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Description

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The Exchange proposed a rule change to Rule 11.22(j) identifying certain transactions as the Bats One Opening Price or the Bats One Closing Price.

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² Bats BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or the “Exchange”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend the content of the Bats One Feed under Rule 11.22(j) to identify certain transactions as the “Bats One Opening Price” or the “Bats One Closing Price.” The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial and provided the Commission with the notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.³

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at www.batstrading.com, at the Exchange’s principal office and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The Exchange submits the proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on February 11, 2014. Exchange staff will advise the Exchange’s Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change and, therefore, the Exchange’s internal procedures with respect to the proposed change are complete.

The persons on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend the content of the Bats One Feed under Rule 11.22(j) to identify certain transactions as the “Bats One Opening Price” or the “Bats One Closing Price.” The last sale information described below that the Exchange proposes to identify as the Bats One Opening or Closing Price is currently included in the Bats One Feed. The Exchange notes that it is not proposing to add new data elements to the Bats One Feed; it is simply proposing to identify existing data elements as the Bats One Opening or Closing Price. The Bats One Feed is a data feed that disseminates, on a real-time basis, the aggregate best bid and offer (“BBO”) of all displayed orders for securities traded on BZX and its affiliated exchanges⁴ and for which the Bats Exchanges reports quotes under the Consolidated Tape Association (“CTA”) Plan or the Nasdaq/UTP Plan.⁵

The last sale information disseminated as part of the Bats One Feed includes the price, size, time of execution, and individual Bats Exchange on which the trade was executed. The last sale information also includes the cumulative number of shares

⁴ BZX’s affiliated exchanges are the Bats BYX Exchange, Inc. (“BYX”), Bats EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“EDGA”), and Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”, together with EDGA, BZX, and BYX, the “Bats Exchanges”).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 73918 (December 23, 2014), 79 FR 78920 (December 31, 2014) (File Nos. SR-EDGX-2014-25; SR-EDGA-2014-25; SR-BATS-2014-055; SR-BYX-2014-030) (Notice of Amendments No. 2 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Proposed Rule Changes, as Modified by Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, to Establish a New Market Data Product called the Bats One Feed) (“Bats One Approval Order”).

executed on all Bats Exchanges for that trading day.⁶

The Exchange now proposes to identify certain last sale transactions as the Bats One Opening Price or the Bats One Closing Price. For BZX listed securities,⁷ the Bats One Opening Price would be the BZX Official Opening Price as defined in BZX Rule 11.23(a)(5)⁸ and the Bats One Closing Price would be the BZX Official Closing Price as defined in BZX Rule 11.23(a)(3).⁹ For non-BZX listed securities, the Bats One Opening Price would be the first last sale eligible trade¹⁰ that occurred on a Bats Exchange after 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time. That first trade would be identified as the Bats One Opening Price when disseminated via the Bats One Feed. The Bats One Closing Price for non-BZX listed securities would be the final last sale eligible trade to occur on a Bats Exchange prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Bats One Closing Price would be

⁶ The Bats One Feed also contains optional functionality which enables recipients to receive aggregated two-sided quotations from the Bats Exchanges for up to five (5) price levels for all securities that are traded on the Bats Exchanges in addition to the Bats One Summary Feed (“Bats One Premium Feed”). For each price level on one of the Bats Exchanges, the Bats One Premium Feed includes a two-sided quote and the number of shares available to buy and sell at that particular price level.

⁷ A BZX listed security is a security listed on the BZX pursuant to Chapter 14 of BZX’s Rules.

⁸ The term “BZX Official Opening Price” is the price disseminated to the consolidated tape as the market center opening trade. See Exchange Rule 11.23(a)(5). In the event that there is no opening auction for a BZX listed security, the BZX Official Opening Price will be the price of the final last sale eligible trade, which will be the previous BZX Official Closing Price. See BZX Rule 11.23(b)(2)(B).

