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U.S. SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

# OPEN MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1994 - 10:00 A.M.

The subject matter of the February 23 open meeting will be:

The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by Albert Vincent O'Neal, branch manager of the Fort Worth, Texas office of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., from an administrative law judge's initial decision. For further information, contact Richard E. Connor at (202) 272-3981.

# CLOSED MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1994 - FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. OPEN MEETING

The subject matter of the February 23 closed meeting will be: Post oral argument discussion.

# CLOSED MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1994 - 4:00 P.M.

The subject matter of the February 23 closed meeting at 4:00 p.m. will be: Institution of injunctive actions; Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Settlement of injunctive actions; Settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature; Regulatory matters regarding financial institutions; and Opinions.

AT TIMES CHANGES IN COMMISSION PRIORITIES REQUIRE ALTERATIONS IN THE SCHEDULING OF MEETING ITEMS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANY, MATTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED, DELETED OR POSTPONED, PLEASE CONTACT: John Ramsay at (202) 272-2100.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR DEPARTS FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE

It was announced today that Thomas S. Harman, Associate Director of the Division of Investment Management of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will be leaving the Commission to join the Washington office of the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson.

Mr. Harman joined the SEC in July 1982 as a staff attorney in the Division of ; Investment Management. He rose through the ranks of the Division, serving as Special Counsel, Chief Counsel, and, most recently, Associate Director. (Press Rel. 94-08)

### ARREST OF STEVEN HOFFENBERG ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK

On February 17, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York announced, the arrest of Steven Hoffenberg, former Chairman of Towers Financial Corporation, on charges of securities fraud and obstruction of justice.

The arrest of Hoffenberg follows a lengthy and complex investigation of Towers and Hoffenberg by the SEC, which resulted in the SEC's lawsuit against Towers, Hoffenberg and other former Towers officers last February. The SEC charged Hoffenberg with defrauding investors in Towers of close to half a billion dollars, and accused Hoffenberg and Towers of operating one of the largest Ponzi schemes in history. (Press Rel. 94-09)

### ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

### SUBPOENA ENFORCEMENT ACTION FILED

The Commission announced that on February 8 it filed a subpoena enforcement action in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon against Robert G. Reid (Reid), a Portland, Oregon resident, for failure to obey an administrative subpoena issued pursuant to a formal order of investigation.

The Commission filed an "Application for an Order to Show Cause and for Orders Requiring Obedience to Subpoenas Duces Tecum" against Reid requesting the Court to Order him to appear and testify and to produce documents called for in an administrative subpoena. [SEC v. Robert G. Reid, 3:94-21 MISC.CVPA, D.Or.] (LR-13968)

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ENTERED AGAINST HOMER FORSTER AND CENTER FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING, INC.

On February 7, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia issued an order preliminarily enjoining Center for Financial Planning, Inc. (CFP), a registered investment adviser located in Atlanta, Georgia, and its president and chief executive officer, Homer W. Forster (Forster) from violating the antifraud provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Court's order also, inter alia, continues to freeze assets of CFP and Forster and to require the repatriation of assets transferred outside the United States.

Previously, the Court granted the Commission's application for a temporary restraining order and other emergency relief against these defendants on January 13, 1994 (see LR-13937). In its complaint, the Commission alleged that Forster, in late December 1993, redeemed over \$1.6 million in variable annuity contracts belonging to six clients of CFP without their authorization or consent. Forster then had the proceeds wired to a CFP bank account in Georgia from which he withdrew almost all of the funds. [U.S. v. Homer W. Forster and Center For Financial Planning, Civil Action No. 1 94-CV-0084-JEC, N.D. GA] (LR-13969)

### WARREN NACHMANN SENTENCED

The Commission and the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania announced that on February 7 Warren C. Nachmann (Nachmann) was sentenced to 46 months in prison with 5 years supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of approximately \$1.3 million. Nachmann is also forbidden from working in investment counseling during his supervised release. On October 6, 1993, Nachmann pled guilty to 11 counts of conspiracy, wire and bank fraud.

