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COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: CANCELLATION

The closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. was cancelled.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

SEC v. STADTT MEDIA, L.L.C., ANTHONY BENAVIDES, ROBERT MARTINEZ, JEFFERSON SANTOS, AND LANA ST. MARTIN

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SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The <u>International Securities Exchange</u> filed a proposed rule change (SR-ISE-00-11) to eliminate the requirement that ISE members be organized under the laws of one of the states of the U.S. or other laws as the ISE's Board of Directors shall approve, and to establish requirements for foreign-based ISE members. (Rel. 34-44567)

DELISTINGS GRANTED

An order has been issued granting the application of the <u>Boston Stock Exchange</u> to strike from listing and registration the Common Stock, \$.01 par value, of International Isotopes, Inc., effective at the opening of business on July 18, 2001. (Rel. 34-44561)

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An order has been issued granting the application of the <u>Pacific Stock Exchange</u> to strike from listing and registration Units of Beneficial Interest, of Mesa Offshore Trust, effective at the opening of business on July 19, 2001. (Rel. 34-44575)

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-8 FRANCE TELECOM /, 6 PLACE D ALLERAY, 75505, PARIS CEDEX 15, I0 1,963,526 (\$15,295,867.54) DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-13662 JUN. 29) (BR. 7)
- S-8 SMITH & NEPHEW PLC, 2 TEMPLE PL, LONDON ENGLAND WC2R 3BP, X0 15,000,000 (\$77,025,000) DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-13694 JUL. 09) (BR. 5)
- F-3 NEXUS TELOCATION SYSTEMS LTD, 6B TFUZOT ISRAEL ST, GIVATAYIM 53583 ISRA,
 L3 (301) 468-9563 3,144,456 (\$8,490,031.20) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK.

(FILE 333-13696 - JUL. 09) (BR. 7)

S-8 ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC, 42 ST ANDREW SQ, EDINBURGH EH2 2YE UN,
X0 (442) 077-1481 - 1,407,450 (\$31,836,519) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK.

(FILE 333-13700 · JUL. 09) (BR. 7)

- S-8 ISPAT INTERNATIONAL NV, ROTTERDAM BLDG AERT VAN NESSTRAAT 45,
- 3012 CA ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, P8 5,000,000 (\$15,700,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-13704 JUL. 09) (BR. 6)
- F-6 LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL SA /ADR/, 48 WALL ST, C/O BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY 10286 (212) 815-1727 100,000,000 (\$5,000,000) DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-13706 JUL. 10) (BR. 99)
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- S-8 TTI TEAM TELECOM INTERNATIONAL LTD, 7 HAMLFALIM ST, KIRYAT ARYEH, PETACH TIKVA 49513 ISRAEL, L3 (212) 547-5400 760,800 (\$13,140,217) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-13708 JUL. 11) (BR. 3)
- S-B LANDWIRTSCHAFTLICHE RENTENBANK, GERMAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN,