⁹ The term “BZX Official Closing Price” is the price disseminated to the consolidated tape as the market center closing trade. See Exchange Rule 11.23(a)(3). In the event that there is no closing auction for a BZX listed security, the BZX Official Closing Price will be the price of the final last sale eligible trade. See BZX Rule 11.23(c)(2)(B).

¹⁰ A last sale eligible trade must be of at least one round lot. A round lot consists of one hundred (100) shares. See Exchange Rule 11.10.

disseminated via the Bats One Feed after 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Exchange would not disseminate a Bats One Opening or Closing Price for a particular trading day when a trade satisfying the above criteria does not occur.

In addition, the Bats One Opening and Closing Price for BZX listed securities are included in the depth-of-book data feeds for each of the Bats Exchanges, which are used to construct the Bats One Feed. Also, the Bats One Opening and Closing Prices for non-BZX listed securities is derivable from the underlying data feeds that comprise the Bats One Feed, as those feeds contain the necessary last sale information to identify if a transaction is last sale eligible.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal 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 foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 11(A) of the Act¹³ in that it supports (1) fair competition among brokers and dealers, among exchange markets, and between exchange markets and markets other than exchange markets and (2) the availability to brokers, dealers, and investors of information

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

with respect to quotations for and transactions in securities. Furthermore, the proposed rule change is consistent with Rule 603 of Regulation NMS,¹⁴ which provides that any national securities exchange which distributes information with respect to quotations for or transactions in an NMS stock do so on terms that are not unreasonably discriminatory. In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data products to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition in the market data provider industry.

The proposed rule change is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by identifying certain transactions as the Bats One Opening or Closing Price to investors. The Exchange also believes this proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act because it protects investors and the public interest and promotes just and equitable principles of trade by providing investors with new options for receiving such information.

Lastly, the proposal would not permit unfair discrimination because the information will be available to all investors and market data vendors on an equivalent basis. In addition, any investor that wishes to receive such information via a different source will be able to do so. As noted above, the Exchange is not proposing to add new data elements to the Bats One Feed; it is simply proposing to identify existing data elements as the Bats One Opening or Closing Price. Specifically, that the BZX Official

¹⁴ See 17 CFR 242.603.

Opening Price and BZX Official Closing Price for BZX listed securities are currently provided and disseminated via the consolidated tape¹⁵ and included in the depth-of-book data feeds for each of the Bats Exchanges, which are used to construct the Bats One Feed. In addition, investors can also independently identify the Bats One Official Opening and Closing prices for non-BZX listed securities via other sources, as prices of the first and final last sale eligible transaction to occur during Regular Trading Hours¹⁶ are posted to the consolidated tape. Also, the Bats One Opening and Closing Prices for non-BZX listed securities are derivable from the underlying data feeds that comprise the Bats One Feed, as those feeds contain the necessary last sale information to identify if a transaction is last sale eligible.

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

The Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on competition not deemed necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. A vendor seeking to offer a similar product by identifying certain transaction as an opening or closing price would be able to do so on the same terms as the Exchange. As discussed in in the Bats One Approval Order,¹⁷ any entity may separately purchase the individual underlying products, and if they so choose, perform an aggregation and consolidation function similar to that which the Exchange performs in creating the Bats One Feed. Any entity may offer a data feed with the same information included in the Bats One Feed to sell and distribute it to its clients with no greater cost than the

¹⁵ See BZX Rule 11.23(a)(3) and (5).

¹⁶ Regular Trading Hours is defined as the time between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. See Exchange Rule 1.5(w).

¹⁷ See Bats One Approval Order, supra note 5.

