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**EXHIBIT 5** 

*New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.* 

NASDAQ BX, Inc. Rules

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**Options Rules** 

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**Options 4 Options Listing Rules** 

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**Section 5. Series of Options Contracts Open for Trading** 

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**Supplementary Material to Options 4, Section 5** 

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.03 Short Term Option Series Program: After an option class has been approved for listing and trading on the Exchange, the Exchange may open for trading on any Thursday or Friday that is a business day ("Short Term Option Opening Date") series of options on that class that expire at the close of business on each of the next five Fridays that are business days and are not Fridays in which monthly options series or Quarterly Options Series expire ("Short Term Option Expiration Dates"). The Exchange may have no more than a total of five Short Term Option Expiration Dates, not including any Monday or Wednesday SPY and QQQ Expirations as provided below. If the Exchange is not open for business on the respective Thursday or Friday, the Short Term Option Opening Date will be the first business day immediately prior to that respective Thursday or Friday. Similarly, if the Exchange is not open for business on a Friday, the Short Term Option Expiration Date will be the first business day immediately prior to that Friday. With respect to Wednesday SPY and QQQ Expirations, the Exchange may open for trading on any Tuesday or Wednesday that is a business day series of options on the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) and the INVESCO QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 (QQQ) to expire on any Wednesday of the month that is a business day and is not a Wednesday in which Quarterly Options Series expire ("Wednesday SPY Expirations" and "Wednesday QQQ Expirations"). With respect to Monday SPY and QQQ Expirations, the Exchange may open for trading on any Friday or Monday that is a business day series of options on the SPY or QQQ to expire on any Monday of the month that is a business day and is not a Monday in which Quarterly Options Series expire ("Monday SPY Expirations" and "Monday OOO Expirations"), provided that Monday SPY Expirations and Monday QQQ Expirations that are listed on a Friday must be listed at least one business week and one business day prior to the expiration. The Exchange may list up to five consecutive Wednesday SPY Expirations and Wednesday QQQ Expirations and five consecutive Monday SPY Expirations and Monday QQQ Expirations at one time; the Exchange may have no more than a total of five each of Wednesday SPY Expirations and

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<u>Wednesday QQQ Expirations</u> and a total of five <u>each of Monday SPY Expirations and Monday QQQ Expirations</u>. Monday and Wednesday SPY Expirations <u>and Monday and Wednesday QQQ Expirations</u> will be subject to the provisions of this Rule. Regarding Short Term Option Series:

- (a) Classes. The Exchange may select up to fifty (50) currently listed option classes on which Short Term Option Series may be opened on any Short Term Option Opening Date. In addition to the 50 option class restriction, the Exchange may also list Short Term Option Series on any option classes that are selected by other securities exchanges that employ a similar program under their respective rules. For each option class eligible for participation in the Short Term Option Series Program, the Exchange may open up to 30 Short Term Option Series for each expiration date in that class. The Exchange may also open Short Term Option Series that are opened by other securities exchanges in option classes selected by such exchanges under their respective short term option rules.
- (b) Expiration. With the exception of Monday and Wednesday SPY Expirations and Monday and Wednesday QQQ Expirations, no Short Term Option Series may expire in the same week in which monthly option series on the same class expire. In the case of Quarterly Options Series, no Short Term Option Series may expire on the same day as an expiration of Quarterly Options Series.

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