

Non-Interested Directors will consider at least annually the continued appropriateness for the Investor of participating in new and existing Co-Investment Transactions.

10. Each Investor will maintain the records required by section 57(f)(3) of the Act as if each of the investments permitted under these conditions were approved by the Required Majority under section 57(f).

11. No Non-Interested Director of an Investor will also be a director, general partner, managing member or principal, or otherwise an "affiliated person" (as defined in the Act), of Partners.

12. The expenses, if any, associated with acquiring, holding or disposing of any securities acquired in a Co-Investment Transaction (including, without limitation, the expenses of the distribution of any such securities registered for sale under the Securities Act) will, to the extent not payable by GMC under its investment advisory agreements with the Investors and Partners, be shared by the Investors and Partners in proportion to the relative amounts of the securities held or being acquired or disposed of, as the case may be.

13. Any transaction fee (including break-up or commitment fees but excluding broker's fees contemplated by section 17(e) or 57(k) of the Act, as applicable) received in connection with a Co-Investment Transaction will be distributed to the participating Investors and Partners on a pro rata basis based on the amounts they invested or committed, as the case may be, in such Co-Investment Transaction. If any transaction fee is to be held by GMC pending consummation of the transaction, the fee will be deposited into an account maintained by GMC at a bank or banks having the qualifications prescribed in section 26(a)(1) of the Act, and the account will earn a competitive rate of interest that will also be divided pro rata among the Investors and Partners based on the amounts they invest in such Co-Investment Transaction. None of Partners, GMC or any affiliated person of the Investors will receive additional compensation or remuneration of any kind as a result of or in connection with a Co-Investment Transaction (other than (a) in the case of the Investors and Partners, the pro rata transaction fees described above and fees or other compensation described in condition 2(c)(iii)(C) and (b) in the case of GMC, investment advisory fees paid in accordance with the agreements between GMC and the Investors or Partners).

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and Friday, July 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meetings. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (3), (5), (6), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(2), (3), (5), (6), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Gallagher, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in closed sessions.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2012 will be:

Institution and settlement of an injunctive action; and a personnel matter.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2012 will be:

Consideration of amicus participation;

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings; and

Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: July 3, 2012.

**Elizabeth M. Murphy,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-67331; File No. SR-EDGX-2012-24]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Changes To Amend EDGX Rules Regarding Market Access

July 2, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2012, the EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule changes as described in Items I, II and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule changes from interested persons.

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

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 11.3 to (1) delete those provisions that the Exchange believes have been rendered superfluous and unnecessary in light of the adoption by the Commission of Rule 15c3-5 under the Act; and (2) add a requirement for Sponsoring Members<sup>3</sup> to maintain a list of Sponsored Participants<sup>4</sup> which the Sponsoring Member has authorized to obtain access to the Exchange's System,<sup>5</sup> and to provide the list of Sponsored Participants to the Exchange upon request. The Exchange is also proposing amendments to Rule 11.3(b)(1) and Rule 1.5(z) to align the definition of Sponsored Participant with the terminology used in Rule 15c3-5 to describe such arrangements.

The text of the proposed rule changes is attached as Exhibit 5 and is available on the Exchange's Web site at [www.directedge.com](http://www.directedge.com), at the Exchange's principal office and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> As defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(aa).

<sup>4</sup> As defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(z).

<sup>5</sup> As defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(cc).

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule changes and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule changes. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Changes

#### 1. Purpose

##### Background on Market Access Rule

On November 3, 2010, the Commission adopted Rule 15c3-5 (the "Market Access Rule"). The Market Access Rule governs risk management controls by broker-dealers with market access. The Market Access Rule had an effective date of January 14, 2011, with phased-in compliance dates of July 14, 2011, and November 30, 2011.<sup>6</sup>

Among other things, the Market Access Rule requires that any broker-dealer with market access,<sup>7</sup> or that provides a customer or any other person with market access, must establish, document and maintain a system of risk management controls and supervisory procedures that are reasonably designed to manage the financial, regulatory and other risks of this business activity. These controls include financial risk management controls reasonably designed to prevent the entry of orders that exceed appropriate pre-set credit or capital thresholds in the aggregate for each customer and the broker-dealer itself, and to prevent the entry of erroneous orders. In addition, the Market Access Rule requires certain regulatory risk management controls that, among other things, prevent the

entry of orders unless compliance with applicable regulatory requirements has been satisfied on a pre-order entry basis, and restrict access to trading systems and technology that provide market access to persons and accounts that have been pre-approved and authorized by the broker-dealer. These regulatory risk management controls also include measures designed to prevent the entry of orders for a broker-dealer, customer or other person if such person is restricted from trading those securities, and to assure that appropriate surveillance personnel receive immediate, post-trade execution reports that result from market access.

These risk management controls and associated supervisory procedures must be under the direct and exclusive control of the broker-dealer that is subject to the Market Access Rule. While a broker-dealer can use third-party providers to satisfy some or all of these requirements, the broker-dealer is nonetheless required to ensure that whatever technology or other services are provided by such third-parties are under such broker-dealer's direct and exclusive control.

