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COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REGISTRATIONS OF INTERSEARCH TECHNOLOGY, INC. AND INTERSEARCH PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED, REVOKED; JESSE B. REID BARRED

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Administrative Law Judge David J. Markun has issued an initial decision revoking the registration of Intersearch Technology, Inc. and Intersearch Publications, Incorporated, as investment advisers under Section 203(e) of the Investment Advisers Act and barring Jesse B. Reid, New York, New York, from being associated with an investment adviser under Section 203(f) of the Act.

The sanctions were imposed on the basis of findings that respondents in 1970 and early 1971 had wilfully violated or wilfully aided and abetted violations of: (1) the antifraud provisions of Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-1 thereunder by falsely and misleadingly advertising and soliciting subscriptions to the investment-advisory publication INTERSCAN; (2) the antifraud provisions of Section 206(1)(2) and (4) of the Advisers Act by soliciting and by entering into investment-adviser contracts with subscribers or potential subscribers to INTERSCAN and the Reid Report without disclosing to subscribers or potential subscribers the insolvency or precarious financial condition of the corporate respondents; (3) Section 203 and 204 of the Advisers Act and Rule 204-1(b) thereunder by failing promptly to file with the Commission certain required amendments to Inter-Tech's FORM ADV; and (4) Sections 203 and 204 of the Advisers Act and Rule 204-2(a)(e) and (f) thereunder by failing to preserve required records of the corporate respondents for a prescribed period after they ceased doing business in January of 1971.

The decision is subject to review by the Commission on its own motion or on petition of a party.

REGULATION A EXEMPTION OF ACME INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION PERMANENTLY SUSPENDED

The SEC's order of August 6, 1974 temporarily suspending the Rejulation A exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to a proposed public offering of securities of Acme International Corporation (Acme) has become permanent. Koss Securities Corporation of Brooklyn, New York was the named underwriter of the offering.

Under a notification filed February 26, 1973, Acme proposed to offer 200,000 shares of common stock at \$2.50 per share. According to the order, the Commission had reason to believe that: (a) the notification and offering circular of Acme contained untrue statements of material facts and omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made not misleading, particularly with respect to the failure to disclose the extent of dependence of one of its subsidiaries upon any one customer or group of customers for a significant portion of its revenues; the failure to disclose the business activities, operating methods and profit or loss experience of another subsidiary; the failure to disclose in the offering circular the right granted the underwriter under the terms of the underwriting agreement to place a nominee on Acme's board of directors for the next five years; the failure to disclose that Acme entered into merger negotiations in the summer of 1973 with NACA Manufacturing Corporation, a Las Vegas, Nevada company; and the failure to accurately state those jurisdictions in which the securities were proposed to be offered; (b) Koss Securities Corporation, which was named as the underwriter for this offering, has been indicted in an unrelated matter for criminal conduct involving the purchase or sale of a security and such indictment constitutes grounds for suspension of Acme's Regulation A exemption; (c) Acme failed to cooperate with the Commission in that Acme failed or refused to reply to its April 18, 1973 comment letter and three telephone requests from the Commission's staff with respect to the amending of the notification and offering circular or its withdrawal; and (d) the offering, if allowed to commence, would have been made in violation of the antifraud provisions of the securities laws. (Rel. 33-5574)

REGULATION A EXEMPTION OF VALLEY RANCHES, LTD. TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

An order has been issued temporarily suspending the Regulation A exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to the offer and sale of limited partnership units in Valley Ranches, Ltd. of Seattle, Washington. North Valley Ranches, Inc. (the issuer) was to act as general partner for Valley Ranches, Ltd. Unity Securities Corporation of Beverly Hills, California was the named underwriter of the offering.

