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U.S. SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

#### CANDACE LACASTO BARRED

The Commission has instituted and simultaneously settled administrative proceedings against Candace M. LaCasto, the former principal owner and employee of Olympic Stock Transfer. LaCasto consented to the entry of an Order which found that on September 25, 1989 she was convicted, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of a misdemeanor securities violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder. The order also found that on December 10, 1990 she was permanently enjoined, by consent, from committing future violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws without admitting or denying the allegations of the Commission's complaint. LaCasto's guilty plea and injunction were based on her involvement as a transfer agent in a fraudulent scheme to sell the unregistered stock of Protecto Industries, Inc. to the public.

The Order bars LaCasto from association in any capacity with any broker, dealer, investment advisor, investment company, transfer agent or municipal securities dealer. The order also provides that after three years from the date of entry of the Commission's Order in this matter, LaCasto may apply to become so associated. (Rel. 34-29423)

# CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

#### CIVIL ACTION AGAINST MARVIN WARNER

The Atlanta Regional Office and the Miami Branch Office of the Commission announced that on June 16, 1991 the Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr., U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, entered a Partial Summary Judgment of Permanent Injunction against defendant, Marvin L. Warner (Warner) of Ocala, Florida. Warner is permanently enjoined from violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5, thereunder, and Sections 17(a)(1), 17(a)(2) and 17(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a)(1), 77q(a)(2) and 77q(a)(3). [SEC v. Marvin L. Warner, et al., Civil Action No. 86-6742-CIV-GONZALEZ, SD Fla.] (LR-12901)

## GOLD SCHEME LITIGATION COMPLETED

The Denver Regional Office announced that on July 9 a Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction was entered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado against Daniel M. Wright (Wright) and Lancer Development, Inc. (Lancer), the last two defendants in the Commission's civil action about an alleged fraudulent scheme to sell gold in the Nevada desert [SEC v. Wacker Marketing, Inc. et al.]. The complaint alleged that Wright, Lancer and other defendants offered and sold contracts for investments in gold through fraudulent sales representations and without registration of the securities. Wright and Lancer consented, without admitting or denying the allegations in the complaint, to a permanent injunction from future violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. They further consented to an order of disgorgement of profits, which was waived based on proof of inability to pay. (See Litigation Releases 12636, 12759, 12817 and 12883.) [SEC v. Wacker Marketing, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 90-F-1712 (LR-12902)

#### COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST BETTYANN LIN

The Los Angeles Regional Office announced that on July 9 the Commission filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California against Bettyann Lin seeking an injunction against future violations of the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws and other relief. The complaint alleges that Bettyann Lin, the wife of the former Chairman of United Education & Software, Inc. (UES), Jack Lin, sold UES stock while in possession of material, nonpublic information which she misappropriated from her husband concerning serious loan servicing problems at UES.

Without admitting or denying the allegations in the complaint, Bettyann Lin has consented to the entry of a final judgment enjoining her from future violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5. Lin agreed to disgorge losses avoided of \$6,352.50, plus prejudgment interest, and to pay a civil penalty in an amount equal to her losses avoided. [SEC v. Bettyann Lin, Civil Action No. 91-3686 WMB, JRx, C.D. Cal.] (LR-12904)

## DEFENDANTS CONSENT TO PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS AND DISGORGEMENTS

The Honorable David N. Edelstein, by consent, permanently enjoined defendants Richard A. Chennisi (Chennisi), Kevin B. Sullivan (Sullivan) and Robert F. Hasho (R. Hasho) from further violations of the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws on April 29, 1991, May 31, 1991 and June 10, 1991, respectively. The Commission filed its complaint on December 13, 1990, seeking preliminary and permanent injunctive relief from ten defendants. The complaint alleges that the defendants, while employed by various broker-dealers, including J.T. Moran & Co., Inc., engaged in fraudulent "boiler-room" sales of certain over-the-counter, speculative securities in violation of the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws.

Without admitting or denying the allegations in the Commission's complaint, Chennisi, Sullivan and R. Hasho consented to the entry of the permanent injunctions against them and consented to respectively disgorge \$8,330.53, \$7019.15 and \$40,247.46 in ill-gotten gains, plus prejudgment interest. [SEC v. Robert F. Hasho, et al., 90 Civ. 7953 (DNE), USDC SDNY] (LR-12907)

## COMPLAINT NAMES CHARLES H. HOWARD, III

The Boston Regional Office announced the filing of a complaint against Charles H. Howard, III (Howard) in the U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire. The complaint charges Howard with misappropriating material non-public information relating to the proposed merger of Suffield Savings Bank of Suffield, Connecticut (Suffield) and Coastal Savings Bank of Portland, Maine (Coastal). The complaint alleges that Howard, a former Director and First Vice President of Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc., a now-defunct New York brokerage firm, tipped a business associate who then purchased Coastal stock, realizing an unlawful profit of \$21,407.95. The Commission seeks an injunction against future violations of the antifraud provisions of federal securities laws and a penalty of \$64,222.35, three times the illicit profit realized pursuant to Howard's tipping. [SEC v. Charles H. Howard, III, No. C91-288-L, District of New Hampshire] (LR-12908)

#### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

#### THOMAS SHIU PLEADS GUILTY

The Chicago Regional Office announced that Thomas Shiu (Shiu) of Downers Grove, Illinois pled guilty to two counts of mail fraud in a criminal action in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. In his plea agreement, Shiu admitted creating an investment pool and, thereafter, using investors funds to pay personal expenses as well as using funds from new investors to pay old investors. Although Shiu had returned some of the money raised to investors, Shiu admitted misappropriating almost \$1 million of investor funds between July 1984 and August 1987. Shiu will be sentenced next month by U.S. District Court Judge Suzanne Conlon.

Shiu had been previously enjoined on November 3, 1987 in an action by the Commission, from further violations of the registration and anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws. [SEC v. Thomas Shiu, et. al., N.D. Ill., No. 87 C 7738. That action was based upon the same conduct described above. [U.S. v. Thomas Shiu, N.D. Ill., No. 91 CR 402] (LR-12903)

## KAREN SCHERM PLEADS GUILTY TO SECURITIES AND MAIL FRAUD

The U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and the Atlanta Regional Office announced that on June 3, 1991 the Honorable U.S. District Judge Marvin H. Shoob accepted a guilty plea from Karen L. Scherm (Scherm) to a two-count criminal information alleging securities and mail fraud. Sentencing has been set for August 29, 1991.

The criminal information charges that from on or about March 5, 1987 and continuing through on or about June 1, 1988 Scherm, while employed as a registered representative with Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc. (Drexel), a registered broker-dealer, as part

of a device, scheme and artifice to defraud, misappropriated \$1,960,331 from her clients. For the purpose of deceiving and defrauding such clients, Scherm made false statements of material fact and omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements and representations made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The criminal information also charges that Scherm caused to be taken and received from the United States mails certain mail matter for the purposes of furthering her fraudulent schemes. [U.S. v. Karen L. Scherm, 1:91-CR-205, N.D. Ga.] (LR-12906)

## INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

THC FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until August 9 to request a hearing on an application filed by THC Fund, Inc. for an order under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-18238 - July 12)

#### HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

#### CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST CORPORATION

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until August 5 to request a hearing on a proposal by Central and South West Corporation (CSW), a registered holding company, CSW Energy, Inc. (Energy), a wholly owned subsidiary company of CSW, CSW Development-I, Inc. (Energy Sub), a wholly owned subsidiary company of Energy, ARK/CSW Development Partnership (Joint Venture), a general partnership and a subsidiary of Energy Sub and Oildale Cogeneration Partners, L.P. (Partnership), a general partnership and subsidiary of Energy Sub and Joint Venture. It is proposed that the borrowing authorization of Partnership be increased from \$31 million up to an aggregate principal amount of \$33 million in order for Partnership to acquire the lessee interest and other assets of Catalyst Golden Bear Cogeneration Partnership in the Oildale Project. (Rel. 35-25347)

#### SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

#### APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The Commission has approved a proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4 by the <u>Midwest Stock Exchange</u> (SR-MSE-90-02) to amend MSE Rule 2 of Article XXX, <u>Precedence to Orders in Book</u>, so that a specialist would not be required to relinquish precedence to a professional order which the specialist has elected to accept over his/her own orders at the same price, if the specialist was displaying his/her interest over the quotation system. (Rel. 34-29430)

