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Dear Mr. Robert Herz:

I am writing in reference to FASB's invitation to comment on its exposure draft, "Share-Based Payment," an amendment of Statements No. 123 and 95. I am all for reform of stock option disbursment. But, I think ESPP programs should be left alone as more of the "labor" type of employees can invest and enjoy hard earned rewards.

Sincerely,

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