

Department of Justice

- DJGS00202 Counsel for the Criminal Division. Effective September 8, 2010.
- DJGS00228 Counsel to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 10, 2010.
- DJGS00622 Research Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective September 13, 2010.
- DJGS00549 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective September 24, 2010.

Department of Homeland Security

- DMGS00768 New Media Specialist for Public Affairs. Effective September 22, 2010.
- DMGS00836 Special Assistant for National Protection and Programs. Effective September 23, 2010.
- DMGS00437 Counselor to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Effective September 28, 2010.
- DMGS00432 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 29, 2010.
- DMGS00775 Counselor to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Effective September 29, 2010.

Department of the Interior

- DIGS01201 Special Assistant of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement. Effective September 10, 2010.

Department of Agriculture

- DAGS20019 Senior Program Manager for Global Food Security. Effective September 2, 2010.
- DAGS00242 Chief of Staff for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Effective September 9, 2010.
- DAGS20040 Confidential Assistant for the Farm Service Agency. Effective September 9, 2010.

Department of Commerce

- DCGS00590 Confidential Assistant to the Executive Secretariat. Effective September 3, 2010.
- DCGS00639 New Media Director of Public Affairs. Effective September 10, 2010.
- DCGS60372 Deputy Director of Policy/Senior Policy Advisor. Effective September 21, 2010.
- DCGS00591 Special Assistant of Communications. Effective September 22, 2010.
- DCGS00325 Deputy Director of the Advisory Committees. Effective September 24, 2010.
- DCGS00576 Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 24, 2010.

Department of Labor

- DLGS60279 Regional Representative, Denver, for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 13, 2010.
- DLGS60141 Special Assistant of Public Engagement. Effective September 28, 2010.

Department of Health and Human Services

- DHGS60243 Regional Director, Atlanta, Georgia, Region IV of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 2, 2010.

Department of Education

- DBGS00377 Confidential Assistant of Education. Effective September 24, 2010.

Environmental Protection Agency

- EPGS10010 Senior Advisor for External Affairs and Environmental Education. Effective September 17, 2010.
- EPGS10011 Deputy Press Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 17, 2010.
- EPGS10012 Senior Advisor on External Communication for Public Affairs. Effective September 23, 2010.
- EPGS10013 Press Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 23, 2010.

Department of Veterans Affairs

- DVGS60005 Special Assistant of Veterans Affairs. Effective September 28, 2010.

Department of Energy

- DEGS00829 Trip Coordinator for the Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective September 8, 2010.

Small Business Administration

- SBGS00610 Senior Advisor for Capital Access. Effective September 9, 2010.

General Services Administration

- GS GS01446 White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 3, 2010.
- GS GS01420 Regional Administrator to the Administrator. Effective September 9, 2010.
- GS GS01437 Special Assistant for Small Business Utilization. Effective September 24, 2010.
- GS GS01447 Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator. Effective September 24, 2010.

Export-Import Bank

- EBSL94047 Senior Vice President, Communications to the President and Chairman. Effective September 3, 2010.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

- CTOT00015 Administrative Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 1, 2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities

- NHGS60069 Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective September 23, 2010.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- DUGS00025 Press Assistant for Public Affairs. Effective September 7, 2010.
- DUGS00031 Division Director, Performance Management, for the Office of Strategic Planning and Management. Effective September 29, 2010.
- DUGS00588 Media Outreach Specialist. Effective September 29, 2010.

National Transportation Safety Board

- TBGS11536 Special Assistant to a Member. Effective September 8, 2010.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Assistance, Washington, DC 20549–0213.

Extension:

Rule 13e–3 (Schedule 13E–3); OMB Control No. 3235–0007; SEC File No. 270–1.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 13e–3 and Schedule 13E–3 (17 CFR 240.13e–3 and 240.13e–100)—Rule 13e–3 prescribes the filing, disclosure and dissemination requirements in connection with a going private transaction by an issuer or an affiliate.

