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The Amex Membership Corporation

The following is an excerpt from an article published by Bloomberg on May 9, 2008:

NYSE Euronext...plans to change the name, trading rules and technology of the American Stock Exchange after completing its purchase of the 165-year-old market.

The Amex's equity market will be renamed NYSE Alternext to mirror its European bourse for smaller companies, said Larry Leibowitz, NYSE Euronext's head of U.S. markets. The Amex's business of trading puts and calls on equities will go by the name of NYSE Amex Options.

NYSE Euronext also plans to move Amex floor traders into the Big Board in lower Manhattan, rehabilitating two rooms that were closed last year to trade options. The company also aims to overhaul the rules for trading the Amex stocks to resemble the New York Stock Exchange's, affecting almost 550 companies.

"We have been working on it for six months now, and we think we are just at the point of filing the rules over the next few weeks," Leibowitz told reporters at a Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association conference in New York. "We're already moving down the line on the technology as if the rules had been approved."

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In connection with the proposed acquisition by NYSE Euronext of The Amex Membership Corporation ("MC"), NYSE Euronext filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4, containing a proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction. The parties have filed other

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