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Form 19b-4

File No. SR - 2008 - 011
Amendment No. 2

Proposed Rule Change by Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial ☐	Amendment ☒	Withdrawal ☐	Section 19(b)(2) ☒	Section 19(b)(3)(A) ☐	Section 19(b)(3)(B) ☐
			Rule		
Pilot ☐	Extension of Time Period for Commission Action ☐	Date Expires 	☐ 19b-4(f)(1) ☐ 19b-4(f)(2) ☐ 19b-4(f)(3)	☐ 19b-4(f)(4) ☐ 19b-4(f)(5) ☐ 19b-4(f)(6)	

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Description

Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change.

First Name Last Name
Title
E-mail
Telephone Fax

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized officer.

Date

By
(Name)

Vice President and Director of Capital Markets Policy

(Title)

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Stephanie Dumont,

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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

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Partial Amendment

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

On March 28, 2008, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or “FINRA” (f/k/a the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (“NASD”)) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) proposed rule change SR-FINRA-2008-011 to amend its trade reporting rules applicable to over-the-counter (“OTC”) equity transactions to: (1) replace the current market maker-based trade reporting framework with an “executing party” framework; and (2) require that any member with the trade reporting obligation under FINRA rules that is acting in a riskless principal or agency capacity on behalf of one or more other members submit non-tape report(s) to FINRA, as necessary, to identify such other member(s) as a party to the trade (the “original filing”). On April 24, 2008, the SEC published the proposed rule change for comment in the Federal Register.¹ On September 9, 2008, FINRA submitted its response to comments on the original filing (the “Response to Comments”). Partial Amendment No. 1 was filed on October 9, 2008.

In the original filing, FINRA stated that it would announce the implementation date of the proposed rule change on FINRA’s web site and such date would be at least 90 days from the date of SEC approval for transactions executed on alternative trading systems (including electronic communications networks) (“ATSs”) and at least 180 days for all other transactions. In the Response to Comments, FINRA revised that proposal and stated that the implementation date would be the same for all members, including ATSs, and would be at least 180 days from the date of SEC approval.

In response to the SEC staff’s comments, FINRA is filing this Partial Amendment No. 2 to clarify the implementation date of the proposed rule change. Specifically, the proposed rule change will be implemented at least six (6) months, but no later than nine (9) months, from the date of SEC approval. This Partial Amendment No. 2 proposes no changes to the text of the proposed rule amendments.

¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 57681 (April 17, 2008), 73 FR 22186 (April 24, 2008) (Notice of Filing of SR-FINRA-2008-011).