substitution, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to MIAX’s Form 1 filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the application between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number 10–207 and should be submitted on or before October 4, 2012.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.

Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 30168; 812–13913]

LoCorr Fund Management, LLC and LoCorr Investment Trust; Notice of Application

August 14, 2012.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Notice of an application for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from Section 15(a) of the Act and Rule 18f–2 under the Act.

SUMMARY:

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order that would permit them to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval.

APPLICANTS: LoCorr Fund Management, LLC (“LFM” or the “Adviser”) and LoCorr Investment Trust (the “Trust”).

DATES:

FILING DATES: The application was filed on June 14, 2011, and amended on December 12, 2011, and May 9, 2012.

1. The Trust, an Ohio business trust, is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company and currently is comprised of two individually registered series, the LoCorr Managed Futures Strategy Fund and LoCorr Long/Short Commodity Strategy Fund (together, the “LoCorr Funds”). Each of the LoCorr Funds currently employs one unaffiliated investment subadviser (“Subadviser”).

2. The Adviser will enter into substantially similar investment advisory agreements to provide investment management services to future Funds (“Future Advisory Agreements”). The terms of Future Advisory Agreements will comply with section 15(a) of the Act and Rule 18f–2 under the Act. References to any Advisory Agreements or Future Advisory Agreements include Future Advisory Agreements as they pertain to future Funds.

3. The term “Board” also includes the board of trustees or directors of a future Fund.

4. The Adviser also request relief with respect to any existing or future series of the Trust and any other existing or future registered open-end management investment company that are series thereof that: (a) is advised by the Adviser or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser or its successors (included within the term “Adviser”); (b) uses the manager of managers structure (“Manager of Managers Structure”) described in the application; and (c) complies with the terms and conditions of the application (together, the “Funds” and each, individually, a “Fund”). For the purposes of the requested order, “successor” is limited to any entity or entities that would result from a reorganization into another jurisdiction or a change in the type of business organization. All existing entities that currently intend to rely on the requested order are named as applicants, and the LoCorr Funds are the only Funds that currently intend to rely on the requested order. If the name of any Fund contains the name of a Subadviser, the name of the Adviser will precede the name of the Subadviser.

LoCorr, a Minnesota limited liability company, is, and each other Adviser will be, registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “Advisers Act”). LFM serves as the investment adviser of the LoCorr Funds, and an Adviser will serve as investment adviser to the future Funds, pursuant to an investment advisory agreement. The LoCorr Funds have entered into an investment advisory agreement with LFM (the “Advisory Agreement”), approved by the Trust’s board of trustees (the “Board”). Including a majority of the trustees who are not “interested persons,” as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Act, of the Trust or the Adviser (the “Independent Trustees”), and by shareholders representing a majority of each of the LoCorr Funds’ shares.

2. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser is responsible for the overall management of the LoCorr Funds’ business affairs and selecting investments according to the LoCorr Funds’ investment objectives, policies and restrictions. For the investment management services that it provides to the LoCorr Funds, the Adviser receives the fee specified in the Advisory Agreement. The Advisory Agreement also permits the Adviser to retain one or more subadvisers for the purpose of managing the investments of all or a portion of the assets of the LoCorr Funds. Pursuant to this authority, the Adviser intends to enter into investment subadvisory agreements with one or more Subadvisers to provide investment advisory services to the Funds (each, a “Subadvisory Agreement” and together, the “Subadvisory Agreements”). Each Subadviser will be registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. The Adviser will supervise, evaluate and allocate assets to the Subadvisers, and make
recommendations to the Board about their hiring, retention or release, at all times subject to the authority of the Board. The Adviser will compensate each Subadviser out of the fees paid to the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement.

3. Applicants request an order to permit the Adviser, subject to Board approval, to enter into and materially amend Subadvisory Agreements without obtaining shareholder approval. The requested relief will not extend to any subadviser that is an affiliated person, as defined in section 2(a)(3) of the Act, of the Trust, a Fund or the Adviser, other than by reason of serving as a subadviser to one or more of the Funds (an “Affiliated Subadviser”).

4. Funds will inform shareholders of the hiring of a new Subadviser pursuant to the following procedures (“Modified Notice and Access Procedures”): (a) Within 90 days after a new Subadviser is hired for any Fund, that Fund will send its shareholders either a Multi-manager Notice or a Multi-manager Notice and Multi-manager Information Statement; and (b) the Fund will make the Multi-manager Information Statement available on the Web site identified in the Multi-manager Notice no later than when the Multi-manager Notice (or Multi-manager Notice and Multi-manager Information Statement) is first sent to shareholders, and will maintain it on that Web site for at least 90 days. In the circumstances described in the application, a proxy solicitation to approve the appointment of new Subadvisers provides no more meaningful information to shareholders than the proposed Multi-manager Information Statement. Moreover, as indicated above, the Board would comply with the requirements of sections 15(a) and 15(c) of the Act before entering into or amending Subadvisory Agreements.

Applicants’ Legal Analysis

1. Section 15(a) of the Act provides, in relevant part, that it is unlawful for any person to act as an investment adviser to a registered investment company except pursuant to a written contract that has been approved by the vote of a majority of the company’s outstanding voting securities. Rule 18f–2 under the Act provides that each series or class of securities in a series investment company affected by a matter must approve that matter if the Act requires shareholder approval.

2. Section 6(c) of the Act provides that the Commission may exempt any person, security, or transaction or any class or classes of persons, securities, or transactions from any provisions of the Act, or from any rule thereunder, if such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act. Applicants state that the requested relief meets this standard.

