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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

- Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:
American Stock Exchange LLC.
- Type of Issuer of 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:
Fund
Market Vectors – Gold Miners ETF
Underlying Index
Amex Gold Miners Index
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow Based:
Narrow-Based.
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Product: GDX
- Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:
For all funds the underlying instruments trade on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, or Nasdaq Stock Market.
- Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:
Regular-way trades 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, including creations and redemptions through the Continuous Net Settlement System of NSCC, are described in the prospectus.
- Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable): Not Applicable.



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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: Dennis J. Meekins

Title: Vice President

Telephone Number: (212) 306-1302

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: May 24, 2006

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Section 19b-4

19b-4(e)

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**BY FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT COURIER
202/ 772-9273**

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Market Regulations
100 F. Street NE – Room 6628
Washington DC 20549
Attn: Gail Jackson – Paralegal Specialist

Re: Form 19b-4(e)

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The American Stock Exchange LLC hereby files Form 19b-4(e), with respect to the Market Vectors-Gold Miners ETF (GDX) listed pursuant to Amex Rules 1000A *et seq.*

Sincerely,

Attachment

Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section	19b-4
Rule	19b-4(e)
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