

consistent with section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> in general, and further the objectives of section 6(b)(5),<sup>8</sup> in particular, because it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

A. By order approve the proposed rule change, or

B. Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed change, as amended, is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments may also be submitted electronically at the following e-mail address: [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). All comment letters should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-2003-37. 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, comments should be sent in hard copy or by e-mail

but not by both methods. 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. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-2003-37 and should be submitted by May 5, 2004.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-49533; File No. SR-ODD-2004-02]

#### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; the Options Clearing Corporation; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Amendment to the Front Inside Cover Page of the Options Disclosure Document**

April 7, 2004.

On March 9, 2004, the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Rule 9b-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"),<sup>1</sup> five definitive copies of an amendment to its options disclosure document ("ODD") to amend the ODD's front inside cover page to add the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE").<sup>2</sup>

The ODD currently contains general disclosures on the characteristics and risks of trading standardized options. The front inside cover page contains a listing of the U.S. national securities exchanges that trade options issued by OCC. BSE currently trades options

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 240.9b-1.

<sup>2</sup> See letter from Jean M. Cawley, First Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, OCC, to Sharon Lawson, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, dated March 9, 2004 ("OCC letter").

issued by OCC.<sup>3</sup> The proposed amendment would add BSE and its corporate address to the front inside cover page of the ODD so that it contains a current list of the U.S. exchanges that trade options issued by the OCC.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds that it complies with Rule 9b-1 under the Exchange Act.<sup>4</sup> Rule 9b-1(b)(2)(i) under the Exchange Act<sup>5</sup> provides that an options market must file five copies of an amendment or supplement to the ODD with the Commission at least 30 days prior to the date definitive copies are furnished to customers, unless the Commission determines otherwise, having due regard to the adequacy of information disclosed and the public interest and protection of investors.<sup>6</sup> In addition, five definitive copies shall be filed with the Commission not later than the date the amendment or supplement, or the amended options disclosure document, is furnished to customers. The Commission has reviewed the proposed amendment, and finds it consistent with the protection of investors and in the public interest to allow the distribution of this document as of the date of this order.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Rule 9b-1 under the Exchange Act,<sup>7</sup> that the proposed amendment (SR-ODD-2004-02), which would add BSE and its corporate address to the front inside cover page of the ODD, is approved. The Commission has also determined that definitive copies can be furnished to customers as of the date of this order.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable; Region II Regulatory Fairness Board**

The Small Business Administration Region II Regulatory Fairness Board and

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 49068 (January 13, 2004), 69 FR 2775 (January 20, 2004) (approving File No. SR-BSE-2002-15).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.9b-1.

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 240.9b-1(b)(2)(i).

<sup>6</sup> This provision is intended to permit the Commission either to accelerate or extend the time period in which definitive copies of a disclosure document may be distributed to the public.

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.9b-1.

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(39).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at the Ridge Hill Plaza Development Corporation, 1 Ridge Hill Road, South Ridge Room, Yonkers, NY 10710-5511, to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to share information concerning the Federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Herbert Austin in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Herbert Austin, Deputy Director, SBA New York District Office, 26 Federal Plaza, Suite 31-08, New York, NY 10278, phone (212) 264-1482, fax (212) 264-7751, e-mail: [herbert.austin@sba.gov](mailto:herbert.austin@sba.gov).

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Dated: April 8, 2004.

**Peter Sorum,**

*Senior Advisor, Office of the National Ombudsman.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Public Federal Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable, Region V Regulatory Fairness Board

The Small Business Administration Region V Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a Public Roundtable on Thursday, April 29, 2004, at 1 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Lansing, Michigan Room 2 & 3, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933, to provide small business owners and representatives of trade associations with an opportunity to share information concerning the federal regulatory enforcement and compliance environment.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Constance Logan in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Constance Logan, Senior Manager Economic Development, SBA Michigan District Office, 477 Michigan Avenue, Suite 515, Detroit, MI 48226, phone (313) 226-6075 Ext. 279, fax (313) 226-4769, e-mail: [constance.logan@sba.gov](mailto:constance.logan@sba.gov).

For more information, see our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman>.

Dated: April 8, 2004.

**Peter Sorum,**

*Senior Advisor, Office of the National Ombudsman.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4690]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "The Arts and Crafts Movement in Europe and America: Design for the Modern World, 1880-1920"

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 *note, et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 (68 FR 19875), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "The Arts and Crafts Movement in Europe and America: Design for the Modern World, 1880-1920," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California from on or about December 19, 2004, until on or about March 27, 2005, at the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington Delaware, from on or about June 17, 2005, until on or about September 11, 2005, at the Cincinnati Art Museum from on or about October 21, 2005, until on or about January 26, 2006, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: April 7, 2004.

**C. Miller Crouch,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4689]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Beyond Geometry: Experiments in Form, 1940s-70s"

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 *note, et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Beyond Geometry: Experiments in Form, 1940s-70s," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California from on or about June 13, 2004 until on or about October 3, 2004, at the Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida, from on or about November 18, 2004 until on or about May 1, 2005, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, (telephone: 202/619-6982). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.