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

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NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D, SECTION 4(6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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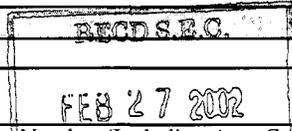
Name of Offering () check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change. CMS Distressed Opportunities Fund, L. P. Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE

21-41187

Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer Name of Issuer CMS Distressed Opportunities Fund, L. P. Address of Executive Offices One Bala Plaza, #412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Telephone Number (215) 246-3000 Address of Principal Business Operations As above Telephone Number As above Brief Description of Business Pooled investment vehicle investing in structured finance securities



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Type of Business Organization corporation limited partnership, already formed other (please specify) business trust limited partnership, to be formed

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: 2 02 Actual Estimated Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: DE CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal: Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6). When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State: This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

CMS Investment Resources, Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

1926 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

CMS/DOF Associates, L.P. (1)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

CMS 2002 Investment Partners, L.P. (2)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

MSPS/DOF, Inc. (3)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

CMS 2002, Inc. (4)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Solomon, Mark I. (5)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Silberberg, Paul (5)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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- (1) Administrative General Partner of the Issuer
- (2) General Partner of the Issuer
- (3) General Partner of CMS/DOF Associates, L.P.
- (4) General Partner of CMS 2002 Investment Partners, L.P.
- (5) Shareholder, director and executive officer of MSPS/DOF, Inc. and CMS 2002, Inc.

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- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Landman, William (5)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Mitchell, Richard A. (6)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Welch, Ingrid, R. (6)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Lutes, Joseph W. (6)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

One Bala Plaza, Suite 412, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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(5) Shareholder, director and executive officer of MSPS/DOF, Inc. and CMS 2002, Inc.

(6) Executive officer of MSPS/DOF, Inc. and CMS 2002, Inc.

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?..... Yes No

Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.

2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?\$ **1,000,000**

3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? Yes No

4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last Name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

1926 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

CMS Investment Resources, Inc.

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

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States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) All States

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt.....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Equity.....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred	
Convertible Securities (including warrants).....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Limited Partnership Interests.....	\$ <u>Up to \$40,000,000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Other (Specify).....	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total.....	\$ <u>Up to \$40,000,000</u> (7)	\$ <u>0</u>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number of Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors.....	<u>0*</u>	\$ <u>0*</u>
Non-accredited Investors.....	<u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only).....	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

***No purchases have occurred**

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505.....	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Regulation A.....	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Rule 504.....	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total.....	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0</u>
Printing and Engraving Costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>50,000</u>
Legal Fees (including Blue Sky fees).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>80,000</u>
Accounting Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0</u>
Engineering Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0</u>
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>400,000</u> (7)
Other Expenses (identify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>0</u>
Total.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <u>530,000</u>

(7) Based on sale of maximum of 40 Units.

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer.".....

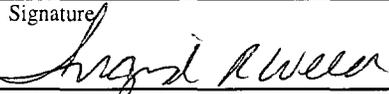
Up to \$40,000,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments to Others
Salaries and fees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase of real estate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Working capital.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>Purchase of structured finance securities</u>		
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>Up to \$40,000,000</u>
Columns Totals	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>Up to \$40,000,000</u>
Total Payments Listed (column totals added).....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>Up to \$40,000,000</u>

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
CMS Distressed Opportunities Fund, L.P.		<u>2/26/02</u>
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Ingrid R. Welch	Authorized Signatory	

ATTENTION

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations.
See (18 U.S.C. 1001.)**

E. STATE SIGNATURE

1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule? Yes No

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.

2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed, a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as required by state law.
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
CMS Distressed Opportunities Fund, L.P.		2/26/02
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	
Ingrid R. Welch	Authorized Signatory	

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.