(SEC Docket, Vol. 11, No. 3 - January 11)

DEC 28 1976 December 27, 1976

TRADING SUSPENSIONS

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

TRADING SUSPENDED IN TWO COMPANIES

The SEC announced the single ten-day suspension of exchange and over-the-counter trading in the securities of Gemex Minerals, Inc., a Canadian corporation located in Toronto, Ontario, for the period beginning on December 23 and terminating at midnight (EST) on January 1, 1977. The suspension was requested by the company after questions concerning the registration of its stock in the U.S. were raised. It appears that an earlier claim of exemption from registration requirements for foreign issuers may not have been valid. It is expected that the period of suspension will provide time in which to resolve such questions as pertain to the status of the issuer and its securities. (Rel. 34-13102)

The SEC also announced the single ten-day suspension of over-the-counter trading in the common stock of Omni-Rx Health Systems (Omni-Rx), a California corporation located in Hawthorne, California, for the period beginning on December 23 and terminating at midnight (EST) on January 1, 1977. The Commission ordered the suspension due to inadequate current information concerning the financial condition and business affairs of Omni-Rx and deficiencies in its reports to the Commission. (Rel. 34-13101)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The American Stock Exchange, Inc. has filed a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4 (SR-Amex-76-28) to permit certain securities that are primarily traded in the over-the-counter market to underlie options traded on the Amex. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of December 27. (Rel. 34-13095)

The New England Securities Depository Trust Company (NESDTCO) has filed a proposed rule change pursuant to Rule 19b-4 (SR-NESDTCO-76-1) to expand its depository operation. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of December 27. (Rel. 34-13096)

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. has filed a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4 (SR-PHLX-76-19) to remove the distinction between the terms "member organization" and "option member organization" as used in the Exchange option rules. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the Federal Register during the week of December 20. (Rel. 34-13098)

The Midwest Stock Exchange, Inc. has filed a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4 (SR-MSE-76-26) regarding the trading of put options on the Exchange. Publication of the proposal is expected to be made in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of December 20. (Rel. 34-13099)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

(S-6) E. F. HUTTON CORPORATE INCOME FUND, EIGHTH SERIES

One Battery Park Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004 - \$15 million of units. The Fund is one of a series of unit investments trusts created under a trust indenture and agreement among E. F. Hutton & Company Inc., as sponsor, New England Merchants National Bank, as trustee and Telstat Advisory Service, Inc., as evaluator. The Fund's primary objective is providing a high level of current income through investment in a fixed portfolio of long-term corporate debt obligations and fixed dividend sinking fund preferred stocks. (File 2-57902 - Dec. 16)

(S-6) THE CORPORATE INCOME FUND, FORTY-FIFTH MONTHLY PAYMENT SERIES

\$20 million of units of beneficial interest, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 125 High St., Boston, Mass. 02110. The Fund, a unit investment trust, was created by a trust agreement among Merrill Lynch, Bache Halsey Stuart Inc. and Reynolds Securities Inc., as sponsors, The Bank of New York and Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A., as trustees, and Interactive Data Services, Inc., as evaluator. The Fund's primary objective is providing a high level of current income through investment in a fixed portfolio of long-term debt obligations, issued primarily by corporations. (File 2-57915 - Dec. 17)

(S-7) GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.

1800 Forty-First St., Everett, Wash. 98201 - \$50 million of first mortgage bonds, Series W, due 2007, to be offered for sale at competitive bidding. Part of the proceeds will be applied toward the possible redemption of its outstanding issue of \$15 million of first mortgage bonds, Series T, due 2000. The company provides telephone services. (File 2-57916 - Dec. 17)

(S-B) PROVINCE OF ONTARIO (CANADA)

\$300 million of thirty-year debentures, due 2007, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Salomon Brothers, One New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004, Wood Gundy Inc., 100 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005 and McLeod, Young, Weir, Inc., One State Street Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10004. (File 2-57917 - Dec. 17)

(S-7) OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

321 North Harvey Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73101 - 3,936,981 shares of common stock. The company proposes to offer these shares for subscription by common shareowners on the basis of one share for each five shares held. The underwriters will be represented by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10006. The company is an electric public utility which furnishes retail electric service and electric energy. (File 2-57918 - Dec. 17)

