

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 95239; File No. SR-CboeBYX-2021-028]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Introduce a New Data Product To Be Known as the Short Volume Report

July 11, 2022.

On November 22, 2021, Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to amend Exchange Rule 11.22(f) to introduce a new data product to be known as the Short Volume Report. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2021. ³ On January 20, 2022, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change. ⁵ On March 7, 2022, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act ⁶ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change. ⁷ On March 30, 2022, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, which superseded the proposed rule change as originally filed. ⁸ The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2022. ⁹ On June 3, 2022, the Commission extended the period for

consideration of the proposed rule change to August 4, 2022. ¹⁰ On June 28, 2022, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 (SR-CboeBYX-2021-028).

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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-147, OMB Control No. 3235-0131]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Extension: Rule 17a-7

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“PRA”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 17a-7 (17 CFR 240.17a-7) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 17a-7 requires a non-resident broker-dealer (generally, a broker-dealer with its principal place of business in a place not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States) registered or applying for registration pursuant to Section 15 of the Exchange Act to maintain—in the United States—complete and current copies of books and records required to be maintained under any rule adopted under the Exchange Act and furnish to the Commission a written notice specifying the address where the copies are located. Alternatively, Rule 17a-7 provides that non-resident broker-dealers may file with the Commission a written undertaking to furnish the requisite books and records to the Commission upon demand within 14 days of the demand.

The Commission estimates that there are approximately 30 non-resident broker-dealers. Based on the

¹⁰ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95035, 87 FR 35269 (June 9, 2022).

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Commission’s experience, the Commission estimates that the average amount of time necessary to comply with Rule 17a-7 is one hour per year per respondent. Accordingly, the Commission estimates that the total industry-wide reporting burden is approximately 30 hours per year. Assuming an average cost per hour of approximately \$319 for a compliance manager, the total internal cost of compliance for the respondents is approximately \$9,570 per year. ¹

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

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by August 15, 2022 to (i) www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain and (ii) David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-95238; File No. SR-ISE-2022-14]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Options 4A, Section 12 and Options 7, Section 3

July 11, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”), ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on July 1, 2022, Nasdaq ISE, LLC (“ISE” or

¹ \$319 per hour for a compliance manager is from SIFMA’s *Management & Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry 2013*, modified by Commission staff for an 1800-hour work-year, multiplied by 5.35 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits, and overhead, and adjusted for inflation.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93689 (December 1, 2021), 86 FR 69335. The comment letters received on the proposed rule change are available on the Commission’s website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebyx-2021-028/sr-cboebyx2021028.htm>.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94009, 87 FR 4098 (January 26, 2022). The Commission designated March 7, 2022, as the date by which it should approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94373, 87 FR 14060 (March 11, 2022).

⁸ Amendment No. 1 is available at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebyx-2021-028/sr-cboebyx2021028-20211765-273901.pdf>.

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94787 (April 22, 2022), 87 FR 25309.

“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II 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 certain rule text within Options 4A, Section 12, Terms of Index Options Contracts, and Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/ise/rules>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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 change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange 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 Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend certain rule text within Options 4A, Section 12, Terms of Index Options Contracts, related to the Short Term Option Series Program, and update the Pricing Schedule to replace references to the symbol “FB” with “META” within Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates. Each change is described below.

Options 4A, Section 12

In 2013, ISE amended the Short Term Option Series Program for equity options within Rule 504 (currently Options 4, Section 5) to change the number of currently listed option classes on which Short Term Option Series may be opened on any Short Term Option Opening Date from thirty

to fifty options classes.³ At that time, the Exchange neglected to update the index options rules to make similar changes to the Short Term Option Series Program given that the amount of options classes that may participate in the Short Term Option Series Program is aggregated between equity options and index options and is not apportioned between equity and index options.

Today, Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 provides,

Classes. The Exchange may select up to thirty (30) currently listed option classes on which Short Term Option Series may be opened on any Short Term Option Opening Date. In addition to the 30 option class restriction, the Exchange may also list Short Term Option Series on any option classes that are selected by other securities exchanges that employ a similar program under their respective rules. For each index option class eligible for participation in the Short Term Option Series Program, the Exchange may open up to 30 Short Term Option Series on index options for each expiration date in that class. The Exchange may also open Short Term Option Series that are opened by other securities exchanges in option classes selected by such exchanges under their respective short term option rules.

At this time, the Exchange proposes to amend Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 to increase the number of currently listed options classes on which Short Term Option Series may be opened on any Short Term Option Opening Date from thirty to fifty options classes for index options. The Exchange also proposes to add the word “thirty” before the number “30” and place the number 30 in parentheses. These amendments would align the limitations within Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 regarding index options with those currently within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5 regarding equity options.

As noted above, this amendment will not result in a greater number of listings in the Short Term Option Series Program because the amount of options classes that may participate in the Short Term Option Series Program is aggregated between equity options and index options and is not apportioned between equity and index options. Amending Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 to conform to the limitations provided within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5 will avoid confusion by making clear the aggregate limitations within equity and index options for

listing Short Term Option Series. Today, Nasdaq Phlx LLC (“Phlx”) and Cboe Exchange, Inc. (“Cboe”) have similar limitations within their equity and index Short Term Option Series Program.⁴

Options 7, Section 3

On June 9, 2022 Meta Platforms, Inc. began trading under its new stock symbol, “META”, replacing its previous ticker symbol, “FB”. At this time, the Exchange proposes to replace references to the symbol “FB” with “META” within Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁶ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest.

