

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Pacific Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change and Amendments No. 1 and 2 Thereto Making Certain Administrative Changes to the PCX Rules.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on April 12, 2005, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. (“PCX” or “Exchange”) 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 PCX. On May 5, 2005, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ On May 9, 2005, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change.⁴ The Exchange filed the proposal pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act,⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(3) thereunder,⁶ which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange corrected typographical errors and made clarifying changes to the proposed rule text. Amendment No. 1 superseded and replaced the original proposed rule change in its entirety. Telephone Conference on May 19, 2005 between Tania Blanford, Regulatory Attorney, PCX and Mitra Mehr, Staff Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission (“May 19th Telephone Conference”).

⁴ In Amendment No. 2, the Exchange made additional clarifying changes to the proposed rule text. Amendment No. 2 superseded and replaced the proposed rule change, as amended by Amendment No. 1, in its entirety. May 19th Telephone Conference.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(3).

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

PCX proposes to amend the PCX Rules to make certain administrative changes that were inadvertently omitted when PCX demutualized. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the PCX Web site (<http://www.pacificex.com>), at the PCX's Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange is proposing to amend the PCX Rules in order to make certain administrative changes that were inadvertently not included in the proposed rule change pertaining to the Exchange's demutualization.⁷ These changes include removing certain obsolete terms and replacing them with the appropriate terms now used for the demutualized exchange, updating cross-references in the PCX Rules and correcting typographical errors. Once updated, the PCX Rules will read as intended at the completion

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See Securities Exchange Release No. 49718 (May 17, 2004), 69 FR 29611 (May 24, 2004) (SR-PCX-2004-08).

of demutualization. The proposed rule change, as amended, also sets forth circumstances when an Exchange Official can take specified actions.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁸ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁹ in particular, in that it is designed to facilitate transactions in securities, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to enhance competition and to protect investors and the public interest.

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

Written comments on the proposed rule change were neither solicited nor received.

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

The foregoing rule change, as amended, has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934¹⁰ and subparagraph (f)(3) of Rule

⁸ 15 U.S.C. §78f(b).

⁹ 15 U.S.C. §78f(b)(5).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(3)(A)(iii).

19b-4 thereunder¹¹ because it is concerned solely with the administration of the Exchange.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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.¹²

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-PCX-2005-52 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609.

¹¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(3).

¹² For purposes of calculating the 60-day period within which the Commission may summarily abrogate the proposed rule change under Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act, the Commission considers that period to commence on May 9, 2005, the date the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change. See 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2005-52. 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. 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 available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PCX-2005-52 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

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¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).