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- For updated capacity figures, visit our capacity pages at: <http://www.nyxdata.com/capacity>
- For a full glossary, visit: <http://www.nyxdata.com/glossary/>

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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NYSE ArcaBook data is available on a historical/end-of-day basis in flat file format, enabling you to recreate the limit order book for any given time. This product is called *TAQ NYSE ArcaBook* (“TAQ” refers to “Trades and Quotes”).

TAQ NYSE ArcaBook includes the details of all open orders and order changes (including replaces and cancels) entered into ArcaEx or ArcaEdge. Each file contains messages disseminated via NYSE Arca’s real-time ArcaBook data feed and includes information for OTC, exchange-listed, ETF, and OTCBB securities.

### 1.1 ACCESS AND DATA FORMAT

TAQ NYSE ArcaBook files are available in several flat files, in ASCII format. All files are compressed using GNU Zip. TAQ NYSE ArcaBook files are approximately 2.5 GB. Files are available via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or DVD.

Subscribers must execute the appropriate agreement (Exhibit A and/or NYSE Vendor Agreement). Upon approval, NYSE will send the FTP credentials for accessing the data.

### 1.2 DATA TYPES

All numeric fields are composed of a string of ASCII characters (0-9), left justified and NULL padded. All alpha fields are left justified and NULL padded.

Prices are given in decimal format, left justified and NULL padded. The decimal portion of the price can go back up to 6 decimal places. Examples; “25.222”, “0.125”, “100.6”, “2.30”.

The Sequence number (on the Order, Modify, and Delete messages) is a sequential number that identifies the message per symbol. This number will start the trading session at one (1) and increment by one (1) for each new message per symbol.

There are two timestamp fields: one specifying seconds and the other specifying milliseconds associated with that second. The second timestamps are in seconds since midnight (00:00:00) of the trading day.

### 1.3 SYMBOLOGY

The Comstock symbology is embedded in the Stock field for orders with System Code = “L”. Nasdaq symbology will be used for orders with System Code = “O”, ETF will use the System Code of “E”, and BB will use the System Code of “B”.

### 1.4 FTP DIRECTORY STRUCTURE

**Table 1** FTP Details

HOST	PATH
ftpeu.nyxdata.com	Accessed directly from root.

**Table 2 Folder Names**

FILE TYPE	TOP LEVEL	SECOND LEVEL	THIRD LEVEL
<b>Add / Modify / Delete</b>	/EQY_US_ALL_ARCA_BOOK	/EQY_US_ALL_ARCA_BOOK_YYYY	/EQY_US_ALL_ARCA_BOOK_YYYYMM

The file name comprises the folder name (for example, EQY\_US\_ALL\_ARCA\_BOOK) concatenated with the trading date (in the format YYYYMMDD). Files are in compressed comma-separated value (CSV) format , for example:

- EQY\_US\_ALL\_ARCA\_BOOK\_20120525.csv.gz

## 1.5 ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS

For details of related TAQ products and the full range of TAQ offerings, please refer to the Historical Data Products section of NYXData at: <http://www.nyxdata.com/Data-Products/Historical-Data>.

## 2. TAQ NYSE ARCABOOK MESSAGES

TAQ NYSE ArcaBook supports the following message types, corresponding to the nature of the message submitted by the NYSE Arca matching engine:

- [Add Order](#)
- [Modify Order](#)
- [Delete Order](#)

### 2.1 ADD ORDER MESSAGE

The Add Order message communicates the details of a new order added to NYSE Arca's open order book. The order reference number will be a unique identifier per system code for this order.

**Table 3 Add Order Message Format**

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Msg_Type	1	Alpha	Add new order – “A”.
Sequence	2	Numeric	1-9999999999.
Ord_Refers	3	Numeric	The unique reference number per symbol assigned to this new order.
Exchange Code	4	Alpha	The ID of the originating exchange of the quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘N’ – NYSE</li> <li>■ ‘P’ – NYSE Arca</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – NYSE Arca BB</li> </ul>
Buy/Sell Indicator	5	Alpha	Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘B’ – Buy order</li> <li>■ ‘S’ – Sell order</li> </ul>
Shares	6	Numeric	Show size of order.
Stock	7	Alpha	The stock symbol.
Price	8	Price	The limit price of the order.
Seconds	9	Numeric	Seconds timestamp.
Milliseconds	10	Numeric	Milliseconds timestamp.
System	11	Alpha	The ID of the originating system of the quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘L’ – Listed</li> <li>■ ‘O’ – OTC</li> <li>■ ‘E’ – ETF</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – BB</li> </ul>