Under a notification filed on April 16 the issuer proposed to offer 500 limited partnership units at \$1,000 per unit. According to the order, the Commission has reason to believe that: (a) the notification and offering circular of the issuer contain untrue statements of material facts and omit to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made not misleading, particularly with respect to the fair market value of the land to be purchased by the partnership; the extent to which such land could be utilized profitably for agricultural purposes; limitations on the availability of irrigation water for use on such land; losses suffered by investors in another limited partnership venture promoted by Scheiderich; modes and extent of compensation received by Scheiderich and management practices in a previous limited partnership venture promoted by him; and the experience and training in farming operations of the persons who would manage the land to be acquired by the partnership; (b) under Rule 261(a)(4), the Regulation A exemption is unavailable because an injunction against the underwriter of the proposed offering was issued in U.S. District Court at Los Angeles; and (c) the proposed offering, if made, would be in violation of the antifraud provisions of the securities laws. (Rel. 33-5575)

COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

JAN CORPORATION, INC., OTHERS ENJOINED

The Seattle Regional Office announced that on February 27 the Honorable Ray McNichols, U.S. District Judge for the District of Idaho, permanently enjoined by consent Jan Corporation, Inc., an Idaho corporation; Charles K. McConnell of Tendoy, Idaho, Phillip Bechthold and Lawrence Gini of Salmon, Idaho; Donna Lou Davidson of Wilson, Wyoming; and Don A. Jenks and C. Dewey Myers of Salt Lake City, Utah from violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the securities laws in the offer and sale of the common stock of Jan Corporation, Inc. (SEC v. Jan Corporation, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 4-74-44). (LR-6771)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

SUMMIT CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLANS

An order has been issued declaring that Summit Capital Investment Plans, a unit investment trust, has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-8709 - Mar. 6)

PUTNAM INVESTORS FUND

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until April 1 to request a hearing on an application of Putnam Investors Fund, Inc., a mutual fund, and Putnam Fund Distributors, Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts, The Municipal Income Fund (First Insured Discount Series and subsequent Series), The Corporate Income Fund (First Discount Series and subsequent Series), both registered unit investment trusts, and Merrill Lynch, Pierce & Smith Incorporated of New York, New York, for an order permitting reduced sales charges on Putnam Investors shares when purchased in combination with units of The Municipal Income Fund or The Corporate Income Fund. (Rel. IC-8710 - Mar. 7)

MISCELLANEOUS

CREATIVE LOGIC CORPORATION

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 31 to request a hearing on an application by Creative Logic Corporation (the company), under Section 12(h) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for an order exemption the company from the reporting requirements of Section 15(d) of the Act and from filing Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974. In view of the relatively small number of stockholders of Creative, its limited business activities, the absence of any trading

interest in its stock and the doubtful status of its future operations, the company believes that the exemption requested is not inconsistent with the public interest or the protection of investors. (Rel. 34-11286)

FIRST FACTORS

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until April 11 to submit views or facts, or to request a hearing, on the application of First Factors for an exemption from the broker-dealer registration requirements of Section 15(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. First Factors, a California co-partnership, intends to make loans to eligible small business concerns under the loan guarantee program of the United States Small Business Administration and to sell the guaranteed portion of any such loans to institutional investors through broker-dealers registered with the Commission. (Rel. 34-11282)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

(S-7) R. J. REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES, INC.

4th & Main Sts., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 - 2,100,000 shares of common stock, to be offered for sale by underwriters headed by The First Boston Corporation, who will purchase 1,400,000 shares of \$2.25 convertible preferred stock from certain shareholders and convert such convertible preferred stock into common stock before offering it to the public. Industries is primarily a holding company engaged, through subsidiaries, in the manufacture and sale of tobacco, food, beverage, and aluminum products and packaging, in the operation of a containerized freight transportation system and in petroleum operations. (File 2-52957 - Mar. 6)

(S-9) MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (3M)

3M Center, St. Paul, Minn. 55101 - \$150 million of sinking fund debentures, due 2005, and \$150 million of notes, due 1985, to be offered for sale in units of \$1,000 and multiples thereof through underwriters managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., 55 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004; Lehman Brothers Incorporated, 1 William St., New York, N.Y. 10004; Kidder, Peabody & Co. Incorporated, 10 Hanover Square, New York, N.Y. 10005; and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood Incorporated, 115 South Seventh St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55402. 3M produces a wide variety of products, including copying, microfilm, adhesives, abrasives, tape, reflective and decorative materials, electrical materials, printing products and magnetic recording materials. (File 2-52960 - Mar. 6)

(S-7) JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY

235 West Galena St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53212 - \$75 million of notes, due 1985, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., 55 Broad St., New York, N.Y. 10004. The company produces and sells beer and malt liquor. (File 2-52961 - Mar. 6)

(S-7) BARNETT BANKS OF FLORIDA, INC.