On October 13, 1993, in a related Commission action, a final judgment of permanent injunction was entered against Nachmann and four other defendants. Nachmann consented, without admitting or denying the allegations in the Commission's complaint, to the entry of the Order which ordered the defendants to disgorge, jointly and severally, the sum of \$4,964,600, together with prejudgment interest. Payment of disgorgement was waived based on defendants' demonstrated inability to pay. Previously, Nachmann consented to the entry of a permanent injunction enjoining him from future violations of the registration, antifraud and net capital provisions of the federal securities laws. Also, see LR-12504, LR-12519, LR-12654, LR-12716, LR-12768, LR-12837 and LR-13081. [SEC v. Lloyd Securities, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 90-3841, E.D.Pa.; U.S. v. Warren C. Nachmann, Crim. No. 93-112, E.D. Pa.] (LR-13970)

### INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

### UNITED OF OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ET AL.

An order has been issued on an application filed by United of Omaha Life Insurance Company, United of Omaha Separate Account C (Separate Account) and Mutual of Omaha Investors Services, Inc. that permits the Applicants to deduct a mortality and expense risk charge from the assets of the Separate Account. (Rel. IC-20076 - February 16)

### SECURITY LIFE OF DENVER INSURANCE COMPANY ET AL.

An order has been issued on an application filed by Security Life of Denver Insurance Company, Security Life Separate Account Al (Separate Account) and SLD Equities, Inc. that permits the Applicants to deduct a mortality and expense risk charge from the assets of the Separate Account. (Rel. IC-20077 - February 16)

## THE ALGER FUND AND FRED ALGER & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

An order has been issued to The Alger Fund and Fred Alger & Company, Incorporated under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act granting an exemption from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 2(a)(35), 22(c), and 22(d) of the Act, and Rule 22c-1 thereunder. The order amends certain contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) orders to permit applicants to waive the CDSC in connection with certain additional types of redemptions. (Rel. IC-20078 - February 16)

# FIRST PRAIRIE CASH MANAGEMENT, ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 14 to request a hearing on an application filed by First Prairie Cash Management and certain other money market funds (Funds) and The First National Bank of Chicago (FNBC) to amend a prior order that granted relief from Section 17(a) of the Investment Company Act. The prior order permits some of the Funds to enter into repurchase agreements with FNBC or an affiliate of FNBC. The order would amend certain requirements with respect to the maturity and amount of the collateral for the repurchase agreements and allow additional funds to rely on the order. (Rel. IC-20079 - February 16)

# HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

### THE SOUTHERN COMPANY, ET AL.

A supplemental order has been issued authorizing a proposal by The Southern Company, a registered holding company, and its public utility subsidiaries, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company (Gulf Power), Mississippi Power Company, Savannah Electric and Power Company and Southern Electric Generating Company. Gulf Power requests that the Commission release jurisdiction and authorize the issuance and sale of short-term and/or term loan notes to banks and/or commercial paper to dealers up to \$25 million. Jurisdiction is reserved over the issuance of the pollution control notes. (Rel. 35-25989)

### 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 MAXTOR CORP, 211 RIVER DAKS PKNY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (408) 432-1700 - 1,700,000 (\$8,760,312.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52233 - FEB. 11) (BR. 9)

