



NEW OPTIONS LISTING # 0839-08

May 01, 2008

Beginning on May 02, 2008 the PHLX will begin trading options on the following equity securities. PHLX will trade in all existing months and strike prices including LEAPS®.

STERLING BANSHARES, INC. (SBIB)

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| Primary Market Maker: | Labranche Structured Products LLC |
| Position/Exercise Limit: | 25,000,000 Shares |
| Expiration Cycle: | March |
| Option Symbol & Cusip: | VJQ - 858907108 |

Below are the current active months, active strike prices, and their codes for STERLING BANSHARES, INC.

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| SBIB8MAY7.5C/P | VJQ | MAY | 7.5 | EU / QU | SBIB8JUN7.5C/P | VJQ | JUN | 7.5 | FU / RU |
| SBIB8MAY10.0C/P | VJQ | MAY | 10.0 | EB / QB | SBIB8JUN10.0C/P | VJQ | JUN | 10.0 | FB / RB |
| SBIB8MAY12.5C/P | VJQ | MAY | 12.5 | EV / QV | SBIB8JUN12.5C/P | VJQ | JUN | 12.5 | FV / RV |
| SBIB8SEP7.5C/P | VJQ | SEP | 7.5 | IU / UU | SBIB8DEC7.5C/P | VJQ | DEC | 7.5 | LU / XU |
| SBIB8SEP10.0C/P | VJQ | SEP | 10.0 | IB / UB | SBIB8DEC10.0C/P | VJQ | DEC | 10.0 | LB / XB |
| SBIB8SEP12.5C/P | VJQ | SEP | 12.5 | IV / UV | SBIB8DEC12.5C/P | VJQ | DEC | 12.5 | LV / XV |

Questions regarding this release may be directed to Listings Administration at 1-800-THE-PHLX, choice #2, or (215) 496-1508.