100 Laura St., Jacksonville, Fla. 32202 - \$50 million of notes, due 1984, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Salomon Brothers, One New York Plaza, New York, N.Y. Barnett is a multibank holding company controlling 57 Florida commercial banks. (File 2-52962 - Mar. 6)

(S-7) DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION

146 Main St., Maynard, Mass. 01754 - \$75 million of debentures, due 2000, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Lehman Brothers Incorporated, One William St., New York, N.Y. 10004. Digital Equipment designs, manufactures, sells and services computers, peripheral and associated computer accessory equipment, and other items and systems using digital techniques. (File 2-52963 - Mar. 6)

(S-14) THE TIMKIN COMPANY

1835 Dueber Ave., S.W., Canton, Ohio 44706 - 612,501 shares of common stock. It is proposed that the shares will be issued, upon consummation of a proposed merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Timken Company into Latrobe Steel Company, to the common shareholders of Latrobe Steel Company in exchange for all the outstanding shares of common stock of Latrobe Steel Company at the rate of 0.48 Timken share for each Latrobe share. Timken manufactures tapered roller bearings for numerous applications in the automotive, railroad, farm equipment and other industries. (File 2-52966 - Mar. 6)

(S-7) SCOTT & FETZER COMFANY

14600 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107 - \$30 million of notes, due 1985, to be offered for sale through underwriters headed by Smith, Barney & Co. Incorporated, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10005, McDonald & Company, Central National Bark Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, and Prescott, Ball & Turben, National City Bank Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Scott & Fetzer is a diversified company which manufactures and sells products in the floor care, commercial/industrial, leisure time, electrical and lighting markets. (File 2-52967 - Mar. 6)

(S-1) HEINOLD/PRO-COM COMMODITY FUND II

141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2040, Chicago, Ill. 60604 - 10,000 units of limited partnership interests, to be offered for sale at \$1,000 per unit, subject to the purchaser's meeting certain investment requirements, on a best efforts basis by Heinold, O'Connor & Cloonan Inc., a securities dealer, Suite 2045, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604. Heinold/Pro-Com is a limited partnership which will engage in the trading of commodity futures contracts. (File 2-52968 - Mar. 6)

REGISTRATIONS EFFECTIVE

March 6: Black and Decker Manufacturing Co., 2-52853; Brockway Glass Co., Inc., 2-52855; Caisse Nationale Des Telecommunication, 2-52834; Long Island Lighting Co., 2-52809; Otis Elevator Co., 2-52829; Outboard Marine Corp., 2-52729; The Proctor & Gamble Co., 2-52889.

ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

Companies and individuals must report to the Commission on Schedule 13D the acquisition of more than 5% of the equity securities of another company within 10 days of the acquisition. The following companies or individuals filed Schedule 13D's regarding the acquisition of stock of other companies during the period February 14-24, 1975.

	REPORTING COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL	ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES	DATE FILED
*	James C. Marlas	Mickelberry Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 52,000 shs. Common Stock - 21,000 shs. on exercise of Option	2-14-75
*	Sanbil Handels Anstalt (Liechtenstein)	General Refractories Co. (Bala Cynwyd, Pa.) Common Stock - 274,600 shs.	2-14-75
	Windsor Operating Corp.	Davega Appliance Corp. (Levittown, NY) Common Stock - 139,405 shs.	2-18-75
	George B. Keister Charles C. Jensch David L. Schinke	Sunstar Foods, Inc. (Minneapolis, Minn.) Common Stock - 161,428 shs. on exercise of Warrants and conversion of Debentures	2-18-75
*	Lincoln American Corp. First of Georgia Insurance Co. Lincoln American Life Insurance Co.	United American Life Insurance Co. (Denver, Colo.) Common Stock - 403,779 shs.	2-18-75
	James P. Hynes	Standard Computer Corp. (San Pedro, Cal.) Common Stock - 466,526 shs. Common Stock - 90,000 shs. on exercise of Options	2-18-75
	John E. D. Greenwood Milton F. Kent	Brand Insulations, Inc. (Chicago, 111.) Common Stock - 400,000 shs. on exercise of Option	2-18-75
*	Benjamin Sack	Cadence Industries Corp. (West Caldwell, NJ) Common Stock - 115,905 shs. Common Stock - 106,250 shs. on conversion of Notes	2-18-75

