

CFR 240.14e-1-240.14e-8) and related Schedule 14D-9 (17 CFR 240.14d-101) require information important to security holders in deciding how to respond to tender offers. Schedule 14D-9 takes approximately 258 hours per response to prepare and is filed by 600 companies annually. We estimate that 25% of the 258 hours per response (64.5 hours) is prepared by the company for an annual reporting burden of 38,700 hours (64.5 hours per response × 600 responses).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether these collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the 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.

Please direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22312; or send an e-mail to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

January 3, 2008.

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

#### Extension:

Schedule TO; OMB Control No. 3235-0515; SEC File No. 270-456.

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") 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.

Schedule TO (17 CFR 240.14d-100) must be filed by a reporting company that makes a tender offer for its own securities. Also, persons other than the reporting company making a tender offer for equity securities registered under section 12 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78j) (which offer, if consummated, would cause that person to own over 5% of that class of the securities) must file Schedule TO. The purpose of Schedule TO is to improve communications between public companies and investors before companies file registration statements involving tender offer statements. Schedule TO takes approximately 43.5 hours per response and is filed by approximately 2,500 issuers annually. We estimate that 50% of the 43.5 hours per response (21.75 hours) is prepared by the issuer for an annual reporting burden of 54,375 hours (21.75 hours per response × 2,500 responses).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the 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.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-57107; File No. SR-CTA/CQ-2007-03]

### Consolidated Tape Association; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of the Tenth Charges Amendment to the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association Plan and the Sixth Charges Amendment to the Restated Consolidated Quotation Plan

January 7, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 608 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2007,<sup>3</sup> the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA") Plan and Consolidated Quotation ("CQ") Plan participants ("Participants")<sup>4</sup> submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") proposals to amend the CTA and CQ Plans (collectively, the "Plans").<sup>5</sup> The proposals represent the tenth charges amendment to the Second Restatement of the CTA Plan ("Tenth Amendment to the CTA Plan") and the sixth charges amendment to the Restated CQ Plan ("Sixth Amendment to the CQ Plan"), and reflect changes unanimously adopted by the participants. The Tenth Amendment to the CTA Plan and the Sixth Amendment to the CQ Plan (collectively, the "Amendments") seek to permanently extend per query pricing for Network B data to professional subscribers, following a pilot program

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 242.608.

<sup>3</sup> The proposal was originally filed on November 27, 2007. However, it was refiled on December 7, 2007, and December 19, 2007 to reflect technical revisions made in response to the Commission's staff comments.

<sup>4</sup> Each Participant executed the proposed amendments. The current Participants are the American Stock Exchange LLC; Boston Stock Exchange, Inc.; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.; National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (n/a the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority); National Stock Exchange; New York Stock Exchange LLC; NYSE Arca, Inc.; and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 10787 (May 10, 1974), 39 FR 17799 (order approving CTA Plan); 15009 (July 28, 1978), 43 FR 34851 (August 7, 1978) (order temporarily approving CQ Plan); and 16518 (January 22, 1980), 45 FR 6521 (order permanently approving CQ Plan). The CTA Plan, pursuant to which markets collect and disseminate last sale price information for listed securities, is a "transaction reporting plan" under Rule 601 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.601, and a "national market system plan" under Rule 608 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.608. The CQ Plan, pursuant to which markets collect and disseminate bid/ask quotation information for listed securities, is also a "national market system plan" under Rule 608 under the Act, 17 CFR 242.608.

that began on June 1, 2006. The pilot program was originally scheduled to terminate on May 31, 2007 but was extended at the May 9, 2007 CTA and CQ Operating Committee meeting until such time as the related per query pricing fee schedule for professional subscribers was made permanent by amendment to the CTA Plan and the CQ Plan.

Pursuant to Rule 608(b)(3)(i) under the Act,<sup>6</sup> the Participants designated the Amendments as establishing or changing a fee or other charge collected on behalf of all of the sponsors and/or participants in connection with access to, or use of, any facility contemplated by the plan or amendment. As a result, the Amendments have become effective upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the Amendments, the Commission may summarily abrogate the Amendments and require that the Amendments be refiled in accordance with paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 608 and reviewed in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 608, if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or the maintenance of fair and orderly markets, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanisms of, a national market system or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons.

### **I. Rule 608(a)**

#### *A. Description and Purpose of the Amendments*

The CTA Plan and the CQ Plan both currently provide, in attached Schedules A–3, for a usage-based, per quote fee for non-professional Network B subscribers. The fee is based on the number of quotes disseminated during a month, and is \$.0075 per quote for the first 20 million quotes, \$.0050 per quote for the next 20 million quotes, and \$.0025 for each additional quote thereafter. This pricing schedule is an alternative to monthly display charges. Vendors may cap at \$1.00 the per-quote-packet charges payable for any month in respect of any customer that qualifies as a non-professional subscriber, regardless of how many quote-packets the customer may receive during the month.

