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Hi:

I'd like to see more frequent public reporting on short positions, as well as more detail overall in public reports. I'd also like to see the elimination of synthetic shares. Flat amounts are set for a reason, and the creation of synthetic shares dilutes this to the detriment of retail investors and, as far as I can tell, only to the advantage of hedge funds.

Also I was not able to submit this comment via your website's "Requests for Comments" page. Kept putting me back to the "I'm not a Robot" prompt.

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