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## FAST ANSWERS



### Street Name

When you buy securities through a brokerage firm, most firms will automatically put your securities into "street name." This means your brokerage firm will hold your securities in its name or another nominee and not in your name, but your firm will keep records showing you as the real or "beneficial owner." You will not get a certificate, but will receive an account statement from your broker on at least a quarterly and annual basis showing your holdings.

To learn more about the different ways you can have your securities held or registered, please read "[Holding Your Securities - Get the Facts.](#)"

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