



**Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc.**  
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**SEC Rule 606 Report for the Quarter Ending December 31, 2008**

Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc. ("Ridge") has prepared this report pursuant to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 606 which requires broker-dealers to make publicly available quarterly reports on their order routing practices. The report provides information on the routing of "non-directed orders" - any order that the customer has not specifically instructed to be routed to a particular venue for execution. For these non-directed orders, Ridge has selected the execution venue on behalf of its customers.

Absent specific instructions from customers, Ridge automatically routes orders in Over-the-Counter ("OTC") securities to selected OTC market makers. Selected exchange-traded securities may be routed to affiliated specialists, regional exchanges or designated third-market dealers. All orders are routed to an exchange, market maker, dealer or market center that matches or improves upon the displayed national best bid or offer for the particular security at the time the order is processed. Price improvement opportunities, or executions at prices superior to the displayed national best bid or offer, may be available for certain transactions in NASDAQ and listed securities away from execution destinations to which orders are routed. Routing and execution services are subject to Ridge's execution quality standards for achieving best execution. Ridge regularly monitors the execution quality provided by the various markets to which it may route orders, to ensure orders are routed to markets that have provided high-quality executions over time.

The report is divided into four sections: one for securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange, one for securities listed on the American Stock Exchange or regional exchanges, one for securities listed Over-the-Counter and one for exchange-listed options. For each section, this report identifies the venues most often selected by Ridge, sets forth the percentage of various types of orders routed to the venues and discusses the material aspects of Ridge's relationship with the venues.

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**ORDER ROUTING DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**SECURITIES LISTED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

<b>Summary Statistics:</b>	
Non-directed orders as percentage of total customer orders	100.0%
Market orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	25.6%
Limit orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	71.6%
Other orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	2.8%

<b>Significant Routing Venues</b>	<b>Total Orders (%)</b>	<b>Market Orders (%)</b>	<b>Limit Orders (%)</b>	<b>Other orders (%)</b>
Knight Capital Markets, LLC	93.8%	90.2%	95.1%	94.5%
New York Stock Exchange, LLC	3.7%	7.0%	2.4%	4.7%

**Material Aspects of Relationships:**

Knight Capital Markets, LLC - Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., may receive payment for orders directed to Knight Capital Markets. Payment is variable depending on the percentage of Knight's profits on the directed orders. Payments for the 4th Quarter of 2008 were less than \$0.00004 per share.

NYSE – Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., may receive payment for orders routed to an NYSE Floor broker which provides liquidity to the NYSE book. The NYSE also charges various transaction fees for executed orders routed to the exchange. There were no net payments for the 4th Quarter of 2008.

**SECURITIES LISTED ON THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE OR OTHER REGIONAL EXCHANGES**

<b>Summary Statistics:</b>	
Non-directed orders as percentage of total customer orders	100.0%
Market orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	27.4%
Limit orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	67.9%
Other orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	4.7%

<b>Significant Routing Venues</b>	<b>Total Orders (%)</b>	<b>Market Orders (%)</b>	<b>Limit Orders (%)</b>	<b>Other orders (%)</b>
Knight Capital Markets, LLC	95.6%	94.4%	95.9%	98.6%

**Material Aspects of Relationships:**

Knight Capital Markets, LLC - Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., may receive payment for orders directed to Knight Capital Markets. Payment is variable depending on the percentage of Knight's profits on the directed orders. Payments for the 4th Quarter of 2008 were less than \$0.00004 per share.

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**SECURITIES LISTED ON NASDAQ**

<b>Summary Statistics:</b>	
Non-directed orders as percentage of total customer orders	100.0%
Market orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	24.2%
Limit orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	73.3%
Other orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	2.6%

<b>Significant Routing Venues</b>	<b>Total Orders (%)</b>	<b>Market Orders (%)</b>	<b>Limit Orders (%)</b>	<b>Other orders (%)</b>
Knight Equity Markets, LLC	86.7%	79.8%	89.1%	83.1%
Hudson Securities	10.6%	18.0%	8.2%	9.0%

**Material Aspects of Relationships:**

Knight Equity Markets, LLC - Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., may receive payment for orders directed to Knight Equity Markets. Payment is variable depending on the percentage of Knight's profits on the directed orders. Payments for the 4th Quarter of 2008 were less than \$0.00005 per share.

Hudson Securities, - Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., may receive payment for orders directed to Hudson Securities. Payment is variable depending on the percentage of Hudson's profits on the directed orders. Payments for the 4th Quarter of 2008 were less than \$0.00002 per share. Hudson Securities is also a correspondent of Ridge Clearing where Ridge Clearing provides clearing and settlement services.

**EXCHANGE LISTED OPTIONS**

<b>Summary Statistics:</b>	
Non-directed orders as percentage of total customer orders	100.0%
Market orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	13.2%
Limit orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	86.8%
Other orders as percentage of total non-directed orders	0.0%

<b>Significant Routing Venues</b>	<b>Total Orders (%)</b>	<b>Market Orders (%)</b>	<b>Limit Orders (%)</b>	<b>Other orders (%)</b>
ATD, a CITI Company	88.0%	92.2%	87.4%	83.9%
UBS Securities, LLC	11.9%	7.8%	12.6%	16.1%

**Material Aspects of Relationships:**

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ATD, a CITI Company - ATD utilizes proprietary smart routing technology in determining execution venues in efforts to seek the best execution available. Payment is variable depending on spread, size and the type of contract. Payments received for 4th Quarter of 2008 averaged less than \$0.26 per contract.

UBS Securities, LLC – UBS Securities, LLC utilizes proprietary smart routing technology in determining execution venues in efforts to seek the best execution available. Payment is variable depending on spread, size and the type of contract. Payments received for 4th Quarter of 2008 averaged less than \$0.35 per contract.

**Important Information**

A written copy of this report will be furnished upon request. In addition, information regarding the specific routing or any orders executed for your account for the previous six (6) months will be furnished upon request. Please contact the representative handling your account.