# 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 CENTURY FUNDING INC, 5457 ROSWELL RD SUITE 103, ATLANTA, GA 30342 (404) 257-0572 80,000 (\$600,000) COMMON STOCK. 400,000 (\$2,000,000) COMMON STOCK. 800,000
  (\$4,800,000) COMMON STOCK. 8,000 (\$80) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 8,000 (\$72,000)
  COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: FIRST PHILADELPHIA CORP. (FILE 33-41483-A JUL. 01)
  (BR. 14 NEW ISSUE)
- \$-18 ESPECIALLY YOURS GOLF TOURS INC, 4713 LANKERSHIM BOUELVARD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91602 (818) 506-5811 20,000 (\$200,000) COMMON STOCK. 80,000 (\$480,000) COMMON STOCK. 4,000 (\$24,000) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. (FILE 33-41538-LA JUL. 02) (BR. 11 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 ORCHIDS PAPER PRODUCTS CO, 500 N STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD SUI 1200, ORANGE, CA 92668 (714) 523-7881 640,000 (\$8,960,000) COMMON STOCK. 3,040,000 (\$42,560,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41564 JUL. 08) (BR. 8 NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 FRUIT OF THE LOOM INC /DE/, 6300 SEARS TWR, 233 S WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 876-1724 5,325,155 (\$79,877,325) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: FIRST BOSTON CORP. (FILE 33-41565 JUL. 08) (BR. 8)
- S-2 FRONTIER ADJUSTERS OF AMERICA INC, 45 E MONTEREY WAY, STE 202, PHOENIX, AZ 85012 (602) 264-1061 1,000,000 (\$2,500,000) COMMON STOCK. 150,000 (\$375,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41566 JUL. 09) (BR. 11)
- S-8 BATAVIA FINANCIAL CORP, 165 W WILSON ST, BATAVIA, IL 60510 (708) 879-5300 20,459 (\$204,590) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41568 JUL. 09) (BR. 1)
- S-8 WEINGARTEN REALTY INVESTORS /TX/, 2600 CITADEL PLZ DR, P O BOX 924133, HOUSTON, TX 77292 (713) 866-6000 50,000 (\$1,481,750) COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST. (FILE 33-41604 JUL. 08) (BR. 6)
- S-18 CHAMPION FINANCIAL CORP, 34808 HIGHWAY 190, SPRINGVILLE, CA 93265 (209) 539-3708 7,492,500 (\$7,492.50) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 7,492,500 (\$7,492,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41617-LA JUL. 03) (BR. 9 NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 BRAND COMPANIES INC, 1420 RENAISSANCE DR, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068 (708) 298-1200 150,000 (\$2,690,625) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41623 JUL. 09) (BR. 8)
- S-6 DEFINED ASSET FDS MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD MULTISTATE SERIES 9C,
  ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZ, C/O DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (212) 530-4540
   INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41631 JUL. 09) (BR. 22 NEW ISSUE)
- S-6 DEFINED ASSET FDS MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD AMT MON PYMT SER 14, DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (212) 530-4540 INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41632 JUL. 09) (BR. 22 NEW ISSUE)

S-6 DEFINED ASSET FDS MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD INTERM TERM SER 178, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, C/O DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (212) 530-4540 - INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41633 - JUL. 09) (BR. 22 - NEW ISSUE)

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- DEFINED ASSET FDS MUNICIPAL INVEST TR FD INTERM TERM SER 179, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, C/O DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (212) 530-4540 - INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41634 - JUL. 09) (BR. 22 - NEW ISSUE)
- DEFINED ASSET FDS MUNICIPAL INVT TRUST FUND INSURED SER 170, ONE CHASE MANHATTAN PLZ, C/O DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK, NY 10005 (212) 530-4540 - INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41635 - JUL. 09) (BR. 22 - NEW ISSUE)
- DICKENSON MINES LTD, 145 KING STE WEST STE 2700, TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5H 1J8, A6 (416) 361-0402 - 1,230,341 (\$3,383,437.75) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41657 - JUL. 08)
- WHARF RESOURCES LTD, 145 KING ST W STE 2700, TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5H 1J8, A6 00000 (416) 361-0402 - 1,894,107 (\$9,716,768.91) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41658 -JUL. 08) (BR. 2)
- KEMPER TAX EXEMPT INSURED INCOME TRUST MULTI STATE SER 38, 120 SOUTH RIVERSIDE, CHICAGO, IL 60606 - INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-41659 - JUL. 09) (BR. 16 - NEW ISSUE)
- TIMBERLAND CO, 11 MERRILL INDUSTRIAL DR. HAMPTON, NH 03842 (603) 926-1600 (FILE 33-41660 - JUL. 09) (BR. 8)
- MATTHEWS STUDIO EQUIPMENT GROUP, 2405 EMPIRE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 843-6715 - 1,000,000 (\$2,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41661 - JUL. 09) (BR. 11)
- INLAND GOLD & SILVER CORP /WA/, E 5503 BROADWAY, SPOKANE, WA 99212 (509) 534-5402 -1,000,000 (\$687,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-41662 - JUL. 03) (BR. 1)

## REGISTRATIONS EFFECTIVE:

February 14: BDM Holdings Inc., 33-38405.

June 13: New Plan Realty Trust, 33-40576; and USF&G Corporation, 33-40492.

June 14: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 33-41099.

June 18: Yankee Energy System, Inc., 33-40758.

June 20: United States Cellular Corporation, 33-40380.

June 25: Insignia Systems, Inc., 33-40765C.

June 26: ADDvantage Media Group, Inc., 33-39902-FW; B.V.R. Technologies Ltd., 33 40330; Hydro-Quebec, 33-41300; and Province de Quebec, 33-41299.

Avacelle, Inc., 33-39982-FW; Cigna Corporation, 33-39269; Curative Technologies, Inc., 33-39879; Fortis Corporation, 33-40629; and The NWNL Companies Inc., 33-39960.

