

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request for Extension,
Without Change, of a Currently
Approved Information Collection: RI
38-47****AGENCY:** Office of Personnel
Management.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. RI 38-47, Information and Instructions on Your Reconsideration Rights, outlines the procedures required to request reconsideration of an initial OPM decision about Civil Service or Federal Employees retirement, Federal or Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits requests to enroll or change enrollment, or Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance coverage. This form lists the procedures and time periods required for requesting reconsideration.

Approximately 3,100 annuitants and survivors request reconsideration annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to apply. The annual burden is 2,325 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via E-mail to MaryBeth.Smith-Toomey@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Ronald W. Melton, Deputy Assistant Director, Retirement Services Program, Center for Retirement and Insurance Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3305, Washington, DC 20415-3500; and

Brenda Aguilar, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**Prudential Retirement Insurance and
Annuity Company, et al., Notice of
Application**

May 7, 2008.

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

ACTION: Notice of application for an order approving the terms of certain offers of exchange pursuant to Section 11 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act").

Applicants: Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("PRIAC"), the PRIAC Variable Contract Account A (the "PRIAC Account"), and Prudential Investment Management Services LLC ("PIMS") (collectively, the "Applicants").

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order on behalf of PRIAC and any current or future affiliated life insurance company (each an "Insurance Company" and collectively, the "Insurance Companies"), the PRIAC Account and any current or future separate account of an Insurance Company (each a "Separate Account" and collectively, the "Separate Accounts"), and PIMS and any current or future broker-dealer affiliated with an Insurance Company serving as principal underwriter of variable annuity contracts issued by an Insurance Company or registered open-end management investment companies advised by an affiliate of an Insurance Company (each a "Distributor" and collectively, the "Distributors") pursuant to Section 11 of the 1940 Act approving the terms of certain offers of exchange between certain variable annuity contract subaccounts and certain registered open-end management investment companies.

Filing Date: The application was filed on November 29, 2007, and an amended and restated application was filed on May 2, 2008.

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 May 29, 2008, 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 Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicants: John M. Ewing, Vice President and Corporate Counsel, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, 200 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ 08830-2706, with a copy to Christopher E. Palmer, Goodwin Procter LLP, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark A. Cowan, Senior Counsel, or Zandra Y. Bailes, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 551-6795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, (202) 551-8090.

Applicants' Representations

1. PRIAC is a stock life insurance company incorporated under the laws of Connecticut. PRIAC is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc.

2. The PRIAC Account was established by PRIAC as a separate account under Connecticut law and is registered under the 1940 Act as a unit investment trust for the purpose of funding certain variable annuity contracts issued by PRIAC (the "Contracts"). Security interests under the Contracts have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "1933 Act"). The PRIAC Account currently has five subaccounts, each of which invests exclusively in a single corresponding portfolio of the Advanced Series Trust ("AST"). AST is a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the 1940 Act as an open-end management investment company with multiple separate series or portfolios. Shares of the AST portfolios are sold to insurance company separate accounts, including