

Title: Question about a stock dividend.

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I'm sure this has been answered before it just took my smooth brain this long to process how I think a stock dividend works and want to see if people agree with what I am thinking will happen with the GME dividend.

With a cash dividend everyone who owns a share gets the cash dividend per share they own and every one who is short has to pay the cash dividend per share they own.

So with a stock dividend does that mean every one who owns a share will get the more shares depending on the size of the dividend and the people who are short will be buying that amount of shares per share they are short but will they get the shares they buy or will the shares they buy be given to the people who own shares and are receiving the dividend? Would that cause the creation of fewer shares than a normal stock split and maintain the price better. Am I completely wrong about this or is this somewhat close to what might happen.