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Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between December 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities to report during December 2011.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during December 2011.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during December 2011.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	Special Assistant (Deputy Chief of Staff).	DA120017	12/1/2011
Department of Commerce	Office of the Chief of Staff	Senior Advisor	DC120018	12/2/2011
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Confidential Assistant	DC120022	12/6/2011
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant	DC120023	12/6/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor	DC120024	12/12/2011
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	Special Assistant	DC120029	12/21/2011
	Import Administration	Special Advisor	DC120034	12/21/2011
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Advisor	DC120035	12/22/2011
	Office of the Chairperson	Administrative Assistant	CT120003	12/1/2011
	Department of Defense	Special Assistant	DD120002	12/11/2011
Department of Defense	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120003	12/11/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120015	12/8/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120015	12/8/2011
Department of Education	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant	DB110101	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights	Senior Counsel	DB120022	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights	Senior Counsel	DB120023	12/5/2011
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary.	DB120024	12/12/2011
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DB120025	12/19/2011
	Office of Postsecondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB120026	12/12/2011
	Office of the General Counsel	Special Assistant	DB120028	12/27/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Executive Director, Whiainae	DB120031	12/27/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB120033	12/30/2011
Department of Energy	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DE120019	12/12/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director	DE120021	12/1/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DE120022	12/1/2011
Environmental Protection Agency	Operations Staff	Special Representative	EP120005	12/2/2011
	Operations Staff	Trip Coordinator	EP120010	12/1/2011
Federal Communications Commission.	Office Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.	Special Advisor, Osp	FC120005	12/16/2011

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General Services Administration	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Policy Advisor	GS120003	12/12/2011
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.	Liaison for Community Partnership and Strategic Engagement.	DM120013	12/16/2011
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.	Director of Scheduling	DU120013	12/23/2011
Department of the Interior	Office of Housing	Senior Policy Advisor	DU120015	12/23/2011
	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI120017	12/30/2011
	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI120018	12/30/2011
Department of Justice	Secretary's Immediate Office	Deputy Director	DI120019	12/30/2011
		Executive Office for United States Attorneys.	Counsel	DJ120015	12/6/2011
Department of Labor	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor	DL120020	12/16/2011
National Endowment for the Arts	National Endowment for the Arts	Scheduler	NA120001	12/8/2011
		Office of Board Members	Special Assistant	TB120002	12/19/2011
National Transportation Safety Board.				
Office of Management and Budget.	Communications	Deputy Associate Director for Communications, Management.	BO120003	12/7/2011
	Office of the Director	Special Assistant	BO120004	12/23/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO120008	12/16/2011
	Office of the Director	Director of Advance	PM120005	12/19/2011
	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Senior Advisor for Learning and Mentoring.	PM120006	12/19/2011
	Office of the Director	Senior Advisor for Innovation	PM120007	12/19/2011
	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Congressional Relations Officer ..	PM120008	12/22/2011
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Communications Specialist	PM120009	12/21/2011
Securities and Exchange Commission.	Division of Corporation Finance ..	Confidential Assistant	SE120001	12/21/2011
Department of State	Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources.	Staff Assistant	DS120016	12/12/2011
Department of Transportation	Bureau of Public Affairs	Staff Assistant	DS120019	12/16/2011
	Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Associate Director for Governmental Affairs.	DT120013	12/2/2011
Department of the Treasury	General Counsel	Associate General Counsel	DT120015	12/2/2011
	Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.	Senior Advisor	DY120029	12/5/2011
	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Special Assistant	DY120030	12/23/2011
	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Media Affairs Specialist	DY120031	12/7/2011
	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Spokesperson	DY120032	12/12/2011

The following Schedule C appointment authorities were revoked during December 2011.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Office of the Chairperson	Special Assistant to the Commissioner.	CT090011	12/3/2011
Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	Confidential Assistant	DA100172	12/3/2011
Department of Agriculture	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Chief of Staff	DA100166	12/30/2011
Department of Agriculture	Office of Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.	Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary.	DA090171	12/31/2011
Department of Commerce	Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance.	Senior Advisor	DC090169	12/2/2011
Department of Commerce	Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DC110021	12/5/2011
Department of Commerce	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.	DC110107	12/30/2011
Department of Commerce	International Trade Administration.	Special Advisor	DC100124	12/31/2011

