

the convenience of clearing members, OCC's system will produce a suggested average price for grouped allocations that clearing members may adopt for purposes of processing the instruction.

Registration of allocation agreements may be terminated either by mutual agreement or unilaterally. Mutually terminated registrations will be effected immediately in OCC's system.

Unilaterally terminated registrations will be terminated in OCC's system effective as of 8 a.m. CST the business day after the termination notice is received by OCC and the other clearing member. These are the same standards currently applied to terminating CMTA arrangements under OCC Rule 403. Following termination of registration of an allocation agreement, an allocated position may be allocated to a given-up clearing member only upon its affirmative acceptance.

### III. Discussion

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act provides that the rules of a clearing agency should be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions. OCC's rules permitting allocation of clearing member positions are designed to ensure that positions are carried in the appropriate clearing member account at OCC. The new allocation service offered under Rule 405 is designed to improve upon and add efficiencies to OCC's existing CMTA functionality for allocating post-trade instructions by centralizing and further automating post-trade allocations. Although OCC designed the new allocation system to be an improvement upon its current system, clearing members may choose to continue using the CMTA functionality. Accordingly, because the proposed rule change is designed to enhance OCC's service offerings and to provide efficiencies to clearing members, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions.

### IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and in particular with the requirements of Section 17A of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the

allocation system to accommodate the use of such prices for security options and security futures, provided that such use does not violate exchange rules or applicable law.

proposed rule change (File No. SR-OCC-2005-22) be and hereby is approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Nancy M. Morris,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Release No. 34-53462; File No. SR-Phlx-2005-70]**

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Deletion of Phlx Rule 454

March 9, 2006.

On November 9, 2005, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx" or "Exchange"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to delete Phlx Rule 454, "Limitations on Members" Trading Because of Options, etc." The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2006.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received no comments regarding the proposal. This order approves the proposed rule change.

The Phlx proposes to delete Phlx Rule 454, which prohibits a member, while on the floor, from initiating the purchase or sale of a security on the Exchange for the member's own account or a related account if the member or a related account holds or has granted an over-the counter option on the security. The Phlx notes that it adopted Phlx Rule 454 in 1935.<sup>4</sup>

After careful review, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.<sup>5</sup> In particular, the

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 53188 (January 30, 2006), 71 FR 6122.

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 13016 (November 29, 1976), 41 FR 53383 (December 6, 1976) (order approving File No. SR-Phlx-76-15) (amending Phlx Rule 454 to permit a Phlx member to trade an underlying security on the Phlx if the member has purchased or sold a listed option on the underlying security).

<sup>5</sup> In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on

Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, 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. The Commission believes that the deletion of Phlx Rule 454 is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act because the Phlx now has in place comprehensive surveillance and oversight procedures designed to monitor trading in options and their underlying securities.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-2005-70) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Nancy M. Morris,**

*Secretary.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, approval of existing information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections, and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written

efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below:

(OMB) Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974.

(SSA) Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400.

I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be

submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454 or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Disability Report-Appeal—20 CFR 404.1512, 416.912, 404.916(c), 416.1416(c)—0960-0144.* The SSA-3441-BK is used to secure updated resource and condition information from claimants seeking reconsideration of denied disability benefits. The

claimant also has the option of providing the information during a personal interview or through SSA's Internet application. This information assists the State Disability Determination Services and administrative law judges in preparing for appeals and hearings and in issuing a decision. Respondents are individuals who appeal denial of Social Security disability income and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, cessation of benefits, or who are requesting a hearing.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Collection method	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden
SSA-3441 (Paper Form) .....	404,506	1	30	202,253
Electronic Disability Collection System (EDCS) .....	635,873	1	30	317,937
I3441 (Internet Form) .....	72,341	1	60	72,341
Totals .....	1,112,720	.....	.....	592,531

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 592,531 hours.

