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Page 1 of 10 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION File No. SR - 2007 94 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 Amengment No Form 19b-4 Proposed Rule Change by Chicago Board Options Exchange Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Initial Withdrawal Amendment Section 19(b)(2) Section 19(b)(3)(A) Section 19(b)(3)(B)  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ Rule 19b-4(f)(1) 19b-4(f)(4) Pilot Extension of Time Period Date Expires for Commission Action ✓ 19b-4(f)(2) ☐ 19b-4(f)(5) 19b-4(f)(3) 19b-4(f)(6) Evrandor Secret Architecta Gercenania Has takin Sangton Parks, Bengmud [-] . Description Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters). Proposal to amend the ORS order cancellation fee. 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 Title Assistant Secretary E-mail galvanj@cboe.com Telephone (312) 786-7058 Fax (312) 786-7919 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 07/31/2007

Assistant Secretary

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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

## Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

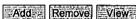






Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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.

Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such

be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall

#### 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 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.

## Item 1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to amend its Order Routing System ("ORS") order cancellation fee. The text of the proposed rule change is provided below:

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

# CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INCORPORATED FEES SCHEDULE [JULY 27]AUGUST 1, 2007

### 1. - 4. Unchanged.

Footnotes: (1) – (16) Unchanged.

5. - 13. Unchanged.

## 14. ORS (ORDER ROUTING SYSTEM) ORDER CANCELLATION FEE:

A fee of [\$1.25]\$1.50 will be assessed to an executing clearing member (single ORS firm) for each cancelled <u>public customer</u> (<u>origin code "C"</u>) ORS order in excess of the number of <u>public customer</u> orders that the executing clearing member executes in a month for [a customer or] itself <u>or for a correspondent firm</u>. All <u>public customer options orders from the same executing clearing member for itself or for such correspondent firm executed in the same series on the same side of the market at the same price within a 30 second period will be aggregated and counted as one executed order for purposes of this fee. This fee shall not apply: (i) if an executing clearing member cancels less than 500 <u>public customer</u> orders through ORS in a month for [a customer or] itself <u>or for a correspondent firm</u>; (ii) to cancelled ORS orders that improve the Exchange's prevailing bid-offer (BBO) market at the time the orders are received; and (iii) to fill and cancellation activity occurring within the first one minute of trading following the opening of each options class.</u>

#### Remainder of Fees Schedule - Unchanged.

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

The proposed rule change was approved by the Exchange's Board of Directors on July 26, 2007.

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

CBOE currently assesses an executing clearing member \$1 for each cancelled ORS order in excess of the number of orders that the executing clearing member executes in a month for a

customer or for itself. The purpose of the fee is to ease order backlogs on ORS. The fee is not charged if less than 500 ORS orders are cancelled in the month. The following ORS cancellation activity is exempt from the fee: (i) cancelled ORS orders that improve the Exchange's prevailing bid-offer (BBO) market when received; and (ii) fill and cancellation activity occurring within the first one minute of trading following the opening of each option class.

The Exchange proposes three changes to the fee. First, the Exchange proposes to calculate the fee by counting only public customer (non-broker-dealer) orders. The Exchange believes this change is appropriate since public customer orders in many products traded on the Exchange are not assessed transaction fees while all non-customer orders pay transaction fees, which helps offset cancellation costs.

Second, the Exchange proposes to aggregate and count as one executed order for purposes of the fee, all public customer options orders from the same executing clearing member for itself or for a correspondent firm that are executed in the same series on the same side of the market at the same price within a 30 second period. This proposed change is intended to discourage firms from entering and executing multiple small orders to offset the cancellation of larger orders for purposes of avoiding the fee.

Third, the Exchange proposes to increase the fee from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cancelled ORS order.

The proposed ORS Order Cancellation Fee is similar to the cancellation fee of the International Securities Exchange. The Exchange intends to implement the proposed fee change on August 1, 2007.

## Statutory Basis.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4)<sup>2</sup> of the Act in particular, in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

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 applicable to a member, thereby qualifying for effectiveness on filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii)<sup>3</sup> of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>4</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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4). <sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii). <sup>4</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(2).

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-94)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Relating to the ORS Order Cancellation Fee.

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 the CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

## 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 amend its Order Routing System ("ORS") order cancellation fee. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website (<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 Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

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. The 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 Statutory Basis for, Proposed Rule Change</u>

CBOE currently assesses an executing clearing member \$1 for each cancelled ORS order in excess of the number of orders that the executing clearing member executes in a month for a customer or for itself. The purpose of the fee is to ease order backlogs on ORS. The fee is not charged if less than 500 ORS orders are cancelled in the month. The following ORS cancellation activity is exempt from the fee: (i) cancelled ORS orders that improve the Exchange's prevailing bid-offer (BBO) market when received; and (ii) fill and cancellation activity occurring within the first one minute of trading following the opening of each option class.

The Exchange proposes three changes to the fee. First, the Exchange proposes to calculate the fee by counting only public customer (non-broker-dealer) orders. The Exchange believes this change is appropriate since public customer orders in many products traded on the Exchange are not assessed transaction fees while all non-customer orders pay transaction fees, which helps offset cancellation costs.

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The proposed ORS Order Cancellation Fee is similar to the cancellation fee of the International Securities Exchange. The Exchange intends to implement the proposed fee change on August 1, 2007.

## Statutory Basis.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4)<sup>2</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.

#### 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.

### Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the C. 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>3</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>4</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b). <sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4). <sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

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

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:

- 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-2007-94 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, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-94. 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 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 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-2007-94 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>5</sup>

Nancy M. Morris Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).