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## RULES AND RELATED MATTERS

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### INTERPRETATIONS OF RULE 145

### LIBRARY

The Commission issued an interpretative release setting forth the current views and positions of the Division of Corporation Finance on Rule 145 under the Securities Act and related matters to assist persons in their understanding of and compliance with the Rule. Generally, Rule 145 provides that an "offer" or "sale" is involved when there is submitted for the vote or consent of security holders a plan or agreement for: (1) reclassifications other than stock splits and changes in par value; (2) mergers, consolidations and similar plans of acquisition except where the sole purpose of such a transaction is to change an issuer's domicile; and (3) certain transfers of assets for securities where there is a subsequent distribution of such securities to those voting on the transfer of assets. The interpretative release deals with: the relationship of Rule 145 to certain statutory exemptions; the application of Rule 145 to various types of reclassifications and business combination transactions; communications deemed not to be a "prospectus" for purposes of Rule 145; resales of securities acquired in Rule 145 transactions; and related matters. The interpretative release notes that it reflects the current views of the Division of Corporation Finance notwithstanding any previous interpretations expressed to the contrary by the Division orally or in writing. (Rel. 33-5463)

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## DECISIONS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

### THORNTON D. MORRIS & CO. AND MORRIS SUSPENDED

An order has been issued suspending Thornton D. Morris & Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah from engaging in a securities business for 20 days except that during this period it may have transactions in exempted securities. Thornton D. Morris, its managing partner, was suspended from engaging in any securities business for 20 days. The suspensions begin February 25, 1974. In addition, the firm and Morris have agreed for a period of 3 months from the date of the order to limit their transactions to the purchase and sale of exempted securities.

The sanctions were based on findings that the firm failed to file financial reports for the years 1970, 1971, and 1972 within the time required. The firm and Morris, without admitting or denying the charges, submitted an offer of settlement in which they consented to the findings and the sanctions. (Rel. 34-10650)

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## TRADING SUSPENSIONS

### TRADING SUSPENDED IN WALTER HARVEY CORP. AND FOUR OTHER CORPORATIONS

The SEC has announced the suspension of exchange and over-the-counter trading in the securities of Walter Harvey Corporation, of Miami, Florida, for a ten-day period beginning February 27 and terminating at midnight (EDT) March 8, 1974.

The Commission initiated the suspension because of the lack of accurate and adequate public information on the company's financial condition and operations. The common stock of the company is listed on the National Stock Exchange. (Rel. 34-10659)

In a separate release, the SEC announced the suspension of over-the-counter trading for a ten-day period beginning February 27 and terminating at midnight (EDT) on March 8, 1974 in the securities of the following companies:

Capezio & Things, Inc. of New York, New York (Capezio & Things filed in June of 1972 under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Act);  
Ecology, Inc. of Brooklyn, New York;  
Franklin Industries, Inc. of Santa Ana, California;  
Laser Sciences, Inc. of Bethel, Connecticut.

The Commission initiated the suspensions because the companies failed to comply with the reporting provisions of the Exchange Act resulting in the lack of current and accurate information available to the public. (Rel. 34-10660)

#### ADDITIONAL ACTION ON TRADING SUSPENSIONS

The SEC has announced the suspension of exchange and over-the-counter trading in the securities of BBI, Inc. for the further ten-day period February 28-March 7, inclusive.

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### COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

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#### DEMETRIOS, INC., OTHERS, ENJOINED

The San Francisco Branch Office announced on February 21 that a final judgment was entered by the U. S. District Court in California enjoining Demetrios, Inc., Chris A. Corondoni, and James Corondoni, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harry E. McMullin and James Shields of Fresno, California, and Scot E. Smith, II, of San Francisco, California, from violations of the antifraud provisions of the securities laws. The defendants consented to the court order without admitting or denying the allegations in the complaint. (LR-6262)

#### CORRECTION RE U. S. FINANCIAL COMPLAINT

The News Digest of February 25 reported the filing of a complaint against U. S. Financial and others (LR-6258). The last sentence of that report should be corrected to read: "The complaint charges that all the defendants participated in a scheme to fraudulently manufacture the revenues and profits of USF for the years 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972."