2. *Third Party Liability Information Statement—42 CFR 433.136-433.139—0960-0323.* Identification of sources of third party insurance liable for medical care or services for Medicaid beneficiaries, which could be used to reduce Medicaid costs, is required under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(25). Medicaid State agencies are mandated under 42 CFR 433.136-139 to obtain this information on Medicaid applications and redeterminations as a condition of Medicaid eligibility. States are permitted to enter into agreements with the Commissioner of Social Security to make Medicaid eligibility determinations for aged, blind and disabled beneficiaries in those States. Applications for and redeterminations of SSI eligibility in jurisdictions with such agreements are also applications and redeterminations of Medicaid eligibility. Under these agreements, SSA

obtains third party liability information using form SSA-8019 and provides that information to the State agencies which provide Medicaid under the terms of an approved plan in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. The Medicaid State agencies then use the information provided to attempt to bill any third parties liable for medical care, support or services for a beneficiary to guarantee that Medicaid remains the payer of last resort. The respondents are SSI applicants and beneficiaries.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 73,540.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,128 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA

within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Report to U.S. SSA by Person Receiving Benefits for a Child or Adult Unable to Handle Funds; & Report to U.S. SSA—0960-0049.* SSA needs the information on Form SSA-7161-OCR-SM to monitor the performance of representative payees outside the U.S. and the information on Form SSA-7162-OCR-SM to determine continuing entitlement to Social Security benefits and correct benefit amounts for beneficiaries outside the U.S. The respondents are individuals outside the U.S. who are receiving benefits either for someone else, or on their own behalf, under title II of the Social Security Act.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Form number	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden
SSA-7161-OCR-SM .....	30,000	1	15	7,500
SSA-7162-OCR-SM .....	227,000	1	5	18,917
Totals .....	257,000	.....	.....	26,417

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 26,417 hours.

2. *Application for a Social Security Card—20 CFR 422.103-.110—0960-0066.* Forms SS-5 (used in the United

States) and SS-5-FS (used outside the United States) are used to apply for original and replacement Social

Security cards. Changes are being made to these forms to reflect new statutory limits on the number of allowable

replacement cards. The respondents are requestors of new or replacement Social Security cards.

**Note:** This Notice is for the full clearance of the collection, which received a temporary emergency clearance through April 2006.

Application scenario	Number of annual respondents	Completion time (minutes)	Burden hours
Respondents who do not have to provide parents' SSNs .....	13,000,000	8½	1,841,667
Respondents who are asked to provide parents' SSNs (for application for original SSN cards for children under age 18) .....	540,000	9	81,000
Applicants age 12 or older who need to answer additional questions so SSA can determine whether an SSN was previously assigned .....	40,000	9½	6,333
Applicants asking for a replacement SSN card beyond the new allowable limits (i.e., who must provide additional documentation to accompany the application) .....	4,000	60	4,000
Totals .....	13,584,000	.....	1,933,000

3. *Work Activity Report—Employee—20 CFR 404.1520(b), 404.1571–.1576, 404.1584–.1593, and 416.971–.976—0960–0059.* Form SSA–821–BK collects information that provides evidence necessary to determine initial or continuing eligibility for SSI or Social Security disability benefits. An individual's entitlement to benefits ends if he/she demonstrates an ability to perform substantial gainful activity (SGA). This form is used to determine whether work an individual performs in employment is at the SGA level. The respondents are Social Security disability applicants and beneficiaries and SSI applicants and recipients.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 300,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 225,000 hours.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

**Elizabeth A. Davidson,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD))—Match 1304

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration (SSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of an amended computer matching program, which is expected to begin April 11, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces an amendment to the computer matching program that SSA conducts with BPD.

**DATES:** SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 965–8582 or writing to the Associate Commissioner, Office of Income Security Programs, 252 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Associate Commissioner for Income Security Programs as shown above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by describing the manner in which computer matching involving Federal agencies could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for, and receiving, Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records.

It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

- (1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
- (2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

#### B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of SSA's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

**Martin H. Gerry,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Disability and Income Security Programs.*

#### NOTICE OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) WITH THE BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT (BPD)

##### A. PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

SSA and BPD.

##### B. PURPOSE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The purpose of this matching program is to establish conditions under which BPD agrees to disclose to SSA ownership of savings securities to verify an individual's self-certification of eligibility for prescription drug subsidy assistance under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). Pursuant to section 1860D–14 of Title I of the MMA (42 U.S.C. 1395w–114), SSA will determine whether the individual is an individual described in section 1860D–14(a) (i.e., an individual with income up to 150 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines). This agreement allows SSA to conduct the match on an annual basis.