Options 4A, Section 12

In 2013, ISE amended the Short Term Option Series Program for equity options within Rule 504 (currently Options 4, Section 5) to change the number of currently listed option classes on which Short Term Option Series may be opened on any Short Term Option Opening Date from thirty to fifty options classes.⁷ At that time, the Exchange neglected to update the index options rules to make similar changes to the Short Term Option Series Program given that the amount of options classes that may participate in the Short Term Option Series Program is aggregated between equity options and index options and is not apportioned between equity and index options. Amending Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 to conform to the limitations provided within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5 will avoid confusion by making clear the aggregate limitations within equity and index options for

⁴ See Phlx Options 4A, Section 12(b)(4) and Cboe Exchange, Inc. Rules 4.5 and 4.13. See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95077 (June 9, 2022), 87 FR 36188 (June 15, 2022) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Options 4A, Section 12, Terms of Index Options Contracts).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 71034 (December 11, 2013), 78 FR 76363 (December 17, 2013) (SR–ISE–2013–69) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to the Short Term Option Series Program).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 71034 (December 11, 2013), 78 FR 76363 (December 17, 2013) (SR–ISE–2013–69) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to the Short Term Option Series Program).

listing Short Term Option Series. Also, aligning the limitations within Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 with those currently within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5 will not result in a greater number of listings in the Short Term Option Series Program because the amount of options classes that may participate in the Short Term Option Series Program is aggregated between equity options and index options and is not apportioned between equity and index options. Today, Phlx and Cboe have similar limitations within their equity and index Short Term Option Series Program.⁸

Options 7, Section 3

The Exchange's proposal to update references to the symbol "FB" to "META" within the Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates, is consistent with the Act. This amendment will make clear that the symbol "META" continues to be subject to the pricing noted with respect to the symbol "FB" within Options 7, Section 3.

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

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

Options 4A, Section 12

Amending Supplementary Material .01(a) to Options 4A, Section 12 to conform to the limitations provided within Supplementary .03(a) to Options 4, Section 5 does not impose an undue burden on competition because the same limitations apply today to other options exchanges. Today, Phlx and Cboe have similar limitations within their equity and index Short Term Option Series Program.⁹

Options 7, Section 3

The Exchange's proposal to update references to the symbol "FB" to "META" within the Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates, does not impose an undue burden on competition as the proposal does not amend the current pricing.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

Because the proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁰ and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹¹

A proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act¹² normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)¹³ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay so that it may immediately amend its Pricing Schedule to update references to the symbol "FB" to "META" within Options 7, Section 3, Regular Order Fees and Rebates, to avoid confusion as to the pricing of the symbol "META." The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest as the proposed rule change does not raise any new or novel issues. Accordingly, the Commission hereby waives the operative delay and designates the proposed rule change operative upon filing.¹⁴

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹¹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

¹⁴ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

change should be approved or 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. Please include File Number SR-ISE-2022-14 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2022-14. 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 website (<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 change 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 website 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 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. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2022-14, and should be submitted on or before August 5, 2022.

⁸ See note 4 above.

⁹ See note 4 above.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No.34645; File No. 812-15283]

Cypress Creek Private Strategies Master Fund, L.P., et al.

July 11, 2022.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of application for an order (“Order”) under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain business development companies and closed-end management investment companies to co-invest in portfolio companies with certain affiliated investment entities.

APPLICANTS: Cypress Creek Private Strategies Master Fund, L.P., Endowment Advisers, L.P., d/b/a Cypress Creek Partners, CCP Coastal Redwood Fund, LP, CCP Sierra Redwood Fund, LP, and Marinas I SPV, LLC.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on November 16, 2021 and amended on December 8, 2021, May 13, 2022 and June 27, 2022.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC’s Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on August 5, 2022, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of

service. Pursuant to rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission’s Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: Secretaries-Office@sec.gov. Applicants: Benjamin Murray, Benjamin.murray@cypresscreekpartners.com and George J. Zornada, George.Zornada@klgates.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher D. Carlson, Senior Counsel, or Trace W. Rakestraw, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For applicants’ representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to applicants’ third amended and restated application, dated June 27, 2022, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC’s Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090.

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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-95240; File No. SR-BX-2022-010]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange’s Transaction Credits in Equity 7, Section 118(e)

July 11, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 1, 2022, Nasdaq BX, Inc. (“BX” or “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 the Exchange’s transaction credits, at Equity 7, Section 118(e), as described further below.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/bx/rules>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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 change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange 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 Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange operates on the “taker-maker” model, whereby it generally pays credits to members that take liquidity and charges fees to members that provide liquidity. Currently, the Exchange has a schedule, at Equity 7, Section 118(e), which consists of several different credits and fees for Retail Orders³ and Retail Price Improvement Orders⁴ under Rule 4780 (Retail Price Improvement Program).

³ Retail Orders shall mean an order type with a Non-Display Order Attribute submitted to the Exchange by a Retail Member Organization (as defined in Rule 4780). A Retail Order must be an agency Order, or riskless principal Order that satisfies the criteria of FINRA Rule 5320.03. The Retail Order must reflect trading interest of a natural person with no change made to the terms of the underlying order of the natural person with respect to price (except in the case of a market order that is changed to a marketable limit order) or side of market and that does not originate from a trading algorithm or any other computerized methodology. See Rule 4702(b)(6).

⁴ Retail Price Improving (“RPI”) Orders shall mean an Order Type with a Non-Display Order

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12), (59).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.