

# SERIES ADJUSTMENTS - 2005-005 ONN INFORMATION CIRCULAR # 831 January 14, 2005

Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN) 3 for 2 Stock Split Ex-Distribution Date: 1/19/2005

Ceradyne Inc. (AUE/CRDN) has declared a 3 for 2 stock split payable to shareholders of record on January 10, 2005 Distribution date for the stock split will be Tuesday, January 18, 2005. Ex-distribution date for the stock split will k Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

## **Contract Adjustments:**

Pursuant to the by-laws of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), all Ceradyne Inc. options will k adjusted as follows:

Adjustment Date:	Effective with exercises of Wednesday, January 19, 2005 and thereafter
ISE Underlying Symbol(s):	Unchanged - CRDN
OPRA Option Symbol(s):	AUE becomes ANE
Size of Contract:	150 shares
Strike Prices:	Reduced by dividing existing strikes by 1.5 and rounding to the nearest eight
Multiplier:	150 (e.g., Premium of 1.00 = \$150)
New Deliverable/Contract:	150 Shares of Ceradyne Inc.

#### GTC Order Cancellation:

On Tuesday, January 18, 2005, immediately after the ISE close, all resting orders in the CRDN order boo will be cancelled

### Position and Exercise Limits:

The ISE Surveillance Department has determined that position and exercise limits following this stock split, and ur June 18, 2005 expiration will be any combination of AUE and ANE options not to exceed 9,000,000 shares of CRDN through the June 18, 2005, at which time it will revert to its standard limit of 6,000,000 shares.

## Unadjusted New Shares:

New CRDN series with a contract unit of 100 shares will be introduced on Thursday, January 20, 200. Strike prices and expiration months will be announced on a separate release

#### Adjusted Exercise Prices:

On Wednesday, January 19, 2005, the ex-distribution date, trading in CRDN series will be on an adjusted basis. Tr strike price adjustments listed below are expected based on the current outstanding series. Any addition CRDN series added prior to the ex-date will also be adjusted in the manner outlined below

Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN/AUE)				Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN/ANE)					
(Before 1/19/2005)				(Beginning 1/19/2005)					
(100 shrs CRDN)				(150 shrs CRDN)					
ISE Series	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	Calls/Puts	ISE Series	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	Calls/Puts
CRDN5JAN40.0C/P CRDN5JAN45.0C/P CRDN5JAN50.0C/P CRDN5JAN55.0C/P CRDN5JAN60.0C/P CRDN5JAN65.0C/P CRDN5JAN70.0C/P CRDN5JAN75.0C/P	AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE	JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN	40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75	AH/MH AI/MI AJ/MJ AK/MK AL/ML AM/MM AN/MN AO/MO	CRDN5JAN26.6CX/PX CRDN5JAN30.0CX/PX CRDN5JAN33.4CX/PX CRDN5JAN36.6CX/PX CRDN5JAN40.0CX/PX CRDN5JAN43.4CX/PX CRDN5JAN46.6CX/PX CRDN5JAN50.0CX/PX	ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE	JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN JAN	26 5/8 30 33 3/8 36 5/8 40 43 3/8 46 5/8 50 50 0/0	AT/MT AF/MF AU/MU AV/MV AH/MH AW/MW AX/MX AJ/MJ
CRDN5JAN80.0C/P	AUE	JAN	80	AP/MP	CRDN5JAN53.4CX/PX	ANE	JAN	53 3/8	AY/MY
CRDN5JAN85.0C/P	AUE	JAN	85	AQ/MQ	CRDN5JAN56.6CX/PX	ANE	JAN	56 5/8	AZ/MZ

## Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN/AUE) (Before 1/19/2005) (100 shrs CRDN)

## Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN/ANE) (Beginning 1/19/2005) (150 shrs CRDN)

ISE Series	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	Calls/Puts	ISE Series	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	Calls/Puts
CRDN5FEB40.0C/P CRDN5FEB45.0C/P CRDN5FEB50.0C/P CRDN5FEB55.0C/P CRDN5FEB60.0C/P CRDN5FEB65.0C/P CRDN5FEB70.0C/P CRDN5FEB75.0C/P CRDN5FEB80.0C/P CRDN5FEB85.0C/P	AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE AUE	FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85	BH/NH BJ/NJ BK/NK BL/NL BM/NM BN/NN BO/NO BP/NP BQ/NQ	CRDN5FEB26.6CX/PX CRDN5FEB30.0CX/PX CRDN5FEB33.4CX/PX CRDN5FEB30.6CX/PX CRDN5FEB40.0CX/PX CRDN5FEB40.0CX/PX CRDN5FEB46.6CX/PX CRDN5FEB50.0CX/PX CRDN5FEB53.4CX/PX CRDN5FEB56.6CX/PX	ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE ANE	FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	26 5/8 30 33 3/8 36 5/8 40 43 3/8 46 5/8 50 53 3/8 56 5/8	BT/NT BF/NF BU/NU BV/NV BH/NH BW/NW BX/NX BJ/NJ BY/NY BZ/NZ
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