- S-3 RPM INC/OH/, 2628 PEARL RD, P O BOX 777, NEDINA, OH 44258 (216) 273-5090 3,560,184 (\$64,750,847) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52235 FEB. 11) (BR. 2)
- S-8 MAXTOR CORP, 211 RIVER OAKS PKHY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (408) 432-1700 1,600,000 (\$9,700,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52237 FEB. 11) (BR. 9)
- S-6 KEMPER DEFINED FUNDS SERIES 15, 77 W WACKER, CHICAGO, IL 60601 (312) 574-6725 - INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-52239 - FEB. 11) (BR. 22 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 NDC NOLDINGS INC, 3600 S YOSENITE ST STE 900, DENVER, CO 80237 (303) 773-1100 28,000,000 (\$28,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-52241 FEB. 11) (BR. 10)
- S-8 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION, 1400 AMSOUTH SONAT TOWER, P.O. BOX 11007, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35288 (205) 320-7151 76,000 (\$2,318,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52243 FEB. 11) (BR. 2)
- S-4 MDC HOLDINGS INC, 3600 S YOSEMITE ST STE 900, DENVER, CO 80237 (303) 773-1100 - 190,000,000 (\$190,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-52245 - FEB. 11) (BR. 10)
- S-8 TULTEX CORP, 101 COMMONWEALTH BLVD, P 0 BOX 5191, MARTINSVILLE, VA 24115 (703) 632-2961 925,000 (\$5,607,812.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52247 FEB. 11) (BR. 8)
- S-4 NIBERNIA CORP, 313 CARONDELET ST, NEW ORLEAMS, LA 70130 (504) 587-3297 4,800,000 (\$36,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52249 FEB. 11) (BR. 2)
- S-4 HANCOCK HOLDING CO, ONE HANCOCK PLZ, P.O. BOX 4019, GULFPORT, MS 39502 (601) 868-4605 527,235 (\$17,280,127) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52251 FEB. 11) (BR. 1)
- \$-8 COLUMBIA HEALTHCARE CORP, 201 WEST MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 ((50) 2)--572- 5,707,432 (\$69,592,715.78) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-52253 FEB. 14) (BR. 6)
- S-8 INTELLICORP INC, 1975 EL CAMINO REAL WEST, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040 (415) 965-5500 750,000 (\$2,812,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75102 FEB. 10) (BR. 10)
- S-8 HEALTHWISE OF AMERICA INC, 102 WOODMONT BLVD, MASHVILLE, TN 37205 (615) 385-4666 1,550,000 (\$43,981,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75106 FEB. 10) (BR. 5)
- S-8 PDK LABS INC, 145 RICEFIELD LANE, HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788 (516) 273-2630 8,150,000 (\$7,889,200) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75108 FEB. 10) (BR. 4)
- S-3 TOPS APPLIANCE CITY INC, 45 BRUNSWICK AVE, EDISON, NJ 08818
  (908) 248-2850 40,000,000 (\$40,000,000) CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES AND NOTES.
  (FILE 33-75110 FEB. 10) (BR. 2)
- S-8 TANDY BRANDS ACCESSORIES INC, 690 E LAWAR BLVD STE 200, ARLINGTON, TX 76011 (817) 548-0090 257,000 (\$4,304,750) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75114 FEB. 10) (BR. 7)

- F-6 EMERSIS SA, 789 SANTO DOMINGO, SANTIAGO DE CNILE, F3 (562) 638-0840 100,000,000 (\$5,000,000) DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75120 FEB. 10) (BR. 7)
- F-10 FEDERAL INDUSTRIES LTD, 180 ATTWELL DR STE 400, TOBICOKE, ONTARIO CANADA M9W 6A9, A6 (416) 675-8200 - 10,000,000 (\$62,500,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75146 - FEB. 10) (BR. 6)
- S-8 ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 2292 FARADAY AVE, CARLSBAD, CA 92008 (619) 931-9200 1,000,000 (\$6,937,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-75150 FEB. 10) (BR. 4)

# ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

Companies and individuals must report to the Commission within ten days on Schedule 133 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 purchased 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 (4000'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 corevision.

NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER	!	FORM	EVENT Date	SHRS(000)/ XOLNED		FILING STATUS
JACKPOT ENTERPRISES INC	CON			625	46639210	)
MARKIN DAVID R		130	2/ 3/90	6.8	0.0	NEW
LINDBERG CORP	COM			264	53517110	)
BYRD ROMALD		1 <b>3</b> 0	11/ 3/93	5.6	6.7	UPDATE
MAXICARE HEALTH PLANS INC	COM	NEV		866	57790420	1
GENERAL MTRS PEN INVT ET	AL	13D	1/25/94	8.6	27.4	
MEDCO GROUP INC	CON	MEV		20	58405320	1
TRIPP & CO INC		13D	12/23/93	1.6		NEV
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TRIPP & CO INC		130	12/23/93	12.5	0.0	NEW

