## 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:
ISE Underlying Symbol(s):
OPRA Option Symbol(s)
Size of Contract:
Strike Prices:
Multiplier:
New Deliverable/Contract:

Effective with exercises of Wednesday, January 19, 2005 and thereafter Unchanged - CRDN
AUE becomes ANE 150 shares
Reduced by dividing existing strikes by 1.5 and rounding to the nearest eightl 150 (e.g., Premium of $1.00=\$ 150$ )
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 CRD 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 releas

## 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 additioni CRDN series added prior to the ex-date will also be adjusted in the manner outlined belou
ISE Series
CRDN5JAN40.0C/P
CRDN5JAN45.0C/P
CRDN5JAN50.0C/P
CRDN5JAN55.0C/P
CRDN5JAN60.0C/P
CRDN5JAN65.0C/P
CRDN5JAN70.0C/P
CRDN5JAN75.0C/P
CRDN5JAN80.0C/P
CRDN5JAN85.0C/P
Ceradyne Inc. (CRDN/AUE)
(Before 1/19/2005)
(100 shrs CRDN)

| OPRA | Month | Strike | Calls/Puts | ISE Series |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUE | JAN | 40 | AH/MH | CRDN5JAN26.6CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 45 | AI/MI | CRDN5JAN30.0CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 50 | AJ/MJ | CRDN5JAN33.4CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 55 | AK/MK | CRDN5JAN36.6CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 60 | AL/ML | CRDN5JAN40.0CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 65 | AM/MM | CRDN5JAN43.4CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 70 | AN/MN | CRDN5JAN46.6CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 75 | AO/MO | CRDN5JAN50.0CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 80 | AP/MP | CRDN5JAN53.4CX/PX |
| AUE | JAN | 85 | AQ/MQ | CRDN5JAN56.6CX/PX |