3. Applicants assert that the shareholders expect the Adviser and the Board to select the Subadvisers for the Funds that are best suited to achieve each Fund’s investment objective. Applicants assert that, from the perspective of the investor, the role of the Subadvisers is substantially equivalent to that of the individual portfolio managers employed by the Adviser. Applicants state that requiring shareholder approval of each Subadvisory Agreement would impose costs and unnecessary delays on the Funds, and may preclude the Adviser from acting promptly in a manner considered advisable by the Board. Applicants note that the Advisory Agreement and any Subadvisory Agreement with an Affiliated Subadviser will remain subject to section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f–2 under the Act, including the requirement for shareholder voting.

Applicants’ Conditions

Applicants agree that any order granting the requested relief will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Before a Fund may rely on the requested order, the operation of the Fund in the manner described in the application will be approved by a majority of the Fund’s outstanding voting securities, as defined in the Act, or in the case of a Fund whose public shareholders purchase shares on the basis of a prospectus containing the disclosure contemplated by condition 2 below, by the initial shareholder(s) before offering shares of that Fund to the public.

2. Each Fund relying on the requested order will disclose in its prospectus the existence, substance, and effect of any order granted pursuant to the application. Each Fund will hold itself out to the public as utilizing the Manager of Managers Structure. The prospectus will prominently disclose that the Adviser has ultimate responsibility (subject to oversight by the Board) to oversee the Subadvisers and recommend their hiring, termination, and replacement.

3. Funds will inform shareholders of the hiring of a new Subadviser within 90 days after the hiring of the new Subadviser pursuant to the Modified Notice and Access Procedures.

4. The Adviser will not enter into a subadvisory agreement with any Affiliated Subadviser without such agreement, including the compensation to be paid thereunder, being approved by the shareholders of the applicable Fund.

5. At all times, at least a majority of the Board will be Independent Trustees, and the nomination of new or additional Independent Trustees will be placed within the discretion of the then-existing Independent Trustees.

6. Whenever a subadviser change is proposed for a Fund with an Affiliated Subadviser, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, will make a separate finding, reflected in the applicable Board minutes, that such change is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders, and does not involve a conflict of interest from which the Adviser or the Affiliated Subadviser derives an inappropriate advantage.

7. The Adviser will provide general management services to each Fund, including overall supervisory responsibility for the general management and investment of each Fund’s assets and, subject to review and approval of the Board, will: (a) Set each Fund’s overall investment strategies; (b) evaluate, select and recommend Subadvisers to manage all or a part of each Fund’s assets; (c) allocate and, when appropriate, reallocate each Fund’s assets among one or more Subadvisers; (d) monitor and evaluate the performance of Subadvisers; and (e) implement procedures reasonably designed to ensure that the Subadvisers comply with each Fund’s investment objective, policies and restrictions.

8. No trustee or officer of the Trust or a Fund, or the Adviser, applicable to the Adviser, will own directly or indirectly (other than through a pooled
investment vehicle that is not controlled by such person), any interest in a Subadviser, except for (a) ownership of interests in the Adviser or any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Adviser or (b) ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding securities of any class of equity or debt of any publicly traded company that is either a Subadviser or an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a Subadviser.

9. In the event the Commission adopts a rule under the Act providing substantially similar relief to that in the order requested in the application, the requested order will expire on the effective date of that rule.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release Nos. 33–9352; 34–67659; File No. 265–27]

Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies; Meeting

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission Advisory Committee on Small and Emerging Companies is providing notice that it will hold a public meeting on Friday, September 7, 2012, in the Commission’s San Francisco Regional Office, 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2800, San Francisco, California. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. (PDT) and will be open to the public. Pre-registration is required (see below for information on pre-registration). This meeting will not be webcast on the Commission’s Web site. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone. The information for the conference call is set forth below.

- Meeting ID: 1535

The agenda for the meeting includes discussions of market structure issues and their impact on initial public offerings and other matters relating to rules and regulations affecting small and emerging companies under the federal securities laws. The public is invited to submit written statements to the Committee.

DATES: The public meeting will be held Friday, September 7, 2012. Written statements should be received on or before September 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Commission’s San Francisco Regional Office, 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2800, San Francisco, California. Written statements may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Statements
- Use the Commission’s Internet submission form (http://www.sec.gov/info/smallbus/acsec.shtml); or
- Send an email message to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number 265–27 on the subject line; or

Paper Statements
- Send paper statements in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. 265–27. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help us process and review your statement more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all statements on the Advisory Committee’s Web site (http://www.sec.gov/info/smallbus/acsec.shtml).

Statements also will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All statements received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Johanna V. Losert, Special Counsel, at (202) 551–3460, Office of Small Business Policy, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–3628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All members of the public who wish to attend must register in advance of the meeting by September 5, 2012. To register by phone, leave a voice message at (202) 551–3460 indicating that you are interested in attending the meeting with your name, organization, and telephone number. All attendees will be required to sign in and be processed through security at the visitors desk. Please bring photo identification and allow extra time before the start of the meeting. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodation in order to attend the meeting should notify Johanna V. Losert, using the contact information provided above, no later than September 5, 2012.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(5) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.—App. 1, and the regulations thereunder, Meredith B. Cross, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, has ordered publication of this notice.


Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change With Respect to the Authority of the Exchange or NASDAQ Execution Services To Cancel Orders When a Technical or Systems Issue Occurs on the Exchange’s NASDAQ OMX PSX Facility and To Describe the Operation of an Error Account for NES

August 14, 2012.

I. Introduction

On June 27, 2012, NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC (“Exchange” or “Phlx”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) 1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, 2 a proposed rule change to amend Phlx Rule 3315 by adding a new paragraph (d) that addresses the authority of the Exchange or Nasdaq Execution Services LLC (“NES”) to cancel orders when a technical or systems issue occurs on the Exchange’s NASDAQ OMX PSX facility (“PSX”) and describes the operation of an error account for NES. The proposed