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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION .....	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB110104 .....	10/6/12
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB110107 .....	10/6/12
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant .....	DB120061 .....	10/6/12
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Deputy Secretary.	Special Assistant .....	DE110108 .....	10/14/12
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	DM100123 .....	10/20/12
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Assistant .....	DJ110121 .....	10/20/12
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE .....	Office of the Under Secretary.	Special Assistant .....	DF100056 .....	10/20/12
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY .....	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator.	EP110019 .....	10/7/12
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET .....	Communications .....	Specialist for Strategic Planning and Communications.	BO110032 .....	10/20/12
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian And Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense.	DD090243 .....	10/20/12
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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations plans to meet on the following dates—  
Wednesday, January 16, 2013  
Wednesday, February 20, 2013  
Wednesday, March 20, 2013

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 1350, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC, 20415. Interested parties should consult the Council Web site at [www.lmrcouncil.gov](http://www.lmrcouncil.gov) for the latest information on Council activities, including changes in meeting dates.

The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations, Federal management organizations, and senior

government officials. The Council was established by Executive Order 13522, entitled, “Creating Labor-Management Forums to Improve Delivery of Government Services,” which was signed by the President on December 9, 2009. Along with its other responsibilities, the Council assists in the implementation of Labor Management Forums throughout the government and makes recommendations to the President on innovative ways to improve delivery of services and products to the public while cutting costs and advancing employee interests. The Council is co-chaired by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

At its meetings, the Council will continue its work in promoting cooperative and productive relationships between labor and management in the executive branch, by carrying out the responsibilities and functions listed in Section 1(b) of the Executive Order. The meetings are open to the public. Please contact the Office of Personnel Management at the address shown below if you wish to present material to the Council at the meeting. The manner and time prescribed for presentations may be limited, depending upon the number of parties that express interest in presenting information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Curry, Deputy Associate Director for Partnership and Labor Relations, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415. Phone (202) 606–2930 or email at [PLR@opm.gov](mailto:PLR@opm.gov).

For the National Council.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 30297; File No. 812–14047]

### Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC, et al.; Notice of Application

December 6, 2012.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

**APPLICANTS:** Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC (“Lord Abnett”), Lord Abnett Distributor