OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Proposed Information Collection Activities; Request For Comments

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the renewal without change of three (3) standard forms, the SF–270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement; the SF–271, Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs; and the SF–LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities. These forms are required by OMB Circulars A–102, “Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments,” and A–110, “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations.”

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 2, 2003. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Garrett Hatch, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503. Electronic mail (E-mail) comments may be submitted to ghatch@omb.eop.gov. Please include the full body of the comments in the text of the message and not as an attachment. Please include the name, title, organization, postal address, and E-mail address in the text of the message. Due to problems receiving postal mail, mailed comments may not be received in a timely manner.


OMB Control No.: 0348–0004.

Title: Request for Advance or Reimbursement.

Form No: SF–270.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, Non-Profit organizations.

Number of Responses: 100,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF–270 is used to request funds for all nonconstruction grant programs when letters of credit or predetermined advance methods are not used. The Federal awarding agencies and OMB use information reported on this form for general management of Federal assistance awards programs.

OMB Control No.: 0348–0002.

Title: Outlay and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs.

Form No: SF–271.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, Non-Profit organizations.

Number of Responses: 40,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF–271 is used to request reimbursement for all construction grant programs. The Federal awarding agencies and OMB use information reported on this form for general management of Federal assistance awards programs.

OMB Control No.: 0348–0046.

Title: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

Form No: SF–LLL.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, Non-Profit organizations, Individuals, Businesses.

Number of Responses: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF–LLL is the standard disclosure form for lobbying paid for with non-Federal funds, as required by the Byrd Amendment, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Office of Management and Budget.

Joseph L. Kuhl,
Deputy Controller.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Draft 2003 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is extending the comment period regarding its draft 2003 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations from April 3, 2003 to May 5, 2003. Chapter II of this draft Report requests comments from the public in three areas: (1) Guidelines for regulatory analysis; (2) Analysis and management of emerging risks; and (3) Improving analysis of regulations to homeland security.

DATES: Written comments regarding the Draft Report and the three specific areas are due by May 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: We are still experiencing delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail. To ensure that your comments are received, we recommend that comments on this draft Report be electronically mailed to OIRA_BC_RPT@omb.eop.gov, or faxed to (202) 395–7245. Comments on the OMB Draft Guidelines for the Conduct of Regulatory Analysis and the Format of Accounting Statements (Appendix C) should be e-mailed to OIRA_ECON_GUIDE@omb.eop.gov, or faxed, with the title “Comments on Draft Guidelines” identified in the transmittal page, to (202) 395–7245. You may also submit comments to Lorraine Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Room 10202, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 3, 2003 (68 FR 5492), OMB announced it was seeking comments on its Draft 2003 Report to Congress on the
A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC’s Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:** Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336–8438, via facsimile at (202) 218–0136, or via email at cdoun@opic.gov.


Connie M. Downs,
OPIC Corporate Secretary.[FR Doc. 03–7884 Filed 3–28–03; 10:16 am]

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. IC–25982; File No. 812–12923]**

**Huntington VA Funds, et al.; Notice of Application**

March 26, 2003.

**AGENCY:** The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or the “Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for Exemption under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), for an exemption from the provisions of section 9(a), 13(a) and 15(b) of the 1940 Act, and rules 6e–2(b)(15) and 6e–3(T)(b)(15), thereunder.

**Applicants:** Huntington VA Funds (the “Trust”) and Huntington Asset Advisors, Inc. (“HAA”).

**Summary of Application:** Applicants and certain life insurance companies and their separate accounts that currently invest or may hereafter invest in the Trust (and, to the extent necessary, any investment adviser, principal underwriter and depositor of such an account) seek exemption relief from the provisions of sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a) and 15(b) of the 1940 Act, and rules 6e–2(b)(15) and 6e–3(T)(b)(15), thereunder, to the extent necessary to permit shares of the Trust and shares of any investment company or portfolio that is designed to fund insurance products and for which HAA or any of its affiliates may serve in the future as investment adviser, principal underwriter, sponsor, or administrator (“Future Trusts”) (the Trust, together with Future Trusts, are the “Trusts”) to be sold to and held by: (a) qualified pension and retirement plans (“Qualified Plans”) outside of the separate account context; (b) separate accounts that are not registered as investment companies under the 1940 Act pursuant to exemptions from registration under section 3(c) of the 1940 Act; (d) HAA or certain related corporations (collectively “HAA”); and (e) any other person permitted to hold shares of the Trusts pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.817–5 (“General Accounts”), including the general account of any life insurance company whose separate account holds, or will hold, shares of the Trusts or certain related corporations.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on January 29, 2003.

**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 applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on April 25, 2003, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC’s Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0609.

Applicants, Victor R. Siclari, Esq., Reed Smith LLP, Federated Investors Tower, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222–3779.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alison White, Senior Counsel, or Lorna MacLeod, Branch Chief, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management, at (202) 942–0670.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application; the complete application may be obtained for a fee from the SEC’s Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549–0102 (tel. (202) 942–8090).

**Applicant’s Representations**

1. The Trust is registered with the Commission as an open-end management investment company and is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. HAA is registered with the Commission as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and serves as the investment adviser for

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John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.[FR Doc. 03–7717 Filed 3–31–03; 8:45 am]

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