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

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.):  
Corporation
- Class of New Derivative Securities Product: Index-Linked Securities
- Name of Underlying Instrument: S&P 500 Index
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow Based: Broad-Based.
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Product: SSM



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The common stocks of index are listed on either the NYSE, Amex, or Nasdaq.

- Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:  
Cash settlement on regular-way trades on the American Stock Exchange and settled through the National Securities Clearing corporation ("NSCC") on T+3.
- 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: Dennis J. Meekins

Title: Vice President

Telephone Number: (212) 308-1302

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: May 13, 2008

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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 following Merrill Lynch notes:

- Accelerated Return notes linked to the Nikkei 225 Index (NYW)
- Accelerated Return Bear Market notes linked to the Amex Energy Select Sector Index (ICT)
- STARS linked to the S&P 500 Index (SSM)
- Leverage Index Return notes linked to the Russell 2000 Index (RLO)
- Bear Market STARS linked to the PHLX Housing Sector Index (HDJ)

All listed pursuant to the Amex Company Guide Section 107.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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