

TOPIARY BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR FUND LLC

Form N-8F

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form N-8F

Application for Deregistration of Certain Registered Investment Companies

Instructions for using Form N-8F

This form may be filed by an investment company ("fund") that is currently registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), is seeking to deregister, and is in one of the four categories in Instruction 1 below.

1. To use this form, the fund must be seeking to deregister under one of the following circumstances identified in rule 8f-1 [17 CFR 270.8f-1]:
 - (a) The fund has (i) sold substantially all of its assets to another registered fund or (ii) merged into or consolidated with another registered fund ("Merger");
 - (b) The fund has distributed substantially all of its assets to its shareholders and has completed, or is in the process of, winding up its affairs ("Liquidation");
 - (c) The fund qualifies for an exclusion from the definition of "investment company" under section 3(c)(1) or section 3(c)(7) of the Act ("Abandonment of Registration"); or
 - (d) The fund has become a business development company ("Business Development Company").
2. If the fund is not eligible to use this form, refer to rule 0-2 under the Act [17 CFR 270.0-2] for general instructions on filing an application with the Commission. Applications for deregistration pursuant to rule 0-2 must be submitted electronically in accordance with rule 101(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-T [17 CFR 232.101(a)(1)(iv)] and the EDGAR Filer Manual.
3. This form and all exhibits must be submitted electronically to the Commission in accordance with rule 101(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-T [17 CFR 232.101(a)(1)(iv)] and the EDGAR Filer Manual.
4. Amendments to this form also must be filed electronically (see Instruction 3 above), and must include a verification identical to the one that appears at the end of this form.
5. No fee is required to submit this form or any amendments.
6. Funds are reminded of the requirements to timely file a final Form N-SAR with the Commission. See rule 30b-1 under the Act [17 CFR 270.30b1]; Form [17 CFR 274.101].

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SEC's Collection of Information

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. A fund that wishes to deregister and is in one of the four categories in Instruction 1 may use this form. The principal purpose of this collection of information is to enable the Commission to determine that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the Act or is a business development company. The Commission estimates that the burden for completing this form will be approximately 3 hours per filing. Any member of the public may direct to the Commission any comments concerning the accuracy of the burden estimate of this form, and any suggestions for reducing this burden. This collection of information has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507. Responses to this collection of information will not be kept confidential.

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I. General Identifying Information

1. Reason fund is applying to deregister (check only one; for descriptions, see Instruction 1 above):

- Merger
- Liquidation
- Abandonment of Registration
(Note: Abandonments of Registration answer only questions 1 through 15, 24 and 25 of this form and complete verification at the end of the form.)
- Election of status as a Business Development Company
(Note: Business Development Companies answer only questions 1 through 10 of this form and complete verification at the end of the form.)

2. Name of fund: The Topiary Fund for Benefit Plan Investors (BPI) LLC

3. Securities and Exchange Commission File No.: 811-21480

4. Is this an initial Form N-8F or an amendment to a previously filed Form N-8F?

- Initial Application Amendment

5. Address of Principal Executive Office (include No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code): DB Investment Managers, Inc., 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154.

6. Name, address and telephone number of individual the Commission staff should contact with any questions regarding this form:

John A. MacKinnon		John H. Kim
Sidley Austin LLP		Deutsche Asset Management
787 Seventh Avenue	or	345 Park Avenue

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New York, NY 10019
(212) 839-5534

New York, NY 10154
(212) 454-6849

7. Name, address and telephone number of individual or entity responsible for maintenance and preservation of fund records in accordance with rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 under the Act [17 CFR 270.31a, .31a-2]: DB Investment Managers, Inc., 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154.

NOTE: Once deregistered, a fund is still required to maintain and preserve the records described in rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 for the periods specified in those rules.

8. Classification of fund (check only one):

Management company;
 Unit investment trust; or
 Face-amount certificate company.

9. Subclassification if the fund is a management company (check only one):

Open-end Closed-end

10. State law under which the fund was organized or formed (e.g., Delaware, Massachusetts):

Delaware

11. Provide the name and address of each investment adviser of the fund (including sub-advisers) during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those advisers have been terminated: DB Investment Managers, Inc., 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154.

12. Provide the name and address of each principal underwriter of the fund during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those underwriters have been terminated: DWS Scudder Distributors, Inc. (formerly Scudder Distributors, Inc.), 222 South Riverside Plaza, 27th Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60606-1048.