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Quote ID	12	Alpha	<p>Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘A’+MPID if attributed</li> <li>■ ‘AARCA’ if non-attributed</li> </ul>

If an order is to be attributed, TAQ NYSE ArcaBook will include the appropriate MPID in the ‘Quote ID’ field of the Add Order message (this is derived from the first four letters of a firm’s ETPID). For example, if Broker Dealer ‘XXXX’ designated an order to be attributed, TAQ NYSE ArcaBook will display ‘AXXXX’ for the order. If the order is not attributed, it will display as ‘ARCAAX’ for ArcaEx symbols and as ‘ARCABB’ for ArcaEdge (BB) symbols.

## 2.2 MODIFY ORDER MESSAGE

The Modify Order message is sent when an order on the NYSE Arca book is modified. When an order is modified, the order reference number will reference the original order sent in the Add Order message. The following events will trigger the inclusion of a modify order message.

- The price of an order changes
- The size of an order changes
- An order is partially filled

**Table 4 Modify Order Message Format**

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Msg_Type	1	Alpha	Modify order – “M”.
Sequence	2	Numeric	1-999999999.
Ord_Refers	3	Numeric	The unique reference number per symbol assigned to this new order.
Exchange Code	4	Alpha	<p>The ID of the originating exchange of the quote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘N’ – NYSE</li> <li>■ ‘P’ – NYSE Arca</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – NYSE Arca BB</li> </ul>
Buy/Sell Indicator	5	Alpha	<p>Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘B’ – Buy order</li> <li>■ ‘S’ – Sell order</li> </ul>
Shares	6	Numeric	Show size of order.
Stock	7	Alpha	The stock symbol.
Price	8	Price	The limit price of the order.

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Seconds	9	Numeric	Seconds timestamp.
Milliseconds	10	Numeric	Milliseconds timestamp.
System	11	Alpha	The ID of the originating system of the quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘L’ – Listed</li> <li>■ ‘O’ – OTC</li> <li>■ ‘E’ – ETF</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – BB</li> </ul>
Quote ID	12	Alpha	Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘A’+MPID if attributed</li> <li>■ ‘AARCA’ if non-attributed</li> </ul>

### 2.3 DELETE ORDER MESSAGE

The Delete Order message is sent when an order is taken off the NYSE Arca open order book. The following events will trigger the transmission of a delete order message.

- An order is cancelled
- An order expires
- An order is filled

**Table 5 Delete Order Message Format**

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Msg_Type	1	Alpha	Delete the order – “D”.
Sequence	2	Numeric	1-9999999999.
Ord_Refers	3	Numeric	The unique reference number per symbol assigned to this new order.
Exchange Code	4	Alpha	The ID of the originating exchange of the quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘N’ – NYSE</li> <li>■ ‘P’ – NYSE Arca</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – NYSE Arca BB</li> </ul>
Buy/Sell Indicator	5	Alpha	Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘B’ – Buy order</li> <li>■ ‘S’ – Sell order</li> </ul>
Shares	6	Numeric	Show size of order.

NAME	FIELD ORDER	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
Stock	7	Alpha	The stock symbol.
Price	8	Price	The limit price of the order.
Seconds	9	Numeric	Seconds timestamp.
Milliseconds	10	Numeric	Milliseconds timestamp.
System	11	Alpha	The ID of the originating system of the quote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘L’ – Listed</li> <li>■ ‘O’ – OTC</li> <li>■ ‘E’ – ETF</li> <li>■ ‘B’ – BB</li> </ul>
Quote ID	12	Alpha	Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ‘A’+MPID if attributed</li> <li>■ ‘AARCA’ if non-attributed</li> </ul>