(S-7) CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION

300 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19899 - 282,108 shares of common stock, to be offered for sale pursuant to an Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. The company is a holding company whose operating subsidiaries are electric utilities. (File 2-57919 - Dec. 17)

(S-6) TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES TRUST, SERIES 11

42 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005 - \$10 million of units. The Trust is one of a series of unit investment trusts created under a trust indenture and agreement among Loeb, Rhoades & Co., Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated and Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co. Incorporated, as sponsors, United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Standard & Poor's Corporation, as evaluator. The Trust consists of interest-bearing obligations of states, counties, territories, possessions and municipalities of the United States and authorities or political subdivisions thereof, the interest on which is, in the opinion of bond counsel, exempt from all Federal income tax under existing law. (File 2-57927 - Dec. 17)

(S-7) GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

P.O. Box 2951, Beaumont, Tex. 77704 - 100,000 additional shares of common stock, to be offered for sale to the participants under the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the common and preferred shareholders of the company. Gulf States furnishes electric energy. (File 2-57930 - Dec. 20)

(S-16) E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY

1007 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19898 - 2,000 shares of common stock, which may be offered by certain stockholders at prices current at the time of sale in exchange for limited partnership interests in the Federated Exchange Fund. Du Pont principally manufactures and sells diversified lines of chemical products and other products related thereto. (File 2-57940 - Dec. 21)

(S-16) THE SCOTT & FETZER COMPANY

14600 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107 - 13,000 common shares, which may be exchanged from time to time by a certain shareholder for units of limited partnership interests in certain exchange funds organized as limited partnerships. The Scott &

Fetzer Company is a diversified company engaged in the manufacture and sale of a wide variety of products. (File 2-57957 - Dec. 22)

(S-1) ROCKWOOD NATIONAL CORPORATION

33 West Tarrytown Rd., Elmsford, N.Y. 10523 - \$7,818,800 of convertible income debentures, due 1992, to be offered with cash, in exchange for the outstanding 5-1/4% convertible senior subordinated debentures, due 1987, 5-1/2% convertible subordinated debentures, due 1987 and 7% convertible senior subordinated debentures, due 1983 of Rockwood Computer Corporation and 8% convertible subordinated debentures, due 1989 of NEI Corporation (and cash in exchange for the 5% guaranteed convertible debentures, due 1988 of Rockwood International, Inc.) and bearing a rate of interest not in excess of 10% per annum, payable out of the company's Restricted Income available for that purpose; and 512,588 shares of the company's common stock to be exchanged at the ratio of 1.4 shares for each outstanding share of NEI Corporation not held by the company or NEI Properties Inc. upon the merger of NEI Corporation with NEI Properties Inc. The company is a holding company, whose principal subsidiaries are engaged in the areas of computer equipment leasing and real estate operations. (File 2-57954 - Dec. 23)

(S-7) INLAND STEEL COMPANY

30 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 60603 - \$125 million of first mortgage bonds, Series R, due 2007, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 40 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10005 and The First Boston Corporation, 20 Exchange Pl., New York, N.Y. 10005. The company is a fully-integrated steel company. (File 2-57958 - Dec. 23)

(S-11) CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL GROWTH FUND

333 Hegenberger Rd., Oakland, Cal. 94621 - 50,000 units of limited partnership interest, \$1,000 per unit (minimum purchase five units). Consolidated Capital Securities Corporation will be the managing broker-dealer. Consolidated Capital is a newly formed California limited partnership which will invest in existing income-producing real estate projects. (File 2-57960 - Dec. 23)

(S-7) ASSOCIATES CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA

One Gulf & Western Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10023 - \$50 million of senior notes, due 1987, and \$25 million of subordinated notes, due 1987, to be offered for sale through underwriters led by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated. The company is engaged primarily in the consumer and commercial finance business. (File 2-57961 - Dec. 23)

