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That's what NYSE management is trying to find out, and they've launched an investigation into the matter, according to sources familiar with the probe. At the center of it appears to be Citadel Securities, a trading firm owned by billionaire Ken Griffin which sold the shares at the close. Citadel Securities is not a broker, but a designated market maker — essentially, a firm that oversees trading on certain stocks and is supposed to balance out the billions of trades that happen every day. No one is accusing Citadel of breaking any rules — in fact, the rules explicitly allow for the trades — but the exchange is trying to understand how it happened.