

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 extension and approval.

Form 40-F (17 CFR 249.240f) is used by certain Canadian issuers to register a class of securities under to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") (15 U.S.C. 78l) or as an annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78m(a) or 78o(d)). The information required in the Form 40-F is used by investors in making investment decisions with respect to the securities of such Canadian companies. We estimate that Form 40-F takes approximately 427 hours per response and is filed by approximately 205 respondents. We estimate that 25% of the 427 hours per response (106.75 hours) is prepared by the issuer for a total reporting burden of 21,884 (106.75 hours per response x 205 responses).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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, Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312; or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2011.

Cathy H. Ahn,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information

collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes extensions of and a revision to OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers. (OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, E-mail address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov. (SSA), Social Security Administration, DCBPM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400, E-mail address: OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov.

I. The information collection listed below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than May 16, 2011. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above e-mail address.

Statement Regarding Contributions—20 CFR 404.360-404.366 and 404.736-0960-0020. SSA examines a child's current sources of support when determining the child's entitlement to Social Security benefits. To make this determination, SSA collects information on Form SSA-783. The respondents are individuals providing information about a child's sources of support.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 17 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 8,500 hours.

II. SSA submitted the information collections listed below to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them

within 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than April 15, 2011. You can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above e-mail address.

1. *RSI/DI Quality Review Case Analysis—Sampled Number Holder; Auxiliaries/Survivors; Parent; Stewardship Annual Earnings Test—0960-0189.* SSA collects information on Forms SSA-2930, SSA-2931, and SSA-2932 to establish a national payment accuracy rate for all cases in payment status, and to serve as a source of information regarding problem areas in the Retirement Survivors Insurance (RSI) and Disability Insurance (DI) programs. SSA also uses the information to measure the accuracy rate for newly adjudicated RSI/DI cases. SSA collects information on Form SSA-4659 to evaluate the effectiveness of the annual earnings test and uses the results in developing ongoing improvements in the process.

About 25 percent of respondents will have in-person reviews and receive one of the following appointment letters: SSA-L8550-U3 (Appointment Letter—Sample Individual), SSA-L8551-U3 (Appointment Letter—Sample Family), or the SSA-L8552-U3 (Appointment Letter—Rep Payee). Seventy-five percent of respondents will receive a notice for a telephone review using the SSA-L8553-U3 (Beneficiary Telephone Contact) or the SSA-L8554-U3 (Rep Payee Telephone Contact).

To help the beneficiary prepare for the interview, we include three forms with each notice:

(1) SSA-85 (Information Needed to Review Your Social Security Claim) lists the information the beneficiary will need to gather for the interview;

(2) SSA-2935 (Authorization to the Social Security Administration to Obtain Personal Information) verifies the beneficiary's correct payment amount, if necessary; and

(3) SSA-8552 (Interview Confirmation) confirms or reschedules the interview if necessary.

The respondents are a statistically valid sample of all RSI/DI beneficiaries in current pay status or their representative payees.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Form number	Number of responses	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
SSA-2930	1,500	1	30	750
SSA-2931	750	1	30	375
SSA-2932	100	1	20	33
SSA-4659	325	1	10	54
SSA-L8550-U3	385	1	5	32
SSA-L8551-U3	95	1	5	8
SSA-L8552-U3	35	1	5	3
SSA-L8553-U3	4,490	1	5	374
SSA-L8554-U3	670	1	5	56
SSA-8552	2,350	1	5	196
SSA-85	3,850	1	5	321
SSA-2935	2,350	1	5	196
SSA-820/821	400	1	15	100
SSA-8510	800	1	5	67
iClaim Stewardship Questions	324	1	10	54
Totals	18,424	2,619

2. *Employer Reports of Special Wage Payments—20 CFR 404.428—404.429—0960–0565.* SSA collects information on the SSA-131 to prevent earnings-related overpayments and to avoid erroneous

withholding of benefits. SSA field offices and processing centers also use Form SSA-131 for awards and post-entitlement events requiring special wage payment verification from

employers. The respondents are large and small businesses that make special wage payments to retirees.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Completed form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
Paper Version: SSA-131 (without #6)	105,000	1	20	35,000
Paper Version: SSA-131 (#6 only)	1,050	1	2	35
Electronic Version: BSO Special Wage Payments	26	1	5	2
Totals	106,076	35,037

Dated: March 11, 2011.

Faye Lipsky,

Reports Clearance Officer, Center for Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7359]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS 6561 Pre-Assignment for Overseas Duty Non Foreign Service Personnel; New Collection OMB Control Number 1405-XXXX

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal**

Register preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Pre-Assignment for Overseas Duty Non-Foreign Service Personnel.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-XXXX.
- *Type of Request:* New Collection.
- *Originating Office:* M/MED/CL.
- *Form Number:* DS 6561.
- *Respondents:* Overseas employees and family members, not in the Foreign Service.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,000.
- *Average Hours Per Response:* 1 hour.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 8,000.
- *Frequency:* Every 2–3 years.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory to retain medical clearance.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from March 16, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Office of MED Clearances SA 15 1800 North Kent St. Rosslyn, VA 22209. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* mahoneybj@state.gov.
 - *Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):* 1800 N. Kent St. Rosslyn, VA 22209.
 - *Fax:* 703-875-4850.
 - *Hand Delivery or Courier:* [insert street address—this address is optional].
- You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Barbara Mahoney Office of Medical Services SA 15, 1800 N. Kent St.