(S-7) TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

1511 Bryan St., Dallas, Tex. 75201 - 300,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock, without par value, to be issued and sold through negotiated sale to a group of underwriters headed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, 10 Hanover Sq., New York, N.Y. 10005, Goldman, Sachs & Co., 55 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004 and Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Incorporated, 140 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10005, at a price to be determined. The company is an electric utility company engaged in the generation, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. (File 2-57962 - Dec. 23)

(S-14) DR PEPPER COMPANY

5523 East Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex. 75206 - 1,200,000 shares of common stock, to be issued in connection with the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dr Pepper into Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Southern California (Bottling). Upon the effectiveness of the merger, each outstanding Bottling share will be converted into 8/10 of one Dr Pepper share. Dr Pepper is engaged in the manufacture and sale of soft drink products. (File 2-57966 - Dec. 23)

STOCK PLANS FILED

The following have filed Form S-8 registration statements with the SEC seeking registration of securities to be offered pursuant to employee stock and related plans:

Petrolite Corp., St. Louis, Mo. (File 2-57939 - Dec. 21) - 24,000 shares

Data General Corp., Southboro, Mass. (File 2-57941 - Dec. 21) - 500,000 shares

Arizona-Colorado Land & Cattle Co., Phoenix, Ariz. (File 2-57942 - Dec. 21)
100,000 shares

The Wickes Corp., San Diego, Cal. (File 2-57946 - Dec. 22) - 420,689 shares

Avnet, Inc., New York, N.Y. (File 2-57951 - Dec. 22) - 73,693 shares

Arkansas Best Corp., Fort Smith, Ark. (File 2-57952 - Dec. 22) - 300,000 shares

Glenmore Distilleries Co., Louisville, Ky. (File 2-57964 - Dec. 23) - 40,000

shares

Dec. 20: American Can Co., 2-57810; American Consolidated Corp., 2-57596; Associated Wholesalers Inc., 2-57364; Centronics Data Computer Corp., 2-57857; Dekalb Agresearch Inc., 2-57854; Marshall Industries, 2-57555; Teledyne Inc., 2-57893; Wolohan Lumber Co., 2-57866.

Dec. 21: Arizona Public Service Co., 2-57772; The Corporate Income Fund Series Co. Inc., 2-57059 2-57058 & 2-57060; Financial Industries Corp., 2-57581; Getty Oil Co., 2-57943; Millikin Bancshares, Inc., 2-57563; The Municipal Fund Series Co. Inc., 2-57443 & 2-57442; Pettibone Corp., 2-57349; Southern Union Production Co., 2-57706.

NOTE TO DEALERS. When applicable the 90-day period of time dealers are required to use the prospectus is noted above in parentheses after the name of the issuer. As to the other issuers, there may be no such requirement to use a prospectus, or the requirement may be for a period of only 40 days; see Section 4(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 174 (17 CFR 230.174) thereunder.

ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

HEPORTING COMPANY

Companies and individuals must report to the Commission within 10 days on Schedule 13D if after the acquisition of equity securities of a public company their beneficial interest therein exceeds 5%. The following companies or individuals filed Schedule 13D's during the period <u>December 10 - 16, 1976</u>. The number of shares of the security which are beneficially owned, and the number of shares concerning which there is a right to acquire are set forth for each beneficial owner.

| REPORTING COMPANY CR INDIVIDUAL | ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES | DATE FILED |
|---|--|------------------|
| * Reliance Financial Services Corporation | Lomas & Nettleton Firancial Corp. (Dallas, Tex.) Common Stock - 584,000 shs. Common Stock - 383,074 shs. on conversion of Debentures | 12-7-76 |
| * Feliance Financial Services Corporation | Uniroyal, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 390,146 shs. on conversion of Debentures | 12-7-76 |
| * keliance Financial Services Corporation | United Air Lines, Inc. (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 226,843 shs. (14%) on conversion of Debentures | 12 -7-7 6 |
| * H. A. Pope & Sons, Inc. | Forum Restaurants, Inc. (Kansas City, Mo.) Common Stock - 118,370 shs. | 12-8-76 |
| * Blue Chip Stamps | Wesco Financial Corp. (Pasadena, Calif.) Common Stock - 1,780,556 shs. | 12-10-76 |
| * UlC Investments, Inc. Trinity Universal Insurance Co. Argonaut Insurance Co. Great Central Insurance Co. Argonaut-Midwest Insurance Co. | Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Wood Ridge, N.J.) Common Stock - 1,488,500 shs. | 12-10-76 |
| * Elyria Company | Atlanta/LaSalle Corp. (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 154,300 shs. | 12-10-76 |
| * Superior Tube Corporation | Williams and Co., Inc. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Common Stock - 884,294 shs. (78.13%) (479,639 of above shares were acquired pursuant to the Tender Offer.) | 12-10-76 |
| * Lamson & Sessions Co. | Youngstown Steel Door Co. (Cleveland, Ohio) Common Stock - 1,220,221 shs. (94.08%) | 12-10-76 |
| * J. P. Gueriu & Co. | Mitchum, Jones & Templeton, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 165,700 shs. (36.56%) | 12-10-76 |
| * Midhurst Corp. | Camco, Inc. (Houston, Tex.) Common Stock - 402,000 shs. Common Stock - 250,000 shs. | 12-10-76 |
| | on conversion of Debentures NEWS DIGEST, | December 2 |