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### INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

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#### THE WILLOW FUND

An order has been issued exempting from certain provisions of the Act the proposed sale of 11,100 shares of Equity Funding Corporation of America common stock by the Fund to Wertheim & Co. and its affiliates, Wertheim & Co., Inc. and Wertheim Advisers, Inc., the Fund's principal underwriter and investment adviser, respectively. (IC-8254)

#### UNIFIED FUNDS

An order has been issued on an application of Unified Funds, Inc., a face-amount certificate company, Unified Mutual Shares, Inc. and Unified Growth Fund, Inc., both mutual funds, and Unified Underwriters, Inc., distributor of Unified's face-amount certificates and principal underwriter and investment adviser to the funds. The order permits shares of each of the funds to be sold without sales charges for cash proceeds received by holders of matured certificates issued by Unified. (IC-8256)

#### MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

An order has been issued on an application of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Income Investors, Inc., a diversified, closed-end investment

company, permitting the applicants to jointly participate in the purchase of a new issue of 9-1/4% senior notes of Allis-Chalmers Corporation. (IC-8257)

#### ABERDEEN FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 25 to request a hearing on an application of Aberdeen Management Corporation, depositor of Aberdeen Fund, of Washington, D. C., for an order declaring that Aberdeen Fund has ceased to be an investment company. (IC-8258)

#### MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS TRUST

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 21 to request a hearing on an application of Massachusetts Investors Trust, Boston mutual fund. The Trust seeks an order permitting it to issue its redeemable securities, without any sales charge, in exchange for substantially all of the assets of Smith Estates, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation. (IC-8260)

#### NEUWIRTH FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 25 to request a hearing on an amended application of Neuwirth Fund, Inc. (Neuwirth Fund), Neuwirth Century Fund, Inc. (Century), and Neuwirth Income Development Corporation (NIDCO), all mutual funds, and Neuwirth Management and Research Corporation, former investment adviser to Neuwirth Fund and Century, and Neuwirth Financial Corporation, former investment adviser to NIDCO. The application requests an order to extend from November 1, 1973 to February 28, 1974, the date by which certain special shareholders' meetings of the funds are to be held. The purpose of such meetings is to ratify the continuation of those investment advisory services to the funds from July 28, 1973 (when contracts for such services were terminated by the death of the controlling shareholder of the advisers) until October 31, 1973, when such services terminated. (IC-8261)

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## HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

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#### CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until April 3 to request a hearing on a proposal of Central and South West Corporation (Central). Central proposes to amend its certificate of incorporation to increase its common stock from 48,000,000 to 51,500,000 shares and to restate the certificate of incorporation. The SEC has issued an order authorizing Central to solicit proxies from its common stockholders for this purpose. (Rel. 35-18294)

#### NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 28 to request a hearing on a proposal of New England Electric System (NEES), and certain of its electric utility subsidiaries, that the subsidiaries sell short term notes to banks and/or NEES. (Rel. 35-18293)

#### CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY

An order has been issued declaring that Cities Service Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., is not a gas utility company for the purposes of the Holding Company Act. (Rel. 35-18295)

#### PINEHURST INCORPORATED

An order has been issued upon an application of Pinehurst, Incorporated of Pinehurst, N. C., owner and operator of a resort community where it distributes and sells electric energy. The order declares that Pinehurst is not an electric utility company for the purposes of the Holding Company Act. (Rel. 35-18296)

## SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO (Canada)

\$125 million of thirty year debentures, due 2004 to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Salomon Brothers, One New York Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10004, and Wood Gundy Incorporated, 100 Wall Street, New York, N. Y. 10005.  
(File 2-50280 - Feb. 26)

### (S-12) BERRY WIGGINS & CO. LIMITED

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 23 Wall St., New York, N. Y. 10015 - seeks registration of 100,000 American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of Berry Wiggins & Co. Limited, an English Corporation. (File 2-50281 - Feb. 25)

### (S-1) CAYMAN CORPORATION

608 Silver Spur Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula, Cal. 90274 - 2,013,209 shares of common stock, and 5,000 1970 redeemable common stock purchase warrants. Of the shares, 291,501 are reserved for issuance upon conversion of 7-1/2% subordinated convertible notes, due 1980 and 1981, and 488,656 are outstanding from prior conversions of such notes; 921,052 are reserved for issuance upon conversion of 10% subordinated convertible notes, due 1984; 102,000 are reserved for issuance upon exercise of 1970 redeemable common stock purchase warrants; 200,000 are reserved for issuance upon exercise of qualified stock options; and 10,000 are reserved for issuance upon exercise of non-transferable warrants. The company is engaged in the exploration and development of oil and gas properties; production and sale of oil and gas; and real estate development and home building. (File 2-50282 - Feb. 26)