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NEVORLD BANCORP INC DEL KANEB JOHN A	COM	130	1/31/94	252 6.2	65171110 7.6	UPDATE
NORTHEAST FED CORP LOEB JOHN L ET AL	COM	130	1/26/94		66416110 1.9	UPDATE
PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC VIACOM INC ET AL	COM	140-1	2/ 9/94		69921610 19.8	
PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS INC VIACOM ET AL	COM	130	2/ 9/94	23,699 19.8	69921610 19.8	UPDATE
QVC HETWORK INC BELLSOUTH CORP	COM	130	2/ 1/94		74726210 21.6	UPDATE
QVC NETWORK INC LIBERTY MEDIA CORP ET AL	COM	130	2/ 1/94		74726210 0.0	
RIVER FOREST BANCORP GLICKMAN BEVERLY R	COM	13D	1/24/94		76820010 0.0	
RIVER FOREST BANCORP GLICKHAN JOSEPH C	COM	130	1/24/94	320 4.2	76820010 0.0	
RIVER FOREST BANCORP GLICKMAN ROBERT J	COM	130	1/24/94		76820010 0.0	
STN INC LCI INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	130	1/20/94	•	78491010 60.3	UPDATE
SCANFORMS INC BRIDGE CAPITAL INVESTORS E		8 \$0.01 130	12/23/93	445 14.1		RYSION
UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS E		130	1/24/94	61,991 100.0	91168410 100.0	UPDATE
UNITED TRANS MESTERN GOLODETZ CORP	COM	130	1/24/94	0 0.0		UPDATE
UNITED TRANS MESTERN GOLODETZ FINANCE LTD	COM	130	1/27/94	699 8.3	91308920 42.6	
WASTE RECOVERY INC CONNORS CRANDALL S ET AL	COM	130	1/31/94		94090210 0.0	NEV
WASTE RECOVERY INC KERR JOHN C ET AL	COM	130	1/31/94	547 13.8	94090210 24.2	UPDATE
ZIEGLER INC KELLOGG PETER R	COM	130	1/27/94	385 16.1	98950610 15.0	UPDATE
ARX INC FUNDAMENTAL HIGHT CORP	COM	130	1/ 5/94	472 5.0	00190910 7.7	UPDATE

NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER		FORM	EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ 201MED	CUSIP/ FILING PRIORX STATUS
ARIS INDS INC CARLTON INVESTMENTS	COM	130	1/20/94	114 1.0	04040110 0.0 MEV
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ARIS INDS INC CARLTON INVESTMENTS	COM	130	1/20/94	114 1.0	04040110 0.0 RVSION
BAROID CORP NEW	COM		4 440 704	0	06827710
SIMMONS HAROLD C.ET AL		130	1/19/94	0.0	14.8 UPDATE
BERNSTEIN LEIBSTONE ASSN INC HERTER GAREY ET AL	COM	130	1/26/94	488 11.9	08557010 0.0 MEW
BROOKE GROUP LTD	CON			1,686	11252510
ALISSA SAAD A	-	130	9/20/93	11.0	12.6 RYSION
BUCKEYE COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM			104	11815420
BOTWINOFF NEIL E ET AL		130	12/ 1/93	7.3	7.5 UPDATE
CLIFFS DRILLING CO GHS NGNT INC ET AL	COM	130	1/28/94	399 8.8	18699010 0.0 NEV
CLIFFS DRILLING CO GHS MGMT INC ET AL	PFD (	CVEX\$2.3 130	12 1/28/94	90 7.7	18699020 0.0 NEW
CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP NEW	COM			0	20671020
CHESTERFIELD INVESTMENTS		130	1/20/94	0.0	0.0 NEW
CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORP NEW CHESTERFIELD INVESTMENTS	COM	NEV 130	1/20/94	0 0.0	20671020 0.0 RVSION
		130	1/20/54		
CONTINENTAL BK CORP BANKAMERICA CORP	COM	130	1/27/94	10,173 19.8	21111310 0.0 MEW
CURRAGH INC	CI ED 1	VTG SH		592	23129410
NU CANA INVNT COUNSELLING		130	12/21/93	1.8	3.1 UPDATE
CYRIX CORP	COM			1,443	23281510
RUCH JOSHUA ET AL		130	1/26/94	7.9	0.0 NEW
DATA BROADCASTING CORP	COM	4	45.05.00	2,331	23759610
TESSLE ALLAN R		130	12/29/93	13.8	13.6 UPDATE
DATA BROADCASTING CORP TESSLE ALLAN R	COM	13D	12/29/93	2,331 13.8	23759610 13.6 RVSION
DEFLECTA-SHIELD CORP	COM		, _,,,,		24476410
NAMOLEN MARK C	WH.	130	1/27/94	19.9	0.0 NEW