



Regulatory Circular RG 04-99

Date: September 30, 2004

To: CBOE Members Firms

From: Equity Options Procedure Committee

Re: BERS/BART Hybrid Order Routing

Per CBOE Regulatory Circular RG04-93 Customer, Firm, and Non-Market Maker BD limit orders one tick better than the displayed bid or offer, with a volume of 20 contracts or fewer, are eligible to route directly to the book. Limit orders one tick better than the displayed bid or offer, with a volume of greater than 20 contracts CANNOT be routed directly to the book, but must be represented first in open outcry.

Member firms using BERS or BART to enter orders MUST first route the orders to the crowd using the .CRD function on the TNT or the <CROWD> button on BART, or to a mobile PAR using one of the mobile PAR buttons on BART.

Questions regarding this may be directed to Anthony Montesano at (312) 786-7365 or Greg Burkhardt at (312) 786-7531.