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Listing American Style Equity Options

Until further notice, all Equity options listed will be American style. The current rules governing the options on equity index futures remain in effect and all listings will follow the normal listing schedule.

Options that will be listed for trading following the January 2005 expiration are as follows:

- E-Mini™ S&P 500®, E-Mini NASDAQ-100®, S&P 500, NASDAQ-100, Russell 2000®, S&P Midcap 400, S&P 500/BARRA Growth & Value, & Nikkei 225 (\$) April 2005
- S&P 500, S&P Midcap 400, & Russell 2000 December 2005

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