ACQUISITION REPORTS CONT.

| SITION REPORTS CONT. | | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Life investors Insurance Company of America (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Life investors inc.) | Ideal National Insurance Co. (Salt Lake City, Uta Common Stock - 28,621 shs. | h)12-13-76 |
| R. M. Gintel Investors hobert Glatel Gintel & Co., et al | Superscope, Inc. (Sun Valley, Calif.) Common Stock - 199,795 shs. (Included above are shares held by Mr. Gintel's wife and children.) | 12-13-76 |
| Lester A. McIntosh Thomas N. McGowen, Jr. Stanley R. Billick | McIntosh Corp. (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 215,432 shs. Group holds powers of attorney for 1,017,416 shares of common stock.) | 12-13-76 |
| Aetna Casualty and Surety Company | Government Employees Insurance Co.(Chevy Chase, MD Preferred Stock - 572,900 shs. |) 12-13-76 |
| Aetha Casualty and Surety Company | Government Employees Insurance Co. (Chevy Chase, Common Stock - 1,145,800 shs. on conversion of Preferred Stock | MD) 2-13-76 |
| Collins Hill, Jr. | Southwest Mortgage & Realty Investors (Houston, T Common Stock - 27,939 shs. (Included above are shares owned by his wife.) | ex)12-13-76 |
| Richard M. Davis | Fimaco, Inc. (Riverton, N.J.) Common Stock - 226,250 shs. (In addition, Mr. Davis has an Ortion to purchase 74,350 shares.) | 12-13-76 |
| Ghawar N.V. (Netherland Antilles) (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Safania S.A. (Panama) | Imperial Industries, Inc. (Miami, Fla.) Common Stock - 49,300 shs. | 12-13-76 |
| Woodland Venture Fund Barry Rubenstein Fred M. Dolin | Textone, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 75,000 shs. | 12-13-76 |
| Marvin Kratter | Rom-Amer Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) Common Stock - 1,000,000 shs. (Mr. Kratter has a right to acquire above shares pursuant to an Agreement.) | 12-13-76 |
| * Raymond G. Perelman | Belmont Industries, Inc. (Emmanus, Pa.) Common Stock - 366,034 shs. | 12-13-76 |
| * ISC Financial Corporation Thrift Plan | ISC Financial Corporation (Kansas City, Mo.) Common Stock - 244,363 shs. (14.61%) | 12-13-76 |
| * American Benefit Life Insurance Co. | Farm & Ranch Financial, Inc. (Wichita, Kans.) Common Stock - 669,387 shs. | 12-13-76 |
| * William T. Young | Humana Inc. (Louisville, Ky.) Common Stock - 278,580 shs. (Included above are shares owned by his wife.) | 12-13-76 |
| * Chaparral Insurance Co. | Standard Security Life Insurance Co. (New York City) | 12-13-76 |
| | Common Stock - 315,000 (29.71%) | |
| * Douglas B. Fletcher | Angeles Corp. (Los Angeles, Calif.) New Common Stock - 51,178 shs. (Included above are shares owned by his immediate family and as Trustee.) | 12-13-76 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. | Georgia Pacific Corp. (Portland, Ore.) 64 Convertible Debentures - \$5,035,000 | 12-14-76 |
| Fidelity Mortgage Company | American Public Life Insurance Co. (Jackson, Mis | s.)12-15-76 |

