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Recently several nonlinear Black-Scholes equations were widely used to model option price when transaction cost is considered. Due to the complicity the analytical solution to such model is seldom available, so numerical method is fairly important and necessary. In this paper, an unconditionally stable high order compact finite difference scheme is proposed. The compact algorithm is fourth-order accurate in both the temporal and spatial dimensions. Except for price of option, the new algorithm also computes the hedging delta  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$  as well. Two numerical examples are presented to demonstrate the accuracy and efficiency of the proposed scheme. (Received September 10, 2007)