

security or calculated index value at about the time that the Short Term Option Series is opened.⁸ CBOE is now proposing to modify these terms of the Pilot Program to provide that up to seven (as opposed to five) Short Term Option Series may be opened in an options class selected for the program for each expiration date. Approximately the same number of strike prices would be opened above and below the value of the underlying security or calculated index value at about the time the Short Term Option Series are initially opened for trading. For example, if seven series are initially opened, there will be at least three strike prices above and three strike prices below the value of the underlying security or calculated index value. In addition, the Exchange is proposing that, if the Exchange has opened less than seven Short Term Option Series in a particular options class for a given expiration date, additional series in that class may be opened for trading on the Exchange when the Exchange deems it necessary to maintain an orderly market, to meet customer demand, or when the current value of the underlying index moves substantially from the exercise price or prices of the series already opened. In any event, the total number of series for a given expiration date will not exceed seven.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act⁹ in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹⁰ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts, to remove impediments to and to perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that the proposed modification to the Pilot Program would result in a continuing benefit to investors, by allowing the Exchange to maintain an orderly market and meet customer demand, and accommodate instances where the underlying security or index value may move substantially. As such, the Exchange believes the change would increase the utility of the Pilot Program, consistent with the Pilot Program's objectives.

⁸ The interval between strike prices on a Short Term Option Series is the same as with the corresponding monthly options series.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change would 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 were neither solicited nor received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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-CBOE-2006-49 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2006-49. 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-CBOE-2006-49 and should be submitted on or before August 9, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-54138; File No. SR-Phlx-2006-35]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to a System Change to the Options Floor Broker Management System

July 12, 2006.

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 May 18, 2006, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx" 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 the Phlx. On July 12, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.³ The

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Form 19b-4 dated July 12, 2006 ("Amendment No. 1"). Amendment No. 1 replaced the original filing in its entirety. Telephone

Exchange filed the proposal pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f)(5) thereunder,⁵ which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

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

The Phlx proposes to amend Exchange Rule 1063(e) to include a cross⁶ as one of the transaction categories to be recorded onto the Options Floor Broker Management System ("FBMS").⁷ The text of the proposed rule change, as amended, is available on the Phlx's Web site (<http://www.phlx.com>), at the Phlx'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 Phlx has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

conversation between Anthony Voci, Director and Counsel, Phlx, and Natasha Cowen, Commission, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), on July 12, 2006 ("Telephone Conversation").

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(5).

⁶ A cross can occur when a Floor Broker holds orders to buy and sell the same options series. See Exchange Rule 1064(a).

⁷ The FBMS is a component of AUTOM, the Exchange's electronic order delivery, routing, execution and reporting system. See Exchange Rule 1080. The FBMS is designed to enable Floor Brokers and/or their employees to enter, route and report transactions stemming from options orders received on the Exchange. The Options Floor Broker Management System also is designed to establish an electronic audit trail for options orders represented and executed by Floor Brokers on the Exchange, such that the audit trail provides an accurate, time-sequenced record of electronic and other orders, quotations and transactions on the Exchange, beginning with the receipt of an order by the Exchange, and further documenting the life of the order through the process of execution, partial execution, or cancellation of that order.

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

1. Purpose

In July, 2003, the Exchange implemented a consolidated options audit trail system ("COATS") to create an electronic audit trail for non-electronic orders and to improve, among other things, order handling by Floor Brokers, by deploying the FBMS.⁸ The purpose of the instant proposed rule change is to improve the existing electronic audit trail and provide a more efficient options marketplace by augmenting the FBMS, as described below.

Currently, the FBMS only provides one mechanism for cross transactions that are executed by Floor Brokers, *i.e.*, the entry of two separate, contra-side orders for the same series. The Exchange is implementing a new, additional screen on the FBMS to reflect certain crosses as a single transaction, rather than requiring separate buy and sell transactions to be recorded.

Specifically, in cross transactions where both sides of the transaction contain completely identical terms,⁹ Floor Brokers will select the new cross screen which will automatically duplicate all of the terms of the initiating order to record the contra side, prior to representation in the crowd. The Exchange believes that this should better capture the actual time of receipt of a crossing order by streamlining the data entry process required of Floor Brokers pursuant to Exchange Rule 1063(e).

Finally, the proposed systems change will not replace the current rules setting forth the in-crowd requirements for Floor Brokers for handling crosses,¹⁰ but will improve the FBMS.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal, as amended, is consistent with section 6(b) of the Act¹¹ in general, and furthers the objectives of section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹² in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 48266 (July 31, 2003), 68 FR 47131 (August 7, 2003) (SR-Phlx-2003-56).

⁹ The following terms must be identical in order for the new cross screen to be utilized: order type, option symbol, price, number of contracts, any contingency indicators, and the clearing number of the broker-dealer that submitted the order. Telephone Conversation.

¹⁰ See Exchange Rule 1064.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest, by maintaining an accurate, time-sequenced audit trail of options transactions.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change, as amended, 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 either solicited or 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) of the Act¹³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(5) 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

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, 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-Phlx-2006-35 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(5).

¹⁵ For purposes of calculating the 60-day abrogation period, the Commission considers the proposed rule change to have been filed on July 12, 2006, when Amendment No. 1 was filed.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2006-35. 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 offices of Phlx. 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-Phlx-2006-35 and should be submitted on or before August 9, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of quarterly meeting.

DATES: August 16, 2006—9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; August 17, 2006—1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; August 18, 2006—9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. *Phone:* 703-416-4100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Meeting: On August 16-18, 2006, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the "Panel") will hold a quarterly meeting open to the public.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces a meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel. Section 101(f) of Public Law 106-170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of SSA on issues related to work incentive programs, planning, and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use the meeting time to receive briefings and presentations on matters of interest, conduct full Panel deliberations on the implementation of the Act and receive public testimony.

The Panel will meet in person commencing on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The quarterly meeting will continue on Thursday, August 17, 2006, from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. and on Friday, August 18, 2006, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Agenda: The full agenda will be posted at least one week before the start of the meeting on the Internet at http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel/meeting_information/agendas.html, or can be received, in advance, electronically or by fax upon request. Public testimony will be heard on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 17, 2006, from 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Individuals interested in providing testimony in person should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule a time slot. Members of the public must schedule a time slot in order to comment. In the event public comments do not take the entire scheduled time period, the Panel may use that time to deliberate or conduct other Panel business. Each individual providing public comment will be acknowledged by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute, verbal presentation.

Full written testimony on the Implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Program, no longer than five (5) pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or e-mail on an ongoing basis to the Panel for consideration.

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony at the

meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mailing Ms. Tinya White-Taylor, at Tinya.White-Taylor@ssa.gov or by calling (202) 358-6420.

Contact Information: Records are kept of all proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the staff by:

- Mail addressed to the Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024.
- Telephone contact with Tinya White-Taylor at (202) 358-6420.
- Fax at (202) 358-6440.
- E-mail to TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov.

Dated: July 11, 2006.

Chris Silanskis,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5468]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-1884, Petition to Classify Special Immigrant Under INA 203(b)(4) as an Employee or Former Employee of the U.S. Government Abroad, OMB Control Number 1405-0082

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Title of Information Collection: Petition for Classify Special Immigrant Under INA 203(b)(4) as an Employee or Former Employee of the U.S. Government Abroad.

OMB Control Number: 1405-0082.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO)
Form Number: DS-1884.

Respondents: Aliens petitioning for immigrant visas under INA 203(b)(4).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300 per year.

Estimated Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Average Hours per Response: 30 minutes.