Schedule 13E-3 provides shareholders and the marketplace with information concerning going private transactions that is important in determining how to respond to such transactions. The information collected permits verification of compliance with securities laws requirements and ensures the public availability and dissemination of the collected information. We estimate that Schedule 13E-3 is filed by approximately 600 issuers annually and it takes approximately 137.25 hours per response. We estimate that 25% of the 137.25 hours per response is prepared by the filer for a total annual reporting burden of 20,588 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Thomas Bayer, Director/CIO, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an e-mail to:

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Florence E. Harmon,
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Consolidated Tape Association; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of the Seventeenth Substantive Amendment to the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association Plan and Thirteenth Substantive Amendment to the Restated Consolidated Quotation Plan

October 27, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(“Act”),¹ and Rule 608 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on October 19, 2010, the Consolidated Tape Association (“CTA”) Plan and Consolidated Quotation (“CQ”) Plan participants (“Participants”) ³ filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposal to amend the Second Restatement of the CTA Plan and Restated CQ Plan (collectively, the “Plans”).⁴ The proposal represents the Seventeenth substantive amendment to the CTA Plan (“Seventeenth Amendment to the CTA Plan”) and the Thirteenth substantive amendment to the CQ Plan (“Thirteenth Amendment to the CQ Plan”), and reflects changes unanimously adopted by the Participants. The Seventeenth Amendment to the CTA Plan and the Thirteenth Amendment to the CQ Plan (“Amendments”) propose to add BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. to the Plans. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed Amendments.

I. Rule 608(a)

A. Purpose of the Amendments

The amendment proposes to add BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. as a new Participant to each Plan.

B. Governing or Constituent Documents

Not applicable.

C. Implementation of the Amendments

Because the Amendments constitute “Ministerial Amendments” under both clause (1) of Section IV(b) of the CTA Plan and clause (1) of Section IV(c) of the CQ Plan, the Chairman of the CTA

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

² 17 CFR 242.608.

³ Each participant executed the proposed amendment. The Participants are: BATS Exchange, Inc.; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; EDGA Exchange, Inc.; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; International Securities Exchange LLC; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc.; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; National Stock Exchange, Inc.; New York Stock Exchange LLC; NYSE Amex, Inc.; and NYSE Arca, Inc.

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 10787 (May 10, 1974), 39 FR 17799 (May 20, 1974) (declaring the CTA Plan effective); 15009 (July 28, 1978), 43 FR 34851 (August 7, 1978) (temporarily authorizing the CQ Plan); and 16518 (January 22, 1980), 45 FR 6521 (January 28, 1980) (permanently authorizing the CQ Plan). The most recent restatement of both Plans was in 1995. The CTA Plan, pursuant to which markets collect and disseminate last sale price information for non-NASDAQ listed securities, is a “transaction reporting plan” under Rule 601 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.601, and a “national market system plan” under Rule 608 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.608. The CQ Plan, pursuant to which markets collect and disseminate bid/ask quotation information for listed securities, is also a “national market system plan” under Rule 608 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.608.

Plan and the CQ Plan’s Operating Committee may submit these amendments to the Commission on behalf of the Participants in the CTA Plan and the CQ Plan. Because the Participants designate the amendments as concerned solely with the administration of the Plans, the amendments become effective upon filing with the Commission.

D. Development and Implementation Phases

Not applicable.

E. Analysis of Impact on Competition

The proposed amendment does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act. The Participants do not believe that the proposed plan amendment introduces terms that are unreasonably discriminatory for the purposes of Section 11A(c)(1)(D) of the Exchange Act.

F. Written Understanding or Agreements Relating to Interpretation of, or Participation in, Plan

Not applicable.

G. Approval by Sponsors in Accordance with Plan

See Item I(C) above.

H. Description of Operation of Facility Contemplated by the Proposed Amendment

Not applicable.

I. Terms and Conditions of Access

See Item I(A) above.

J. Method of Determination and Imposition, and Amount of, Fees and Charges

See Item I(A) above.

K. Method and Frequency of Processor Evaluation

Not applicable.

L. Dispute Resolution

Not applicable.

II. Rule 601(a) (Solely in Its Application to the Amendments to the CTA Plan)

A. Reporting Requirements

Not applicable.

B. Manner of Collecting, Processing, Sequencing, Making Available and Disseminating Last Sale Information

Not applicable.

C. Manner of Consolidation

Not applicable.