### (S-6) HARRIS, UPHAM TAX-EXEMPT FUND, THIRD SERIES

120 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10005 - \$10 million of units. The Fund is one of a series of unit investment trusts created under a trust indenture and agreement among Harris, Upham & Co. Incorporated, as sponsor, United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee and Standard & Poor's Corporation, as evaluator. The Fund 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 Federal income tax under existing law. (File 2-50292 - Feb. 26)

### (S-16) SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Tex. 75201 - 6,500 shares of common stock. which may be offered for sale from time to time by certain shareholders at prices current at the time of sale. Southern Union is a public utility engaged in the distribution of natural gas. (File 2-50207 - Feb. 14)

### (S-14) C.I.T. FINANCIAL CORPORATION

650 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022 - approximately 751,000 shares of common stock. These shares are to be offered in exchange for all the outstanding Class A, Class B and Class C shares of Ittleson Securities Company, Wilmington, Delaware. C.I.T. is a diversified corporation engaged in business and consumer financing, insurance, banking and manufacturing and merchandising. (File 2-50209 - Feb. 14)

### (S-1) MULTIBANK FINANCIAL CORP.

99 High St., Boston, Mass. 02110 - 89,801 shares of common stock. It is proposed to offer these shares in exchange for the outstanding capital stock of Security National Bank of Springfield, Springfield, Massachusetts at the rate of 1.50 Multibank shares for each Bank share. Multibank Financial is a bank holding company which controls seven banks. (File 2-50222 - Feb. 15)

(S-7) DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

800 King St., Wilmington, Del. 19899 - 1,400,000 shares of common stock, to be offered for sale at competitive bidding. The company is an electric and gas utility. (File 2-50223 - Feb. 15)

(S-14) NFG GAS CORPORATION (NFG)

10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, N. Y. 14203 - 5,122,515 shares of common stock. It is proposed to issue these shares to holders of common stock of National Fuel Gas Company, of New York, N. Y. on a share for share basis. NFG, after the merger, will be a gas utility company with a gas supply subsidiary and two gas production and supply subsidiaries. (File 2-50266 - Feb. 22)

(S-6) NUVEEN TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND, Series 56 Check-A-Month Plan

209 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60604 - \$10 million of units, to be offered for sale at net asset value. The Fund is one of a series of unit investment trusts created under a trust indenture between John Nuveen & Co. Incorporated as sponsor and United States Trust Company of New York as trustee. It consists of a portfolio of interest-bearing obligations issued by or on behalf of states, counties, municipalities and territories of the United States and authorities and political subdivisions thereof, the interest on which is, in the opinion of bond counsel, exempt from all Federal income tax under existing law. (File 2-50287 - Feb. 25)

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:

- Doyle Dane Bernbach Inc., New York, N. Y. (File 2-50278 - Feb. 26) - 100,000 shares
- Scholastic Magazines, Inc., New York, N. Y. (File 2-50279 - Feb. 25) - 85,000 shares
- The Foothill Group, Inc., Beverly Hills, Cal. (File 2-50283 - Feb. 26) - 100,000 shares
- The Ryland Group, Inc., Columbia, Md. (File 2-50284 - Feb. 26) - \$500,000 of participations
- The Bendix Corporation, Southfield, Mich. (File 2-50285 - Feb. 25) - 500,000 shares
- Charter Medical Corp., Macon, Ga. (File 2-50286 - Feb. 25) - 50,000 shares

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

Effective February 26: NRM Petroleum Corporation, 2-50031.

Effective February 27: Alco Standard Corporation, 2-50076; Central Illinois Public Service Company, 2-50146; Consolidated Edison Company Of New York, Inc., 2-50143; E. F. Hutton Tax-Exempt Fund, 2-50101; Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation, 2-50173; Louisiana General Services, Inc., 2-50145; Marlennan Corporation, 2-50201; National CSS, Inc., 2-49778; The Marley Company, 2-50232.