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

| OPRA | Month | Strike | Calls/Puts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANE | JAN | 26 5/8 | AT/MT |
| ANE | JAN | 30 | AF/MF |
| ANE | JAN | 33 3/8 | AU/MU |
| ANE | JAN | 36 5/8 | AV/MV |
| ANE | JAN | 40 | AH/MH |
| ANE | JAN | 43 3/8 | AW/MW |
| ANE | JAN | 46 5/8 | AX/MX |
| ANE | JAN | 50 | AJ/MJ |
| ANE | JAN | 53 3/8 | AY/MY |
| 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 | OPRA | Month | Strike | Calls/Puts | ISE Series | OPRA | Month | Strike | Calls/Puts |
| CRDN5FEB40.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 40 | $\mathrm{BH} / \mathrm{NH}$ | CRDN5FEB26.6CX/PX | ANE | FEB | $265 / 8$ | BT/NT |
| CRDN5FEB45.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 45 | $\mathrm{BI} / \mathrm{NI}$ | CRDN5FEB30.0CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 30 | BF/NF |
| CRDN5FEB50.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 50 | $\mathrm{BJ} / \mathrm{NJ}$ | CRDN5FEB33.4CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 33 3/8 | BU/NU |
| CRDN5FEB55.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 55 | BK/NK | CRDN5FEB36.6CX/PX | ANE | FEB | $365 / 8$ | BV/NV |
| CRDN5FEB60.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 60 | BL/NL | CRDN5FEB40.0CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 40 | BH/NH |
| CRDN5FEB65.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 65 | BM/NM | CRDN5FEB43.4CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 43 3/8 | BW/NW |
| CRDN5FEB70.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 70 | BN/NN | CRDN5FEB46.6CX/PX | ANE | FEB | $465 / 8$ | BX/NX |
| CRDN5FEB75.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 75 | BO/NO | CRDN5FEB50.0CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 50 | BJ/NJ |
| CRDN5FEB80.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 80 | BP/NP | CRDN5FEB53.4CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 53 3/8 | BY/NY |
| CRDN5FEB85.0C/P | AUE | FEB | 85 | BQ/NQ | CRDN5FEB56.6CX/PX | ANE | FEB | 56 5/8 | BZ/NZ |
| CRDN5MAR17.5C/P | AUE | MAR | $171 / 2$ | cW/OW | CRDN5MAR11.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 11 5/8 | CP/OP |
| CRDN5MAR20.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 20 | CD/OD | CRDN5MAR13.4CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 13 3/8 | CQ/OQ |
| CRDN5MAR22.5C/P | AUE | MAR | 22 1/2 | CXIOX | CRDN5MAR15.0CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 15 | CC/OC |
| CRDN5MAR25.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 25 | CE/OE | CRDN5MAR16.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 16 5/8 | CR/OR |
| CRDN5MAR30.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 30 | CF/OF | CRDN5MAR20.0CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 20 | CD/OD |
| CRDN5MAR35.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 35 | CG/OG | CRDN5MAR23.4CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 23 3/8 | CSIOS |
| CRDN5MAR40.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 40 | $\mathrm{CH} / \mathrm{OH}$ | CRDN5MAR26.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | $265 / 8$ | CT/OT |
| CRDN5MAR45.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 45 | $\mathrm{Cl} / \mathrm{OI}$ | CRDN5MAR30.0CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 30 | CF/OF |
| CRDN5MAR50.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 50 | CJ/OJ | CRDN5MAR33.4CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 33 3/8 | CU/OU |
| CRDN5MAR55.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 55 | CKIOK | CRDN5MAR36.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | $365 / 8$ | CVIOV |
| CRDN5MAR60.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 60 | CL/OL | CRDN5MAR40.0CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 40 | $\mathrm{CH} / \mathrm{OH}$ |
| CRDN5MAR65.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 65 | CM/OM | CRDN5MAR43.4CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 43 3/8 | CW/OW |
| CRDN5MAR70.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 70 | CN/ON | CRDN5MAR46.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | $465 / 8$ | CXIOX |
| CRDN5MAR75.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 75 | CO/OO | CRDN5MAR50.0CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 50 | CJ/OJ |
| CRDN5MAR80.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 80 | CP/OP | CRDN5MAR53.4CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 53 3/8 | CY/OY |
| CRDN5MAR85.0C/P | AUE | MAR | 85 | CQ/OQ | CRDN5MAR56.6CX/PX | ANE | MAR | 56 5/8 | CZ/OZ |
| CRDN5JUN25.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 25 | FE/RE | CRDN5JUN16.6CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 16 5/8 | FR/RR |
| CRDN5JUN30.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 30 | FF/RF | CRDN5JUN20.0CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 20 | FD/RD |
| CRDN5JUN35.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 35 | FG/RG | CRDN5JUN23.4CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 23 3/8 | FS/RS |
| CRDN5JUN40.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 40 | FH/RH | CRDN5JUN26.6CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 26 5/8 | FT/RT |
| CRDN5JUN45.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 45 | FI/RI | CRDN5JUN30.0CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 30 | FF/RF |
| CRDN5JUN50.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 50 | FJ/RJ | CRDN5JUN33.4CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 33 3/8 | FU/RU |
| CRDN5JUN55.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 55 | FK/RK | CRDN5JUN36.6CX/PX | ANE | JUN | $365 / 8$ | FV/RV |
| CRDN5JUN60.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 60 | FL/RL | CRDN5JUN40.0CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 40 | FH/RH |
| CRDN5JUN65.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 65 | FM/RM | CRDN5JUN43.4CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 43 3/8 | FW/RW |
| CRDN5JUN70.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 70 | FN/RN | CRDN5JUN46.6CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 46 5/8 | FX/RX |
| CRDN5JUN75.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 75 | FO/RO | CRDN5JUN50.0CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 50 | FJ/RJ |
| CRDN5JUN80.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 80 | FP/RP | CRDN5JUN53.4CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 53 3/8 | FY/RY |
| CRDN5JUN85.0C/P | AUE | JUN | 85 | FQ/RQ | CRDN5JUN56.6CX/PX | ANE | JUN | 56 5/8 | FZ/RZ |

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