ACQUISITION REPORTS CONT.

| SITION REPORTS CONT. | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| (Subsidiary of First Republic Life Insurance Company) First Republic Life Insurance Company | C1 A Common Stock - 4C5,977 shs. (34%) | |
| AMPCC-Pittsburgh Corp. | Pittsburgh Forgings Co. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Common Stock - 678,507 shs. | 12-15-76 |
| * California European Co Calrop, S. A. (Luxembourg) Edmond de Rothschild Lafayette Corp. | Bancal Tri-State Corp. (San Francisco, Calif.) Common Stock - 968,700 shs. | 12-15-76 |
| * Leggett & Platt, Inc. | Phillips-Foscue (High Point, N.C.) Common Stock - 442,094 sts. (92%) (231,000 of above shares were acquired pursuant to the Tender Offer.) | 12-15-76 |
| * Sharon Steel Corp. | UV Industries, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 974,647 shs. | 12 - 15-76 |
| * Ad/Ross Corp. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Advance Ross Corp.) | AMI Industries, Inc. (Colorado Springs, Colo.) Common Stock - 389,000 shs. | 12-15-76 |
| * Shearson Hayden Stone, Inc. | Orion Capital Corp. (Parsippany, N.J.) Common Stock - 521,943 shs. | 12-15-7 6 |
| National Aviation Under- writers, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan | National Aviation Underwriters, Inc. (Edmundson, Mo.) Common Stock - 37,037 shs. | 12-16-76 |
| Laurence F. De Witt | Alrec Corp. (Stamford, Conn.) Common Stock - 67,450 shs. (Conn Central Corp. owns 67,350 shares whick are registered under Mr. De Witt's name.) | 12-16-76 |
| Mary E. Jennings | Mylan Laboratories Inc. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Common Stock - 90,000 shs. (Above stock is held under the name of the Lea Company.) | 12-16-76 |
| * Compagnie Industrielle et Financiere des Produits Amulaces S. A. (Luxembourg) | A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. (Decatur, Ill.) Common Stock - 704,452 shs. | 12-16-76 |
| * Dora K. Schwab J. W. Schwab | United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 331,178 shs. | |
| * William A. Fickling, Jr. Individually and as Trustee | Charter Medical Corp. (Macon, Ga.) Common Stock - 385,282 shs. | 12-16-76 |
| * Marvin N. Demchick | Life of Pennsylvania Financial Corp. (Phila., Pa.) Common Stock - 107,648 shs. Common Stock - 32,000 shs. on exercise of Options Life Assurance Company of Penna. (Phila., Pa.) Series A \$12 Convertible Preferred Stock - 750 s | |
| Schwartz Foundation Ben Schwartz Harcld S. Brady, Trustee Dwayne O. Andreas, Trustee, | Banks of Iowa, Inc. (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) Common Stock - 228,815 shs. et al | 12-17-76 |
| * American Financial Corp. | Combined Communications Corp. (Phoenix, Ariz.) Common Stock - 1,322,700 shs. Common Stock - 750,000 shs. on exercise of Warrants | 12-17-76 |

ACQUISITION REPORTS CONT.

| * American Financial Corp. | Monarch Capital Corp. (Springfield, Mass.) Common Stock - 870,100 shs. | 12-17-76 |
|--|--|----------|
| * James Benenson, Jr. | FAS International, Inc. (Westport, Conn.) Common Stock - 311,338 shs. (23%) (Included above are shares owned by his wife.) | 12-17-76 |
| American Financial Corp. | Criterion Insurance Co. (Washington, DC) Common Stock - 79,500 shs. | 12-20-76 |
| Jerome Matusow | Aminex Resources Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 3,910,000 shs. (50%) | 12-20-76 |
| Trigon Corp. | National Home Products, Inc. (Buffalo, N.Y.) Common Stock - 78,546 ahs. | 12-20-76 |
| Jerome M. White Michael Savage | Capital Reserve Corp. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 184,650 shs. | 12-20-76 |
| GRP Investments N.V. (Netherland Antilles) | Sam P. Wallace Co., Inc. (Dallas, Tex.) Common Stock - 205,104 shs. | 12-20-76 |