##### Rule 11.3(b): Sponsored Participants

Rule 11.3(b) sets forth the requirements for Sponsored Participants to obtain authorized access to the System through one or more Sponsoring Members by entering into and maintaining customer agreements with one or more Sponsoring Members through which the Sponsored Participant may trade on the System. Such agreements must incorporate the provisions set forth in Rule 11.3(b)(2). These contractual provisions include, *inter alia*, that: (1) Sponsored Participants must enter into and maintain an agreement with the Exchange; (2) Sponsoring Members must acknowledge and agree that all orders entered by their Sponsored Participants are binding in all respects on the Sponsoring Member; (3) Sponsoring Members must acknowledge responsibility for any and all actions taken by their Sponsored Participants; (4) Sponsored Participants of Sponsoring Members must take reasonable security precautions to prevent unauthorized use or access to the System, including unauthorized entry of information into the System, or the information and data made available therein; and (5) Sponsored Participants of Sponsoring Members must maintain, keep current and provide to the Sponsoring Member and to the Exchange, upon request, a list of

Authorized Traders ("ATs")<sup>8</sup> who may obtain access to the System on behalf of such Sponsored Participant. In addition, the Sponsoring Member must provide the Exchange with a written statement in form and substance acceptable to the Exchange, identifying each Sponsored Participant by name and acknowledging its responsibility for the orders, executions and actions of such Sponsored Participants.

The Exchange believes that, as a result of the controls established under the Market Access Rule, which apply directly to Sponsoring Members, the contractual provisions contained in Rule 11.3(b) have been rendered superfluous and unnecessary. In particular, the Exchange believes that the Market Access Rule's provisions requiring that Sponsoring Members establish, document and maintain a system of risk management controls and supervisory procedures that are reasonably designed to manage the financial, regulatory and other risks of this business activity clearly establish the obligations and responsibilities of Members acting as Sponsoring Members to Sponsored Participants. The contractual provisions required under Rule 11.3(b), therefore, are not only superfluous and unnecessary but might also cause confusion on the part of Sponsoring Members as to the obligations that have been squarely imposed upon them by the Market Access Rule. Therefore, the Exchange is proposing to delete the provisions in current Rule 11.3(b)(2)(A)-(I), the second sentence of Rule 11.3(b)(1) and Rule 11.3(b)(3) and replace them with the provisions described below. In addition, the Exchange is making conforming amendments to Rule 11.3(a) to require that only Members, and *not* Users (which term is defined to include not only Members but their Sponsored Participants), enter into agreements with the Exchange. Additional conforming amendments are being proposed to the definition of Sponsored Participant (Rules 1.5(z) and 11.3(b)(1)) to align such definition with the terminology used in the Market Access Rule.

The Exchange is retaining the requirement in Rule 11.4(a) that all Members shall maintain a list of ATs who may obtain access to the System on behalf of the Member or the Member's Sponsored Participants. Members must continue to provide such list of ATs to the Exchange upon request. This requirement is being retained in order to ensure that Sponsoring Members continue to track whom they grant access to their systems and to enable the

<sup>6</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63241 (November 3, 2010), 75 FR 69792 (November 15, 2011) [sic] (File No. S7-03-10). See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64798 [sic] (June 27, 2011), 76 FR 38293 (June 30, 2011) (File No. S7-03-10) (providing limited extension of compliance date for certain requirements); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 65132 (August 15, 2011), 76 FR 51457 (August 18, 2011) (exempting floor broker operations of certain broker-dealers with market access from automated controls requirement of Rule 15c3-5).

<sup>7</sup> The term "market access" is defined in Rule 15c3-5(a)(1) to include, *inter alia*, access to trading in securities on an exchange or alternative trading system ("ATS") as a result of being a member or subscriber of the exchange or ATS, respectively.

<sup>8</sup> As defined in EDGX Rule 1.5(c).

Exchange to request such information upon request, if necessary. In addition, in order to maintain transparency into who is accessing the Exchange's System, the Exchange is also amending Rule 11.3(b)(2) to require Sponsoring Members to maintain a list of Sponsored Participants whom the Sponsoring Member has authorized to obtain access to the System pursuant to Rule 11.3. The amended rule will also provide that the Sponsoring Member shall update the list of Sponsored Participants as necessary, and provide the list to the Exchange upon request. The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 11.3(b)(3) to require that Sponsoring Members shall comply with all requirements under the Market Access Rule with regard to market access arrangements with Sponsored Participants.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and further the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>10</sup> in that they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed rule changes are consistent with these obligations because they are designed to eliminate superfluous and unnecessary regulatory requirements, and thereby avoid potential confusion. Additionally, the proposed rule changes are designed to make the Exchange's Rules clearer and more transparent to Members by eliminating provisions that have been rendered superfluous and unnecessary by the Market Access Rule.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes 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 changes.

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

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 45 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 self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve or disapprove such 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 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 email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-EDGX-2012-24 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-EDGX-2012-24. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). 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 changes 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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-EDGX-2012-24 and should be submitted on or before July 30, 2012.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 34-67333; File No. SR-OCC-2012-07]**

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Options Clearing Corporation; Order Approving Proposed Rule Change Relating to Adjustment Panel Voting**

July 2, 2012.

#### **I. Introduction**

On May 7, 2012, The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change SR-OCC-2012-07 pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>2</sup> The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2012.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received no comment letters on the proposal. This order approves the proposal.

#### **II. Description**

OCC is updating the procedures applied to adjustment panel voting and eliminating the requirement that an adjustment panel be convened to vote on certain specific types of standard

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67021 (May 18, 2012), 77 FR 31060 (May 24, 2012).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).