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**UNITED STATES  
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 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**

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:

NYSE Area, Inc.

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

Open-end Management Investment Company

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:

Investment Company Units

4. Name of Underlying Instrument:

S&P®/Citigroup BMI World ex-US Telecommunications Sector Index



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

Narrow-Based

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

IST

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:

Athens Stock Exchange, Australian Stock Exchange, Bolsa de Madrid, Copenhagen Stock Exchange (OMX Nordic Exchange), Euronext Amsterdam, Euronext Brussels, Euronext Lisbon, Euronext Paris, Helsinki Stock Exchange (OMX Exchanges), Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Irish Stock Exchange, Korea Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange, Bourse de Luxembourg, Milan Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana), New Zealand Stock Exchange, Oslo Stock Exchange, Singapore Exchange, Stockholm Stock Exchange (OMX Exchanges), SWX Swiss Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, Wiener Börse AG (Vienna Stock Exchange), Xetra

8. Settlement Methodology of New Derivative Securities Product:

Regular way trades settle on T+3/Book entry only held in DTC.

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9. 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:

Mary Yeager

Title:

Corporate Secretary

Telephone Number:

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Act	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section	19b-4
Rule	19b-4(e)
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Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

*Mary Yeager*

July 25, 2008

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Via Overnight Mail

DIVISION OF MARKET REGULATION

July 25, 2008

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US Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Market Regulation  
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Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Form 19b-4(e) – SPDR Index Shares Funds**

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, please find an original and nine copies of Form 19b-4(e) with respect to the following securities:

- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPD);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Financial Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPF);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Technology Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPK);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Industrial Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPN);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Consumer Staples Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPS);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Utilities Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPU);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Energy Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IPW);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Materials Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IRV);
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Health Care Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IRY); and
- SPDR Index Shares Funds, SPDR® S&P® International Telecommunications Sector ETF (Ticker Symbol IST).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 656-2062.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Cc: Tim Malinowski (NYSE Euronext)

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