Form **8050**
(December 2001)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Direct Deposit of Corporate Tax Refund

► **Attach to Form 1120, 1120-A, or 1120S.**

OMB No. 1545-1762

Name of corporation (as shown on tax return)

Employer identification number

Phone number (optional)
( )

1. Routing number (must be nine digits). The first two digits must be between 01 and 12 or 21 through 32.

2. Account number (include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols):

3. Type of account (one box must be checked):

☐ Checking ☐ Savings

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

File Form 8050 to request that the IRS deposit a corporate income tax refund (including a refund of $1 million or more) directly into an account at any U.S. bank or other financial institution (such as a mutual fund or brokerage firm) that accepts direct deposits.

The benefits of a direct deposit include a faster refund, the added security of a paperless payment, and the savings of tax dollars associated with the reduced processing costs.

Who May File

Only corporations requesting a direct deposit of refund with its original Form 1120, 1120-A, or 1120S may file Form 8050.

The corporation is not eligible to request a direct deposit if:

- The receiving financial institution is a foreign bank or a foreign branch of a U.S. bank or
- The corporation has applied for an employer identification number but is filing its tax return before receiving one.

Note. *For other corporate tax returns, including **Form 1120X,** Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, and **Form 1139,** Corporation Application for Tentative Refund, a corporation may request a direct deposit of refunds of $1 million or more by filing **Form 8302,** Direct Deposit of Tax Refund of $1 Million or More.*

Conditions Resulting in a Refund by Check

If the IRS is unable to process this request for a direct deposit, a refund by check will be generated instead. Reasons for not processing a request include:

- The name of the corporation on the tax return does not match the name on the account.
- The financial institution rejects the direct deposit because of an incorrect routing or account number.
- The corporation fails to indicate the type of account the deposit is to be made to (i.e., checking or savings).

How To File

Attach Form 8050 to the corporation's Form 1120, 1120-A, or 1120S after Schedule N (Form 1120) (if applicable). To ensure that the corporation's tax return is correctly processed, see **Assembling the Return** in the instructions for Form 1120, 1120-A, or 1120S.

Specific Instructions

Line 1. Enter the financial institution's routing number and verify that the institution will accept a direct deposit. See the sample check below for an example of where the routing number may be shown.

For accounts payable through a financial institution other than the one at which the account is located, check with your financial institution for the correct routing number. **Do not** use a deposit slip to verify the routing number.

Line 2. Enter the corporation's account number. Enter the number from left to right and leave any unused boxes blank. See the sample check below for an example of where the account number may be shown.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

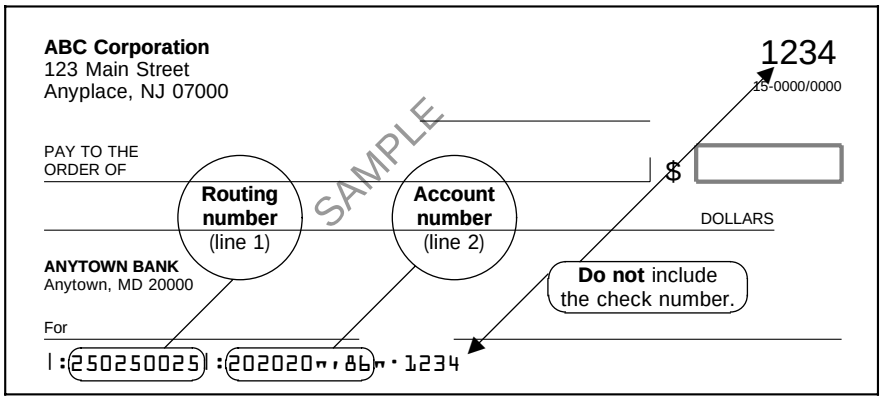
We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

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. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average times are: **Recordkeeping,** 1 hr., 25 min.; **Learning about the law or the form,** 6 min.; **Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS,** 7 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the IRS at the address listed in the instructions of the tax return with which this form is filed.

Sample Check



Note. The routing and account numbers may be in different places on the corporation's check.