13. If the fund is a unit investment trust ("UIT") provide:

(a) Depositor's name(s) and address(es):
(b) Trustee's name(s) and address(es):

14. Is there a UIT registered under the Act that served as a vehicle for investment in the fund (e.g., an insurance company separate account)?

Yes No

If Yes, for each UIT state:

Name(s):

File No.: 811-_____

Business Address:

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17. Closed-end funds only:

Has the fund issued senior securities?

Yes No

If yes, describe the method of calculating payments to senior security holders and distributions to other shareholders.

18. Has the fund distributed all of its assets to the fund's shareholders?

Yes No

If No,

(a) How many shareholders does the fund have as of the date this form is filed?

(b) Describe the relationship of each remaining shareholder to the fund:

19. Are there any shareholders who have not yet received distributions in complete liquidation of their interests?

Yes No

If Yes, describe briefly the plans (if any) for distributing to, or preserving the interests of, those shareholders:

III. Assets and Liabilities

20. Does the fund have any assets as of the date this form is filed?

(See question 18 above)

Yes No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each asset retained by the fund as of the date this form is filed:

(b) Why has the fund retained the remaining assets?

(c) Will the remaining assets be invested in securities?

Yes No

21. Does the fund have any outstanding debts (other than face-amount certificates if the fund is a face-amount certificate company) or any other liabilities?

Yes No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each debt or other liability:

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(b) How does the fund intend to pay these outstanding debts or other liabilities?

IV. Information About Event(s) Leading to Request For Deregistration

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22. (a) List the expenses incurred in connection with the Merger or Liquidation:

The fund entered into a reorganization (the "Reorganization") with the Hatteras Multi-Strategy TEI Fund, L.P. (the "Hatteras Fund") pursuant to which the fund transferred all of its assets and liabilities to the Hatteras Fund in exchange solely for limited partnership interests of the Hatteras Fund, which were distributed by the fund to its members in complete liquidation thereof. The following is a list of expenses incurred in connection with the Reorganization: costs related to the preparation and distribution of material distributed to each fund's board, including legal and accounting costs; all expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the reorganization agreement and a proxy statement on Schedule 14A; legal and audit fees in connection with the Reorganization; the costs of printing and distributing the Proxy Statement; auditing fees associated with inclusion of each fund's financial statements in Schedule 14A; portfolio transfer taxes (if any); and any similar expenses incurred in connection with the Reorganization.

- (b) How were those expenses allocated? Expenses incurred by the fund were allocated to the fund.
- (c) Who paid those expenses? DB Investment Managers, Inc., and not the members of the fund, paid those expenses.
- (d) How did the fund pay for unamortized expenses (if any)? There were no unamortized expenses.

23. Has the fund previously filed an application for an order of the Commission regarding the Merger or Liquidation?

Yes No

If Yes, cite the release numbers of the Commission's notice and order or, if no notice or order has been issued, the file number and date the application was filed:

V. Conclusion of Fund Business

24. Is the fund a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding?

Yes No

If yes, describe the nature of any litigation or proceeding and the position taken by the fund in that litigation:

25. Is the fund now engaged, or intending to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for winding up its affairs?

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Yes No

If Yes, describe the nature and extent of those activities:

VI. Mergers Only

26. (a) State the name of the fund surviving the Merger: Hatteras Multi-Strategy TEI Fund, L.P.

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27. (b) State the Investment Company Act file number of the fund surviving the Merger: 811-21665
- (c) If the merger or reorganization agreement has been filed with the Commission, state the file number(s), form type used, and date the agreement was filed: The Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A relating to the Reorganization was filed with the Commission on August 2, 2007 (no file number was issued). The Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A relating to the Reorganization was filed with the Commission on August 16, 2007 (no file number was issued).
- (d) If the merger or reorganization agreement has not been filed with the Commission, provide a copy of the agreement as an exhibit to this form.

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VERIFICATION

The undersigned states that (i) she has executed this Form N-8F application for an order under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 on behalf of The Topiary Fund for Benefit Plan Investors (BPI) LLC, (ii) she is the President of The Topiary Fund for Benefit Plan Investors (BPI) LLC, and (iii) all actions by shareholders, directors, and any other body necessary to authorize the undersigned to execute and file this Form N-8F application have been taken. The undersigned also states that the facts set forth in this Form N-8F application are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Pamela Kiernan

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