Exchange. Likewise, a competing vendor could independently identify certain transaction as an opening or closing price and include such information as part of their product to be disseminated to their customers. As discussed above, the BZX Official Opening Price and BZX Official Closing Price for BZX listed securities is currently provided to and disseminated via the consolidated tape.¹⁸ A competing market data vendor could also independently identify the Bats One Official Opening and Closing prices for non-BZX listed securities via other sources, as such prices are the first and final last sale eligible transaction to occur during Regular Trading Hours. Therefore, the Exchange believes the identification of an Official Bats One Opening Price or Closing Price in the Bats One Feed would not impose any burden on competition not deemed necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

5. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

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

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)¹⁹ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)²⁰ thereunder. The proposed rule change effects a change that (A) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B)

¹⁸ See BZX Rule 11.23(a)(3) and (5).

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, does not become operative for thirty (30) days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest; provided that the self-regulatory organization has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.²¹

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change meets the criteria of subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4²² because the Exchange is not proposing to add new data elements to the Bats One Feed; it is simply proposing to identify existing data elements as the Bats One Opening or Closing Price. Specifically, the identification of an opening or closing price for BZX listed securities is already provided to and disseminated by the consolidated tape²³ and included in the underlying feeds that comprise the Bats One Feed. Furthermore, absent the proposed rule change, investors could independently identify the Bats One Official Opening and Closing prices for non-BZX listed securities via other sources, as such prices of the first and final last sale eligible transactions to occur during Regular Trading Hours are posted on the consolidated tape and the underlying data feed include the necessary last sale information to identify such transactions. In addition, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change benefits investors and is in the public interest because it would expressly identify certain transactions as the opening or closing price without investors having to do so. Lastly, the

²¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

²² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

²³ See BZX Rule 11.23(a)(3) and (5).

Commission has previously approved similar products by other exchanges that include information similar to that being proposed herein.²⁴ Therefore, the proposed rule change does not present any new or unique issues not previously considered by the Commission. Accordingly, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act²⁵ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.²⁶

At any time within sixty (60) days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily 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.

8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

Not applicable.

9. Security Based-Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

²⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 73553 (November 6, 2014), 79 FR 67491 (November 13, 2014) (order approving NYSE BQT, which includes the opening and closing prices for listed securities); and 75257 (June 22, 2015), 80 FR 36862 (June 26, 2015) (order approving Nasdaq Last Sale Plus, which includes the opening and closing prices for listed securities via Nasdaq Basic). See also <http://www.nyxdata.com/Data-Products/NYSE-Best-Quote-and-Trades>, <http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=NASDAQBasic>, and <http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=NLSplus> for a description of the NYSE BQT, Nasdaq Basic, and Nasdaq NLS Plus data feeds.

²⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

²⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

Exhibit 1 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Federal Register.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change

Exhibit 5

Additions are underlined; deleted text is in [brackets].

CHAPTER XI. TRADING RULES

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Rule 11.22. Data Products

The Exchange offers the following data products free of charge, except as otherwise noted in the Exchange's fee schedule:

(a) – (i) (No change).

(j) Bats Aggregated Market (“Bats One”) Feed. The Bats One Feed is a data feed that contains the aggregate best bid and offer of all displayed orders for securities traded on the Exchange and its affiliated exchanges. The Bats One Feed also contains the individual last sale information for the Exchange and each of its affiliated exchanges and consolidated volume for all listed equity securities. The Bats One Feed also consists of Symbol Summary, Market Status, Retail Liquidity Identifier (on behalf of Bats BYX Exchange, Inc., an affiliated exchange of the Exchange), Trading Status, and Trade Break messages. Bats One Feed recipients may also elect to receive aggregated two-sided quotations from the Exchange and each of its affiliated exchanges for five (5) price levels. The Bats One Feed will also disseminate the Bats One Opening and Closing Price. For BZX Listed securities, the Bats One Opening Price shall be the BZX Official Opening Price as defined in Rule 11.23(a)(5) and the Bats One Closing Price shall be the BZX Official Closing Price as defined in Rule 11.23(a)(3). For non-BZX listed securities, the Bats One Opening Price shall be the first last sale eligible trade that occurred on the Exchange or any of its affiliates after 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time, and the Bats One Closing Price shall be the final last sale eligible trade to occur on the Exchange or any of its affiliates prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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