

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** Thursday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m.—Closed; Friday, February 6 at 8:30 a.m.—Open; and Friday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m.—Closed. (Via notational voting, the Temporary Committee of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to close to public observation its meeting scheduled for February 5 and a portion of the meeting scheduled for February 6, 2015, in Washington, DC).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Thursday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. (Closed)*

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Pricing.
3. Financial Matters.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
5. Governors' Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board governance.

*Friday, February 6, at 8:30 a.m. (Open)*

1. Remarks of the Chairman of the Temporary Emergency Committee.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings.
4. Committee Reports and Assignments.
5. Quarterly Report on Financial Performance.
6. Quarterly Service Performance Report.
7. Tentative Agenda for the April 13 and 14 Meeting.

*Friday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. (Closed)*

1. Continuation of Thursday's closed session agenda.

**GENERAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION:** The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Julie S. Moore, at 202-268-4800.

**Julie S. Moore,**

*Secretary, Board of Governors.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

*Summary:* In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*1. Title and purpose of information collection:* Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220-0007.

Under Section 7(b)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), and Section 5(c) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) any person aggrieved by a decision made by an office of the RRB on his or her application for an annuity or benefit under those Acts has the right to appeal to the RRB. This right is prescribed in 20 CFR 260 and 20 CFR 320. The notification letter, which is provided at the time of filing the original application, informs the applicant of such right. When an applicant protests a decision, the concerned RRB office reviews the entire file and any additional evidence submitted and sends the applicant a letter explaining the basis of the determination. The applicant is then notified that to protest further, they can appeal to the RRB's Bureau of Hearings and Appeals. The appeal process is prescribed in 20 CFR 260.5 and 260.9 and 20 CFR 320.12 and 320.38.

To file a request for an appeal the applicant must complete Form HA-1, *Appeal Under the Railroad Retirement Act or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act*. The form asks the applicant to explain the basis for their request for an appeal and, if necessary, to describe any additional evidence they wish to submit in support of the appeal. Completion is voluntary, however, if the information is not provided the RRB cannot process the appeal. The RRB proposes no changes to Form HA-1.

**ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN**

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
HA-1 .....	550	20	185

*2. Title and purpose of information collection:* Annual Earnings Questionnaire; OMB 3220-0179.

Under section 2(e)(3) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), an annuity is not payable for any month in which a beneficiary works for a railroad. In addition, an annuity is reduced for any month in which the beneficiary works for an employer other than a railroad employer and earns more than a prescribed amount. Under the 1988 amendments to the RRA, the Tier II portion of the regular annuity and any

supplemental annuity must be reduced by one dollar for each two dollars of Last Pre-Retirement Non-Railroad Employment (LPE) earnings for each month of such service. However, the reduction cannot exceed fifty percent of the Tier II and supplemental annuity amount for the month to which such deductions apply. The LPE generally refers to an annuitant's last employment with a non-railroad person, company, or institution prior to retirement, which was performed at the same time as

railroad employment or after the annuitant stopped railroad employment. The collection obtains earnings information needed by the RRB to determine if possible reductions in annuities are in order due to LPE.

The RRB utilizes Form G-19L, *Annual Earnings Questionnaire*, to obtain LPE earnings information from annuitants. One response is requested of each respondent. Completion is required to retain a benefit. The RRB proposes no changes to Form G-19L.

## ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

Form No.	Annual responses	Time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
G-19L .....	300	15	75
Total .....	300	.....	75

*Additional Information or Comments:* To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, contact Dana Hickman at (312) 751-4981 or [Dana.Hickman@RRB.GOV](mailto:Dana.Hickman@RRB.GOV). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Charles Mierzwa, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or emailed to [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Charles Mierzwa,**  
Chief of Information Resources Management.  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-74067; File No. SR-CBOE-2015-004]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Delay the Implementation Date of Rule Change SR-CBOE-2014-040

January 15, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on January 7, 2015, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the “Exchange” or “CBOE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>4</sup> 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

The Exchange proposes to delay the implementation date of rule change SR-CBOE-2014-040. There is no proposed change to the rule language.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange’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

On August 13, 2014, CBOE Rules 6.53(y) and 15.2A were approved by the Securities Exchange Commission (SR-CBOE-2014-040).<sup>5</sup> Rule 6.53(y) added a definition of a tied to stock order.<sup>6</sup> Rule 15.2A requires, among other things, that each Trading Permit Holder, (“TPH”),

<sup>5</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-72839 (August 13, 2014), 79 FR 49123 (August 19, 2014) (Approval Order) (SR-CBOE-2014-040).

<sup>6</sup> Rule 6.53(y) provides that an order is tied to stock if, at the time the Trading Permit Holder representing the order on the Exchange receives the order (if the order is a customer order) or initiates the order (if the order is a proprietary order), has knowledge that the order is coupled with an order(s) for the underlying stock or a security convertible into the underlying stock (“convertible security” and, together with underlying stock, “non-option”).

on the business day following the order execution date, report to the Exchange certain information regarding the executed stock or convertible security legs of Qualified Contingent Cross (“QCC”) orders, stock-option orders and other Tied to Stock Orders that the TPH executed on the Exchange that trading day. CBOE stated that it would consider feedback from TPHs regarding the timing of the implementation date of SR-CBOE-2014-040.<sup>7</sup> Based on that feedback, the Exchange seeks to extend the implementation date of SR-CBOE-2014-040.

Pursuant to SR-CBOE-2014-040, the Exchange issued CBOE Regulatory Circular RG14-171 on December 10, 2014, to announce the implementation date of Rules 6.53(y) and 15.2A. However, SR-CBOE-2014-040 required the Exchange to announce the implementation date no later than 90 days following the effective date of the filing (*i.e.*, by November 12, 2014).<sup>8</sup> Therefore, even though the rule filing was approved on August 13, 2014, TPHs were unable to fully assess the impact of the rule filing until RG14-171 was issued on December 10, 2014. In addition, the CBOE Regulatory Division held a session with TPHs on December 19, 2014, to discuss the implementation of Rules 6.53(y) and 15.2A.<sup>9</sup> TPHs requested clarity regarding several aspects of Rules 6.53(y) and 15.2A; however, several issues remain outstanding. Furthermore, TPHs expressed their inability to plan technological modifications without further clarity. Although the Exchange plans to hold future training sessions, the Exchange does not believe TPHs are in a position to comply with the requirements of Rules 6.53(y) and 15.2A by the current implementation date of February 9, 2015. Therefore, the Exchange seeks to extend the

<sup>7</sup> See letter to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Commission, from Laura G. Dickman, Senior Attorney, CBOE, dated August 6, 2014 (“CBOE Letter II”) at 2.

<sup>8</sup> SR-CBOE-2014-040 was approved on August 13, 2014, but the implementation date was not announced until December 10, 2014.

<sup>9</sup> See CBOE Regulatory Circular RG14-185—Session on December 19, 2014 Regarding Tied to Stock Order Marking and Reporting Requirements (December 17, 2014).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).