# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-62595; File No. SR-BATS-2010-019)

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Add Seventy-Five Options Classes to the Penny Pilot Program.

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 July 26, 2010, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BATS") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

## I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is filing with the Commission a proposal for the BATS Exchange Options

Market ("BATS Options") to designate seventy-five options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot Program ("Penny Pilot") on August 2, 2010. The Exchange is not proposing to amend any rule text, but simply administering or enforcing an existing rule.<sup>3</sup>

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's Web site at http://www.batstrading.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>See Rule 21.5 regarding the Penny Pilot.</u>

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

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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to identify the next seventy-five options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot effective August 2, 2010. In the Exchange's filing to adopt rules to govern BATS Options,<sup>4</sup> the Exchange proposed commencing operations for BATS Options by trading all options classes that were, as of such date, traded by other options exchanges pursuant to the Penny Pilot and then expanding the Penny Pilot on a quarterly basis, 75 classes at a time, through August 2010. Each such quarterly expansion would be of the seventy-five most actively traded multiply listed options classes based on the national average daily volume ("ADV") for the six months prior to selection, closing under \$200 per share on the Expiration Friday prior to expansion, except that the month immediately preceding the addition of options to the Penny Pilot would not be used for the purpose of the six month analysis. Index option products would be included in the quarterly expansions if the underlying index levels were under 200.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 61097 (December 2, 2009), 74 FR 64788 (December 8, 2009) (SR-BATS-2009-031) (Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to Establish Rules Governing the Trading of Options on the BATS Options Exchange).

The Exchange is identifying, in the chart below, seventy-five options classes that it will add to the Penny Pilot on August 2, 2010, based on ADVs for the six months ending June 30, 2010.

Nat'l			<u>Nat'l</u> Rankin		
Ranking	Symbol	Security Name	g	Symbol	Security Name
199	MBI	MBIA Inc	316	СВ	Chubb Corp
			510	CD	Archer-Daniels-Midland
205	MA	Mastercard Inc	320	ADM	Со
		ATP Oil & Gas			
224	ATPG	Corp/United States	322	HSY	Hershey Co/The
226	YUM	Yum! Brands Inc	323	TXT	Textron Inc
		Royal Caribbean Cruises			General Growth Properties
232	RCL	Ltd	324	GGP	Inc
					National Oilwell Varco
238	BPOP	Popular Inc	325	NOV	Inc
248	EK	Eastman Kodak Co	326	TWX	Time Warner Inc
					SPDR S&P Oil & Gas
	<b>CD 111</b>			TIOD	Exploration & Production
252	CNX	Consol Energy Inc	327	XOP	ETF
260	DCTH	Delcath Systems Inc	328	MYL	Mylan Inc/PA
274	MTG	MGIC Investment Corp	329	TSO	Tesoro Corp
		Plains Exploration &		~~~	
277	PXP	Production Co	330	CI	CIGNA Corp
•=•	979			-	ITT Educational Services
278	GPS	Gap Inc/The	331	ESI	Inc
280	TSL	Trina Solar Ltd	332	NKE	NIKE Inc
		iShares MSCI Mexico			
• • •		Investable Market Index		-	Fidelity National
282	EWW	Fund	335	FIS	Information Services Inc
283	CRM	Salesforce.com Inc	336	SUN	Sunoco Inc
286	SWN	Southwestern Energy Co	338	BBBY	Bed Bath & Beyond Inc
• • -		Huntington Bancshares	• • •		A-Power Energy
287	HBAN	Inc/OH	340	APWR	Generation Systems Ltd
288	EOG	EOG Resources Inc	341	FWLT	Foster Wheeler AG
290	APA	Apache Corp	342	LNC	Lincoln National Corp
291	VVUS	Vivus Inc	343	RSH	RadioShack Corp
292	JDSU	JDS Uniphase Corp	344	TYC	Tyco International Ltd
293	ACI	Arch Coal Inc	345	CL	Colgate-Palmolive Co
294	NE	Noble Corp	346	FXP	ProShares UltraShort

					FTSE/Xinhua China 25
296	BAX	Baxter International Inc	347	NTAP	NetApp Inc
297	ADSK	Autodesk Inc	348	SO	Southern Co
		SPDR KBW Regional			
299	KRE	Banking ETF	349	PHM	Pulte Group Inc
					Starwood Hotels &
300	XL	XL Group Plc	350	HOT	Resorts Worldwide Inc
302	WLT	Walter Energy Inc	351	QLD	ProShares Ultra QQQ
303	IBN	ICICI Bank Ltd	352	VRSN	VeriSign Inc
		iShares MSCI South			Plum Creek Timber Co
305	EWY	Korea Index Fund	353	PCL	Inc
306	WHR	Whirlpool Corp	354	NBR	Nabors Industries Ltd
307	BHI	Baker Hughes Inc	355	ESRX	Express Scripts Inc
		Kinder Morgan Energy			
308	KMP	Partners LP	356	ACAS	American Capital Ltd
309	MRO	Marathon Oil Corp	357	XLNX	Xilinx Inc
					Diamond Offshore
310	AGO	Assured Guaranty Ltd	358	DO	Drilling Inc
311	GIS	General Mills Inc	359	CMA	Comerica Inc
		Alpha Natural Resources			
312	ANR	Inc	360	KEY	KeyCorp
314	GENZ	Genzyme Corp			

# 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>5</sup> In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> because it would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, by identifying the options classes to be added to the Penny Pilot in a manner consistent with prior approvals and filings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 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 imposes any burden on competition.

### C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(i) of the  $Act^7$  and paragraph (f)(1) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>8</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as one constituting a stated policy, practice, or interpretation with respect to the meaning, administration, or enforcement of an existing rule.

At any time within the 60-day period beginning on the date of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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 proposal is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments:

• Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</u>); or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(1).

• Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File No. SR-BATS-2010-019 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 No. SR-BATS-2010-019. 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 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 web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Copies of such filing will also 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 No. SR-BATS-2010-019 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).