# SEC NEWS DIGEST

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#### ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

# COMMISSION SUES BROKER-DEALER FOR FRAUD IN SALE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OPTIONS

The Commission announced that it filed an enforcement action in federal court in Santa Ana, California against Currency Trading International, Inc., its owners, Brian R. Moore and Craig A. Cunningham, and its managers, Craig Wiginton, James R. Kelsall, Christian J. Weber and Robert Shane Jones. The Commission alleges that the defendants engaged in the fraudulent offer and sale of foreign currency options in a high pressure telephone campaign. Between 1994 and the fall of 1998, the defendants generated over \$16 million in commissions from more than 900 investors. The complaint alleges that the defendants initially told investors that they could double or triple their money within days, misrepresenting the speculative nature of these securities, and then pressured investors to send money to recover losses. The complaint further alleges that the defendants did not return funds to investors, allow investors to control activity in their accounts, or permit investors to sell options positions without purchasing new positions. The Commission injunction, civil penalties and disgorgement with prejudgment interest against each of the defendants for violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5. [SEC v. Currency Trading International, Inc., Brian R. Moore, Craig A. Cunningham, Craig Wiginton, James R. Kelsall, Christian J. Weber and Robert Shane Jones, Civil Action No. SACV-00-12 AHS, ANX, C.D.Cal.] (LR-16401)

#### INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

#### GOLDEN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until January 24 to request a hearing on an application filed by Golden American Life Insurance Company, Golden American Life Insurance Company Separate Account A, Golden American Life Insurance Company Separate Account B, Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa Separate Account A, First Golden American Life Insurance Company of New York, and First Golden American Life

Insurance Company of New York Separate Account NY-B. Applicants seek an order, pursuant to Section 26(b) of the Investment Company Act, approving the substitution of shares of the Mid-Cap Growth Series of the GCG Trust for shares of the Growth Opportunities Series of the GCG Trust. (Rel. IC-24228 - December 30)

#### SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

#### IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

A proposed rule change filed by the <u>Chicago Stock Exchange</u> (SR-CHX-99-19) relating to the minimum term of equity-linked debt securities has become effective under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Publication of the notice is expected in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of January 10. (Rel. 34-42313)

A proposed rule change filed by the <u>New York Stock Exchange</u> (SR-NYSE-99-49) extending through the end of 2000 the current monthly limit of \$400,000 on transaction charges payable by an individual member firm has become effective under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Publication of the proposal is expected in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of January 10. (Rel. 34-42315)

#### ACCELERATED APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

The Commission granted accelerated approval to a proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-99-48) filed by the <u>Philadelphia Stock Exchange</u> amending Phlx's Certificate of Incorporation to give the Phlx certain authority relating to imposition of fees, dues, and charges. Publication is expected in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of January 10. (Rel. 34-42317)

The Commission granted accelerated approval to a proposed rule change (SR-Phlx-99-49) filed by the <u>Philadelphia Stock Exchange</u> amending Phlx's fee schedule to assess a capital funding fee during a three-month pilot program. Publication is expected in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of January 10. (Rel. 34-42318)

The Commission granted accelerated approval to a proposed rule change (SR-SCCP-99-04) filed by the <u>Stock Clearing Corporation of Philadelphia</u> that extends SCCP's ability to provide limited clearance and settlement services for a one year period ending December 31, 2000. Publication is expected in the <u>Federal Register</u> during the week of January 10. (Rel. 34-42320)

## RECENT 8K FILINGS

Form 8-K is used by companies to file current reports on the following events.

- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.
- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.
- Item 5 Other Materially Important Events
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year.
- Item 9. Regulation S Offerings

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CHASE FUNDING INC	NY		х	x	12/22/9	19
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CHIEF CONSOLIDATED MINING CO	AZ	x		••	01/05/0	
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ENGAGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	DE	х		X	12/22/9	
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KCS ENERGY INC	DE			X		X		12/28/	99	
KEYSTONE PROPERTY TRUST	MD			Х		х		12/10/	99	
LAIDLAW INC				Х		х		12/20/	99	
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PATTERSON ENERGY INC	DE	Х		12/22/	99
PERRIGO CO	MI	Х		01/05/	00
PILOT NETWORK SERVICES INC	CA	X	X	12/28,	
POLAROID CORP	DE	Х	Х	01/04/	
POWERCOLD CORP	NV	X		12/21/	
PROFESSIONAL BANCORF INC	PA	¥		01'05'	00

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PROLOGIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC	AZ			х			12/30/9	9
PROXIM INC /DE/	DE	Х			X		12/22/9	9
PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES SECURED FINAN CING CORP	DE			X	Х		12/15/9	9
RESTAURANT TEAMS INTERNATIONAL INC	TX		X		x		01/06/0	0
ROWECOM INC	DE				X		10/18/9	9 AMEND
SALOMON BROS MORT SEC VII INC FL RT MRT PS THR CERT 1999 AQ1	NY				x		12/27/9	9
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SECURITY ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL I	DE			x			11/05/9	9
SEMELE GROUP INC	DE	х			X		12/22/9	9
SENSAR CORP /NV/	NV			X			12/31/9	9
SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORP	DE			X			01/05/0	0
SIMMONS CO /GA/	DE			Х	X		01/04/0	0
SIZZLER INTERNATIONAL INC	DE			x	X		01/05/0	0
SLM HOLDING CORP	DE			Х			12/17/9	9
SMITH CHARLES E RESIDENTIAL REALTY INC	MD	Х			Х		12/21/9	9
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#### U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Litigation Release No. 16401 / January 6, 2000

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION v. CURRENCY TRADING INTERNATIONAL, INC., BRIAN R. MOORE, CRAIG A. CUNNINGHAM, CRAIG WIGINTON, JAMES R. KELSALL, CHRISTIAN J. WEBER AND ROBERT SHANE JONES, Civil Action No. SACV-00-12 AHS (ANx) (C.D.Cal.).

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that it filed an enforcement action in federal district court in Santa Ana, California against the broker-dealer Currency Trading International, Inc. (CTI), its owners, Brian R. Moore (Moore) and Craig A. Cunningham (Cunningham), and its managers, Craig Wiginton (Wiginton), James R. Kelsall (Kelsall), Christian J. Weber (Weber) and Robert Shane Jones (Jones). The Commission alleges that the defendants engaged in the fraudulent offer and sale of foreign currency options in a high pressure telephone campaign. Between 1994 and the fall of 1998, the defendants generated over \$16 million in commissions from more than 900 investors in California, Ohio, Georgia and Colorado.

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Moore, 38, resides in Bath, Ohio; Kelsall, 28, resides in Barberton, Ohio; and Jones, 35, resides in Fairlawn, Ohio. Cunningham, 42, resides in Irvine, California; Wiginton, 48, resides in Anaheim, California; and Weber, 27, resides in Huntington Beach, California. The Commission seeks an injunction, civil penalties and disgorgement with prejudgment interest against each of the defendants for violating the antifraud provisions, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.