanged between the buyer and seller in a spot transaction each day the transaction is rolled forward.

The per-contract amount of the Cost of Carry Payment will be expressed in terms of “swap points,” which will be calculated and supplied to NXF by a third-party service provider. A positive swap point results in a credit for the holder of the short position with respect to a Spot Gold Futures contract, and a negative swap point results in a debit.


⁴ The Commission has modified the text of the summaries prepared by OCC.

