



**A.B. Watley Rule 606 Disclosure :: 4Q2008**

A.B. Watley Direct, Inc. (A.B. Watley) has prepared this report pursuant to a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule requiring all brokerage firms to make available to the public quarterly reports about 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, A.B. Watley has selected the execution venue on behalf of its customers.

The report is divided into four sections:

1. New York Stock Exchange listed securities
2. Nasdaq Stock Market listed securities
3. American Stock Exchange and regional exchanges listed securities
4. Exchange listed options

For each section, this report identifies the venues most often selected by A.B. Watley, sets forth the percentage of various types of orders routed to the venues, and discusses the material aspects of A.B. Watley's relationship with the venues.

This report was prepared by Quantum5, a third party market surveillance and auditing firm. Questions regarding this report should be addressed to the A.B. Watley Compliance Department.



### 1. New York Stock Exchange Securities

<i>For quarter ending 12/31/2008</i>	<b>Non-Directed Orders</b>	<b>Market Orders</b>	<b>Limit Orders</b>	<b>Other Orders*</b>
<b>Orders Routed to:</b>				
<b>Penson Financial Services</b>	<b>65.17%</b>	<b>22.83%</b>	<b>71.66%</b>	<b>72.92%</b>
<b>Knight Equity Markets</b>	<b>33.54%</b>	<b>68.03%</b>	<b>28.25%</b>	<b>27.08%</b>
<b>Total A.B. WATLEY Orders</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

\* Other Orders are Stop Orders and Stop Limit Orders.

#### **New York Stock Exchange**

The chart above shows the percentages of orders placed for securities trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

A.B. Watley did not receive payment for order flow from any of the above firms for the period 2008Q4.



## 2. NASDAQ Stock Exchange Securities

<i>For quarter ending 12/31/2008</i>	<b>Non-Directed Orders</b>	<b>Market Orders</b>	<b>Limit Orders</b>	<b>Other Orders*</b>
<b>Orders Routed to:</b>				
<b>Penson Financial Services</b>	<b>72.11%</b>	<b>91.47%</b>	<b>69.69%</b>	<b>77.78%</b>
<b>Knight Equity Markets</b>	<b>27.12%</b>	<b>2.90%</b>	<b>30.14%</b>	<b>22.22%</b>
<b>Total A.B. WATLEY Orders</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

\* Other Orders are Stop Orders and Stop Limit Orders.

### **Nasdaq**

The chart above shows the percentages of orders placed for securities trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market (Nasdaq).

A.B. Watley did not receive payment for order flow from any of the above firms for the period 2008Q4.



### 3. American / Regional Stock Exchange Securities

<i>For quarter ending 12/31/2008</i>	<b>Non-Directed Orders</b>	<b>Market Orders</b>	<b>Limit Orders</b>	<b>Other Orders*</b>
<b>Orders Routed to:</b>				
<b>Knight Equity Markets</b>	<b>91.68%</b>	<b>95.23%</b>	<b>85.59%</b>	<b>92.86%</b>
<b>Penson Financial Services</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>1.46%</b>	<b>14.35%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>
<b>Total A.B. WATLEY Orders</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

\* Other Orders are Stop Orders and Stop Limit Orders.

#### **AMEX/Other**

The chart above shows the percentages of orders placed for securities trading on the American Stock Exchange (AMEX) and regional exchanges.

A.B. Watley did not receive payment for order flow from any of the above firms for the period 2008Q4.



#### **4. Exchange Listed Options**

A.B. Watley Direct, Inc. routes all Exchange Listed Options to Penson Financial Services. Please refer to the Penson Rule 606 Disclosure for further details concerning where Penson routed these orders.