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Rule 15c3-1 (17 CFR 240.15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) requires brokers and dealers to have at all times sufficient liquid assets to meet their current liabilities, particularly the claims of customers. The rule facilitates monitoring the financial condition of brokers and dealers by the Commission and the various self-regulatory organizations. It is estimated that the active broker-dealer respondents registered with the Commission incur an aggregate burden of 73,300 hours per year to comply with this rule.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Comments should be directed to Charles Boucher, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

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Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Rule 30e-1; SEC File No. 270-21; OMB Control No. 3235-0025.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

The title for the collection of information is: "Rule 30e-1 (CFR 270.30e-1) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Reports to Stockholders of Management Companies." Section 30(e) (15 U.S.C. 80a-29(e)) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Investment Company Act") (15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*) requires a registered investment company ("fund") to transmit to its shareholders, at least semi-annually, reports containing information and financial statements as the Commission may prescribe. Among other requirements, Rule 30e-1 (17 CFR 270.30e-1) under the Investment Company Act directs funds to include in the shareholder reports the information that is required by the fund's registration statement form under the Investment Company Act. Failure to require the collection of this information would seriously impede the amount of current information available to shareholders and the public about funds and would prevent the Commission from implementing the regulatory program required by statute. The estimated annual number of respondents providing shareholder reports under Rule 30e-1 is approximately 2800. The proposed frequency of response is semi-annual. The estimate of the total annual reporting burden of the collection of information is approximately 145.8 hours per shareholder report and the total estimated annual burden for the industry is 816,480 hours (145.8 hours per report \times 2 reports \times 2,800 funds). Providing the information required by Rule 30e-1 is mandatory. Responses will not be kept confidential. Estimates of the burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of SEC rules and forms.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify Its Optional Anti-Internalization Functionality

July 24, 2009.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2009, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("NASDAQ OMX BX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as effecting a change described under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act,³ which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing with the Commission a proposed rule change to modify its optional anti-internalization functionality.

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is italic and proposed deletions are in brackets.

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4757. Book Processing

System orders shall be executed through the Book Process set forth below:

(a) Execution Algorithm—Price/Time—The System shall execute equally priced or better priced trading interest within the System in price/time priority in the following order:

(1)–(2) No Change.

(3) Exception: Anti-Internalization—Market participants may direct that quotes/orders entered into the System not execute against quotes/orders entered under the same MPID. [In such a case, the later entered of the quote/orders will be cancelled back to the entering party.] *In such a case, if the interacting orders from the same MPID are equivalent in size, both orders will be cancelled back to their entering parties. If the interacting orders from the same MPID are not equivalent in size, share amounts equal to size of the smaller of the two orders will be cancelled back to their originating parties with the remainder of the larger order being retained by the System for potential execution.*

(b)–(c) No Change.

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II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Nasdaq OMX BX is proposing to modify its voluntary anti-internalization functionality. Under the proposal, market participants entering quotes/orders under a specific market participant identifier ("MPID") may voluntarily direct that they not execute against other quotes/orders entered into the System under the same MPID. In such a case, if the orders from the same MPID are equivalent in size, both orders will be cancelled back to their entering parties. If the orders from the same MPID are not equivalent in size, share amounts equal to [sic] size of the smaller of the two orders will be cancelled back to their respective originating parties with the remainder of the larger order being retained by the System for potential execution.

The above replaces NASDAQ OMX BX's 's [sic] currently approved, but not yet operational, anti-internalization functionality that would cancel the later entered of interacting orders from the same MPID. NASDAQ OMX BX is modifying its anti-internalization functionality based on additional input from system users as well as the Commission's recent approval of various versions of anti-internalization functionality for the BATS and NYSE Arca exchanges.⁴

Anti-internalization functionality is designed to assist market participants in complying with certain rules and regulations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") that preclude and/or limit managing broker-dealers of such accounts from trading as principal with orders generated for those accounts. It can also assist market participants in reducing execution fees potentially resulting from the interaction of executable buy and sell trading interest from the same firm. NASDAQ OMX BX notes that use of the functionality does not relieve or otherwise modify the duty of best execution owed to orders received from public customers. As such, market participants using anti-internalization functionality will need to take appropriate steps to ensure that public customer orders that do not execute because of the use of anti-internalization functionality ultimately receive the same execution price (or better) they

would have originally obtained if execution of the order was not inhibited by the functionality.

2. Statutory Basis

Nasdaq OMX BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,⁵ in general, and with Sections [sic] 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁶ in particular, in that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Nasdaq OMX BX notes that similar functionality has previously [sic] approved for other trading systems.⁷

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change: (1) Does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (3) by its terms does not become operative for 30 days after the date of this filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, the proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁹

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of filing. In addition, Rule 19b-

⁴ See SR-BATS-2009-022 and SR-NYSEArca-2009-058. Nasdaq's proposed anti-internalization functionality is similar to BAT's MMTP Decrement and Cancel and NYSE Arca's STP Decrement and Cancel.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ See SR-NASD-2003-039.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to provide the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay as well as the five business-day pre-filing requirement so that the benefits of this functionality to NASDAQ OMX BX market participants expected from the rule change can be implemented on August 3, 2009, when the Exchange expects to have the technological changes in place to support the proposed rule change. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay¹⁰ to make this functionality available without delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.¹¹ The Commission notes that the proposal is similar to rules of other exchanges and thus does not raise any novel regulatory issues.¹² The Commission designates the proposal operative upon filing to allow the Exchange to implement the functionality without delay.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-BX-2009-042 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2009-042. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2009-042 and should be submitted on or before August 20, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-60381; File No. SR-CBOE-2009-038]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Complex Order Book

July 24, 2009.

I. Introduction

On June 16, 2009, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposal to amend CBOE Rule 6.53C(c) to modify the order and quote types that market participants may enter to trade against orders resting in the complex order book ("COB"). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the *Federal Register* on June 24, 2009.³ The Commission received no comments regarding the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

II. Description of the Proposal

A market participant, as defined in CBOE Rule 6.45A or CBOE Rule 6.45B, may submit orders or quotes to trade against orders in the COB.⁴ However, under CBOE Rule 6.53C(c)(i), the CBOE may determine the options classes and the complex order origin types (*i.e.*, non-broker-dealer public customer, broker-dealers that are not Market Makers or specialists on an options exchange, and/or Market Makers or specialists on an options exchange) that are eligible to be entered into (*i.e.*, rest in) the COB, and whether such orders may route directly to the COB and/or from PAR to the COB.

Currently, a market participant whose quotes or orders are not eligible to rest in the COB, but that wishes to trade against orders resting in the COB, may enter limit orders using an immediate-or-cancel ("IOC") contingency to avoid resting its orders in the COB. If such a market participant does not use an IOC contingency, it must cancel the unexecuted balance of its limit order or quote if the limit order or quote is partially filled by trading against an order resting in the COB.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60130 (June 17, 2009), 74 FR 30194.

⁴ See CBOE Rule 6.53C(c)(ii)(3).

¹⁰ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹¹ The Commission is also waiving the five business-day pre-filing requirement.

¹² See BATS Exchange Rule 11.9(f) and NYSE Arca Equities Rule 7.31(qq).

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).