## 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
MID AMERICA BANCORPORATION INC	4,9,14	01/74
MID AMERICA GREAT PLAINS FINANCIAL CORP	3	01/74
MID AMERICA INSURANCE INVESTORS CORP	11,14	01/74
MISSOURI PORTLAND CEMENT CO	3,7,10,14	01/74
MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES INC	13,14	01/73
MONONGAHELA POWER CO	13	01/74
MOOG INC	11	01/74
MORTON NORWICH PRODUCTS INC	13	01/74
MULTIVEST REAL ESTATE FUND LTD SERIES 4	2,14	08/73
NATIONAL CHEMICAL CORP	3,13	01/74
NATIONAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS INC	9,11,13,14	01/74
NATIONAL HARDGOODS DISTRIBUTORS INC	1,7,14	01/74
NATIONWIDE CORP	3	01/74
NHA INC	2,12	01/74
NORTON CO	10,14	01/74
NUCLEAR DATA INC	6	01/74
OMEGA ALPHA INC	2,13,14	01/74
ORGANIC FOOD CORP	2,14	01/74
PACIFIC AMERICAN REAL ESTATE FUND 1971	3,12,14	01/74
PACIFIC AMERICAN REAL ESTATE FUND 1971B	12,14	01/74
PAKCO COMPANIES INC	3,13,14	01/74
PANELFAB INTERNATIONAL CORP	12	10/73
PARK AVENUE REALTY TRUST	2,4,8,10,11,14	01/74
PARK INVESTMENT CO	7	01/74
PARKER DRILLING CO	7,14	01/74
PARKER OIL INC	2,11,14	01/74
PENN GENERAL AGENCIES INC	7	01/74
PENNSTAR CO	2,13	01/74
PETRO LEWIS CORP	7,13,14	01/74
PETRO LEWIS OIL INCOME PROGRAM 1972 1	7,14	01/74
PETRO LEWIS OIL INCOME PROGRAM 1972 4	7,14	01/74
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO	7,13,14	01/74
PIEDMONT INDUSTRIES INC	8,13	01/74
PRECISION POLYMERS INC	3,13	01/74
PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER CO	13,14	01/74
PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER CO	10,13,14	01/74
PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA	14	01/74
PVO INTERNATIONAL INC	3	01/74
RAPID AMERICAN CORP	3,7,8,13,14	01/74
REAL ESTATE PARTNERS OF AMERICA	7	01/74
REVENUE PROPERTIES CO LTD	13	01/74
RIX CORP	11,14	01/74
ROANWELL CORP	13,14	01/74
ROHM & HAAS CO	4,7,14	01/74
ROLANC INTERNATIONAL CORP	8	01/74
SACOM	13,14	01/74
SAINT LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO	3,7,14	01/74
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC CO	3	01/74
SAVOY INDUSTRIES INC	13,14	01/74
SCOTT PAPER CO	13	01/74
SCOTTTEX CORP	3,6,12,13,14	01/74
SEASON ALL INDUSTRIES INC	9	01/74

RECENT 8K FILINGS CONT.

SEATRAN LINES INC	3,10,13,14	01/74
SEAWAY FOOD TOWN INC	11	01/74
SERIO EXPLORATION CO	3,14	01/74
SHARE PARTNERS LTD 1973	13,14	01/74
SHARON STEEL CORP	7,14	01/74
SIEGEL HENRY I CO INC	8	01/74
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO	7,14	01/74
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO	3,13	01/74
SOUTHWEST FACTORIES INC	8	01/74
SPIRAL METAL CO INC	13	01/74
SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO	13	01/74
STANDARD OIL CO	3,13	01/74
STANDARD OIL CO OF CALIFORNIA	3	01/74
STANDARD PLYWOOD CORP	7,13,14	01/74
STATE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION	13,14	01/74
SUMMIT BANCORPORATION	14	01/74
SUN OIL CO	3	01/74
SUPERIOR OIL CO	13	01/74
TAFT BROADCASTING CO	10,14	01/74
TCR SERVICE INC	13	01/74
TEXACO INC	3,7,14	01/74
TEXTRON INC	3,7,14	01/74
THRIFTWAY LEASING CO	3,7,9,14	01/74
TIME INC	3	01/74
TRANQUILAIRE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES INC	2,12,14	01/74
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES INC	7,14	01/74
TRIANGLE INDUSTRIES INC	13,14	01/74
TTI INDUSTRIES INC	2,14	01/74
UNI SHIELD INTERNATIONAL CORP	12,14	01/74
UNITED STATES INDUSTRIES INC	3,13	01/74
UNITED STATES REDUCTION CO	3,4,9,14	01/74
UNIVERSAL FOODS CORP	13	01/74
UNIVERSAL GAS & OIL CO INC	2,13,14	01/74
URBAN IMPROVEMENT FUND LTD	12,14	01/74
USP REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST	2,7,14	01/74
VAL DOR INDUSTRIES INC	2,3,13,14	01/74
VALLEYLAB INC	3	01/74
VANGUARD SECURITY FUNDING CORP	2,14	10/73
VARO INC	4,11,13,14	01/74
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC & POWER CO	3,7,14	01/74
WALTER JIM CORP	3,13	01/74
WAYNE GOSSARD CORP	13,14	01/74
WEIL MCLAIN CO INC	8,10,13,14	01/74
WESTERN AIR LINES INC	13,14	01/74
WESTERN INDEPENDENT CORP	14	01/74
WESTERN ORBIS CO	13	01/74
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO	10,14	02/74
WESTINGHOUSE CREDIT CORP	7,14	01/74
WHITE CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIES INC	7	01/74
WISCONSIN FINANCE CORP	7,8	01/74
WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT CO	3	01/74
WITCO CHEMICAL CORP	7,14	01/74
WITTER DEAN & CO INC	3,11,13,14	01/74
WORLD JAI ALAI INC	3,13,14	01/74
WYNDON CORP	7	01/74
YOUNKER BROTHERS INC	8,13,14	01/74
MEMOREX CORP	7,14	01/74
ACME HAMILTON MANUFACTURING CORP	13,14	01/74
ADAMS RUSSELL CO INC	11	01/74
AGWAY INC	7	01/74
AINSLIE CORP	11	01/74
AIRWICK INDUSTRIES INC	2,7,14	01/74
AITS INC	6	01/74
ALBEE HOMES INC	3	01/74
ALLIED LEISURE INDUSTRIES INC	13	01/74
ALUMINUM CO OF AMERICA	3	01/74
AMERCO INC	13,14	01/74
AMERICAN BANK TRUST SHARES INC	13	01/74
AMERICAN BIOMEDICAL CORP	13	01/74
AMERICAN CYANAMID CO	3	01/74

