Title: FINRA has very recently proposed rule changes to short position reporting. Do these proposals provide remedies to, and evidence of, the hidden short interest problem?

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Hi All, Awesome apes like Criand Et Al. have found important patterns in pricing but I believe some of our legal assumptions around short positions reporting may be wrong. In this Regulatory Notice FINRA suggests that short interest reporting should be done more often, synthetic shorts are not reported and "Loan Obligations Resulting from Arranged Financing" are a kind of short sale that is also not reported. Why would FINRA propose these changes right now if it wasn't related to hidden shorts? I think these items represent some of the sources of our potential hidden short interest. I am not a lawyer and this is not financial advice.

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