

## Exhibit A

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Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101, and 102

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

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**SERVICE MARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**OPTIONMONSTER**

OPTIONMONSTER HOLDINGS, INC. (DELA-  
WARE CORPORATION)  
175 WEST JACKSON BLVD.  
SUITE 200  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHAR-  
ACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR  
FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

FOR: SECURITIES TRADING AND INVESTING  
SERVICES VIA THE INTERNET, IN CLASS 36 (U.S.  
CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

SN 78-704,448, FILED 8-31-2005.

FIRST USE 8-17-2005; IN COMMERCE 8-24-2006.

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**The following information should be reviewed for accuracy:**

SERIAL NUMBER:	78/954266
MARK:	OM (AND DESIGN)
OWNER:	OptionMonster Holdings, Inc. Suite 200 175 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago , ILLINOIS 60606

This application has the following bases, but not necessarily for all listed goods/services:

Section 1(a): NO

Section 1(b): YES

Section 44(e): NO

### GOODS/SERVICES BY INTERNATIONAL CLASS

016 - Printed training course materials in the fields of stocks, options and futures investment strategies -- FIRST USE DATE: NONE; -- USE IN COMMERCE DATE: NONE

ALL OF THE GOODS/SERVICES IN EACH CLASS ARE LISTED

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SERIAL NUMBER:	78/954256
MARK:	OM (AND DESIGN)
OWNER:	OptionMonster Holdings, Inc. Suite 200 175 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago , ILLINOIS 60604

This application has the following bases, but not necessarily for all listed goods/services:

Section 1(a): NO

Section 1(b): YES

Section 44(e): NO

### GOODS/SERVICES BY INTERNATIONAL CLASS

041 - Educational services, namely providing webcast training courses concerning the fields of stocks, options and futures investment strategies; providing interactive training programs in the nature of Internet training courses concerning stocks, options and futures; and publishing of books  
-- FIRST USE DATE: NONE; -- USE IN COMMERCE DATE: NONE

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SERIAL NUMBER:	78/954264
MARK:	OM (AND DESIGN)
OWNER:	OptionMonster Holdings, Inc. Suite 200 175 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago , ILLINOIS 60604

This application has the following bases, but not necessarily for all listed goods/services:

Section 1(a): NO

Section 1(b): YES

Section 44(e): NO

### GOODS/SERVICES BY INTERNATIONAL CLASS

036 - Securities trading for others via the Internet; Providing for the exchange of securities via the Internet; Financial investment via the Internet in the field of securities; Financial services, namely, providing investment advice, analysis, consultation, and research via the Internet -- FIRST USE DATE: NONE; -- USE IN COMMERCE DATE: NONE

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Section 1(a): NO

Section 1(b): YES

Section 44(e): NO

### GOODS/SERVICES BY INTERNATIONAL CLASS

009 - Pre-recorded DVDs featuring training courses in the fields of stocks, options, bonds, warrants and futures -- FIRST USE DATE: NONE; -- USE IN COMMERCE DATE: NONE

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