## APPENDIX A: NYSE STOCK SYMBOL SUFFIXES

**Table 6 NYSE Stock Symbol Suffixes**

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>&lt;v&gt;</b>	<v> represents a character; Series (or Class) A-T & V-Z; Examples include the following: ZZZ A is the same as ZZZ/A ZZZ T is the same as ZZZ/T
<b>&lt;v&gt;CL</b>	Series (or Class) A-T & V-Z Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ ACL is the same as ZZZ/A/CL
<b>&lt;v&gt;CV</b>	Series (or Class) A-T & V-Z Convertible. Examples include the following: ZZZ ACV is the same as ZZZ/A/CV
<b>&lt;v&gt;WI</b>	Series (or Class) A-T & V-Z When Issued. Examples include the following: ZZZ AWI is the same as ZZZ/Aw
<b>CL</b>	Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ CL is the same as ZZZ/CL
<b>CT</b>	Certificates. Examples include the following: ZZZ CT is the same as ZZZ/CT
<b>CV</b>	Convertible. Examples include the following: ZZZ CV is the same as ZZZ/CV (ZZZ/CV)
<b>CVR</b>	Contingent Value Right. Examples include the following: ZZZ CVR is the same as ZZZ/CVR
<b>CVCL</b>	Convertible Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ CVCL is the same as ZZZ/CV/CL
<b>DP</b>	Amount of most-recent dividend to go “ex-distribution”. Examples include the following: ZZZ DP is the same as ZZZ/DP
<b>DV</b>	Accumulated dividend per share, net of expenses, through and including the previous day’s close of trading. Examples include the following: ZZZ DV is the same as ZZZ/DV
<b>EC</b>	Emerging Company Marketplace. Examples include the following: ZZZ EC is the same as ZZZ/EC
<b>EU</b>	Estimated cash amount for creation unit. Examples include the following: ZZZ EU is the same as ZZZ/EU
<b>FN</b>	Foreign News. Examples include the following: ZZZ FN is the same as ZZZ/F/N
<b>ID</b>	Index – differentiates an index from a stock with the same root symbol. Examples include the following: III ID is the same as III/ID
<b>IV</b>	Intra-day Net Asset Value per share. Examples include the following: ZZZ IV is the same as ZZZ/IV
<b>NV</b>	Net Asset Value per share, as of the close on the previous trading day. Examples include the following: ZZZ NV is the same as ZZZ/NV
<b>PP</b>	Partial Paid. Examples include the following: ZZZ PP is the same as ZZZ/PP

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>PTCL</b>	Part Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ PTCL is the same as ZZZ/PT/CL
<b>PR</b>	Preferred. Examples include the following: ZZZ PR is the same as ZZZp
<b>PR&lt;v&gt;</b>	<v> represents a character; Preferred Series A-T & V-Z. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRA is the same as ZZZpA ZZZ, PRB is the same as ZZZpB
<b>PR&lt;v&gt;CL</b>	<v> represents a character; Preferred Series A-T & V-Z Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRACL is the same as ZZZpA/CL ZZZ, PRBCL is the same as ZZZpB/CL
<b>PR&lt;v&gt;CV</b>	<v> represents a character; Preferred Series A-T & V-Z Convertible. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRACV is the same as ZZZpA/CV ZZZ, PRBCV is the same as ZZZpB/CV
<b>PR&lt;v&gt;WI</b>	<v> represents a character; Preferred Series A-T & V-Z When Issued. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRAWI is the same as ZZZpAw ZZZ, PRBWI is the same as ZZZpBw
<b>PRWI</b>	Preferred When Issued. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRWI is the same as ZZZpw
<b>PRCL</b>	Preferred Called. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRCL is the same as ZZZp/CL
<b>PRCV</b>	Preferred Convertible. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRCV is the same as ZZZp/CV
<b>PRWD</b>	Preferred When Distributed. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRWD is the same as ZZZp/WD
<b>PRC&lt;v&gt;</b>	Indicates Class A; could also be B-K and M-S; Second Category of Preferred. Examples include the following: ZZZ PRCA is the same as ZZZpCA ZZZ, PRCB is the same as ZZZpCB
<b>RT</b>	Rights. Examples include: ZZZ R is the same as ZZZr
<b>RWI</b>	Rights When Issued. Examples include: ZZZ RWI is the same as ZZZrw
<b>SC</b>	Small Corporate Offering Registration. Examples include the following: ZZZ SC is the same as ZZZ/SC
<b>SP</b>	Special. Examples include the following: ZZZ SP is the same as ZZZ/SP
<b>SD</b>	Stamped. Examples include the following: ZZZ SD is the same as ZZZ/SD
<b>SO</b>	Current Shares Outstanding, in thousands. Examples include the following: ZZZ SO is the same as ZZZ/SO
<b>TC</b>	Total cash amount per creation unit, in thousands. Examples include the following: ZZZ TC is the same as ZZZ/TC
<b>TEST</b>	Exclusive suffix used for intraday test message. Examples include the following: ZZZ TEST is the same as ZZZ/TEST
<b>TT</b>	Tier II Securities. Examples include the following: ZZZ TT is the same as ZZZ/TT

