

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* N/A.

10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 51 specifies information to be provided by applicants and licensees so that the NRC can make determinations necessary to adhere to the policies, regulations, and public laws of the United States, which are to be interpreted and administered in accordance with the policies set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by April 10, 2003. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Bryon Allen, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0021), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of March, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

DATES: Weeks of March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2003.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Week of March 10, 2003

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 10, 2003.

Week of March 17, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, March 20, 2003

10 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Closed—Ex. 1)

2 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of March 24, 2003—Tentative

Thursday, March 27, 2003

10 a.m.

Briefing on Status of Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs, Performance, and Plans

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov.

Week of March 31, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of March 31, 2003.

Week of April 7, 2003—Tentative

Friday, April 11, 2003

9 p.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: www.nrc.gov.

12:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of April 14, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 14, 2003.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

Additional Information

By a vote of 5-0 on March 2, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Governmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)" be held on March 2, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please

contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: March 6, 2003.

David Louis Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-47445; File No. SR-OC-2003-04]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by OneChicago, LLC Relating to Maintenance Standards for a Security Futures Product Based on a Single Security

March 5, 2003.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-7 under the Act,² notice is hereby given that on February 24, 2003, OneChicago, LLC ("OneChicago" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule changes described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by OneChicago. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

OneChicago also has filed the proposed rule change with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). OneChicago filed a written certification with the CFTC under Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act³ on February 20, 2003.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Description of the Proposed Rule Change

OneChicago proposes to amend the maintenance standards requirement ("Maintenance Standards") for a security futures product based on a single security ("Single Stock Future") relating to the market price of the underlying security. The text of the proposed rule change appears below.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(7).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-7.

³ 7 U.S.C. 7a-2(c).

New text is in *italics*. Deleted text is in brackets.]

Eligibility and Maintenance Criteria for Security Futures Products

I. No Change

II. Maintenance Standards for a Security Futures Product Based on a Single Security

A. OneChicago will not open for trading any security futures product that is physically settled with a new delivery month, and may prohibit any opening purchase transactions in the security futures product already trading, to the extent it deems such action necessary or appropriate, unless the underlying security meets each of the following maintenance requirements; provided that, if the underlying security is an ETF Share, TIR or Closed-End Fund Share, the applicable requirements for initial listing of the related security futures product (as described in I.A. above) shall apply in lieu of the following maintenance requirements:

(i)–(iv) No Change.

(v) [It must have had a market price per security of at least \$5.00, as measured by the highest closing price reported in any market in which it has traded, for a majority of business days during the preceding six calendar months; provided, however, that OneChicago may waive this requirement and open for trading a security futures product with a new delivery month, if:

(a) The aggregate market value of the underlying security equals or exceeds \$50 million;

(b) Customer open interest (reflected on a two-sided basis) equals or exceeds 4,000 contracts for all delivery months;

(c) Its average daily trading volume (in all markets in which the underlying security is traded) has been at least 109,000 shares or receipts evidencing the underlying security in each of the preceding 12 months; and

(d) The market price per share or receipt of the underlying security closed at \$3.00 or above on a majority of the business days during the preceding six calendar months, as measured by the highest closing price for the underlying security reported in any market in which the underlying security traded, and the market price per share or receipt of the underlying security is at least \$3.00 at the time such additional series are authorized for trading. During the next consecutive six calendar month period, to satisfy this paragraph, the market price per share or receipt of the underlying security must be at least \$4.00.]

The market price per share of the underlying security closed below \$3.00

on the previous trading day to the Expiration Day of the nearest expiring Contract on the underlying security. The market price per share of the underlying security will be measured by the closing price reported in the primary market in which the underlying security traded.

Requirement (v) as Applied to Restructure Securities:

If a Restructure Security is approved for security futures product trading under the initial listing standards in Section I, the market price history of the Original Equity Security prior to the commencement of trading in the Restructure Security, including “when-issued” trading, may be taken into account in determining whether this requirement is satisfied.

(vi) No Change.

B–D No Change.

III. No Change

IV. No Change

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

OneChicago has prepared statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change, burdens on competition, and comments received from members, participants, and others. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. These statements are set forth in Sections A, B, and C below.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

OneChicago proposes to amend Maintenance Standard II.A.v to reduce the market price per share of the underlying security from \$5.00 to \$3.00. Under the proposed rule change, OneChicago would not open for trading a new delivery month for a Single Stock Future trading on OneChicago if the market price per share of the underlying security closed below \$3.00 on the previous trading day to the expiration of the nearest expiring Contract on the underlying security.⁴ The market price

⁴ OneChicago states that under the comparable equity options listing standard requirement, the market price per share of the underlying security must be at or above a \$3.00 last reported trade in the primary market in which the underlying security trades at the time a new series is added intraday, or for next-day or expiration series additions, at or above a \$3.00 primary market closing price on the previous trading day. Since Single Stock Futures do not operate in the same manner as options, this requirement was modified to accommodate Single Stock Futures. OneChicago states that it only adds a new delivery month for

per share of the underlying security would be determined by the closing price reported in the primary market in which the underlying security traded.

