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CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

INJUNCTIVE ACTION AGAINST SAUL BLUESTONE AND OTHERS

On August 22, the Commission filed an injunctive action in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, against Saul Bluestone, Joseph Bartnick, Albert Lopatin, Sheldon Miller and Norman Rosen, partners in a Detroit, Michigan law firm, alleging that they violated the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws. Simultaneous with the filing, Bluestone, Bartnick and Rosen have, without admitting or denying the allegations, (1) consented to the entry of Final Judgments enjoining them from future violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder and Section 17(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933; (2) agreed to disgorge their losses avoided as a result of their illegal trading; and (3) agreed to pay civil penalties under the Insider Trading Sanctions Act of 1984.

The Complaint further alleges that Bluestone, a Director of Zenith Laboratories Inc. (Zenith), learned material nonpublic information that Zenith's bankruptcy was imminent and that on May 2, 1988, while in possession of such information, Bluestone sold Zenith common stock and tipped his law partners Bartnick, Lopatin, Miller and Rosen, who thereafter, also sold Zenith common stock. The Complaint alleges that defendants sold a total of 109,168 shares of Zenith at approximately \$2 per share and by doing so collectively avoided losses of \$86,898.24 when, on May 4, 1988, after Zenith announced that it was filing for bankruptcy, Zenith's stock price closed at \$1 1/8 per share. The Commission's investigation was commenced following a referral from the New York Stock Exchange. [SEC v. Saul Bluestone, Joseph Bartnick, Albert Lopatin, Sheldon Miller and Norman Rosen, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, Civil Action No. 90 CV 72525 DT] (LR-12589)

DOUGLAS STOWELL ENJOINED

The Chicago Regional Office announced that, on August 21, Judge William T. Hart of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, entered a Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief Against Douglas Stowell (Stowell), enjoining him from future violations of the antifraud and brokerage books and records provisions of the federal securities laws.

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The Complaint alleged that Stowell, while employed as a registered representative with a registered broker-dealer, participated with others in a scheme to defraud which involved, in part, manipulation of the common stock for a certain blind pool issuer in the United States and abroad. As part of this manipulation scheme, Stowell opened nominee accounts, falsified brokerage records to hide true beneficial ownership, and transferred stock units in the nominees' names to participants in the scheme for distribution to the investing public. [SEC v. Douglas Stowell, (U.S.D.C., N.D. II1., Civil File No. 90 C 4700), filed August 14, 1990] (LR-12590)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIOS TRUST

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 17 to request a hearing on an application filed by Professional Portfolios Trust for an order under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-17688, August 21)

EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 17 to request a hearing on an application filed by Europacific Growth Fund for an order of the Commission, pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act, permitting the Applicant to waive the contingent deferred sales load in connection with certain periodic redemptions pursuant to an automatic withdrawal plan. (Rel. IC-17689, August 21)

GLOBAL GROWTH AND INCOME FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 18 to request a hearing on an application filed by Global Growth and Income Fund, Inc. (Applicant) for an Order under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act declaring that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-17690, August 21)

PILGRIM INVESTMENT TRUST

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 18 to request a hearing on an application filed by Pilgrim Investment Trust for an order under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-17691, August 22)

IMG STOCK ACCUMULATION FUND IMG BOND ACCUMULATION FUND

Orders have been issued under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act declaring that the following have ceased to be investment companies: IMG STOCK ACCUMULATION FUND, INC. and IMG BOND ACCUMULATION FUND, INC. (Rels. IC-17692 and IC-17694, respectively - August 22)

NATIONWIDE VARIABLE ACCOUNT-II

An order has been issued under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act exempting Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Variable Account-II, and Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. (collectively, Applicants) from the provisions of Sections 22(e), 27(c)(1), and 27(d) of the Investment Company Act to the extent necessary to permit Applicants to comply with certain provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes which provide for an optional retirement plan for certain employees of public institutions of higher education. (Rel. IC-17693, August 22)

LISTING, DELISTING AND UNLISTED TRADING ACTIONS

UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES GRANTED

An order has been issued granting the application of the <u>Philadelphia Stock Exchange</u> for unlisted trading privileges in the common stock of 11 issues which are listed and registered on one or more other national securities exchanges and are reported in the consolidated transaction reporting system. (Rel. 34-28361)

UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES SOUGHT

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 11 to comment on the application of the <u>Pacific Stock Exchange</u> for unlisted trading privileges in 12 issues which are listed and registered on one or more other national securities exchanges and are reported in the consolidated transaction reporting system. (Rel. 34-28362)

UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES AND WITHDRAWAL GRANTED

An order has been issued granting the application of the <u>Midwest Stock Exchange</u> for unlisted trading privileges in one over-the-counter issue. The order also grants the MSE's application to withdraw UTP in the common stock of one OTC issue. (Rel. 34-28363)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Proposed rule changes have been filed under Rule 19b-4 by the following: <u>Philadelphia</u> <u>Depository Trust Company</u> (SR-Philadep-90-01) to adopt new Philadep Rule 30 that would govern the disposition of excess long and short positions in securities accounts (Rel. 34-28353); <u>Philadelphia Stock Exchange</u> (SR-PHLX-90-20) to clarify the parity and priority rules applicable to the trading of equity and equity index options contracts on the Exchange (Rel. 34-28354); <u>Boston Stock Exchange</u> (SR-BSE-90-10) to amend the Exchange's listing and maintenance standards to: impose more stringent criteria for the initial listing of common stock on the Exchange; add listing requirements for preferred stock, warrants, and bonds; amend the maintenance criteria for continued listing of common stock on the Exchange; and add new maintenance criteria for preferred stock, warrants, and bonds (Rel. 34-28357); and <u>Philadelphia Stock Exchange</u> (SR-PHLX-90-7) to amend the Exchange's listing and maintenance standards to: impose more stringent criteria for initial listing of common stock, warrants, preferred stock, and bonds on the Exchange; add listing requirements for units, index warrants, and shares of foreign issuers/American Depository Receipts (ADRs); amend the maintenance criteria for continued listing of common stock, preferred stock, and bonds; and add new maintenance criteria for warrants, units, and shares of a foreign issuer/ADRs (Rel. 34-28358). Publication of the proposals is expected in the <u>Federal</u> <u>Register</u> during the week of August 20.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

- The following registration statements have been filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933. The reported information appears as follows: Form, Name, Address and Phone Number (if available) of the issuer of the security; Title and the number and/or face amount of the securities being offered; Name of the managing underwriter or depositor (if applicable); File number and date filed; Assigned Branch; and a designation if the statement is a New Issue.
 - S-18 NEW GOLF CONCEPTS INC, 8771 WOLF COURT STE 220 BLGD 14, WESTMINSTER, CD 80030 (303) 426-4383 - 100 (\$1,000,000) CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND NOTES. (FILE 33-36244-D -AUG. 10) (BR. 11)
 - S-1 NATIONAL MEDICAL WASTE INC /DE/, 555 MARRIDTT DRIVE SUITE 300, NASHVILLE, TN 37210 (615) 889-2700 - 1,150,000 (\$9,200,000) COMMON STOCK. 100,000 (\$880,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36253 - AUG. 15) (BR. 8 - NEW ISSUE)
 - S-4 MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORP. 511 WOODWARD AVE, DETROIT, MI 48226 (313) 961-7600 -89,731 (\$4,165,313) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36259 - AUG. 14) (BR. 1 - NEW ISSUE)
 - S-18 NETWORK MANAGEMENT SERVICES GROUP INC /DE/, 145 WEST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10036 (212) 944-9122 - 460,000 (\$2,760,000) COMMON STOCK. 460,000 (\$1,610,000) COMMON STOCK. 100,000 (\$300,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36322-NY - AUG. 10) (BR. 9 - NEW ISSUE)
 - S-6 MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD DNE HUNDRED SIXTY FIRST INTERM TERM SER, DAVIS POLK AND WARDWELL, DNE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (FILE 33-36340 -AUG. 16) (BR. 17 - NEW ISSUE)
 - S-6 MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SECOND INTERM TERM SE, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NY, NY 10005 (FILE 33-36341 -AUG. 16) (BR. 17 - NEW ISSUE)
 - N-2 LYONS GROUP CAPITAL CORP, 609 JASMINE DR, MELBOURNE BEACH, FL 32951 (407) 984-0494
 100,000 (\$1,000,000) COMMON STOCK. 400,000 (\$4,800,000) COMMON STOCK. 10,000
 (\$120,000) WARRANTS, DPTIONS OR RIGHTS. (FILE 33-36389 AUG. 15) (BR. 17 NEW ISSUE)
 - S-8 EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC, 19119 16TH AVE S. SEATTLE, WA 98188 (206) 246-3711 - 200,000 (\$4,400,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36392 - AUG. 15) (BR. 4)
 - S-8 TEMPLE INLAND INC, 303 S TEMPLE DR, P O DRAWER N, DIBOLL, TX 75941 (409) 829-2211 -100,000 (\$3,181,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36393 - AUG. 15) (BR. 8)
 - S-4 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORP, ROCHESTER TEL CENTER, 180 S CLINTON AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14646 (716) 777-7330 - 247,494 (\$2,770,056.10) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36394 - AUG. 15) (BR. 7)
- S-8 WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS INC, 1303 MARSH LANE, CARROLLTON, TX 75006 (214) 416-4100 -50,000 (\$412,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36395 - AUG. 15) (BR. 7)
- S-3 RPW INC/OH/, 2628 PEARL RD, P D BOX 777, MEDINA, OH 44258 (216) 225-3192 1,965,000 (\$39,054,375) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36396 AUG. 15) (BR. 2)
- S-8 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INC, 435 FORD RD STE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426 (612) 546-4353 - 250,000 (\$5,062,500) CDMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36397 - AUG. 15) (BR. 10)
- S-3 AQUANAUTICS CORP. 980 ATLANTIC AVE STE 101, ALAMADA, CA 94501 (415) 521-4331 360 (\$360,000) PREFERRED STOCK. 736,200 (\$1,408,125) COMMON STOCK. 287,500 (\$212,750) COMMON STOCK. 30,000 (\$61,875) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 345,000 (\$991,875)

COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36398 - AUG. 15) (BR. 8)

- S-1 BRDADCAST INTERNATIONAL INC /UT/, 7050 UNION PARK CTR STE 650, MIDVALE, UT 84047 (801) 562-2252 - 80,000 (\$710,000) COMMON STOCK. 1,392,000 (\$12,354,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36399 - AUG. 16) (BR. 7)
- S-8 FIRST CHARLOTTE FINANCIAL CORP, 1701 EAST THIRD ST, P 0 BOX 6261, CHARLOTTE, NC 28204 (704) 372-7847 - 150,000 (\$1,031,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-36400 - AUG. 15) (BR. 1)
- S-1 ELEXIS CORP, 7000 NW 46TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33166 (305) 592-6069 350,000 (\$1,750,000)
 CDMMDN STDCK. 1,750,000 (\$875,000) CDMMDN STDCK. 10,000 (\$100)
 WARRANTS, DPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 10,000 (\$53,500) CDMMDN STDCK. 50,000 (\$25,000)
 CDMMDN STDCK. (FILE 33-36402 AUG. 16) (BR. 3)
- S-1 ENVIRITE CORP, 600 W GERMANTOWN PIKE, PLYMOUTH MEETING EXEC CAMPUS, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 (215) 828-8655 - 8,000,000 (\$8,000,000) CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND NOTES. (FILE 33-36403 - AUG. 16) (BR. 6)

REGISTRATIONS EFFECTIVE

<u>August 6</u>: Chemplex Products, Inc., 33-32440-A.
<u>August 10</u>: DynaGen, Inc., 33-31836-B.
<u>August 13</u>: International Dental Plans, Inc., 33-34290.
<u>August 14</u>: Celebrity Resorts, Inc., 33-33035-A; and Warranty Investment Network, Inc., 33-35394-A.
<u>August 16</u>: JIB Group, Inc., 33-34637-FW; and Marietta Corporation, 33-36089.
<u>August 17</u>: The Failure Group, Inc., 33-35562; Reshone International Investment Group, Ltd., 33-34546-NY; and Van Kampen Merritt, 33-35662.
<u>August 20</u>: Noble Drilling Corporation, 33-35766; and NYNEX Corporation, 33-36342.

ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES

Companies and individuals must report to the Commission within ten days on Schedule 13D if after the acquisition of equity securities of a public company their beneficial interest therein exceeds five percent. Persons eligible to use the short form (Schedule 13G) may in lieu of filing a Schedule 13D file a Schedule 13G within 45 days after the end of the calendar year in which the person became subject to Section 13(d)(1). Companies and individuals making a tender offer must have on file at the time the tender offer commences a Schedule 14D-1.

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Below is a list of recent filings of Schedules 13D and 14D, which includes the following information: Column 1 - the company purchased (top), and the name of the purchaser; Column 2 - the type of security purchased; Column - 3 - the type of form filed; Column 4 - the date the transaction occurred; ...Column 5 - the current number of shares (in 000's) owned (top) and the current percent owned; Column 6 - the CUSIP number (top) and the percent owned; and Column 7 - the status of the filing, i.e., new, update or revision.

NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER		Form	EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ &OWNED	CUSIP/ PRIOR%	FILING STATUS
AFFILIATED PUBNS INC GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	COM SE	R A 13D	5/22/90	4,777 6.6	00826210 6.5	RVSION
BFS BANKORP INC GOULD INVESTORS ET AL	COM	13D	8/13/90	302 21.8	05540710 10.2	UPDATE
BASIC PETE INTL LTD BEAGLE LTD ET AL	COM	13D	8/10/90	95 95.2	07003610 0.0	NEW
BUILDERS TRANSPORT INC WALENTAS DAVID C ET AL	COM	13D	8/16/90	336 6.8	12008410 6.8	UPDATE
C TEC CORP GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	COM	13D	8/16/90	1,205 7.1	12650410 6.6	UPDATE
CONCORD CAMERA CORP BENUN JACK C	COM	13D	7/ 3/90	1,976 46.5		RVSION
DOVER REGIONAL FINANCIAL SHA NORTHWAY JOHN F ET AL	SH BEN	INT 13D	8/ 9/90	82 11.0	26040910 7.8	UPDATE
ECOGEN INC CARLTON BRUCE C	COM	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410 0.0	NEW
ECOGEN INC DAVIES JOHN E	COM	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410 0.0	NEW
ECOGEN INC JOHNSTON LYNN DIXON	COM	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410 0.0	NEW
ECOGEN INC JOHNSTON RICHARD TRUSTEE	COM	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410	NEW
ECOGEN INC JOHNSTON ROBT CHARITABLE V	COM UNITR	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410 0.0	NEW
ECOGEN INC JOHNSTON ROBERT FOWLER	COM	13D	8/10/90	5,926 50.4	27886410 0.0	NEW
EDISTO RES CORP MESA LTD PARTNERSHIP	COM	13D	8/15/90			UPDATE
ELECTRONIC CLEARING HOUSE IN BARRY JOEL M ET AL	COM	13D	2/ 9/90		0.0	NEW
EPSILON DATA MGMT American Express Co	COM	13D	8/20/90	100.0		UPDATE
GRAPHIC SCANNING CORP YAMPOL BARRY	COM	13D	8/ 6/90		3.3	UPDATE
HENLEY GROUP INC DEL LIBRA INVEST & TRADE LTD	COM	1 3 D	8/17/90		42599210 9.1	UPDATE

ACQUISITIONS CONT.

KANSAS GAS & ELEC CO KANSAS CITY PWR & LGT CO	COM OCCUE	¹⁰ 14D-1	8/21/90	0 0.0	48526010 0.0	UPDATE
KEYSTONE CAMERA PRODS CORP MITSUBISHI CORP	COM	13D	8/ 8/90	4,682 24.3	49339710 0.0	NEW
KOMAG INC KOBE STEEL USA HLDGS	COM	13D	8/ 8/90	2,257 15.7	50045310 13.7	UPDATE
MACK TRUCKS INC REGIE NAT DES USINES RENA	COM ULT	14D-1	8/20/90	25,843 87.0	55451110 87.0	UPDATE
MAJOR GROUP INC STONERIDGE RESOURCES INC	COM	13D	7/27/90	5,305 53.1	56079410 28.8	UPDATE
NEW YORK FILM WKS INC COHEN MICHAEL V	COM	13D	2/ 2/90	7,108 8.7	64947410 6.7	NEW
NEW YORK FILM WKS INC COHEN MICHAEL V	COM	13D	2/ 2/90	7,108 8.7	64947410 6.7	RVSION
OGLEBAY NORTON CO MACTIER JAMES ALLAN	COM	13D	8/10/90		67700710 0.0	
PITTWAY CORP DEL GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	COM	13D	8/16/90		72579010 3.4	
POP RADIO CORP GRAY ROBERT K	COM	13D	8/14/90		73281710 6.3	
POP RADIO CORP HUSSEY ROBERT F	COM	13D	8/14/90	238 7.2	73281710 7.2	UPDATE
SECURITY TAG SYS INC AUTOMATED SECURITY PLC	COM	13D	12/27/89	4,417 30.5	81512610 33.7	UPDATE
TELEPHONE & DATA SYS INC GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	COM	13D	8/16/90	•	87943310 16.2	UPDATE
TONS OF TOYS INC CHI MICHAEL ET AL	COM	13D	8/10/90		89031810 0.0	
TONS OF TOYS INC CHIANG JOSEPH ET AL	COM	13D	8/10/90		89031810 0.0	
WEBSTER CLOTHES INC FELDMAN SAMUEL M ET AL	COM	13D	8/10/90	•	94780010 0.0	
WEIMAN INC GODDARD RIC <u>H</u> ARD D ET AL	COM	14D-1	8/21/90	647 92.9	94866210 44.5	UPDATE
WIENER ENTERPRISES INC BOOTS CO PLC ET AL	• Com	13D	8/16/90	-	96765510 44.3	
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