**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Acquisition Advisory Panel; Cancellation of an Upcoming Meeting of the Acquisition Advisory Panel**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of a Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget is issuing this notice to cancel the January 5, 2006, public meeting of the Acquisition Advisory Panel (AAP or “Panel”) established in accordance with the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003.

**DATES:** The only meeting being cancelled by this notice is the January 5, 2006, meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting was to have been held at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Basement auditorium, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20434.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Members of the public wishing further information concerning this cancellation notice or any future meetings or the Acquisition Advisory Panel itself, should contact Ms. Laura Auletta, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at: laura.auletta@gsa.gov, phone/voice mail (202) 208–7279, or mail at General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4006, Washington, DC, 20405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

(a) Background: The cancelled meeting was originally announced in the Federal Register at 70 FR 67761 on November 8, 2005. Only the January 5, 2006, meeting is being cancelled.

Laura Auletta,
Designated Federal Officer (Executive Director), Acquisition Advisory Panel.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**


Self-Regulatory Organizations; National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 Thereto Relating to Rule 4350(e) To Amend the Annual Shareholder Meeting Requirement

December 20, 2005.

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 June 6, 2005, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (“NASD”), through its subsidiary, The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (“Nasdaq”), 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 Nasdaq. On December 5, 2005, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. 3 On December 9, 2005, Nasdaq filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change. 4 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

Nasdaq proposes to amend NASD Rule 4350 in order to change its annual shareholder meeting requirement. Nasdaq would implement the proposed rule change, as amended, immediately upon approval by the Commission. Below is the text of the proposed rule

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3 In Amendment No. 1, Nasdaq revised the proposed rule text and corresponding description of the proposal in its Form 19b–4. Amendment No. 1 replaced Nasdaq’s original filing in its entirety.
4 In Amendment No. 2, Nasdaq made further clarifying changes to the proposed rule text of IM–4350–8 with respect to certain issuers still subject to the annual shareholder meeting requirement under NASD 4350(e).