



## BATS Options Exchange (BZX) Technical Specification Changes Effective Saturday, October 23, 2010

BATS Options will be implementing changes to the multicast PITCH message types.

### **Multicast PITCH**

A *Trading Status Message* (*MessageType = 0x31*) has been added to indicate the current trading status of a security. This new message will be used to support new Halt Status messages. Additionally, a few bytes have been added to be reserved for future use. Members using *Spin Servers* will also need to be prepared to receive Trading Status Messages during a spin. Users of Multicast PITCH will need to be prepared to accept these changes by **Saturday, October 23, 2010**.

### **Testing Opportunity**

All defined changes will be available for test in the BATS Certification environment starting **Monday, October 18, 2010**.

### **For More Information**

Please refer to the appropriate technical specification:

- [BATS US Equities/Options Multicast PITCH Specification](#)

Additionally, please contact the BATS Trade Desk or your Director of Sales with any questions.

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