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File No. SR - 2007 - 55

Amendment No. 

Proposed Rule Change by Chicago Board Options Exchange

Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 19(b)(2) <input type="checkbox"/>	Section 19(b)(3)(A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 19(b)(3)(B) <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Description**

Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).

Proposes to amend the Fees Schedule relating to broker-dealer transaction fees in IWM and QQQQ options.

**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.

First Name  Last Name   
Title   
E-mail   
Telephone  Fax

**Signature**

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 officer.

Date By 

(Name)

(Title)

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful 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.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change**

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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 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications**

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Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

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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.

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**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.

**Partial Amendment**

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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.

Item 1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to amend its Fees Schedule to reduce transaction fees for electronically executed broker-dealer orders in options on the iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund ("IWM") and the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock ("QQQQ"). The text of the proposed rule change is set forth in Exhibit 5.

Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by the Exchange's Office of the Chairman pursuant to delegated authority on May 25, 2007.

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

The Exchange assesses a transaction fee of \$.45 per contract on broker-dealer orders that are electronically executed on the CBOE Hybrid Trading System ("Hybrid").<sup>1</sup> Manually executed broker-dealer orders are assessed a transaction fee of \$.25 per contract. The broker-dealer electronic transaction fee helps allocate to broker-dealer orders a fair share of the costs of running the automatic execution feature of Hybrid and related Exchange systems.

The Exchange proposes to reduce the broker-dealer electronic transaction fee from \$.45 per contract to \$.25 per contract in IWM and QQQQ options, so that both electronic and manual broker-dealer executions in these products would be assessed \$.25 per contract. The Exchange believes it is reasonable and appropriate not to assess a higher fee for electronic broker-dealer executions in IWM and QQQQ options in that these options are among the largest options contracts on the Exchange in terms of trading volume and generate significant revenues for the Exchange.

The Exchange intends to implement the proposed fee changes on June 1, 2007.

Statutory Basis.

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<sup>1</sup> "Broker-dealer" orders are defined in Footnote 16 of the CBOE Fees Schedule as broker-dealer orders (orders with "B" origin code), non-member market-maker orders (orders with "N" origin code) and orders from specialists in the underlying security (orders with "Y" origin code).

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>2</sup>, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4)<sup>3</sup> of the Act in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among CBOE members and other persons using its facilities.

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

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

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

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

Item 6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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

The proposed rule change is designated by the Exchange as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge, thereby qualifying for effectiveness on filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii)<sup>4</sup> of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>5</sup> thereunder.

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

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Exhibits

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

Exhibit 5. Text of Proposed Rule Change.

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

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>5</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(2).

## EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-55)

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to Transaction Fees for Electronically Executed Broker-Dealer Orders in IWM and QQQQ Options.**

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Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on \_\_\_\_\_, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to amend its Fees Schedule to reduce transaction fees for electronically executed broker-dealer orders in options on the iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund ("IWM") and the Nasdaq-100 Index Tracking Stock ("QQQQ"). The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website (<http://www.cboe.org/legal>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary and at the Commission.

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

In its filing with the Commission, CBOE 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. CBOE 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, Proposed Rule Change**

Currently, The Exchange assesses a transaction fee of \$.45 per contract on broker-dealer orders that are electronically executed on the CBOE Hybrid Trading System ("Hybrid").<sup>1</sup> Manually executed broker-dealer orders are assessed a transaction fee of \$.25 per contract. The broker-dealer electronic transaction fee helps allocate to broker-dealer orders a fair share of the costs of running the automatic execution feature of Hybrid and related Exchange systems.

The Exchange proposes to reduce the broker-dealer electronic transaction fee from \$.45 per contract to \$.25 per contract in IWM and QQQQ options, so that both electronic and manual broker-dealer executions in these products would be assessed \$.25 per contract. The Exchange believes it is reasonable and appropriate not to assess a higher fee for electronic broker-dealer executions in IWM and QQQQ options in that these options are among the largest options contracts on the Exchange in terms of trading volume and generate significant revenues for the Exchange.

The Exchange intends to implement the proposed fee changes on June 1, 2007.

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**B. 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 purposes of the Act.

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

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

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

Because the foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>2</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>3</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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:

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<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2007-55 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-55. 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 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. 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

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<sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(2).



publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-55 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>4</sup>

Nancy M. Morris  
Secretary

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<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**EXHIBIT 5 to SR-CBOE-2007-55**

(Changes are indicated by underlining additions and [bracketing deletions]. Only those fees that are affected are shown.)

**CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INC.**  
**FEES SCHEDULE**  
**[APRIL 1]JUNE 1, 2007**

**1. OPTIONS TRANSACTION FEES (1)(3)(4)(7)(15):** **PER CONTRACT**

**EQUITY OPTIONS (13):**

I. – V. No Change.

**QQQQ and SPDR OPTIONS:**

<b>I. CUSTOMER</b>	
• QQQQ .....	\$ .00
• SPDR .....	\$ .18
• QQQQ CUSTOMER COMPLEX ORDER TAKING LIQUIDITY FROM COB - largest leg (12) ..	\$ .18
<b>II. CBOE MARKET-MAKER/DPM/RMM (standard rate, subject to sliding scale) (10) .....</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>III. MEMBER FIRM PROPRIETARY: (11) .....</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>IV. BROKER-DEALER (16)</b>	
• <u>QQQQ</u> .....	<u>\$ .25</u>
• <u>SPDR MANUAL</u> .....	<u>\$ .25</u>
• <u>SPDR ELECTRONIC</u> .....	<u>\$ .45</u>
<b>V. LINKAGE ORDERS (8) .....</b>	<b>\$ .26</b>

**INDEX OPTIONS (includes ETF and HOLDRs options):**

<b>I. CUSTOMER (2):</b>	
• OEX and XEO .....	\$ .30
• SPX, PREMIUM > or = \$1 .....	\$ .44
• SPX, PREMIUM < \$1 .....	\$ .27
• DXL, MVR and VIX .....	\$ .40
• OTHER INDEXES, ETFs and HOLDRs .....	\$ .18
<b>II. CBOE MARKET-MAKER/DPM/RMM (standard rate, subject to sliding scale) (10) .....</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>III. MEMBER FIRM PROPRIETARY: (11) .....</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>IV. BROKER-DEALER (16)</b>	
• OEX and XEO .....	\$ .30
• SPX .....	\$ .40
• <u>IWM and MVR</u> .....	<u>\$ .25</u>
• OTHER INDEXES, ETFs and HOLDRs - MANUAL .....	\$ .25
• OTHER INDEXES, ETFs and HOLDRs - ELECTRONIC .....	\$ .45
<b>V. SURCHARGE FEE: (14)</b>	
• OEX, XEO, SPX .....	\$ .04
• DJX, DXL, MNX, NDX and RUT .....	\$ .10
<b>VI. LINKAGE ORDERS (8)(14) .....</b>	<b>\$ .26</b>

**LIQUIDITY PROVIDER SLIDING SCALE (10):**

Tiers	Contracts per Month	Rate
First	First 50,000	20 cents
Second	Next 950,000	18 cents
Third	Next 1,500,000	15 cents
Fourth	Next 1,500,000	10 cents
Fifth	Above 4,000,000	2 cents

2. – 4. Unchanged.

**FOOTNOTES:**

(1) – (16) Unchanged.

Remainder of Fees Schedule – Unchanged.