* Amended Acquisition Report

The following have made offers to acquire stock of companies listed below pursuant to tender offers as reported to the Commission on Schedule 13D:

| Applied Digital Data Systems Inc. Milgro Electronic Corp. (Miami, Fla.) Common Stock - 3,011,612 shs. on conversion of Preferred Stock (To be offered pursuant to Exchange Offer convertible on the basis of 1.5 shares of Common Stock of Applied for each share of Common Stock of Milgro.) * Empire Gas Corp. Pargas, Inc. (Waldorf, Md.) Common Stock - 2,000,000 shs. (Empire offers \$20.00 Prin. Amt. of \$ Sinking Fund Debentures in Exchange for each share of Pargas Common Stock.) * Roy Dinsdale Paul D. Dunlap Thomas L. Davis Carol Davis Wells * John R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Common Stock - 60,000 shs. for cash at \$47,50 net per share (The amended offer increased the price from \$40.00.) Lear Siegler, Inc. Royal Industries, Inc. (Pasadena, Calif.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$3.50 net per share (Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of Common Stock.) | OFFER TO PURCHASE BY: | ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES TO BE PURCHASED | DATE FILED |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock = 2,000,000 shs. (Empire offers \$20.00 Prin. Amt. of \$ Sinking Fund Debentures in Exchange for each share of Pargas Common Stock.) * Roy Dinsdale Paul D. Dunlap Thomas L. Davis Carol Davis Wells * John R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Ann Pape * Tree Siegler, Inc. * Royal Industries, Inc. (Pasadena, Calif.) * Royal Industries, Inc. (Pasadena, Calif.) * Tree Siegler, Inc. * Irwin L. Jacobs * Minneapolis Shareholders Company (Minneapolis, Minn)12-21-76 * Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5,30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | | Common Stock - 3,011,612 shs. On conversion of Preferred Stock (To be offered pursuant to Exchange Offer convertible on the basis of 1.5 shares of Common Stock of Applied for each share of | 12-13-76 |
| Paul D. Dunlap Thomas L. Davis Carol Davis Wells **John R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Ann Pape **Carol Davis General Common Stock - 130,000 shs. **John R. Lauritzen Bruce R. Lauritzen Ann Pape **Tor cash at \$47.50 net per share (The amended offer increased the price from \$40.00.) **Lear Siegler, Inc. **Royal Industries, Inc. (Pasadena, Calif.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$13.50 net per share **Irwin L. Jacobs **Irwin L. Jacobs **Minneapolis Shareholders Company (Minneapolis, Minn)12-21-76 Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | * Empire Gas Corp. | Common Stock - 2,000,000 shs. (Empire offers \$20.00 Prin. Amt. of _6 Sinking Fund Debentures in Exchange for each share of | 12-16-76 |
| Bruce R. Lauritzen Ann Pape Common Stock - 60,000 shs. for cash at \$47.50 net per share (The amended offer increased the price from \$40.00.) Lear Siegler, Inc. Royal Industries, Inc. (Pasadena, Calif.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$13.50 net per share * Irwin L. Jacobs Minneapolis Shareholders Company (Minneapolis, Minn)12-21-76 Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | Paul D. Dunlap Thomas L. Davis | Common Stock - 130,000 shs. for cash at \$47.50 net per share | |
| Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$13.50 net per share * Irwin L. Jacobs Minneapolis Shareholders Company (Minneapolis, Minn)12-21-76 Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | Bruce R. Lauritzen | Common Stock - 60,000 shs. for cash at \$47.50 net per share | |
| Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | Lear Siegler, Inc. | Common Stock - All outstanding shares | 12-16-76 |
| | * Irwin L. Jacobs | Common Stock - All outstanding shares for cash at \$5.30 net per share (Mr. Jacobs presently owns 83,290 shares of | inn)12 - 21 - 76 |

* Amended Tender Offer

RECENT 8K FILINGS

Form 8K is a report which must be filed with the SEC by the 10th of the month after any of the following important events or changes: changes in control of the registrant; acquisition or disposition of assets; legal proceedings; changes in securities (i.e., collateral for registered securities); defaults upon senior securities; increase or decrease in the amount of securities outstanding; options to purchase securities; revaluation of assets; submission of matters to a vote of security holders.

