four firms are registered with the Commission as OTC derivatives dealers. The staff estimates that approximately two additional OTC derivatives dealers may become registered within the next three years. Thus, the estimated annualized burden would be 800 hours for the four OTC derivatives dealers currently registered with the Commission to maintain their risk management control systems, 1,334 hours for the two new OTC derivatives dealers to establish and document their risk management control systems, and 400 hours for the two new OTC derivatives dealers to maintain their risk management control systems. Accordingly, the staff estimates the total annualized burden associated with Rule 15c3–4 for the six OTC derivatives dealers will be approximately 2,534 hours annually.

The staff believes that the internal cost of complying with Rule 15c3–4 will be approximately $283 per hour. This per hour cost is based upon an annual average hourly salary for a compliance manager who would be responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of Rule 15c3–4. Accordingly, the total annualized internal cost of compliance for all affected OTC derivatives dealers is estimated to be $717,122. Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comments to: Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@SEC.gov.


Robert W. Errett,
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[Extension: Rule 3a–4; SEC File No. 270–401, OMB Control No. 3235–0459]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 3a–4 (17 CFR 270.3a–4) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a) (“Investment Company Act” or “Act”) provides a nonexclusive safe harbor from the definition of investment company under the Act for certain investment advisory programs. These programs, which include “wrap fee” programs, generally are designed to provide professional portfolio management services on a discretionary basis to clients who are investing less than the minimum investments for individual accounts usually required by the investment adviser but more than the minimum account size of most mutual funds. Under wrap fee and similar programs, a client’s account is typically managed on a discretionary basis according to pre-selected investment objectives. Clients with similar investment objectives often receive the same investment advice and may hold the same or substantially similar securities in their accounts.

Because of this similarity of management, some of these investment advisory programs may meet the definition of investment company under the Act.

In 1997, the Commission adopted rule 3a–4, which clarifies that programs organized and operated in accordance with the rule are not required to register under the Investment Company Act or comply with the Act’s requirements. These programs differ from investment companies because, among other things, they provide individualized investment advice to the client. The rule’s provisions have the effect of ensuring that clients in a program relying on the rule receive advice tailored to the client’s needs.

For a program to be eligible for the rule’s safe harbor, each client’s account must be managed on the basis of the client’s financial situation and investment objectives and in accordance with any reasonable restrictions the client imposes on managing the account. When an account is opened, the sponsor (or its designee) must obtain information from each client regarding the client’s financial situation and investment objectives, and must allow the client an opportunity to impose reasonable restrictions on managing the account. In addition, the sponsor (or its designee) must contact the client annually to determine whether the client’s financial situation or investment objectives have changed and whether the client wishes to impose any reasonable restrictions on the management of the account or reasonably modify existing restrictions. The sponsor (or its designee) must also notify the client quarterly, in writing, to contact the sponsor (or its designee) regarding changes to the client’s financial situation, investment objectives, or restrictions on the account’s management.

Additionally, the sponsor (or its designee) must provide each client with a quarterly statement describing all activity in the client’s account during the previous quarter. The sponsor and personnel of the client’s account manager who know about the client’s account and its management must be reasonably available to consult with the client. Each client also must retain certain indicia of ownership of all securities and funds in the account.

The Commission staff estimates that 16,537,781 clients participate each year in investment advisory programs relying on rule 3a–4. Of that number, the staff estimates that 4,918,064 are new clients and 11,619,717 are continuing clients. The staff estimates that each year the investment advisory program sponsors’
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76198A; File No. SR–
NYSEArca–2015–58]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE
Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of
Amendment No. 1 and Order Granting
Accelerated Approval to a Proposed
Rule Change, as Modified by
Amendment No. 1, Adopting New
Equity Trading Rules Relating to
Trading Halts, Short Sales, Limit
Up-Limit Down, and Odd Lots and Mixed
Lots to Reflect the Implementation of
Pillar, the Exchange’s New Trading
Technology Platform; Correction

October 28, 2015.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
Commission.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange
Commission published a document in the
Federal Register on October 26, 2015, concerning a Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 1 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, Adopting New Equity Trading Rules Relating to Trading Halts, Short Sales, Limit Up-Limit Down, and Odd Lots and Mixed Lots to Reflect the Implementation of Pillar, the Exchange’s New Trading Technology Platform. The document contained typographical errors.

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Commission, 100 F Street NE.,

Correction

In the Federal Register of October 26,
2015 in FR Doc. 2015–27069, on page
65274, subsection (iii) of footnote 5,
change the text, “amend proposed Rule
7.16P(f)(5)(C) to clarify that the
Exchange would treat all odd lot orders
ranked Priority 2—Display Orders in the
same manner as Market Orders and
other non-displayed orders,” to the text,
“remove references to odd lot orders
in proposed Rule 7.16P(f)(5)”

Robert W. Errett,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–76290; File No. SR–NYSE–
2015–49]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New
York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of
Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of
Proposed Rule Change Amending Rule
123D To Specify That Exchange
Systems May Open One or More
Securities Electronically if a
Designated Market Maker Registered in a
Security or Securities Cannot
Facilitate the Opening of Trading as
Required by Exchange Rules

October 28, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),
and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on October
16, 2015, New York Stock Exchange
LLC ("NYSE" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described
in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange.
The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the
proposed rule change 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 123D to specify that Exchange
systems may open one or more securities electronically if a Designated
Market Maker registered in a security or securities cannot facilitate the opening
of trading as required by Exchange rules. The text of the proposed rule

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 self-regulatory organization included