# Form **8822-B** (Rev. August 2013)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

**Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business** 

Please type or print.

► See instructions on back. ► Do not attach this form to your return. ► Information about Form 8822-B is available at www.irs.gov/form8822.

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Before you begin: If you are also changing your home address, use Form 8822 to report that change. If you are a tax-exempt organization (see instructions), check here Check all boxes this change affects: 1 Employment, excise, income, and other business returns (Forms 720, 940, 941, 990, 1041, 1065, 1120, etc.) 2 Employee plan returns (Forms 5500, 5500-EZ, etc.) 3 Business location 4a **Business name Employer identification number** Old mailing address (no., street, room or suite no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a P.O. box, see instructions. If foreign address, also complete spaces Foreign country name Foreign province/county Foreign postal code New mailing address (no., street, room or suite no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a P.O. box, see instructions. If foreign address, also complete spaces 6 Foreign country name Foreign province/county Foreign postal code New business location, if different from mailing address (no., street, room or suite no., city or town, state, and ZIP code). If a foreign address also complete spaces below, see instructions. Foreign country name Foreign postal code Foreign province/county Old name of responsible party New name of responsible party New SSN, ITIN, or EIN of responsible party Old SSN, ITIN, or EIN of responsible party 9h Signature Daytime telephone number of person to contact (optional) Sign Signature of owner, officer, or representative Date Here Where To File Send this form to the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, and the address shown next that applies to you. THEN use this address . . . IF your old business address was in . . . Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Cincinnati, OH Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, 45999-0023 Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ogden, UT Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, 84201-0023 Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, any place outside the United States

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#### What's New

Responsible party. Beginning January 1, 2014, any entity with an EIN must file Form 8822-B to report the latest change to its responsible party. Form 8822-B must be filed within 60 days of the change. If the change in the identity of your responsible party occurred before 2014, and you have not previously notified the IRS of the change, file Form 8822-B before March 1, 2014, reporting only the most recent change. Complete Form 8822-B as appropriate; use applicable boxes 8a through 9b to report any changes to the identity of your responsible party. See Responsible Party, later, for more information.

# **Purpose of Form**

Use Form 8822-B to notify the Internal Revenue Service if you changed your business mailing address, your business location, or the identity of your responsible party. Also, any entities that change their address or identity of their responsible party must file Form 8822-B, whether or not they are engaged in a trade or business. If you are a representative signing for the taxpayer, attach to Form 8822-B a copy of your power of attorney. Generally, it takes 4 to 6 weeks to process your address or responsible party change.

**Future developments.** Information about any future developments affecting Form 8822-B (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted at *www.irs.gov/form8822*.

Changing both home and business addresses? Use Form 8822 to change your home address.

# **Tax-Exempt Organizations**

Check the box if you are a tax-exempt organization. See Pub. 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, for details.

## **Addresses**

Be sure to include any apartment, room, or suite number in the space provided.

#### P.O. Box

Enter your box number instead of your street address only if your post office does not deliver mail to your street address.

### **Foreign Address**

Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Please do not abbreviate the country name.

#### "In Care of" Address

If you receive your mail in care of a third party (such as an accountant or attorney), enter "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box.

# **Responsible Party**

Enter the full name (first name, middle initial, last name, if applicable) and SSN (social security number), ITIN (individual taxpayer identification number), or EIN (employer identification number) of the old and new responsible party, as defined next.

Responsible party defined. For entities with shares or interests traded on a public exchange, or which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, "responsible party" is (a) the principal officer, if the business is a corporation, (b) a general partner, if a partnership, (c) the owner of an entity that is disregarded as separate from its owner (disregarded entities owned by a corporation enter the corporation's name and EIN), or (d) a grantor, owner, or trustor, if a trust.

For all other entities, "responsible party" is the person who has a level of control over, or entitlement to, the funds or assets in the entity that, as a practical matter, enables the individual, directly or indirectly, to control, manage, or direct the entity and the disposition of its funds and assets. The ability to fund the entity or the entitlement to the property of the entity alone, however, without any corresponding authority to control, manage, or direct the entity (such as in the case of a minor child beneficiary), does not cause the individual to be a responsible party.

If the responsible party is an alien individual with a previously assigned ITIN, enter the ITIN in the space provided and submit a copy of an official identifying document. If necessary, complete Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to obtain an ITIN.

You must enter the responsible party's old and new SSN, ITIN, or EIN unless the only reason you obtained an EIN was to make an entity classification election (see Regulations sections 301.7701-1 through 301.7701-3) and you are a nonresident alien or other foreign entity with no effectively connected income from sources within the United States.

## Signature

An officer, owner, general partner or LLC member manager, plan administrator, fiduciary, or an authorized representative must sign. An officer is the president, vice president, treasurer, chief accounting officer, etc.



If you are a representative signing on behalf of the taxpayer, you must attach to Form 8822-B a copy of your power of attorney.

To do this, you can use Form 2848. The Internal Revenue Service will not complete an address or responsible party change from an "unauthorized" third party.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Our legal right to ask for information is Internal Revenue Code sections 6001 and 6011, which require you to file a statement with us for any tax for which you are liable. Section 6109 requires that you provide your identifying number on what you file. This is so we know who you are, and can process your form and other papers.

Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. However, we may give the information to the Department of Justice and to other federal agencies, as provided by law. We may give it to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

If you are an entity with an EIN and your responsible party has changed, use of this form is mandatory. Otherwise, use of this form is voluntary. You will not be subject to penalties for failure to file this form. However, if you fail to provide the IRS with your current mailing address or the identity of your responsible party, you may not receive a notice of deficiency or a notice of demand for tax. Despite the failure to receive such notices, penalties and interest will continue to accrue on any tax deficiencies.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 18 minutes.

If you have comments or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the:

Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File*, on page 1.