Currently, under OneChicago Maintenance Standard II.A.v., OneChicago may not open for trading a new delivery month unless the market price of the underlying security is at least \$5.00, as measured by the highest closing price reported in any market in which it has traded for a majority of business days during the preceding six calendar months. OneChicago may waive this requirement and open for trading a security future with a new delivery month only if certain criteria are met.⁵

OneChicago believes that opening of new contract months for trading in underlying securities that have a market price per share of \$3.00 or above is appropriate. The proposed rule change is reasonably designed to assure that security futures are not traded on securities that lack the sufficient liquidity needed to maintain fair and

trading once a month. Upon the expiration of the near term delivery month, OneChicago will open a new delivery month for trading. For example, when the February contract for XYZ expires on Friday, February 21, 2003, OneChicago would open for trading the May contract for XYZ, on Monday, February 24, 2003. All May contracts for all Single Stock Futures would be added on this date. Since new delivery months for Single Stock Futures are only added once a month, the proposed rule change requires that the market price (e.g., primary market closing price) per share of the underlying security be at or above \$3.00 on the day prior to the expiration of the nearest expiring Contract on the underlying security. In the example above, the market price of XYZ would have to be at or above \$3.00 on Thursday, February 20, 2003 in order for OneChicago to open the May contract for XYZ on Monday, February 24, 2003. OneChicago proposes this date because it represents the previous trading day to the date OneChicago would be required to notify the clearing authorities that it intends to open a new delivery month for trading.

⁵ OneChicago Maintenance Standard II.A.v. permits OneChicago to waive the market price per share requirement of at least \$5.00 if the following criteria are met: (a) The aggregate market value of the underlying security equals or exceeds \$50 million;

(b) Customer open interest (reflected on a two-sided basis) equals or exceeds 4,000 contracts for all delivery months;

(c) Its average daily trading volume (in all markets in which the underlying security is traded) has been at least 109,000 shares or receipts evidencing the underlying security in each of the preceding 12 months; and

(d) The market price per share or receipt of the underlying security closed at \$3.00 or above on a majority of the business days during the preceding six calendar months, as measured by the highest closing price for the underlying security reported in any market in which the underlying security traded, and the market price per share or receipt of the underlying security is at least \$3.00 at the time such additional series are authorized for trading. During the next consecutive six calendar month period, to satisfy this paragraph, the market price per share or receipt of the underlying security must be at least \$4.00.

orderly markets, while at the same time, removing unnecessarily complex requirements. In addition, OneChicago believes that it is not necessary or desirable to restrict the ability of investors to trade Single Stock Futures that have underlying security trading between \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Section 6(h)(3)(C) of the Act requires that Listing Standards for security futures "be no less restrictive than comparable Listing Standards for options traded on a national securities exchange". * * *⁶ The Commission has approved similar rule changes for the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE"),⁷ the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex"),⁸ the International Stock Exchange, Inc. ("ISE"),⁹ the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx"),¹⁰ and the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX").¹¹ Since CBOE, Amex, ISE, Phlx and PCX have comparable maintenance Listing Standards, the proposed rule change meets the requirement of section 6(h)(3)(C) of the Act.¹²

2. Statutory Basis

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act¹³ in that it is reasonably designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, and promote just and equitable principles of trade. The proposed rule change would also promote competition and is designed to protect investors and the public interest by providing products that could be used by investors for hedging and speculative purposes, while at the same time providing investor protection through the design of the proposed rule change and the Maintenance Standard requirement that would be applicable.

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

OneChicago does not believe that the proposed rule change will have a negative impact on competition. In fact, OneChicago believes the proposed rule change would promote competition

since the proposed rule change is no less restrictive than comparable options exchanges.

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

Comments on the proposed rule change have not been solicited and none have been received.¹⁴

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

The proposed rule change has become effective on February 24, 2003. Within 60 days of the date of effectiveness of the proposed rule change, the Commission, after consultation with the CFTC, may summarily abrogate the proposed rule change and require that the proposed rule change be refiled in accordance with the provisions of section 19(b)(1) of the Act.¹⁵

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change conflicts with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file nine copies of the submission with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. Comments also may be submitted electronically to the following e-mail address: rule-comments@sec.gov. 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of these filings also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of OneChicago. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-OC-2003-04 and should be submitted by April 1, 2003.

¹⁴ Telephone conversation between Madge M. Hamilton, Deputy General Counsel, OneChicago, and Christopher Solgan, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on February 27, 2003.

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-14813]

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of ThinkPath Inc. To Withdraw its Common Stock, No Par Value, From Listing and Registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc.

March 5, 2003.

ThinkPath Inc., an Ontario corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, no par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

On February 24, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Issuer approved a resolution to withdraw the Security from listing on the BSE. The Issuer states that the following reason factored into the Board's decision to withdraw the Security: the overwhelming majority of its shareholders trade on the OTC Bulletin Board ("OTCBB") and therefore the complying rules and administrative requirements of the BSE represent a significant cost to the Issuer and its shareholders without an apparent significant benefit. The Issuer believes that its Security will continue to trade on the OTCBB.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with the Rules of the BSE that govern the removal of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange. The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the BSE and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before March 28, 2003, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street,

¹⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(75).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(h)(3)(C).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 44964 (October 19, 2001), 66 FR 54559 (October 29, 2001).

⁸ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 59278 (November 16, 2001), 66 FR 59278 (November 27, 2001).

⁹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45087 (November 20, 2001), 66 FR 60232 (December 3, 2001).

¹⁰ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45086 (November 19, 2001), 66 FR 59832 (November 30, 2001).

¹¹ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 45038 (November 6, 2001), 66 FR 57764 (November 16, 2003).

¹² 15 U.S.C. 17f(h)(3)(C).

¹³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).