

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

[OMB Control No. 3235–0375]

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.

Dated: March 27, 2026.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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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

Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Paul Salgado,

Director, Investment Portfolio Management, Office of Investment and Innovation.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) will submit the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, on or after the date of publication of this notice. SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested members of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting “Small Business Administration”; “Currently Under Review,” then select the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number, which are provided below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain information including a copy of the forms and supporting documents from the Interim Agency Clearance Officer, Shauniece Carter, at (202) 205-6536, or shauniece.carter@sba.gov, or from www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Investment and Innovation (OII) of the Small Business Administration (SBA) is required to examine Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) pursuant to Section 310 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 687b, and the implementing regulations at 13 CFR 107.690-691. The purpose of the examination, as provided by statute, is to determine, in part, whether or not an

SBIC has engaged “solely in lawful activities and those [activities] contemplated” by Title III of the Small Business Investment Act. As part of its effort to meet this statutory requirement, SBA’s Office of SBIC Examinations collects information on SBA Form 857, Request for Information Concerning Portfolio Financing, as a means of gathering independent information relevant to each SBIC examination, which is required by statute to occur at least biennially (15 U.S.C. 687b(c)).

OMB Control Number: 3245-0109.

Title: Request for Information Concerning Portfolio Financing.

Description of Respondents: Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) applicants.

Form Number: Form 857.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 2685.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 3356.

Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA invites the public to submit comments, including specific and detailed suggestions on ways to improve the collection and reduce the burden on respondents. Commenters should also address (i) whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of SBA’s functions, including whether it has any practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden on those who are required to respond.

Shauniece Carter,

Interim Agency Clearance Officer.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee Member Nominations Sought Notice; Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Solicit nominations for veteran small business owners and veteran service organization representatives to serve on the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs.

SUMMARY: The SBA Office of Veterans Business Development (OVBD) is issuing this notice to solicit nominations of qualified owners, operators, and officers of veteran-owned small business concerns and veteran service organizations to be considered

for appointment by the SBA Administrator as a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs (ACVBA). The Committee serves as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the SBA Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development, the Congress, the President, and other U.S. policymakers on issues of interest to small businesses owned and operated by veterans. Nominations of qualified candidates are being sought to fill vacancies on the ACVBA. ACVBA members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the SBA Administrator for terms of no longer than three years. ACVBA members serve without compensation but will be reimbursed for authorized travel-related expenses at per diem rates established by the General Services Administration (GSA) when asked to perform official duties as an ACVBA member.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the ACVBA will be accepted on a rolling basis.

ADDRESSES: All nomination submissions should be emailed to veteransbusiness@sba.gov with the subject line: ACVBA Nomination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Garcia, Office of Veterans Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; Email: amy.garcia@sba.gov. For more information about OVBD, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-locations/headquarters-offices/office-veterans-business-development>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999, Public Law 106-50, established the ACVBA to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations on veteran owned small business opportunities. Through an annual report, the ACVBA reports to the SBA Administrator, SBA’s Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development, the Congress, the President, and other U.S. policy makers. The ACVBA committee is made up of eight members representing veteran owned small business and seven members representing veteran service or military organizations. ACVBA members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the SBA Administrator for terms of no longer than three years. Learn more about the ACVBA by reviewing the ACVBA charter at: <https://www.sba.gov/document/support->