Following a pilot program that began on June 1, 2006, the Amendments propose to permanently extend the usage-based, per query pricing schedule to professional Network B subscribers as

well. However, the \$1.00 monthly cap described in the preceding paragraph will not apply to such professional subscribers. The text of the proposed Amendments is available on the CTA's Web site (<http://www.nysedata.com/cta>), at the principal office of the CTA, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### *B. Additional Information Required by Rule 608(a)*

1. Governing or Constituent Documents  
Not applicable.

2. Implementation of the Amendments  
The proposed pricing schedule for professional Network B subscribers has previously been implemented under the pilot program that began on June 1, 2006. The Amendments will make this per query pricing permanent for professional subscribers and have become effective upon filing.<sup>7</sup>

3. Development and Implementation Phases

See Item 2 above.

4. Analysis of Impact on Competition  
The Amendments will impose no burden on competition.

5. Written Understanding or Agreements Relating to Interpretation of, or Participation in, Plan

The Participants have no written understandings or agreements relating to interpretation of the CTA Plan or the CQ Plan as a result of the Amendments.

6. Approval by Sponsors in Accordance With Plan

Under Section XII(b) of the CTA Plan, each Plan Participant must execute a written amendment to the CTA Plan before the amendment can become effective. Under Section IX(b) of the CQ Plan, each CQ Plan Participant must execute a written amendment to the CQ Plan before the amendment can become effective. Both Amendments are so executed.

7. Description of Operation of Facility Contemplated by the Proposed Amendment

a. Terms and Conditions of Access  
Not applicable.

b. Method of Determination and Imposition, and Amount of, Fees and Charges

Not applicable.

c. Method of Frequency of Processor Evaluation

Not applicable.

d. Dispute Resolution  
Not applicable.

### **II. Rule 601(a)**

#### *A. Equity Securities for Which Transaction Reports Shall Be Required by the Plan*

Not applicable.

*B. Reporting Requirements*  
Not applicable.

*C. Manner of Collecting, Processing, Sequencing, Making Available and Disseminating Last Sale Information*  
Not applicable.

*D. Manner of Consolidation*  
Not applicable.

*E. Standards and Methods Ensuring Promptness, Accuracy and Completeness of Transaction Reports*  
Not applicable.

*F. Rules and Procedures Addressed to Fraudulent or Manipulative Dissemination*  
Not applicable.

*G. Terms of Access to Transaction Reports*

The Network B Participants and the vendors that the proposed Amendments would affect have already entered into the Network B Participants' standard form of agreement. No new terms of access will apply.

*H. Identification of Marketplace Execution*

Not applicable.

### **III. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed Amendments are 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 e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CTA-2007-03 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission,

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 242.608(b)(3)(i).

<sup>7</sup> See *id.*

100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CTA/CQ-2007-03. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the Plan Amendments that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the Plan amendments 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the Amendments also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CTA. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CTA/CQ-2007-03 and should be submitted on or before February 4, 2008.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

### In the Matter of Aampro Group, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

January 10, 2008.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Aampro Group, Inc. ("Aampro") because of questions regarding the adequacy and accuracy of information in Aampro's public filings concerning, among other things: (1) The company's business operations, (2) the company's business

combinations, and (3) the company's current financial condition.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST January 10, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. EST on January 24, 2008.

By the Commission.

**Nancy M. Morris,**

Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-57106; File No. SR-Amex-2007-36]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 To Eliminate a Volume Add-on to Amex Options Specialist Financial Requirements

January 4, 2008.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on April 10, 2007, the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" 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 substantially prepared by Amex. On December 12, 2007, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. 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 Exchange proposes to amend the Amex options specialist financial requirements to eliminate the add-on of \$25,000 for each option class in excess of the initial twenty-five issues in which the specialist is registered. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Amex's Web site at <http://www.amex.com> and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

### 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 the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The Amex is proposing to amend Rule 950-ANTE(h). Rule 950-ANTE(h) currently requires an option specialist to maintain minimum tentative net capital in the amount of \$1,000,000 plus \$25,000 for each option issue (option class) in excess of the initial twenty-five issues in which the specialist is registered. The amendment would eliminate the \$25,000 add-on for each option class in excess of the initial twenty-five option classes.

Amex member firms are subject to both the Amex and the Commission's net capital rule.<sup>3</sup> The multiple listing of options across markets, as well as quoting obligations of registered options traders, remote registered options traders, and supplemental registered options traders now provides multiple sources of liquidity in each options class, which diminishes the role and need to highly capitalize any one liquidity provider. Therefore, the benefits of requiring Amex options specialists to maintain net capital beyond the Commission's net capital rule have been greatly reduced. Reducing the amount of capital required to be held under the Amex net capital rule also would allow options specialists to use funds previously maintained to meet Amex net capital requirements for other purposes, lowering their cost of business and helping to ensure that they can continue to function as options specialists on the Exchange.

##### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with

<sup>3</sup> Rule 15c3-1 under the Act (17 CFR 240.15c3-1).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(27).