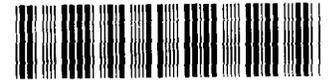


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**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 19b-4(e)**



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**Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading New Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM**

**Part I Initial Listing Report**

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:  
**American Stock Exchange LLC**

2. Type of Issuer New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):  
**Options Clearing Corporation**

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product: **Narrow-based Index Option**

4. Name of Underlying Instrument: **The Amex Gold BUGS Index**

5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow Based: **Narrow**

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Product: **HUI**

7. Market of Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades: **American Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, and/or traded through the facilities of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System and reported National Market System securities.**

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product: **Cash settled; opening settlement value based on opening price for listed securities and first reported print.**

9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable): **24,000**

**Part II Execution**

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards:

Name of Official Responsible for Form: **Michael T. Bickford**

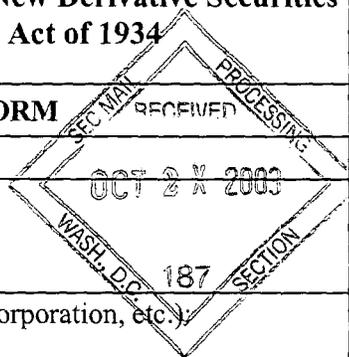
Title: **Senior Vice President, Options**

Telephone Number: **(212) 306-2500**

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: **10/20/2003**

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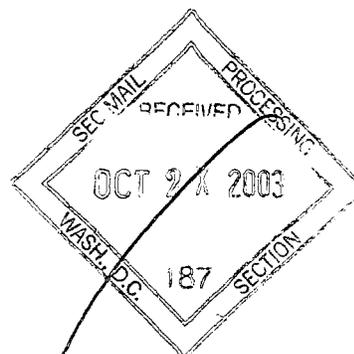
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Re: Form 19b-4(e)  
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e)  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, are an original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) regarding the listing and trading of options on the Amex Gold BUGS Index (HUI).

If you have any questions, please call me at 212. 306.1822

Sincerely,



Enclosures

cc: Nancy Sanow, Esq.  
Florence Harmon, Esq.

Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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