

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c)(5), (7) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7) and (10) permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Aguilar, as duty officer, determined that Commission business required the above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: March 17, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-59576; File No. SR-ISE-2009-07]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Options Fee Changes

March 13, 2009.

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 February 20, 2009, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the “Exchange” or the “ISE”) 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 self-regulatory organization. The Exchange has designated this proposal as one establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by ISE under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁴ 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.

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

The ISE is proposing to amend its Schedule of Fees to adopt three fee changes. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (<http://www.ise.com>), at the principal office of the Exchange, 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 self-regulatory organization 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 self-regulatory organization 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 purpose of this proposed rule change is to adopt three fee changes. These changes will be operative on March 2, 2009.

Customer orders for Complex Orders that take liquidity from the complex order book: ISE currently charges \$0.18 per contract to members for customer orders that take liquidity from the complex order book. This fee does not apply until a member executes, on a monthly basis, 15,000 spread contracts that take liquidity from the complex order book. Once a member executes 15,000 spread contracts that take liquidity from the complex order book, this fee is assessed on all of the incremental spread contracts that take liquidity from the complex order book executed by the member during the month. ISE proposes to increase this fee to \$0.20 per contract to align it with fees for similar types of proprietary trading.

Customer orders entered in response to special order broadcasts: ISE currently charges \$0.18 per contract for transactions that result from customer orders that are entered as responses to special order broadcasts. Special order broadcasts are sent to members when certain types of orders are entered, such as facilitation orders, solicitation orders, block orders, and Price Improvement Mechanism orders. ISE similarly

proposes to increase this fee to \$0.20 per contract to align it with firm proprietary trading fees.

Non-ISE Market Maker (FARMM) fee discount for special orders: ISE currently charges a transaction fee of \$0.45 per contract for FARMM orders. FARMM orders are orders that are sent to the Exchange by an Electronic Access Member on behalf of non-ISE market makers. In order to encourage FARMMs to execute orders in our Facilitation and Solicitation Mechanisms, ISE currently charges FARMMs a discounted transaction fee of \$0.19 per contract. ISE proposes to adjust the current discount by increasing the discounted fee to \$0.20 per contract. FARMM orders that respond to the Exchange’s Facilitation and Solicitation auctions will be charged the standard fee of \$0.45 per contract.

2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(4) that an exchange have an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes the proposed fee increases are reasonable and will result in a more equitable distribution among market participants of the costs associated with the type of orders to which these fees apply.

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

The proposed rule change does not 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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing proposed rule change has been designated as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁶ thereunder, because it establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Exchange. Accordingly, the proposal will take effect upon filing with the Commission. 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.

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-ISE-2009-07 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-ISE-2009-07. 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the 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-ISE-2009-07 and should be submitted on or before April 10, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-59571; File No. SR-BSECC-2009-02]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Boston Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Articles of Organization and By-Laws of Boston Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation

March 12, 2009.

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 February 20, 2009, Boston Stock Exchange Clearing Corporation ("BSECC") 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 BSECC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

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

BSECC is filing this proposed rule change with regard to proposed changes to its Articles of Organization and By-Laws to increase its authorized shares and to reflect a transfer in ownership of five percent of BSECC's shares. BSECC is also proposing to amend its Articles of Organization and By-Laws to change its name to the Nasdaq Clearing Corporation and to make other miscellaneous changes. The proposed rule change will be implemented as soon as practicable following approval by the Commission. The text of the proposed rule change is available from the Commission's public reference room and at <http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com>.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

In its filing with the Commission, BSECC 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. BSECC 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

On August 29, 2008, The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. ("NASDAQ OMX") completed its acquisition of Boston Stock Exchange, Incorporated (recently renamed NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.) and several of its wholly owned subsidiaries, including BSECC. As a result, BSECC has become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of NASDAQ OMX. On January 5, 2009, OMX AB, which is another indirect wholly owned subsidiary of NASDAQ OMX, entered into agreements with Fortis Bank Global Clearing N.V. ("Fortis") and European Multilateral Clearing Facility N.V. ("EMCF"), pursuant to which, among other things, OMX AB (i) has acquired a 22% equity stake in EMCF and (ii) has agreed to acquire a 5% equity stake in BSECC from NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. and in turn to transfer this stake to EMCF.

The Articles of BSECC provide that:

All of the authorized shares of Common Stock of [BSECC] shall be issued and outstanding, and shall be held by Boston Stock Exchange, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation. Boston Stock Exchange, Incorporated may not transfer or assign any shares of stock of BSECC, in whole or in part, to any entity, unless such transfer or assignment shall be filed with and approved by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 19 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder.

Accordingly, in order to complete the transfer of shares of BSECC contemplated by the agreements, BSECC must amend the Articles to specify an additional stockholder in BSECC and must obtain Commission approval for the transfer of stock. In addition, BSECC is proposing to amend the Articles and its By-Laws to change its name to