SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-60919; File No. SR-CBOE-2009-079)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Penny Pilot Program

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2009, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("Exchange" or "CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

CBOE proposes to amend proposes to amend its rules relating to the Penny Pilot Program. The text of the rule proposal is available on the Exchange's website (http://www.cboe.org/legal), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

A. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

CBOE proposes to identify the 75 option classes that will be added to the Penny Pilot Program beginning on November 2, 2009. CBOE recently received approval to extend and expand the Penny Pilot Program through December 31, 2010.³ As described in its filing, the Pilot Program will be expanded by adding 300 option classes, in groups of 75 classes each quarter beginning on the following dates: November 2, 2009, February 1, 2010, May 3, 2010, and August 2, 2010.⁴ The option classes will be identified based on national average daily volume in the six calendar months preceding their addition to the Pilot Program using data compiled by The Options Clearing Corporation, except that the month immediately preceding their addition to the Pilot Program would not be utilized for purposes of the six month analysis.

The following 75 option classes will be added to the Pilot Program beginning on November 2, 2009:

Symbol	Company Name	Symbol	Company Name
ABX	Barrick Gold Corp	MRK	Merck & Co Inc/NJ
AXP	American Express Co	MS	Morgan Stanley
AUY	Yamana Gold Inc	NLY	Annaly Capital Management Inc
BA	Boeing Co/The	NOK	Nokia OYJ
BBT	BB&T Corp	NVDA	Nvidia Corp
BBY	Best Buy Co Inc	ORCL	Oracle Corp

³ <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60864 (October 22, 2009), granting immediate effectiveness to SR-CBOE-2009-76.

The classes to be added are among the most actively-traded, multiply-listed option classes that are not currently in the Pilot Program, excluding option classes with high premiums. An option class would be designated as "high premium" if, at the time of selection, the underlying security was priced at \$200 per share or above, or the underlying index level was at 200 or above.

BP	BP PLC	PALM	Palm Inc
CHK	Chesapeake Energy Corp	PBR	Petroleo Brasileiro SA
CIT	CIT Group Inc	PG	Procter & Gamble Co/The
COF	Capital One Financial Corp	POT	Potash Corp of Saskatchewan Inc
CVX	Chevron Corp	RF	Regions Financial Corp
DE	Deere & Co	RIG	Transocean Ltd
DOW	Dow Chemical Co/The	RMBS	Rambus Inc
DRYS	DryShips Inc	S	Sprint Nextel Corp
EFA	iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund	SDS	ProShares UltraShort S&P500
ETFC	E*Trade Financial Corp	SKF	ProShares UltraShort Financials
EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Index Fund	SLB	Schlumberger Ltd
FAS	Direxion Daily Financial Bull 3X Shares	SLV	iShares Silver Trust
FAZ	Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3X Shares	SRS	ProShares UltraShort Real Estate
FITB	Fifth Third Bancorp	SSO	ProShares Ultra S&P500
FSLR	First Solar Inc	STI	SunTrust Banks Inc
FXI	iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund	SVNT	Savient Pharmaceuticals Inc
GDX	Market Vectors - Gold Miners ETF	TBT	ProShares UltraShort 20+ Year Treasury
GG	Goldcorp Inc	UNG	United States Natural Gas Fund LP
GLD	SPDR Gold Trust	UNH	UnitedHealth Group Inc
HGSI	Human Genome Sciences Inc	UPS	United Parcel Service Inc
HIG	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc	USB	US Bancorp
HPQ	Hewlett-Packard Co	USO	United States Oil Fund LP
IBM	International Business Machines Corp	UYG	ProShares Ultra Financials
IYR	iShares Dow Jones US Real Estate Index Fund	V	Visa Inc
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	WFC	Wells Fargo & Co
JNPR	Juniper Networks Inc	WYNN	Wynn Resorts Ltd
KO	Coca-Cola Co/The	X	United States Steel Corp
LVS	Las Vegas Sands Corp	XHB	SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF
MCD	McDonald's Corp	XLI	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund
MGM	MGM Mirage	XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund
MON	Monsanto Co	XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF
MOS	Mosaic Co/The		

The minimum increments for all classes in the Penny Pilot, except for the QQQQs, continue to be \$0.01 for all option series below \$3 (including LEAPS), and \$0.05 for all option

series \$3 and above (including LEAPS). For QQQQs, the minimum increment remains \$0.01 for all option series.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes the rule proposal is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations under the Act applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5) Act requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest by identifying the option classes to be added to the Pilot Program in a manner consistent with CBOE's prior rule filing SR-CBOE-2009-76 to extend and expand the Pilot Program.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

19(b)(3)(A)⁷ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 19b-4(f)(1)⁸ thereunder as it constitutes a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2009-079 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2009-079. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the

proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications

relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those

that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be

available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street,

NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00

pm. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office

of the CBOE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not

edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information

that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-

CBOE-2009-079 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in

the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated

authority.9

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17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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