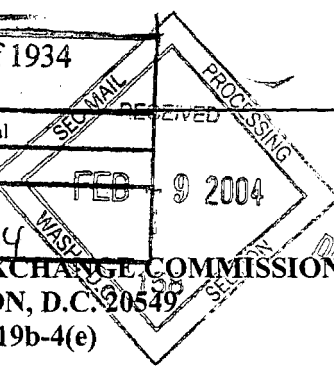


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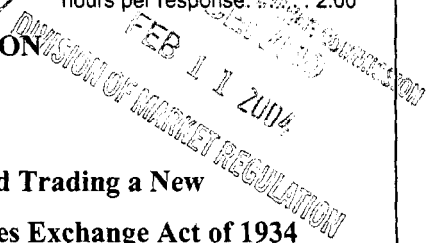
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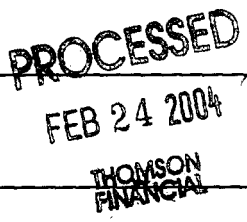


Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM

Part I Initial Listing Report

- Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:
American Stock Exchange LLC.
- Type of Issuer New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):
Open-end management investment company.
- Class of New Derivative Securities Product:
Index Fund Shares listed under Amex Rules 1000A et seq.
- Name of Underlying Instrument:
MSCI® US Investable Market Consumer Discretionary Index (for Vanguard Consumer Discretionary VIPERs), MSCI US Investable Market Consumer Staples Index (for Vanguard Consumer Staples VIPERs), MSCI US Investable Market Financials Index (for Vanguard Financials VIPERs), MSCI US Investable Market Healthcare Index (for Vanguard Health Care VIPERs), MSCI US Investable Market Information Technology Index (for Vanguard Information Technology VIPERs), MSCI US Investable Market Materials Index (for Vanguard Materials VIPERs), and MSCI US Investable Market Utilities Index (for Vanguard Utilities VIPERs).
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow Based:
All indexes referred to in Item 4 above are narrow-based.
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:
VCR (Vanguard Consumer Discretionary VIPERs); VDC (Vanguard Consumer Staples VIPERs); VFH (Vanguard Financial VIPERs); VHT (Vanguard Health Care VIPERs); VGT (Vanguard Information Technology VIPERs); VAW (Vanguard Materials VIPERs); VPU (Vanguard Utilities VIPERs)
- Market of Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:
New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, The Nasdaq Stock Market.
- Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:
Regular-way trades in VIPERs on the American Stock Exchange are settled through the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") on T+3. Procedures for creation and redemption of Creation Unit size aggregations of such shares, including creations and redemptions through the Continuous Net Settlement System of NSCC, are described in the series prospectus for the Funds.
- Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable): **Not applicable**



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 the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form: **Clifford J. Weber**
Title: **Senior Vice President**
Telephone Number:
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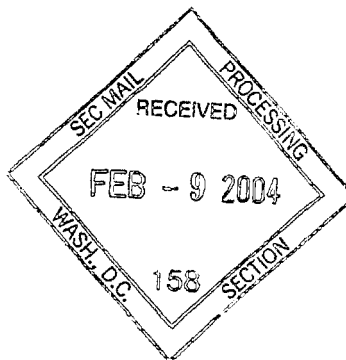
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Re: Form 19b-4(e)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The American Stock Exchange LLC hereby files Form 19b-4(e), with respect to seven Vanguard VIPERS[®], each of which is an exchange-traded share class of certain Vanguard index funds, issued by Vanguard World Funds. These securities are Index Fund Shares listed pursuant to Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.* and the criteria in Rule 1000A, Commentary .02.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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