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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3
TO
FORM S-6

FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT
OF 1933 OF SECURITIES OF UNIT INVESTMENT
TRUSTS REGISTERED ON FORM N-8B-2

A. EXACT NAME OF TRUST:

DEFINED ASSET FUNDS--
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INCOME FUND
MONTHLY PAYMENT U.S. TREASURY SERIES--13
(A UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST)

B. NAMES OF DEPOSITORS:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
SMITH BARNEY INC.
PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED
PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED
DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.

C. COMPLETE ADDRESSES OF DEPOSITORS' PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,
FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED
DEFINED ASSET FUNDS
POST OFFICE BOX 9051
PRINCETON, NJ 08543-9051

SMITH BARNEY INC.
388 GREENWICH

STREET--23RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10013

PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED 1285 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019	PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED ONE NEW YORK PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10292	DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC. TWO WORLD TRADE CENTER--59TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10048
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D. NAMES AND COMPLETE ADDRESSES OF AGENTS FOR SERVICE:

TERESA KONCICK, ESQ. P.O. BOX 9051 PRINCETON, NJ 08543-9051	LAURIE A. HESSLEIN 388 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10013	ROBERT E. HOLLEY 1200 HARBOR BLVD. WEEHAWKEN, NJ 07087
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The issuer hereby revokes its registration of an indefinite number of Units under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Rule 24f-2.

Check box if it is proposed that this filing will become effective immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485. / x /

DEFINED ASSET FUNDS--
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INCOME FUND
CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

This Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-6 comprises the following papers and documents:

The facing sheet of Form S-6.

The cross-reference sheet (incorporated by reference to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-6 of The Government Securities Income Fund, GNMA Series E, 1933 Act File No. 2-74993).

The Signatures.

DEFINED ASSET FUNDS--
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INCOME FUND
MONTHLY PAYMENT U.S. TREASURY SERIES--13

SIGNATURES

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THE REGISTRANT, DEFINED ASSET FUNDS--GOVERNMENT SECURITIES INCOME FUND, MONTHLY PAYMENT U.S. TREASURY SERIES--13 (A UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST), CERTIFIES THAT IT MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 485(B) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND HAS DULY CAUSED THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR AMENDMENT TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.

SIGNATURES APPEAR ON PAGES R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6 AND R-7.

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated has signed this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Powers of Attorney authorizing the person signing this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement to do so on behalf of such members.

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors of Smith Barney Inc. has signed this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Powers of Attorney authorizing the person signing this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement to do so on behalf of such members.

A majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of PaineWebber Incorporated has signed this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Powers of Attorney authorizing the person signing this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement to do so on behalf of such members.

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors of Prudential Securities Incorporated has signed this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Powers of Attorney authorizing the person signing this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement to do so on behalf of such members.

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. has signed this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Powers of Attorney authorizing the person signing this Registration Statement or Amendment to the Registration Statement to do so on behalf of such members.

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MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED
DEPOSITOR

By the following persons, who constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated:

Powers of Attorney have been filed under Form SE and the following 1933 Act File Number: 33-43466 and 33-51607

HERBERT M. ALLISON, JR.

BARRY S. FREIDBERG

EDWARD L. GOLDBERG

STEPHEN L. HAMMERMAN

JEROME P. KENNEY

DAVID H. KOMANSKY

DANIEL T. NAPOLI

THOMAS H. PATRICK

JOHN L. STEFFENS

DANIEL P. TULLY

ROGER M. VASEY

ARTHUR H. ZEIKEL

By DANIEL C. TYLER

(As authorized signatory for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Attorney-in-fact for the persons listed above)

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PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED
DEPOSITOR

By the following persons, who constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of Prudential Securities Incorporated:

Powers of Attorney have been filed under Form SE and the following 1933 Act File Number: 33-41631

ALAN D. HOGAN

GEORGE A. MURRAY

LELAND B. PATON

HARDWICK SIMMONS

By

WILLIAM W. HUESTIS

(As authorized signatory for Prudential Securities Incorporated and Attorney-in-fact for the persons

listed above)

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SMITH BARNEY INC.
DEPOSITOR

By the following persons, who constitute a majority of
the Board of Directors of Smith Barney Inc.:

Powers of Attorney
have been filed
under the 1933 Act
File Numbers:
33-49753, 33-55073
and 333-10441

STEVEN D. BLACK
JAMES BOSCHART III
ROBERT A. CASE
JAMES DIMON
ROBERT DRUSKIN
ROBERT H. LESSIN
WILLIAM J. MILLS, II
MICHAEL B. PANITCH
PAUL UNDERWOOD

By GINA LEMON
(As authorized signatory for
Smith Barney Inc. and
Attorney-in-fact for the persons listed above)

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DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.
DEPOSITOR

By the following persons, who constitute
a majority of
the Board of Directors of Dean Witter
Reynolds Inc.:

Powers of Attorney have been filed
under Form SE and the following 1933
Act File Number: 33-17085

CHARLES A. FIUMEFREDDO
JAMES F. HIGGINS
STEPHEN R. MILLER
PHILIP J. PURCELL
THOMAS C. SCHNEIDER
WILLIAM B. SMITH

By
MICHAEL D. BROWNE
(As authorized signatory for

Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.
and Attorney-in-fact for the persons listed above)

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PAINWEBBER INCORPORATED
DEPOSITOR

By the following persons, who constitute a majority of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of PaineWebber Incorporated: Powers of Attorney have been filed under the following 1933 Act File Number: 33-55073

JOSEPH J. GRANO, JR.
DONALD B. MARRON

By

ROBERT E. HOLLEY
(As authorized signatory for
PaineWebber Incorporated
and Attorney-in-fact for the persons listed above)

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