

Title: What if I buy shares after the 18th?

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In theory, once the dividend shares are issued, GME stock price should reduce by 75% to keep market cap the same. Suppose I buy shares on the 19th or even buy shares on the 17th or 18th that take a few days for settlement. I'm assuming I won't get the dividend shares (since the settlement date is after the 18th) and I will also get my share value cut by 75% once the split happens. Is that accurate or am I making an incorrect assumption. Is there a cutoff point at which I should stop buying and then wait until after the split?