

understands that in the 2024 calendar year, 266 Form 211 applications were filed to initiate the publication or submission of quotations of OTC securities: 76 of these Forms 211 concerned OTC securities of prospectus issuers, Regulation A (“Reg. A”) issuers, and reporting issuers; 163 concerned OTC securities of “exempt foreign private issuers”; and 27 concerned OTC securities of “catch-all issuers.” The collection of information that is submitted to FINRA for review and approval is currently not available to the public from FINRA. Commission staff estimates that the total annual burden of the information collection requirements prescribed in the Rule is 1,771,343 hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC’s estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated, electronic collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg via email to PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov by June 1, 2026. There will be a second opportunity to comment on this SEC request following the **Federal Register** publishing a 30-Day Submission Notice.

Dated: March 27, 2026.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Schedule 13E–4F

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

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”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Schedule 13E–4F (17 CFR 240.13e–102) may be used by a Canadian foreign private issuer to make a cash tender or exchange offer for the issuer’s own securities if less than 40 percent of the class of securities subject to the offer is held by U.S. holders. Schedule 13E–4F is designed to provide U.S. investors in relevant Canadian securities with adequate information concerning the cash tender or exchange offer, the Canadian foreign private issuer, and the securities subject to the offer so that investors can make informed voting and investment decisions. The information collected is mandatory and is made publicly available on the Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (“EDGAR”) system. We estimate that Schedule 13E–4F takes approximately 3.33 hours per response to prepare and that approximately 1 response is made per year. We estimate that 100% of the burden is carried out internally by the Canadian issuer. Based on our estimates, we calculate a total annual reporting burden of 3 hours ((3.33 hours per response × 100%) × 1 response per year), when rounded to the nearest dollar. Because we estimate that 100% of the burden will be carried internally by the issuer, we estimate that there is no cost burden associated with Schedule 13E–4F.

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The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202512-3235-018 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@

omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by May 4, 2026.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Brightwood Capital SBIC IV, LP; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Brightwood Capital SBIC IV, LP, 810 Seventh Avenue, 26th Floor New York, New York 10019, Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with financings of a small business, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and 13 CFR 107.730, *Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest* of the Code of Federal Regulations. Brightwood Capital SBIC IV, LP proposes to provide financing to The Smith and Oby Holding Company, 7676 Northfield Road, Walton Hills, OH 44146 to support the company’s growth.

The financing is brought within the purview of 13 CFR 107.730(a) of the regulations because BCOF V SPV–2, LLC, Brightwood Capital Fund V SPV–3, LLC, Brightwood Capital Fund V–U, LP, Brightwood Capital MM CLO 2025–1, Ltd., Brightwood Capital Offshore Fund IV–U, LP, and BCOF Capital V, LP are Associates of Brightwood Capital SBIC IV, LP, and own more than ten percent of The Smith and Oby Holding Company. The Associates and Brightwood Capital SBIC IV, LP are under common control and have the same Investment Adviser, Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC., as those terms are defined in 13 CFR 107.50. Therefore, this transaction is considered a financing which constitutes a conflict of interest.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction, within fifteen days of the date of this publication, to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409