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AMERICAN POLLUTION PREVENTION CO INC	13,14	01/74
AMERITEL ENTERPRISES INC	12,14	01/74
ASHLAND OIL INC	3,7,11,14	01/74
ASM INDUSTRIES INC	13	01/74
ASSOCIATES CORP OF NORTH AMERICA	3	01/74
AVM CORP	6	01/74
BARDEN CORP	10	12/73
BARNETT WINSTON INVESTMENT TRUST	11,14	01/74
BARTELL MEDIA CORP	10,13,14	01/74
BEATRICE FOODS CO	7,14	01/74
BIG THREE INDUSTRIES INC	7	01/74
BOSTON EDISON CO	13	01/74
BUILDEX INC	3,9,14	01/74
BURNS & TOWNE INC	2,13	01/74
CAMBRIDGE COMPUTER CORP	3	01/74
CAMPTOWN INDUSTRIES INC	13,14	01/74
CANDLER CO	2,6,7	01/74
CAPITOL FOOD INDUSTRIES INC	2,14	12/73
CARBORUNDUM CO	10	01/74
CARDIFF INDUSTRIES INC	2,14	12/73
CARLSBERG INCOME PROPERTIES LTD	2	01/74
CARLSBERG MOBILE HOME PROPERTIES LTD 72	6,13	01/74
CARLSBERG MOBILE HOME PROPERTIES LTD 73	2,5,6	01/74
CARLSBERG MOBILE HOME PROPERTIES LTD 73	2,14	01/74
CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY INC	11	01/74
CHARTER NEW YORK CORP	13,14	01/74
CHICKEN UNLIMITED ENTERPRISES INC	1	01/74
COASTAL INDUSTRIES INC	2,4,7,11,13,14	01/74
COLISEUM PROPERTIES INC	13	01/74
COLUMBIA GENERAL CORP	11,14	01/74
COMMONWEALTH DOCTORS HOSPITAL INC	3,14	01/74
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL CORP UTAH	13	01/74
COQUINA OIL CORP	12,14	01/74
CORENCO CORP	13	01/74
CORNING GLASS WORKS	3	01/74
COSMETICALLY YOURS INC	7,13,14	01/74
CROCKER NATIONAL CORP	9,14	01/74
CROSS CO	11	01/74
CROSS COUNTRY INDUSTRIES INC	3,13	01/74
CUNEO PRESS INC	7,10,14	01/74
DANSON OIL CORP	8	12/73
DECISION DATA COMPUTER CORP	13,14	01/74
DELTOWN FOODS INC	3,4,7,8,14	01/74
DILLINGHAM CORP	8,10,14	01/74
DUPLAN CORP	7,13,14	01/74
ECHO OIL CORP	13	02/74
ELECTRO DENT INC	11	01/74
ELIZABETHTOWN GAS CO	13	01/74
ELSCINT LTD	NO ITEMS	01/74
ESSEX INTERNATIONAL INC	3,11	01/74
EXECUTIVE HOUSE INC	13	01/74

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