The companies listed below have filed Form 8-K reports for the month indicated, responding to the item of the form specified. Photocopies may be purchased from the Commission's Public Reference Section (in ordering, please give month and year of report). An index of the captions of the items of the form was included in Monday's News Digest.

| COMPANY | ITEM NO. | MONTH |
|--|-----------|-------|
| MODERN AMERICAN MORTGAGE CORP | 13,14 | 11/76 |
| MUNARCH CEMENT CO | 3 | 11/76 |
| MUNE O GAMES INC | 3,13 | 11/76 |
| NAPLO INDUSTRIES INC | 2,13 | 11/76 |
| NASCO INTERNATIONAL INC | 1,8 | 11/76 |
| NATIONAL MEDICAL ENTERPRISES INC NEV | 2,14 | 11/76 |
| NATIONAL RURAL UTILITIES COOPERATIVE FIN | 7,13 | 11/76 |
| NATIONAL SYSTEMS CORP | 3,13,14 | 11/76 |
| NATIONAL TEA CO | 2 | 11/76 |
| NATIONWICE REAL ESTATE INVESTORS | 14 | 11/76 |
| NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CC OF AMERICA | 7,13 | 11/76 |
| NEW YORK TIMES CO | 13 | 11/76 |
| NICHOLS S E INC | 7 | 11/76 |
| NJB PRIME INVESTORS | 2,8,10,14 | 11/76 |
| NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO | 7,14 | 11/76 |
| NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES INC | 14 | 11/76 |
| NORTH SHOKE GAS CO ILLINOIS | 13 | 11/76 |
| NUMERAX INC | 4,7,11,14 | 11/76 |
| OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP | 3,14 | 11/76 |
| OLD STONE CORP | 13 | 11/76 |
| OLLA INDUSTRIES INC | 3 | 11/76 |
| OSTERLOH & DURHAM INSURANCE BROKERS OF N | 2 | 11/76 |
| OWENS CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP | 3 | 11/76 |
| OXOCC | 2,7,14 | 11/76 |
| PACESETTER FINANCIAL CORP | 7 | 11/76 |
| PACIFIC BANCURPORATION | 13 | 11/76 |
| PACIFIC HOLDING CORP | 7,13 | 11/76 |
| PACIFIC LIGHTING CORP | 13 | 11/76 |
| PACKAGE MACHINERY CO | 8 | 11/76 |
| PACKAGE MACHINERY CO | 7,8 | 11/76 |
| PALOMAR FINANCIAL | 3,13 | 11/76 |
| PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS INC | 10,14 | 11/76 |
| PANAX CORP | 3,7,10,14 | 11/76 |
| PANELFAB INTERNATIONAL CORP | 10 | 11/76 |
| PANNATIONAL GROUP INC | 4,7,8,14 | 11/76 |
| PASCO INC | 10,13 | 11/76 |
| PENINSULAR LIFE INSURANCE CO | 13,14 | 11/76 |
| PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CC | 4,11,14 | 11/76 |

NOTICE

Many requests for copies of documents referred to in the SEC News Digest have erroneously been directed to the Government Printing Office. Copies of such documents and of registration statements may be ordered from the Public Reference Section, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. The reproduction cost is 10¢ per page plus postage (7 days) (\$3.50 minimum); 20¢ per page plus postage for expedited service (4 days) (\$5.00 minimum) and 30¢ per page plus postage for priority service overnight (\$5.00) minimum). Cost estimates are given on request. All other reference material is available in the SEC Docket.

SEC NEWS DIGEST is published daily. Subscription rates: 64.45/yr in U.S. first class mail; \$80.60 elsewhere.

SEC DOCKET is published weekly. Subscription rates: \$43.70/yr in

U.S. first class mail, \$54.65 elsewhere. The News Digest and the Docket are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.