SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-60603; File No. SR-BX-2009-049)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Correct an Error in Rule 7018

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2009, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("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 from interested persons.

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

BX is filing a proposed rule change to correct a typographical error in Rule 7018. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5³ and is available at http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com.

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, BX 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 these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The Commission notes that Exhibit 5 is attached to the filing, but is not attached to this Notice.

BX has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

BX is submitting this filing to correct a typographical error in Rule 7018.⁴ In SR-BX-2009-018,⁵ BX modified its pricing for execution of orders in securities listed on The NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") by, among other things, replacing a charge to access liquidity of \$0.0014 per share executed with a credit of \$0.0006 per share executed. This change was accurately described in the "Purpose" section of BX's Form 19b-4 filing,⁶ in the Commission's notice of the filing on the SEC website⁷ and in the Federal Register,⁸ in widely disseminated announcements of the pricing change,⁹ and in the pricing schedule that appears on BX's market website.¹⁰ However, due to a typographical error, the credit incorrectly appeared as "\$0.006" in Exhibit 5 to the filing. Accordingly, BX is submitting this filing to correct the typographical error. BX has been billing members in accordance with the correct fee since the effective date of the change in April 2009, and

The Commission notes that, as with all filings submitted under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the filing is effective on the date it was filed, in this case August 17, 2009.

Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59682 (April 1, 2009), 74 FR 16015 (April 8, 2009) (SR-BX-2009-018).

See http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com/NASDAQOMXBX/pdf/bx-filings/2009/SR-BX-2009-018.pdf.

⁷ <u>See http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro/bx/2009/34-59682.pdf.</u>

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59682 (April 1, 2009), 74 FR 16015 (April 8, 2009) (SR-BX-2009-018).

^{9 &}lt;u>See http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/TraderNews.aspx?id=ETA2009-16.</u>

See http://www.nasdagtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=bx_pricing.

accordingly believes that all of its members that trade on the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System are cognizant of the correct fee.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,¹¹ in general, and with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,¹² in particular, in that it is designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a fee [sic] and open market and a national market system. The proposed rule change corrects a typographical error in BX Rule 7018.

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

BX does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act¹³ and subparagraph (f)(3) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(a)(iii).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(3).

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-BX-2009-049 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-BX-2009-049. 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 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 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal

office of the Exchange. 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 publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2009-049 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

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¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).