

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Amex LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Adding 75 Options Classes 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 April 28, 2010, NYSE Amex LLC (“NYSE Amex” or the “Exchange”) 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 self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to identify the next 75 options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot Program for Options (“Penny Pilot” or “Pilot”) on May 3, 2010. There are no changes to the Rule text. A copy of this filing is available on the Exchange’s Web site at www.nyse.com, at the Exchange’s principal office, at the Commission’s Public Reference Room and on the Commission’s Web site at www.sec.gov.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

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

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

NYSE Amex proposes to identify the next 75 options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot effective May 3, 2010. The Exchange recently filed to extend and expand the Pilot through December 31, 2010.³ In that filing, the Exchange had proposed expanding the Pilot on a quarterly basis to add the next 75 most actively traded multiply listed options classes based on national average daily volume for the six months prior to selection, closing under \$200 per share on the Expiration Friday prior to expansion, except that the month immediately preceding their addition to the Penny Pilot will not be used for the purpose of the six month analysis.⁴

NYSE Amex proposes adding the following 75 options classes to the Penny Pilot on May 3, 2010, based on national average daily volume from October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010:

Nat'l Ranking	Symbol	Security Name	Nat'l Ranking	Symbol	Security Name
153	XLV	Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	247	JCP	JC Penney Co Inc
155	CIEN	Ciena Corp	248	ACL	Alcon Inc
157	AMLN	Amylin Pharmaceuticals Inc	249	STP	Suntech Power Holdings Co Ltd
158	CTIC	Cell Therapeutics	250	TLB	Talbots Inc

³ See Exchange Act Release No. 61106 (December 3, 2009) FR 74-65193 (December 9, 2009) (order approving SR-NYSE Amex 2009-74). The Commission notes that this proposed rule change was submitted pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act and was, therefore, effective upon filing. The Commission does not approve proposed rule changes submitted pursuant to this section of the Act.

⁴ Index products would be included in the expansion if the underlying index level was under 200.

		Inc			
159	MDT	Medtronic Inc	251	SYMC	Symantec Corp
162	TIVO	TiVo Inc	253	AMED	Amedisys Inc
163	MNKD	MannKind Corp	255	TM	Toyota Motor Corp
171	MDVN	Medivation Inc	257	HK	Petrohawk Energy Corp
176	BRKB	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	258	ENER	Energy Conversion Devices Inc
178	APOL	Apollo Group Inc	259	STT	State Street Corp
181	BSX	Boston Scientific Corp	260	BHP	BHP Billiton Ltd
185	XLY	Consumer Discretionary Sel. Sec. SPDR Fund	261	NFLX	NetFlix Inc
188	CLF	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc	262	LDK	LDK Solar Co Ltd
190	ZION	Zions Bancorporation	263	SPG	Simon Property Group Inc
194	IOC	InterOil Corp	264	TIF	Tiffany & Co
197	ITMN	InterMune Inc	265	BUCY	Bucyrus International Inc
204	GME	GameStop Corp	266	WAG	Walgreen Co
209	XLK	Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	268	IP	International Paper Co
210	AKS	AK Steel Holding Corp	271	XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF
212	GRMN	Garmin Ltd	272	KGC	Kinross Gold Corp
213	MRVL	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	273	EP	El Paso Corp
215	XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	274	SEED	Origin Agritech Ltd
216	UNP	Union Pacific Corp	275	WIN	Windstream Corp
220	DTV	DIRECTV	279	DHI	DR Horton Inc
223	WMB	Williams Cos Inc/The	280	ADBE	Adobe Systems Inc

225	MEE	Massey Energy Co	281	PCX	Patriot Coal Corp
227	CELG	Celgene Corp	282	SPWRA	SunPower Corp
229	GMCRC	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Inc	284	LCC	US Airways Group Inc
231	WDC	Western Digital Corp	285	PRU	Prudential Financial Inc
234	DAL	Delta Air Lines Inc	286	LEN	Lennar Corp
235	FXE	CurrencyShares Euro Trust	287	EWT	iShares MSCI Taiwan Index Fund
237	COST	Costco Wholesale Corp	288	KBH	KB Home
239	MJN	Mead Johnson Nutrition Co	289	CREE	Cree Inc
240	ALL	Allstate Corp/The	290	SIRI	Sirius XM Radio Inc
241	SII	Smith International Inc	291	MMR	McMoRan Exploration Co
242	RTN	Raytheon Co	292	CENX	Century Aluminum Co
243	DVN	Devon Energy Corp	293	GFI	Gold Fields Ltd
244	MT	ArcelorMittal			

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, by identifying the options classes to be added to the Pilot in a manner consistent with prior approvals and filings.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

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

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

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

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The proposed rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Exchange Act⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(1) thereunder,⁶ in that it constitutes a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule of the Exchange. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate the rule change if it appears to the Commission that the action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or would otherwise further 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 rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-42 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(i).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

- 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-NYSEAmex-2010-42. 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>). 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at NYSE Amex's principal office and on its Web site at www.nyse.com. 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 No. SR-NYSEAmex-2010-42 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from date of publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

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⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).