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Description Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).  Proposes to extend the customer portfolio margin pilot program through July 31, 2008.							
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 Jaime Last Name Galvan							
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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.							
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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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#### Form 19b-4 Information







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







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







Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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.

#### Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire



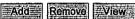




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## Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies







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

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.

it has been working.

## **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**







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







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. <u>Text of Proposed Rule Change</u>

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to extend an existing customer portfolio margining pilot program ("Pilot Program") through July 31, 2008. The Pilot Program is codified in Exchange Rules 12.4, 9.15(c), 13.5 and 15.8A. There is no change to the rule text in conjunction with this proposed rule change.

## 2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The proposed rule change was approved by the Exchange's Office of the Chairman, pursuant to delegated authority, on June 29, 2007. No further action is required.

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

### **Purpose**

The Pilot Program, as previously approved by the Commission, allows broker-dealers, for eligible securities, to compute customer margin requirements based on a portfolio margining methodology.

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to extend the Pilot Program for a twelve-month period, commencing on August 1, 2007, through July 31, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The Exchange believes that extending the Pilot Program for twelve months is warranted in that time is needed to assess the operation of the rules, especially in light of the fact that amendments to the rule effective April 2, 2007, made equities, equity options, narrow-based index options, unlisted derivatives and security futures eligible for portfolio margining.<sup>2</sup> The Exchange has not encountered any problems or difficulties relating to the Pilot Program since its inception. For these reasons and the reasons cited in the Pilot Adoption Filing, the Exchange requests that the Commission extend the Pilot Program through July 31, 2008.

<sup>1</sup> The existing Pilot Program expires on July 31, 2007.

### **Statutory Basis**

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements provided under Section 6(b)(5)<sup>3</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Extension of Time Period for Commission Action
 Not applicable.

## 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change (i) will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (ii) will not impose any significant burden on competition, and (iii) by its terms, will not become operative for 30 days after the date of this filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. 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, at least five business days prior to the date of the

<sup>2</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-54919 (December 12, 2006), 71 FR 75781 (December 18, 2006). See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-52032 (July 14, 2005), 70 FR 42118 (July 21, 2005) ("Pilot Adoption Filing").

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

filing of the proposed rule change as required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>4</sup>. For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for expedited effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 of the Act.

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

The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and NASD have substantially similar pilot program rules for portfolio margining that are due to expire on July 31, 2007. NYSE and NASD are also proposing to extend their pilot program rules through July 31, 2008.

## 9. Exhibits

List of Exhibits Filed:

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

<sup>4 17</sup> C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(6).

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-75)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Extension of the Customer Portfolio Margin Pilot Program.

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated filed with the Securities and Exchange 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 persons.

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

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to extend an existing customer portfolio margining pilot program ("Pilot Program") through July 31, 2008. The Pilot Program is codified in Exchange Rules 12.4, 9.15(c), 13.5 and 15.8A. There is no change to the rule text in conjunction with this proposed rule change. 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.

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

## Purpose

The Pilot Program, as previously approved by the Commission, allows broker-dealers, for eligible securities, to compute customer margin requirements based on a portfolio margining methodology.

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to extend the Pilot Program for a twelve-month period, commencing on August 1, 2007, through July 31, 2008. The Exchange believes that extending the Pilot Program for twelve months is warranted in that time is needed to assess the operation of the rules, especially in light of the fact that amendments to the rule effective April 2, 2007, made equities, equity options, narrow-based index options, unlisted derivatives and security futures eligible for portfolio margining. The Exchange has not encountered any problems or difficulties relating to the Pilot Program since its inception. For these reasons and the reasons cited in the Pilot Adoption Filing, the Exchange requests that the Commission extend the Pilot Program through July 31, 2008.

### **Statutory Basis**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The existing Pilot Program expires on July 31, 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-54919 (December 12, 2006), 71 FR 75781 (December 18, 2006). See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-52032 (July 14, 2005), 70 FR 42118 (July 21, 2005) ("Pilot Adoption Filing").

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements provided under Section 6(b)(5)<sup>3</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

## (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 the purposes of the Act.

## (C) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u> <u>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</u> <u>Commission Action</u>

The foregoing proposed rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>4</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder<sup>5</sup> because the proposed rule change (1) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) by its terms, will not become operative for 30 days after the date of this filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange provided the Commission with written notice of its intent to file

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 the filing of the proposed rule change as required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6). CBOE proposes to make the proposed rule change operative on July 31, 2007.

## 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 (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2007-75 on the subject line.

### Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F. Street N.E., Washington DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-75. 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 (<a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>). 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 publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-75 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>6</sup>

Nancy M. Morris Secretary

Dated:	

<sup>6 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).