Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development. Effective March 14, 2003.

Director of Executive Scheduling and Operations to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective March 18, 2003.

Staff Assistant to the Director of Executive Scheduling and Operations. Effective March 20, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional/Intergovernmental Relations. Effective March 27, 2003.

*Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the White House Liaison. Effective March 17, 2003.

*Department of Justice*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division. Effective March 6, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, (Legal Policy). Effective March 11, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Director for Public Affairs. Effective March 20, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Director for Intergovernmental and Public Liaison. Effective March 21, 2003.

*Department of Labor*

Secretary's Representative to the Associate Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 19, 2003.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 28, 2003.

*Department of State*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective March 18, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education and Cultural Affairs. Effective March 21, 2003.

Member, Policy Planning Staff to the Director, Policy Planning Staff. Effective March 21, 2003.

Director, Office of Public Liaison to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective March 21, 2003.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Democracy Rights and Human Labor. Effective March 21, 2003.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 31, 2003.

*Department of Transportation*

Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs. Effective March 7, 2003.

*Department of the Treasury*

Executive Assistant to the Secretary. Effective March 6, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer. Effective March 6, 2003.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective March 31, 2003.

*Environmental Protection Agency*

Assistant Associate Administrator/Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 21, 2003.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 28, 2003.

Program Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 28, 2003.

*General Services Administration*

Congressional Relations Analyst to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 5, 2003.

Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator, Region 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Effective March 13, 2003.

*National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

Special Assistant to the Inspector General. Effective March 26, 2003.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective March 26, 2003.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs. Effective March 27, 2003.

*National Endowment for the Arts*

Director of Communications to the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts. Effective March 6, 2003.

*National Transportation Safety Board*

Counselor to the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board. Effective March 26, 2003.

*Office of Management and Budget*

Deputy to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs (House) to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective March 7, 2003.

Deputy to the Associate Director to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs (Senate). Effective March 10, 2003.

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective March 24, 2003.

*Office of National Drug Control Policy*

Project Coordinator to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 5, 2003.

*Overseas Private Investment Corporation*

Executive Assistant to the President. Effective March 19, 2003.

*Office of Personnel Management*

Confidential Assistant/Scheduler to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 6, 2003.

*Small Business Administration*

Senior Advisor to the Associate Deputy Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development. Effective March 25, 2003.

*U.S. International Trade Commission*

Staff Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective March 13, 2003.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., P.218

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Requests Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

Upon written request, copies available from: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 15c2–1; SEC File No. 270–418; OMB Control No. 3235–0485.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 15c2–1 (17 CFR 240.15c2–1) prohibits the commingling under the same lien of securities of margin customers (a) with other customers without their written consent and (b) with the broker or dealer. The rule also prohibits the rehypothecation of customers' margin securities for a sum in excess of the customer's aggregate indebtedness. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 2690 (November 15, 1940); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 9428 (December 29, 1971). Pursuant to rule 15c2–1, respondents must collect information necessary to prevent the rehypothecation of customer account in contravention of the rule, issue and retain copies of notices of hypothecation of customer accounts in accordance with the rule, and collect written consents from customers in accordance with the rule. The information is necessary to ensure compliance with the rule, and to advise customers of the rule's protections.

There are approximately 177 respondents per year (*i.e.*, broker-dealers that carry or clear customer accounts that also have bank loans) that require an aggregate total of 3,983 hours to comply with the rule. Each of these approximately 177 registered broker-dealers makes an estimated 45 annual responses, for an aggregate total of 7,965 responses per year. Each response takes approximately 0.5 hours to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 3,983 burden hours.

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 control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (a) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503; and (b) Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 28, 2003.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Release No. 34–47748; File No. SR–Amex–2002–108]**

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; Order Granting Approval to Proposed Rule Change by the American Stock Exchange LLC To Amend Amex Rule 152 To Provide That a Member That Fails To Execute an Order May Be Compelled To Take or Supply the Securities Named in the Order

April 25, 2003.

On December 18, 2002, the American Stock Exchange LLC (''Amex'') 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 Amex rule 152 to provide that a member that fails to execute an order may be compelled to take or supply the securities named in the order. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 2003.[3] The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

After careful review, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.[4] Specifically, the Commission finds that the proposal is consistent with section 6(b)(5) of the Act,[5] which requires, among other things, that the Amex's rules be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, 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.

The Commission believes that the Amex's proposal to explicitly provide that a member that has failed to execute an order may be compelled to take or supply the securities in the order should highlight the significant obligations of members in the handling of any order entrusted to them and their responsibility to correct transactions on behalf of their customers in cases of error.[6] Furthermore, the Amex has noted that the consent provisions outlined in Amex rule 152(a) would continue to apply to the error transactions conducted under Amex rule 152(a)(1). Consequently, the Commission believes that the Amex's proposal would continue to reflect that, unless otherwise agreed, an agent is subject to a duty not to deal with his principal as an adverse party in a transaction connected with his agency without the principal's knowledge.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[7] that the proposed rule change (File No. SR–Amex–2002–108) be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.[8]

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 47493 (March 13, 2003), 68 FR 13743.

[4] In approving this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

[5] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

[6] The Commission also notes that the proposed Amex rule is identical to the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.'s rule. *See* NYSE rule 91(a).

[7] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[8] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Release No. 34–47749; File No. SR–ISE–2003–05]**

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, and Amendment No. 1 Thereto, by International Securities Exchange, Inc., Relating to Rules for Trading Options on Indices

April 25, 2003.

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 February 24, 2003, the International Securities Exchange (''ISE'' or ''Exchange'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'') the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the ISE. The ISE filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposal on April 17, 2003.[3] The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as amended, from interested persons.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The ISE is proposing to adopt rules relating to trading options on indices.

The text of the proposed rule change appears below.[4] Additions are *italicized;* deletions are in [brackets].

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* letter from Katherine Simmons, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, ISE to Florence Harmon, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation (''Division''), Commission, dated April 16, 2003. In Amendment No. 1, the ISE submitted a new Form 19b–4, which replaced the original filing in its entirety.

[4] The Commission notes that it made minor typographical corrections to the rule text submitted in the proposed rule change. Telephone conversation between Katherine Simmons, Vice

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