July 1: Independence Tax Credit Plus Program, 33-37704; and National Westminster Bank PLC, 33-40318.

July 2: Aspen Bancshares, Inc., 33-37098; and Hycor Biomedical, Inc., 33-40475.

July 3: ARA Services Inc., 33-41357; CCF, Inc., 33-35902-LA; and Gandalf Technologies Inc., 33-41556.

# 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.

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			EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ XOWNED		
ACQUISITION CAPABILITY INC. CO		NEW		324	00492120	
WORTH CORP		130	6/ 6/9	324 1 8.0	0.0	NEW
ADVANCED PROMOTION TECH	COM			821	00795210	
GTE CORP ET AL		130	6/ 3/9	1 11.7	0.0	NEW
ALPHA MICROSYSTEMS INC	COM			159	02090310	
ALPHABET TECH INC		13D	7/ 9/9	5.3	0.9	UPDATE
BARRETT RES CORP	COM	PAR \$0.01		536	06848020	
DOWNEAST SEC CORP		130	6/13/9	5.4	7.6	UPDATE
BRAJDAS CORP	COM			2,156	10502810	
BARCLAY & CO INC ET AL		13D	7/ 1/9	56.5	60.7	UPDATE
CALIFORNIA ENERGY INC	COM			11,000	13019010	1
KIEWIT U S CO ET AL			6/27/9		33.6	
CHIPS & TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM			1.305	17002110	1
STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST			6/27/9	1 10.0	9.7	UPDATE
CURATIVE TECH INC	COM			800	23126410	)
STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST			6/28/9	1 8.5	0.0	NEW
DATAKEY INC	COM			248	23790910	•
WINTON DAVID MICHAEL ET AL			6/25/9	1 8.1	6.5	UPDATE
DENOVO CORP	COM			234	24890210	)
SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ET			3/ 8/9		4.0	
FAILURE GROUP INC	COM			755	30313210	)
STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST	BD	130	7/ 1/9		6.1	
FAILURE GROUP INC	COM			755	30313210	ם
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NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER	FORM	EVENT SHE	RS(000)/		
FRANKLIN HLDG CORP COM		=	265		
BROWN STEPHEN L ET AL	130	7/11/91	26.4	39.2	UPDATE
GEO INTL CORP COM			3,677	3729121	0
GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	130	7/ 9/91	21.0	19.9	UPDATE
GOODMARK FOODS INC COM			300	3823871	0
STATE OF WISCONSIN INVEST BD	130	6/27/91			UPDATE
GREENERY REHABILITATION GRP COM			4.275	3947971	0
MARTIN GERARD M ET AL	1 <b>3</b> D	6/28/91	•	69.9	
I-FLOW CORP COM			869	4495201	0
WALNUT CAPITAL CORP	1 <b>3</b> D	3/12/91	5.6	3.0	RVSION
INTER-CITY PRODS CORP ORD			9,261	4659971	0
CENTRAL CAPITAL CORP ET AL	130	6/27/91			UPDATE
KEWAUNEE SCIENTIFIC CORP COM			291	4928541	0
HICKORY FURNITURE CO ET AL	<b>13</b> 0	7/ 2/91			UPDATE
KINARK CORP COM			236	4944741	0
BUTLER LAWRENCE ET AL	130	7/11/91	6.6	7.7	UPDATE
LA Z BOY CHAIR CO COM	•		859	5053361	0
SMITH THOMAS W ET AL	1 <b>3</b> D	7/ 9/91	4.8	5.6	UPDATE
LITTLEFIELD ADAMS & CO COM			385	5375811	0
FOTI VICTOR F ET AL	1 <b>3</b> D	7/ 1/91	35.8	28.2	UPDATE
MARCOR RESORTS INC COM			1,091	5663202	0
PETERSEN DEAN & MARY TR 1975	130	6/20/91	8.4	8.4	UPDATE
MERRIMAC INDS INC COM			207	5902621	0
TERRANOVA VICTOR PAUL	· 130	7/ 1/91	9.8	0.0	NEM
MICRODYNE CORP COM	•		536	5950671	0
FUNDAMENTAL MGMT CORP	13D	6/21/91	4.0	3.9	UPDATE
OPPENHEIMER INDS INC COM			821	68380010	0
CUNDILL PETER & ASSOC LTD	130	4/ 1/91	15.9	10.3	UPDATE
PETROLANTIC LTD COM			769	71690610	)
LAUDENSLAGER ARTHUR E JR	130	5/19/91	5.6	9.6	UPDATE
PRIME CELLULAR INC COM			512	74191610	)
PAGANO JOSEPH K	130	7/ 2/91	12.3	10.6	UPDATE
ROOSEVELT FINL GROUP INC COM			480	77649310	)
CUNDILL PETER & ASSOC LTD	13D	4/ 1/91	8.7	7.2	UPDATE