

Title: Does Computershare have any competitors?

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So there has been a lot of direct registration discussion recently and over the past few months, and I wondered whether there were any competitors that other folks had experience with. Just trying to get a better picture of the market since this is a new concept to me.

Edit to add my update from another comment, in case it helps anyone:

Literally just did it. Super easy! Use the "contact" number in the app to be safe. They know you will be calling, lol.

I called the main line and got transferred to the correct person right away. Total call took 31 minutes, mostly because I asked them to specify the lots that I wanted to direct register. So, you can totally do that if you transfer less than 100% of your shares.

Interesting to note that they definitely are fielding a lot of these calls, so much so that the rep had several things that Fidelity decided that we needed to know: (1) Fidelity is cool and your shares are safe – no lending going on in cash accounts; and (2) direct registered shares will have to be transferred back to Fidelity to sell, which "could be a problem during large price movements" (!!!tittyjax!!!).

They also will give you a process/tracking number, and the shares will be direct registered upon receipt by Computershare (i.e., you don't really have to do anything, other than make an account to assert your ownership rights over the shares).