 40 WEST 57TH ST 31ST FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10019 \$95,000,000

 STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-13710 JUL. 11) (BR. 7 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 KINTANA INC, 1314 CHESAPEAKE TERRACE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94089 (408) 543-4400
 70,000,000 (\$70,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64940 JUL. 12)
 (BR. 3)
 - S-8 CERIDIAN CORP /DE/, 3311 E OLD SHAKOPEE RD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425 (952) 853-8100 725,495 (\$13,211,264) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64944 JUL. 12) (BR. 8)
 - SB-2 DYNAMIC MEDIA INC, 2000 HAMILTON STREET, SUITE 596, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130 (215) 981-1011 - 2,200,000 (\$4,400,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64948 - JUL. 12) (BR. 9 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 RITE AID CORP, 30 HUNTER LANE, CAMIP HILL OWN, PA 17011 (717) 761-2633 123,059,669 (\$985,021,528.83) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64950 JUL. 12)
 (BR. 1)
 - S-8 AZTAR CORP, 2390 E CAMELBACK RD STE 400, PHOENIX, AZ 85016 (602) 381-4100 250,000 (\$2,945,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64952 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
 - S-8 ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGIES & PROGRAMS INC, 16055 SPACE CENTER BLVD, SUITE 230, HOUSTON, TX 77062 (281) 486-6115 3,895,538 (\$272,688) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64954 JUL. 12) (BR. 4)
 - S-3 JP MORGAN CHASE COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP,
 C/O STATE STREET BANK & TRUST CO, TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE 5TH FLOOR,
 BOSTON, MA 02110 (212) 648-3063 40,000,000 (\$40,000,000)
 PASS-THROUGH MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATE. (FILE 333-64956 JUL. 12)
 (BR. 8)
- S-8 INTERNATIONAL CAVITATION TECHNOLOGIES INC, 12407 SOUTH MEMORIAL DRIVE,
 BIXBY, OK 74008 (918) 369-5950 5,000,000 (\$1,550,000) COMMON STOCK.
 (FILE 333-64958 JUL. 12) (BR. 4)
- S-8 DONNELLY CORP, 49 WEST THIRD STREET, HOLLAND, MI 49423 (616) 786-7000 -125,000 (\$1,567,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64960 - JUL. 12) (BR. 6)
 - S-8 PRIMELINK SYSTEMS INC, 10135 HEREFORD RD, FOLSOM, LA 70437 (504) 796-5806 300,000 (\$600,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64962 JUL. 12) (BR. 4)
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- S-8 OASIS RESORTS INTERNATIONAL INC /NV,
 3753 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY SUITE 200, SUITE 151, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109
 (702) 892-3742 2,500,000 (\$2,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64964

 JUL. 12) (BR. 9)
- S-3 SONUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 22026 20TH AVE SE, STE 102, BOTHELL, WA 98021

 (206) 487-9500 1,745,000 (\$6,875,300) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64966 JUL. 12) (BR. 1)
 - S-3 MIM CORP, 100 CLEARBROOK RD, ELMSFORD, NY 10523 (914) 735-3555 2,697,947 (\$16,484,456.17) COMMON SINCK. (FILE 333-64972 JUL. 12) (BR. 1)
 - S-8 I MANY INC, 537 CONGRESS STREET, 5TH FLOOR, PORTLAND, ME 04101 (207) 774-3244 5,000,000 (\$37,950,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64974 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
- S-1 I MANY INC, 537 CONGRESS STREET, 5TH FLOOR, PORTLAND, ME 04101 (207) 774-3244 196,228 (\$1,489,370.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64976 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
- S-8 COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC, ONE COMMERCE ST STE 800, P O BOX 1108, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104 (334) 240-5000 10,000,000 (\$141,400,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64978 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
- S-4 QWEST CAPITAL FUNDING INC, 1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 992-1400 3,250,000,000 (\$3,250,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-64980 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
- S-3 CHAMPION ENTERPRISES INC, 2701 CAMBRIDGE COURT, STE 300, AUBURN HILLS,
 MI 48326 (248) 340-9090 2,425,373 (\$25,999,998) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64982 JUL. 12) (BR. 6)
- S-8 MATTEL INC /DE/, 333 CONTINENTAL BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 (310) 252-2000 3,500,000 (\$63,437,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64984 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
- S-8 J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC, 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, SUITE 900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 860-9200 500,000 (\$1,987,500) COMMON STOCK.

