

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**
**Notice of Intention to Request  
Reclearance of Information Collection  
Forms SF 2802, SF 2802B and RI 36-  
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**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of the following information collections. SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (CSRS), SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, and RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants. OPM must have the SF 2802 completely filled out and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions. SF 2802B must also be completed if there are spouse(s) or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund. RI 36-7 is needed when the SF 2802 is incomplete as to the applicant's marital status.

Approximately 35,000 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 26,250 hours. Approximately 31,500 SF 2802B forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 7,875 hours. Approximately 21,050 RI 36-7 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 3,508 hours. The combined total annual burden is 37,633 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or e-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before April 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING  
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION, CONTACT:**  
Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management  
Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

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**Federal Salary Council; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the forty-eighth meeting of the Federal Salary Council will be held at the time and place shown below. At the meeting the Council will continue discussing issues relating to locality-based comparability payments authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA). The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** March 14, 1996, at 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Personnel  
Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room  
7B09, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Ruth O'Donnell, Chief, Salary Systems  
Division, Office of Personnel  
Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room  
6H31, Washington, DC 20415-0001,  
(202) 606-2838.

For the President's Pay Agent.

Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

[Investment Company Act Release No.  
21774; 811-2534]

**Eaton Vance Cash Management Fund;  
Notice of Application**

February 23, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for  
deregistration under the Investment  
Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** Eaton Vance Cash  
Management Fund.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant  
requests an order declaring that it has  
ceased to be an investment company.  
**FILING DATE:** The application was filed  
on February 8, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An  
order granting the application will be

issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 19, 1996 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 5th  
Street NW., Washington, DC 20549.  
Applicant, c/o Eric G. Woodbury, Esq.,  
24 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Robert Robertson, Branch Chief, at (202)  
942-0564 (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 SEC's  
Public Reference Branch.

**Applicant's Representations**

1. Applicant is an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. On October 16, 1974, applicant registered under the Act, and on the same date filed a registration statement pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement became effective on January 27, 1975, and applicant's initial public offering commenced soon thereafter. Applicant is a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure and therefore has no investment adviser.

2. On June 19, 1995, applicant's board of trustees approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization whereby applicant would transfer all of its assets and liabilities to a corresponding new series of Eaton Vance Government Obligations Trust (now named Eaton Vance Mutual Funds Trust) (the "Trust"). The new series is Eaton Vance Cash Management Fund (the "Successor Fund").

3. Pursuant to rule 17a-8, which governs mergers of certain affiliated investment companies, applicant's board of directors determined that such reorganization would be in the best interests of applicant and the interests of applicant's existing shareholders would not be diluted.<sup>1</sup> No shareholder

<sup>1</sup> Although purchases and sales between affiliated persons generally are prohibited by Section 17(a) of

approval was required by the Declaration of Trust of applicant or the Trust, or by applicable law.

4. On August 31, 1995, applicant transferred all of the assets and liabilities to the Successor Fund. Shareholders in applicant received shares of beneficial interest of the Successor Fund equal in value to their shares in the applicant in complete liquidation and dissolution of applicant. Specifically, in exchange for \$128,833,538 of assets transferred to the Successor Fund, applicant issued 128,833,538 shares of beneficial interest. No brokerage commissions were paid as a result of the exchange.

5. The applicant and the Successor Fund each assumed its own expenses in connection with the reorganization. Such expenses included, but were not limited to legal fees, registration fees and printing expenses.

6. At the time of the filing of the application, applicant had no assets or liabilities and was not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding and had no shareholders. Applicant is neither engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding-up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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[Investment Company Act Release No. 178; 811-5453]

### Eaton Vance Equity-Income Trust; Notice of Application

February 3, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** Eaton Vance Equity-Income Trust.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

the Act, rule 17a-8 provides an exemption for certain purchases and sales among investment companies that are affiliated persons of one another solely by reason of having a common investment adviser, common trustees, and/or common officers. Applicant and the Trust may be deemed to be affiliated persons of each other by reason of having common trustees and officers, and therefore may rely on the rule.

**FILING DATE:** The application was filed on February 8, 1996.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on March 19, 1996 and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street NW., Washington, D.C. 0549. Applicant, c/o Eric G. Woodbury, Esq., 24 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Robertson, Branch Chief, at (202) 942-0564 (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 SEC's Public Reference Branch.

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant is an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. On August 11, 1987, applicant registered under the Act, and filed a registration statement pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement became effective on October 20, 1987, and applicant's initial public offering commenced soon thereafter. Applicant is a feeder fund in a master-feeder structure and therefore has no investment adviser.

2. On August 7, 1995, applicant's board of trustees approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization whereby applicant would transfer all of its assets and liabilities to EV Marathon Total Return Fund (the "Fund") a series of Eaton Vance Special Investment Trust (the "Trust").

3. Pursuant to rule 17a-8, which governs mergers of certain affiliated investment companies, applicant's trustees determined that the reorganization was in the best interests of applicant and the interests of applicant's existing shareholders would

not be diluted.<sup>1</sup> No shareholder approval was required by the Declaration of Trust of applicant or the Trust, or by applicable law.

4. On November 3, 1995, applicant transferred all of its assets and liabilities to the Fund. Shareholders in the applicant received shares of beneficial interest of the Fund equal in value to their shares in applicant in complete liquidation and dissolution of applicant. Specifically, in exchange for \$23,814,445 of assets transferred to the Fund applicant issued 2,027,296 shares of beneficial interest. No brokerage commissions were paid as a result of the exchange.

5. Applicant assumed all expenses in connection with the reorganization. Such expenses were approximately \$30,644 and included, but were not limited to legal fees and registration fees.

6. At the time of the filing of the application, applicant had no assets or liabilities and was not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding and had no shareholders. Applicant is neither engaged, nor does it propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding-up of its affairs.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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[Investment Company Act Release No. 21777; 811-6157]

### Eaton Vance Investment Fund, Inc.; Notice of Application

February 23, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application for deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

**APPLICANT:** Eaton Vance Investment Fund, Inc.

**RELEVANT ACT SECTION:** Section 8(f).

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicant requests an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

<sup>1</sup> Although purchases and sales between affiliated persons generally are prohibited by Section 17(a) of the Act, rule 17a-8 provides an exemption for certain purchases and sales among investment companies that are affiliated persons of one another solely by reason of having a common investment adviser, common trustees, and/or common officers. Applicant and the Trust may be deemed to be affiliated persons of each other by reason of having common trustees and officers, and therefore may rely on the rule.