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
Department of Education	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Confidential Assistant	DB110073	12/2/2011
Department of Education	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DB110068	12/17/2011
Department of Education	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB110056	12/29/2011
Department of Education	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Director, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DB090078	12/31/2011
Department of Education	Office of the Under Secretary	Deputy Director of the White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities.	DB110022	12/31/2011
Department of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB110046	12/31/2011
Department of Energy	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DE090126	12/3/2011
Department of Energy	Office of Public Affairs	Director, Public Affairs	DE090119	12/4/2011
Department of Energy	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DE100116	12/17/2011
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Regional Director, Kansas city, Missouri, Region VII.	DH100018	12/16/2011
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Chief of Staff	Liaison for Community Partnership and Strategic Engagement.	DM110110	12/17/2011
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for intergovernmental Affairs.	DM100196	12/30/2011
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Chief of Staff	Advance Representative	DM090281	12/31/2011
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Specialist.	DU100102	12/3/2011
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Intergovernmental and Public Engagement Liaison.	DU110007	12/3/2011
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Administration	Special Assistant	DU100104	12/9/2011
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of the Secretary	Director of Advance	DU100109	12/23/2011
Department of Justice	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Senior Counsel	DJ110095	12/3/2011
Department of Justice	Office of the Attorney General	Counsel	DJ090163	12/17/2011
Department of Justice	Antitrust Division	Senior Counsel	DJ110093	12/17/2011
Department of Justice	Office of Public Affairs	Press Assistant	DJ100122	12/31/2011
Department of the Army	Office of the General Counsel	Special Assistant to the General Counsel.	DW100026	12/17/2011
Department of the Interior	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI120008	12/17/2011
Department of the Interior	Secretary's Immediate Office	Special Assistant	DI090145	12/19/2011
Department of the Interior	Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.	Special Assistant	DI100030	12/30/2011
Department of Transportation	General Counsel	Counselor to the General Counsel.	DT100047	12/3/2011
Department of Transportation	Administrator	Director for Governmental Affairs	DT100025	12/20/2011
Environmental Protection Agency	Operations Staff	Director, Operations Staff	EP100088	12/24/2011
General Services Administration	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Congressional Relations Specialist.	GS100034	12/17/2011
General Services Administration	Office of the Administrator	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	GS100050	12/31/2011
National Endowment for the Humanities.	National Endowment for the Humanities.	Confidential Assistant	NH100003	12/31/2011
National Transportation Safety Board.	Office of Board Members	Special Assistant	TB100013	12/3/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of Personnel Management	Deputy Chief of Staff	PM090014	12/31/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the Director	Deputy Chief of Staff	PM090018	12/31/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the Director	Special Assistant	PM090026	12/31/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of the General Counsel	Attorney-Advisor	PM090025	12/31/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of Congressional Relations	Congressional Relations Officer ..	PM090031	12/31/2011
Office of Personnel Management	Office of Congressional Relations	Constituent Services Representative.	PM090035	12/31/2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense.	Office of the secretary	Advance officer	DD090291	12/9/2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense.	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	DD090235	12/17/2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense.	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD100012	12/17/2011
Securities and Exchange Commission.	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant	SE060005	12/31/2011
Securities and Exchange Commission.	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant	SE100007	12/31/2011

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
Small Business Administration	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison.	SB090044	12/9/2011
Small Business Administration	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development.	SB110001	12/17/2011
Small Business Administration	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Policy Associate	SB100031	12/28/2011
United States International Trade Commission.	Office of the Chairman	Staff Assistant	TC040001	12/3/2011
National Endowment for the Humanities.	.....	Scheduler	NA100002	12/23/2011
Office of the Secretary of Defense.	.....	Advance Officer	DD090291	12/9/2011
General Services Administration	.....	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff.	GS100050	12/31/2011
Small Business Administration	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Associate Administration for Communication & Public Liaison.	SB090044	12/9/2011
State	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DS090276	12/27/2011
Office of the United States Trade Representative.	Office of the United States Trade Representative.	Personal Assistant to the United States Trade Representative.	.....	12/22/2011
Department of the Treasury	Assistant Secretary	Press Assistant	DY100100	12/9/2011
Department of the Treasury	Assistant Secretary	Spokesperson	DY090156	12/9/2011

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611–2092.

Dated: April 16, 2012.

Martha P. Rico,

Secretary to the Board.

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

The Exchange proposes to reflect a change to the holdings of the Peritus High Yield ETF to achieve its investment objective to include equity securities. The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and www.nyse.com.

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 self-regulatory organization 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 those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Commission has approved a proposal to list and trade on the Exchange shares ("Shares") of the Peritus High Yield ETF ("Fund") under

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Actuarial Advisory Committee With Respect to the Railroad Retirement Account; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Public Law 92–463 that the Actuarial Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on May 30, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Chief Actuary of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the conduct of the 25th Actuarial Valuation of the Railroad Retirement System. The agenda for this meeting will include a discussion of the results and presentation of the 25th Actuarial Valuation. The text and tables which constitute the Valuation will have been prepared in draft form for review by the Committee. It is expected that this will be the last meeting of the Committee before publication of the Valuation.

The meeting will be open to the public. Persons wishing to submit written statements or make oral presentations should address their communications or notices to the RRB Actuarial Advisory Committee, c/o Chief Actuary, U.S. Railroad Retirement

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–66818; File No. SR–NYSEArca–2012–33]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Peritus High Yield ETF

April 17, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act" or "Exchange Act")¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that, on April 10, 2012, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange" or "NYSE Arca") 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.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.