 (FILE 333-64986 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
 - S-8 3COM CORP, 5400 BAYFRONT PLZ, SANTA CLARA, CA 95052 (408) 764-5000 56,155,298 (\$259,437,477) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64988 JUL. 12) (BR. 3)
- S-8 QUADRACOMM INC, 8019 N HIMES ST, STE 310, TAMPA, FL 33614 (813) 496-9191
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- 10,000,000 (\$2,100,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64990 JUL. 12) (BR. 8)
- S-8 CENTURYTEL INC, P O BOX 4065, 100 CENTURY PARK DR, MONROE, LA 71203 (318) 388-9000 400,000 (\$12,270,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64992 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
- N-2 HYPERION TOTAL RETURN FUND INC, ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, 165 BROADWAY, 36TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10006 (212) -54-9-84 - 7,000,000 (\$65,520,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64994 - JUL. 12) (BR. 17)
- S-3 ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC, ONE BUSCH PL, C/O OFFICE OF THE VP & SEC'Y, ST LOUIS, MO 63118 (314) 577-2000 -\$1,000,000,000 STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-64996 - JUL. 12) (BR. 2)
- S-3 ALASKA AIR GROUP INC, 19300 PACIFIC HWY SOUTH, SEATTLE, WA 98188 (206) 433-3200 750,000,000 (\$750,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-64998
 - JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
 - S-4 MANITOWOC CO INC, 500 S 16TH ST, STE B, MANITOWOC, WI 54221 (920) 684-4410 175,000,000 (\$175,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-65000 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
- S-3 STOCKWALK COM GROUP INC, 5500 WAYZATA BLVD, STE 800, MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 55416 (763) 542-6000 \$2,697,240 COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65002 JUL.
 12)
 (BR. 7)
 - S-8 CENTURYTEL INC, P O BOX 4065, 100 CENTURY PARK DR, MONROE, LA 71203 (318) 388-9000 100,000 (\$3,067,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65004 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
- S-8 VIRTGAME COM CORP, 12625 HIGH BLUFF DR STE 205A, SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 (619) 259-5015 3,500,000 (\$1,225,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65006 JUL. 12) (BR. 9)
- S-3 MEDWAVE INC, 4382 ROUND LAKE RD WEST, STE 6, ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112 (612) 639-1227 2,765,793 (\$12,031,200) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65010 JUL. 12) (BR. 5)
- S-1 EARTHWATCH INC, 1900 PIKE ROAD, LONGMONT, CO 80501 (303) 682-3800 19,500,000 (\$17,160,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-65014 JUL. 12) (BR. 7)
- S-8 PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 2840 MT WILKINSON PARKWAY, SUITE 300, ATLANTA,

 GA 30339 (770) 444-5300 983,597 (\$7,849,104.06) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65016 JUL. 12) (BR. 3)
- S-1 ZIASUN TECHNOLOGIES INC, 665 SAN RODOLFO DR, SUITE 120, SOLANA BEACH, CA

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- 92075 (858) 350-4060 365,000 (\$598,J00) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65018 JUL. 12) (BR. 8)
- S-8 XM SATELLITE RADIO HOLDINGS INC, 1500 ECKINGTON PL NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002 (202) 380-4000 3,300,000 (\$47,635,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65020 JUL. 13) (BR. 7)
- S-8 XM SATELLITE RADIO HOLDINGS INC, 1500 ECKINGTON PL NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002 (202) 380-4000 500,000 (\$7,217,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65022 JUL. 13) (BR. 7)
- S-4 VIACOM INC, 1515 BROADWAY, 51ST FL, NEW YORK, NY 10036 (212) 258-6000 1,400,000,000 (\$1,400,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-65024 JUL.
 13)
 (BR. 7)
- F-1 BUNGE LTD, 50 MAIN STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606 (914) 684-2800 20,240,000 (\$364,320,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-65026 JUL. 13)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

LITIGATION RELEASE NO. 17070 \ July 18, 2001

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Litigation Release No. 17071 \ July 18, 2001

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Specifically, the Commission's complaint alleges that from approximately October 1996 through June 1999, Stewart fraudulently misrepresented that he would invest his clients' funds in the stock market and that they could expect substantial returns on their investment. Instead, Stewart invested only a portion of his clients' funds in the market and misappropriated approximately \$356,000 for his own personal benefit. In order to conceal his scheme, according to the Commission's complaint, Stewart sent phony account statements and trade confirmations to at least two clients. Specifically, the complaint alleges that Stewart sent two clients fictitious statements reflecting accounts that did not exist and sent another client confirmations for trades that had never taken place.

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In a related administrative matter, Stewart, without admitting or denying the Commission's allegations, consented to the entry of an order barring him from association with any investment adviser.