

Referral to State Employment Service, and ES-21c, Report of State Employment Service Office, are used by the RRB to provide placement assistance for unemployed railroad employees through arrangements with State Employment Service offices. Form UI-35, Field Office Record of Claimant Interview, is used primarily by RRB field office staff to conduct in-person interviews of claimants for unemployment benefits. Completion of these forms is required to obtain or maintain a benefit. In addition, the RRB also collects Railroad Job Vacancies information received voluntarily from railroad employers.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (72 FR 18283-18284 on April 11, 2007) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Placement Service.

OMB Control Number: 3220-0057.

Form(s) submitted: ES-2, ES-21, ES-21c, UI-35, and Job Vacancies Reports.

Type of request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Individuals or households, Business or-other-for profit, State, Local and Tribal government.

Abstract: Under the RUIA, the Railroad Retirement Board provides job placement assistance for unemployed railroad workers. The collection obtains information from job applicants, railroad employers and State Employment Service offices for use in placement, for providing referrals for job openings, reports of referral results and for verifying and monitoring claimant eligibility.

Changes Proposed: The RRB proposes minor, non-burden impacting editorial changes to Form ES-2, and minor non-burden impacting editorial and reformatting changes to Form ES-21. No changes are being proposed to Form ES-21c, UI-35 or to the Railroad Job Vacancies Report.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Estimated Completion Time for Form ES-2: .25 minutes.

Estimated Completion Time for Form ES-21: .68 minutes.

Estimated Completion Time for Form ES-21c: 1.5 minutes.

Estimated Completion Time for Form UI-35 (in person): 7 minutes.

Estimated Completion Time for Form UI-35 (by mail): 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Completion Time for Job Vacancies Report: 10 minutes.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 10,750.

Total annual responses: 23,000.

Total annual reporting hours: 1,452.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be sent to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV, and to the Office of Management Budget at ATTN: Desk Officer for RRB, Fax: (202) 395-6974 or via E-mail to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Charles Mierzwa,

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request an extension to a currently approved collection of information: 3220-0079, Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits consisting of Form UI-45, Claimant's Statement—Voluntary leaving of Work. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of publication date.

Under Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), an employee who leaves work voluntarily is disqualified for unemployment benefits unless the

employee left work for good cause and is not qualified for unemployment benefits under any other law. RRB Form UI-45, Claimant's Statement—Voluntary Leaving of Work, is used by the RRB to obtain the claimant's statement when it is indicated by the claimant, the claimant's employer, or another source that the claimant has voluntarily left work. Completion of Form UI-45 is required to obtain or retain benefits. One response is received from each respondent. The RRB proposes a very minor non-burden impacting editorial change to Form UI-45.

Previous Requests for Comments: The RRB has already published the initial 60-day notice (72 FR 9363 on March 1, 2007) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That request elicited no comments.

Information Collection Request (ICR)

Title: Certification Regarding Rights to Unemployment Benefits.

OMB Control Number: 3220-0079.

Form(s) submitted: UI-45.

Type of request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected public: Individuals or households, Business or-other-for profit.

Abstract: In administering the disqualification for the voluntary leaving of work provision of Section 4 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the Railroad Retirement Board investigates an unemployment claim that indicates that the claimant left voluntarily. The certification obtains information needed to determine if the leaving was for good cause.

Changes Proposed: The RRB proposes a minor non-burden impacting editorial change to Form UI-45.

The burden estimate for the ICR is as follows:

Estimated Completion Time for Form UI-45: 5-15 minutes.

Estimated annual number of respondents: 1,950.

Total annual responses: 2,900.

Total annual reporting hours: 487.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363) or Charles.Mierzwa@rrb.gov.

Comments regarding the information collection should be sent to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or Ronald.Hodapp@RRB.GOV, and to the Office of Management Budget at ATTN: Desk Officer for RRB, Fax : (202) 395-

6974 or via E-mail to
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-27931; 812-13259]

American International Group, Inc., et al.; Temporary Order and Notice of Application

August 20, 2007.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
 Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Temporary order and notice of
 application for a permanent order under
 section 9(c) of the Investment Company
 Act of 1940 ("Act").

SUMMARY: Applicants have received a
 temporary order exempting them from
 section 9(a) of the Act, with respect to
 an injunction entered against American
 International Group, Inc. ("AIG") on
 February 17, 2006 by the United States
 District Court for the Southern District
 of New York ("Injunction"), from
 August 20, 2007, until the Commission
 takes final action on an application for
 a permanent order. Applicants also have
 applied for a permanent order.

Applicants: AIG, AIG Annuity Life
 Insurance Corporation ("AIG Annuity"),
 AIG Annuity Insurance Company ("AIG
 Annuity"), AIG Equity Sales Corp.
 ("AIG Equity"), AIG Global Investment
 Corp. ("AIGGIC"), AIG Life Insurance
 Company ("AIG Life"), AIG
 SunAmerica Asset Management Corp.
 ("SunAmerica Asset Management"),
 AIG SunAmerica Capital Services, Inc.
 ("SunAmerica Capital"), AIG
 SunAmerica Life Assurance Company
 ("ASLAC"), American General
 Distributors, Inc. ("AM Distributors"),
 American General Equity Services Corp.
 ("AM Equity"), American General Life
 Insurance Company ("AM Life"),
 American International Life Assurance
 Company of New York ("AILAC"),
 Brazos Capital Management, L.P.
 ("Brazos"), First SunAmerica Life
 Insurance Company ("First
 SunAmerica"), The United States Life
 Insurance Company in the City of New
 York ("US Life"), and The Variable
 Annuity Life Insurance Company
 ("VALIC") (collectively, "Applicants").¹

¹ Applicants request that any relief granted
 pursuant to the application also apply to any other
 company of which AIG is or may become an
 affiliated person (included in the defined term
 "Applicants").

