SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-62625; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2010-70)

August 2, 2010

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; 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")<sup>1</sup>, and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on July 20, 2010, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to designate 75 options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot Program for Options ("Penny Pilot" or "Pilot") on August 2, 2010. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5 to the 19b-4 form.<sup>3</sup> A copy of this filing is available on the Exchange's Web site at <a href="www.nyse.com">www.nyse.com</a>, at the Exchange's principal office, 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The Commission notes that there are no changes to the rule text and no exhibit 5 was attached to the form 19b-4.

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.

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

## 1. Purpose

NYSE Area proposes to identify the next 75 options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot effective August 2, 2010. The Exchange recently received approval to extend and expand the Pilot through December 31, 2010.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup>

NYSE Area proposes adding the following 75 options classes to the Penny Pilot on August 2, 2010, based on national average daily volume from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010:

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See Exchange Act Release No. 60711 (September 23, 2009), 74 FR 49419 (September 28, 2009) (order approving SR-NYSEArca-2009-44).

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

Nat'l   Nat'l   Nat'l   Ranking   Symbol   Security Name   Ranking   Symbol   Nat'l   Nat'	
	Security Name
	ubb Corp
OOS MA Madamadha	cher-Daniels-Midland Co
OZO NEW NIC	rshey Co/The
<del>                                     </del>	xtron Inc
	eneral Growth Properties
232 RCL Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd 324 GGP Inc	
238 BPOP Popular Inc 325 NOV Nat	tional Oilwell Varco Inc
	ne Warner Inc
	DR S&P Oil & Gas ploration & Production ETF
260 DCTH Delcath Systems Inc 328 MYL Myl	rlan Inc/PA
	soro Corp
Plains Exploration & Production	CNIA Corp
	GNA Corp
	F Educational Services Inc
	KE Inc lelity National Information
	rvices Inc
283 CRM Salesforce.com Inc 336 SUN Sur	noco Inc
286 SWN Southwestern Energy Co 338 BBBY Bed	d Bath & Beyond Inc
	Power Energy Generation stems Ltd
288 EOG EOG Resources Inc 341 FWLT Fos	ster Wheeler AG
290 APA Apache Corp 342 LNC Line	coln National Corp
291 VVUS Vivus Inc 343 RSH Rad	dioShack Corp
292 JDSU JDS Uniphase Corp 344 TYC Tyc	co International Ltd
293 ACI Arch Coal Inc 345 CL Col	Igate-Palmolive Co
	Shares UltraShort SE/Xinhua China 25
296 BAX Baxter International Inc 347 NTAP Net	tApp Inc
297 ADSK Autodesk Inc 348 SO Sou	uthern Co
SPDR KBW Regional Banking 299 KRE ETF 349 PHM Put	Ite Group Inc
	arwood Hotels & Resorts orldwide Inc
302 WLT Walter Energy Inc 351 QLD Pro	Shares Ultra QQQ
	riSign Inc
iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund 305 EWY Fund 353 PCL Plu	um Creek Timber Co Inc
306 WHR Whirlpool Corp 354 NBR Nat	bors Industries Ltd
	press Scripts Inc
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners	nerican Capital Ltd
309 MRO Marathon Oil Corp 357 XLNX Xilii	inx Inc
310 AGO Assured Guaranty Ltd 358 DO Dia	amond Offshore Drilling Inc
311 GIS General Mills Inc 359 CMA Cor	merica Inc
312 ANR Alpha Natural Resources Inc 360 KEY Key	yCorp
314 GENZ Genzyme Corp	

# 2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the</u>
<u>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 effective upon filing pursuant to Section  $19(b)(3)(A)(i)^6$  of the Act and Rule  $19b-4(f)(1)^7$  thereunder, 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 such 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 otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

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-NYSEArca-2010-70 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-NYSEArca-2010-70. 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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>). 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 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 Arca's principal office and on its Web site at <a href="https://www.nyse.com">www.nyse.com</a>. 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-NYSEArca-2010-70 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from date of publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{8}$ 

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<sup>8 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).