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The fact an institution can make an adjustment to their short position and it doesn't get reported for 2 weeks means they are still given leeway to apply pressure to a company without recognition until they've started digging deep in their position. As a shareholder if I'm buying into a company (for whatever motivation) I don't find it fair these institutions gain an edge. This is one of many issues in the market as a whole but transparency beyond this state is also the concern. When an institution can take on 4-5M investors with simple shorting procedures and hide their actions in dark pools as they suppress price action rerouting buy orders through these pools and only applying the sell orders to create a downward pressure on the movement of a stock. Having full timely data of dark pool orders would help level the way we see actions institutions take to create selling pressure and psychological sell offs due to serious manipulation (that should not be occurring on our market to begin with)