FILING DATES: The application was filed
 on February 10, 2006, and amended on
 August 16, 2007.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An
 order granting the application will be
 issued unless the Commission orders a
 hearing. Interested persons may request
 a hearing by writing to the
 Commission's Secretary and serving
 applicants with a copy of the request,
 personally or by mail. Hearing requests
 should be received by the Commission
 by 5:30 p.m. on September 14, 2007,
 and should be accompanied by proof of
 service on applicants, in the form of an
 affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of
 service. Hearing requests should state
 the nature of the writer's interest, the
 reason for the request, and the issues
 contested. Persons who wish to be
 notified of a hearing may request
 notification by writing to the
 Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, U.S. Securities
 and Exchange Commission, 100 F
 Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-
 1090; Applicants c/o Anastasia Kelly,
 American International Group, Inc., 70
 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia
 Kim Gilmer, Branch Chief, at 202-551-
 6871 or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant
 Director, at 202-551-6821 (Division of
 Investment Management, Office of
 Investment Company Regulation).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 following is a summary of the
 application. The complete application
 may be obtained for a fee at the
 Commission's Public Reference Branch,
 100 F. Street, NE., Washington, DC
 20549 (tel. 202-551-5850).

Applicants' Representations

1. AIG, through its subsidiaries, offers
 property and casualty and life insurance
 products to commercial, institutional
 and individual customers worldwide.
 AIG's global businesses also include
 financial services and asset
 management. The other Applicants are
 wholly owned subsidiaries of AIG.
 AIGGIC, SunAmerica Asset
 Management, Brazos, and VALIC are
 investment advisers registered under the
 Investment Advisers Act of 1940
 ("Advisers Act") and serve as
 investment adviser or subadviser
 ("Adviser Applicants") to certain
 registered investment companies
 ("Funds"). AIG Equity, SunAmerica
 Capital, AM Distributors, and AM
 Equity are broker-dealers registered
 under the Securities Exchange Act of
 1934 ("Exchange Act") and serve as a
 principal underwriter to open-end
 Funds and Funds that are unit
 investment trusts ("UITs"). AIG

Annuity, AIG Life, ASLAC, AM Life,
 AILAC, First SunAmerica and U.S. Life
 serve as depositors to various Funds.

2. On February 17, 2006, the United
 States District Court for the Southern
 District of New York entered the
 Injunction against AIG in a matter
 brought by the Commission.² The
 Commission alleged in the complaint
 ("Complaint") that AIG violated
 sections 10(b), 13(a), 13(b)(2) and
 13(b)(5) of the Exchange Act and rules
 10b-5, 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-13 and
 13b2-1 thereunder, and section 17(a) of
 the Securities Act of 1933, by making
 intentionally misleading statements in
 its financial statements ("Conduct").
 Without admitting or denying any of the
 allegations in the Complaint, except as
 to jurisdiction, AIG consented to the
 entry of the Injunction and to pay
 penalties and disgorgement of \$800
 million.³

Applicants' Legal Analysis

1. Section 9(a)(2) of the Act, in
 relevant part, prohibits a person who
 has been enjoined from engaging in or
 continuing any conduct or practice in
 connection with the purchase or sale of
 a security from acting, among other
 things, as an investment adviser or
 depositor of any registered investment
 company or a principal underwriter for
 any registered open-end investment
 company, registered unit investment
 trust, or registered face-amount
 certificate company. Section 9(a)(3) of
 the Act makes the prohibition in section
 9(a)(2) applicable to a company, any
 affiliated person of which has been
 disqualified under the provisions of
 section 9(a)(2). Section 2(a)(3) of the Act
 defines "affiliated person" to include
 any person directly or indirectly
 controlling, controlled by, or under
 common control, with the other person.
 Applicants state that AIG is an affiliated
 person of each of the other Applicants
 within the meaning of section 2(a)(3).
 Applicants state that, as a result of the
 Injunction, they would be subject to the
 prohibitions of section 9(a).

2. Section 9(c) of the Act provides that
 the Commission shall grant an
 application for an exemption from the
 disqualification provisions of section
 9(a) of the Act if it is established that

² *Securities and Exchange Commission v.*
American International Group, Inc., 06 Civ. 1000
 (LAP) (S.D.N.Y., filed Feb. 17, 2006).

³ AIG also agreed to comply with certain
 undertakings relating to its internal controls over
 financial reporting; the organization and reporting
 structure of AIG's internal audit department and
 disclosure committee; the policies, procedures and
 effectiveness of AIG's regulatory, compliance and
 legal functions; AIG's records management and
 retention policies and procedures; and AIG's
 whistleblower procedures.