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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

September 17, 2002

RE: BNP Paribas Supplemental Retirement Plan
EIN: 94-1677765

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are filing this statement with respect to the BNP Paribas Supplemental Retirement Plan for Executives of BNP Paribas and Affiliated Employers (the "Plan"), in order to comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part I of the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). In accord with the applicable regulation, we include in this statement the following information:

1. Name and address of the employer: BNP Paribas SA
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
2. Employer identification number (EIN): 94-1677765
3. Declaration: The purpose of the Plan is to provide deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. Number of plans and employee participants: As of January 1, 2002 the Plan had 204 participants. Effective January 1, 1994, the BNP US Group Excess-Benefit Plan sponsored by the BNP US Group, the BNP US Excess-Benefit Plan sponsored by BNP US Eastern Group, and the BNP US Excess-Benefit Plan sponsored by Bank of the West were merged into and with the Plan.

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In accord with ERISA Section 104(a)(1), we will provide plan documents upon request of the Secretary of Labor.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Flack de Winter

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Head of Human Resources

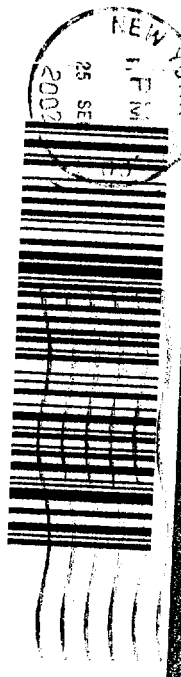


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