

**Second Comment on Proposed Short Sale Rules with additional information.**

Please forward this message to others,

Thank you,

Robert

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**Secretary Mary Shapiro and Commissioners,**

**Please make the U. S. Stock Markets investor friendly to increase investor confidence Please consider the following suggestions:**

- (1) Return the up tick rule maybe making the Up-Tick a \$0.05 or \$0.10 instead of \$0.01.**
- (2) Require borrowing of shares not just an attempt to borrow shares (naked shorting).**
- (3) Create transparency by showing short stock movement in charts along with the price of the stock. This will allow investors to avoid stocks that are heavily shorted.**

**What good is a law without Real-Time Tracking capability to insure only Lawful short trades of all types are traded in the stock markets.**

**If at the time stock is borrowed for the purpose of shorting, an Electronic-Tag is placed on each share of stock, each share of stock can be tracked by computer systems. Some may say this is to big a project and it will slow down computer trading. Not True:**

**InfoWorld  
June 10, 2008**

**URL Source:**

**<http://www.infoworld.com/t/networking/ibm-breaks-petaflop-barrier-263>  
"IBM Breaks Petaflop Barrier."**

**Big Blue's Roadrunner Supercomputer is capable of more than, 1 Quadrillion Sustained Floating Point Operations Per Second.**

**Please spend the money to correct the uncontrolled short sale problem. Solving the short sale problem in my humble opinion will boost our economy, create jobs, while increasing investor confidence.**

**Please remember shorts and Overstock.com and recent actions of short sellers.**

**Please prosecute and fine those violating the law.**

**////////// Additional Information ///////////**

**An example of uncontrolled short sales is Citigroup ( C ) NYSE.**

**According to CNBC Television Citigroup ( C ) has 22.6% of its stock shorted.**

**CNBC Television**

**URL Source:**

**<http://www.cnbc.com/id/30579871/site/14081545>**

**I was shocked that more than a Billion shares of Citigroup (C) were traded on several days this year.**

**Yahoo! Finance**

**URL Source:**

**<http://finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=C&a=00&b=3&c=2009&d=04&e=6&f=2009&g=d>**

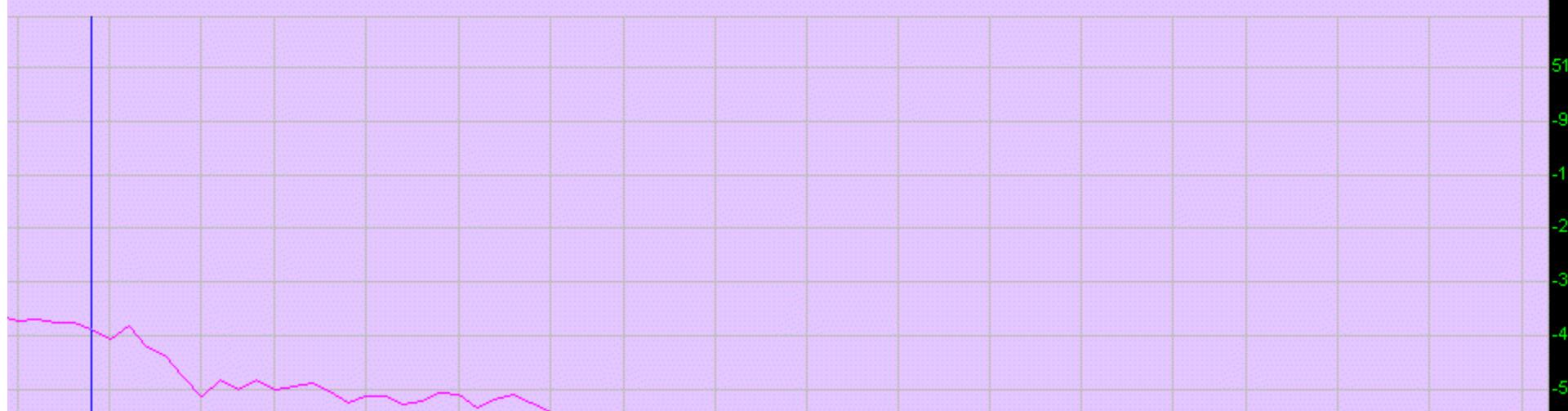
**Citigroup (C) trade more than a Million of shares per day as indicated in the Level 2 chart below.**

**A Level 2**

Symbol	Name	Last Trade	Change	Volume	10d Avg Vol	Day's Range	Hours to close
C	* Citigroup Inc	3.35	0.15	424,200,075	348,242,752	3.26-3.47	0:02
MMID	Time	Size	Bid	Ask	Size	Time	MMID
		6971 ↓	3.35	3.36	37225 ↓		
INTERNAT	15:59:06	4843 ↑	3.35	3.36	8887 ↓	15:59:06	INTERNAT
OTC	15:59:06	1015 ↓	3.35	3.36	7656 ↓	15:59:06	PAC
PAC	15:59:06	905 ↓	3.35	3.36	6951 ↑	15:59:06	OTC
BATS	15:59:06	198 ↓	3.35 ↑	3.36	4932 ↓	15:59:06	NYSE
MWEST	15:58:54	10 ↓	3.35	3.36	4770 ↓	15:59:06	BATS
NYSE	15:59:06	1667 ↑	3.34 ↓	3.36	1912	15:58:54	MWEST
BOST	15:59:03	1660 ↑	3.34 ↓	3.36	1648 ↑	15:59:03	BOST
CBOE	15:58:51	350 ↑	3.34 ↓	3.36	350	15:58:51	CBOE
NASD ADF	15:58:36	55 ↑	3.30 ↓	3.36	119 ↓	15:59:03	CINC
CINC	15:59:03	14	3.30	3.40	3	15:58:36	NASD ADF
PHIL	closed	0	0.00	0.00	0	closed	PHIL
NASD	closed	0	0.00	0.00	0	closed	NASD

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**From 20 January 2009 through 5 May 2009 Citigroup  
( C ) stock traded in an unusual manner as indicated  
in the Price Chart below.**



**Please make rapid changes.**

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**Thank you,**

**Signed:**

**Robert E. Solomon**