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| Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *).  Proposed rule change to correct a numbering error in CBOE Rule 12.3, Margin Requirements, that was unintentionally created.  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 proposed rule change. |   |   |                |              |                                       |             |             |              |  |  |
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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. Form 19b-4 Information (required) The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful Add Remove View comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published (required) by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers quidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register bbA Remove View 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) Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be Transcripts, Other Communications filed in accordance with Instruction G. Add Remove View Exhibit Sent As Paper Document Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire 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 Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** 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 Add Remove View it has been working. The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

of the proposed rule change.

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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

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.

## Item 1. <u>Text of Proposed Rule Change</u>

- (a) Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to correct a numbering error in CBOE Rule 12.3 Margin Requirements that was unintentionally created. No substantive changes are proposed in this filing. The text of the proposed rule change is provided below (additions are <u>underlined</u>; deletions are [bracketed]).
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Not applicable

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated

Rules

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## Rule 12.3— Margin Requirements

- (a) (d) No change.
- (e) *Customer Cash Account—Spreads*. A spread as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of this Rule, if composed of European-style cash-settled index options that expire at the same time, is deemed a covered position, and eligible for the cash account, provided the long option component(s) is(are) held in or purchased for the account on the same day as the short component(s) and provided:
  - (1) either there is held in the account at the time the positions are established or received into the account promptly:
  - (A) cash or cash equivalents of not less than the amount required by subparagraph (c)(5)(C)(4)(A), to which requirement the net proceeds from the sale of the short position(s) may be applied or
  - (B) an escrow agreement.

The escrow agreement must certify that the bank holds for the account of the customer as security for the agreement 1) cash, 2) cash equivalents or 3) a combination thereof having an aggregate market value at the time the positions are established of not less than the amount required by subparagraph (c)(5)(C)(4)(A) of this Rule and that the bank will promptly pay the TPH

organization such amount in the event the account is assigned an exercise notice or that the bank will promptly pay the TPH organization funds sufficient to purchase a warrant sold short in the event of a buy-in.

- ([D]2) The provisions of [this] subparagraph (e)(1) are also applicable to put and call warrants. A long warrant and a short option contract or a long option contract and a short warrant are eligible for the provisions of [this] subparagraph (e)(1) if they qualify as spreads as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of this Rule.
- (f) (n) No change.

. . . Interpretations and Policies: No change

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### Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

- (a) CBOE's President approved the proposed rule change pursuant to delegated authority on November 9, 2012. No further action is required.
- (b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Joanne Moffic-Silver, General Counsel, CBOE, 400 South LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 786-7462 or Angelo Evangelou, (312) 786-7464.
- Item 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change.</u>
  - (a) <u>Purpose</u>

In SR-CBOE-2012-043, an error was inadvertently made to the numbering of Rule 12.3 (Margin Requirements). In that filing, the Exchange amended Rule 12.3 to provide for universal spread margin rules and, among other changes, subparagraph (e)(1)(C) was deleted in its entirety. Subparagraph (e)(1)(D) of Rule 12.3 remained unchanged however, and was mistakenly not renumbered to account for the deletion of

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the previous provision. The purpose of this filing is to correct this oversight and to renumber subparagraph (e)(1)(D) to subparagraph (e)(2). No substantive changes to CBOE rules are being made by this proposal.

## (b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section  $6(b)^2$  of the Securities the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5), in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The proposed correction will protect investors and the public interest by eliminating potential confusion that could be caused by a numbering error in CBOE's rules.

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

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

# Item 5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

### Item 6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

The Exchange does not consent to an extension of the time period for Commission consideration of the proposed rule change specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act.<sup>4</sup>

- Item 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>
- (a) The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)<sup>5</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>6</sup>
- (b) The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change does not (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (ii) impose any significant burden on competition, and (iii) become operative for 30 days after its filing date, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The proposed rule change solely corrects a numbering error and makes no substantive changes whatsoever to CBOE rules. Additionally, the Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, prior to the date of the filing of the proposed rule change as required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6).

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the five day prefiling requirement and the provision providing for "non-controversial" rule changes to become operative in 30 days, and permit the proposed rule change to take effect and become operative upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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

4(f)(6) thereunder. In making this request, the Exchange states that the waiver of this period will permit the text of the Exchange's rules to be accurate as soon as possible in order to eliminate any potential confusion. For the foregoing reasons, the Exchange believes this rule filing qualifies for expedited effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) of the Act.

# Item 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or the Commission</u>

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

# Item 9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1. Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.

#### EXHIBIT 1

| SECURITIES AND   | EXCHANGE COMMISSION         |
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| (Release No. 34- | ; File No. SR-CBOE-2012-112 |

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Correct Rule Numbering Errors

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012, the 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 and II 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

CBOE proposes to correct a numbering error in CBOE Rule 12.3 that was unintentionally created. No substantive changes are proposed in this filing. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (<a href="http://www.cboe.org/legal">http://www.cboe.org/legal</a>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission.

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

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

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

## 1. <u>Purpose</u>

In SR-CBOE-2012-043, an error was inadvertently made to the numbering of Rule 12.3 (Margin Requirements).<sup>5</sup> In that filing, the Exchange amended Rule 12.3 to provide for universal spread margin rules and, among other changes, subparagraph (e)(1)(C) was deleted in its entirety. Subparagraph (e)(1)(D) of Rule 12.3 remained unchanged however, and was mistakenly not renumbered to account for the deletion of the previous provision. The purpose of this filing is to correct this oversight and to renumber subparagraph (e)(1)(D) to subparagraph (e)(2). No substantive changes to CBOE rules are being made by this proposal.

## 2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section  $6(b)^6$  of the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act, in general, and furthers the

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<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b).

objectives of Section 6(b)(5),<sup>7</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The proposed correction will protect investors and the public interest by eliminating potential confusion that could be caused by a numbering error in CBOE's rules.

# B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not:

- (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest;
- (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

(iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section  $19(b)(3)(A)^8$  of the Act and Rule  $19b-4(f)(6)^9$  thereunder.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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 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
   (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>); or
- Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov">rule-comments@sec.gov</a>. Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2012-112 on the subject line.

#### Paper comments:

Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange
 Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2012-112. 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

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<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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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

website 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 a.m.

and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at

the principal office of the CBOE. 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-CBOE-2012-112 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. 10

Dated:

Secretary

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