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>U</b>	Units (a combination of securities composed of two or more of warrants, common stocks, preferred stocks and/or bonds). Examples include the following: ZZZ U is the same as ZZZ/U
<b>VR</b>	Variable Common Rights. Examples include the following: ZZZ VR is the same as ZZZ/VR
<b>WD</b>	When Distributed. Examples include the following: ZZZ WD is the same as ZZZ/WD
<b>WI</b>	When Issued. Examples include the following: ZZZ WI is the same as ZZZw
<b>WS</b>	Warrants. Examples include the following: ZZZ WS is the same as ZZZ/WS
<b>WWS</b>	With Warrants. Examples include the following: ZZZ WWS is the same as ZZZ/W/WS
<b>WS&lt;v&gt;</b>	Warrants Series <v>; Series A-T & V-Z. Examples include the following: ZZZ WSA is the same as ZZZ/WSA
<b>WSWI</b>	Warrants When Issued

**Table 7 Suffix Definitions**

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>Called</b>	An issue being redeemed by its issuing corporation under definite conditions before maturity.
<b>Certificate</b>	Refers to a negotiable certificate representing deposit of stock with a pending change in its condition.
<b>Convertible</b>	A preferred share which its owner may convert into common stock or another security, usually in the same company, in accordance with the terms of issue.
<b>Preferred</b>	A class of stock with priority over common stock in regard to earnings and/or liquidations.
<b>Rights</b>	Represent the privilege to subscribe (in proportion to the number of shares owned) to new or additional securities, usually at or below the current market price. Rights ordinarily have market values of their own and are traded actively. In most cases they must be exercised within a relatively short period of time.
<b>Stamped</b>	Indicates rights and privileges different from securities of the same issue, class, or series not stamped.
<b>Warrant</b>	Indicates a certificate giving its holder the right to purchase securities at a stipulated price, either within a specified time limit or in perpetuity.
<b>When Distributed</b>	Signifies a short form of "when, as, and if distributed" (see 'When Issued').
<b>When Issued</b>	Means a short form of "when, as, and if issued"; indicates a transaction in a security authorized for issuance, but not yet issued. All "When Issued" transactions are on an "if" basis, to be settled if and when the actual security is issued.

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>With Warrants</b>	A security with a warrant attached that entitles the holder to purchase another security at stipulated price(s), either within a specified time or in perpetuity. Warrants may be immediately detachable from their underlying securities or detachable after specified periods.
<b>Without Warrants</b>	A security from which the warrant(s) has been removed.

## APPENDIX B: NASDAQ STOCK SYMBOL SUFFIXES

Source: Nasdaq web site: <http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/glossary.stm>

**Table 8 NASDAQ Stock Symbol Suffixes**

SUFFIX	DESCRIPTION
<b>A</b>	Class A
<b>B</b>	Class B
<b>C</b>	Issuer qualification exception – the issuer has been granted a continuance in NASDAQ under an exception to the qualification standards for a limited period.
<b>D</b>	New
<b>E</b>	Delinquent in required filings with the SEC
<b>F</b>	Foreign
<b>G</b>	First convertible bond
<b>H</b>	Second convertible bond, same company
<b>I</b>	Third convertible bond, same company
<b>J</b>	Voting
<b>K</b>	Nonvoting
<b>L</b>	Miscellaneous situations, such as depositary receipts, stubs, additional warrants, and units
<b>M</b>	Fourth preferred, same company
<b>N</b>	Third preferred, same company
<b>O</b>	Second preferred, same company
<b>P</b>	First preferred, same company
<b>Q</b>	Bankruptcy - the issuer is involved in bankruptcy proceedings.
<b>R</b>	Rights
<b>S</b>	Shares of beneficial interest
<b>T</b>	With warrants or with rights
<b>U</b>	Units
<b>V</b>	When-issued and when-distributed
<b>W</b>	Warrants
<b>Y</b>	ADR (American Depository Receipt)
<b>Z</b>	Miscellaneous situations, such as depositary receipts, stubs, additional warrants, and units