Paul K. Pickering	Schwab Safe Co., Inc. (Lafayette, Ind.) Common Stock - 33,834 shs.	2-18-75
Maurice A. Halperin	American Recreation Group, Inc. (New York City)	2-18-75
	Common Stock - 161,400 shs.	
* James E. Upfield	Temtex Industries, Inc. (Dallas, Texas) Common Stock - 421,722 shs.	2-18-75
Bass Brothers Enterprises, Inc.	Storage Technology Corp. (Louisville, Colo.)	2-18 - 75
	Common Stock - 173,500 shs.	
Pharma-Investment Ltd. (Canada) (Boehringer In, elheim GmbH (Germany) owns 74% of the voting power in Pharma)	Hexagon Laboratories, Inc. (Bronx,NY) Common Stock - 485,601 shs. Convertible Debentures - \$104,200 (Above securities, representing 86% of all shares have been purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer which has been extended to February 25)	2-18-75
* Ben Fixman et al	Diversified Industries Inc. (Clayton, Mo.) Common Stock - 1,354,064 shs.	2-18-75
Robert N. Masucci	Drexel Industries, Inc. (Horsham, Pa.) Common Stock - 100,000 shs. (24.9%) Common Stock - 2,500 shs. on exercise of Option (51,300 of above shares were acquired from 15 Broad Street Resources Corp.)	2-18-75
Henry R. Silverman Kenneth S. Rosen Abraham Feinberg	First Executive Corp. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) Common Stock - 249,999 shs. on conversion of Preferred (An aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred are to be sold to the three purchasers. In addition, Mr. Feinberg presently owns 15,800 Common shares)	2-19-75
Pitcairn Co.	General Exploration Co. (Dallas, Tex.) Common Stock - 547,500 shs. on conversion of Preferred and exercise of Warrants	2-19-75
Crane Co. CP&I Steel Corp.	Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. (Morristown, NJ) Common Stock - 132,200 shs.	2-19-75
Kappa Systems, Inc.	Resource Management Corp. (Bethesda, Md.) : Common Stock - 382,615 shs.	2-19-75
O. A. Corp. Fred Hervey, Inc.	Circle K Corp. (El Paso, Texas) Common Stock - 1,102,607 shs. (Fred Hervey, a controlling person of both purchasers owns an additional 240,676 shs. of Circle K)	2-20-75
Royam Industries Corp.	Royal American Industries, Inc. (Lake Park Common Stock - 1,568,234 shs. Fla.)	2-20-75
Sorel Realty Corp.	Southern Realty & Utilities Corp. (Lake Park, Fla.) Common Stock - 901,954 shs.	2-20-75

* Amended Acquisition Report

The following have made offers to acquire stock of companies listed below pursuant to tender offers as reported to the Commission on Schedule 13D:

OFFER TO PURCHASE BY:	ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES TO BE PURCHASED	DATE FILED
Aquitaine Pennsylvania, Inc. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Aquitaine Co. of Canada (Ltd.)	Westrans Industries, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - All Outstanding shares for cash at \$36.00 net per share	2-20-75
* Lincoln American Corp.	United American Life Insurance Co. (Denver, Colo.) Common Stock - All Outstanding shares for cash at an increased price of \$4.50 net per share (LAC presently owns 486,971 shs. of which 108,433 shs. were purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer which was extended thru February 27)	2 - 24-75

RECENT 8K FILINGS

Form 8-K is used by companies to file current reports on the following events:

- Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant
- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
- Item 3. Legal Proceedings
- Item 4. Changes in Securities
- Item 5. Changes in Security for Registered Securities
- Item 6. Defaults upon Senior Securities
- Item 7. Increase in Amount of Securities Outstanding
- Item 8. Decrease in Amount of Securities Outstanding
- Item 9. Options to Purchase Securities
- Item 10. Revaluation of Assets or Restatement of Capital Share Account
- Item 11. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
- Item 12. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
- Item 13. Other Materially Important Events
- Item 14. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The companies listed below have filed 8-K reports for the month indicated and/or amendments to 8-K reports previously filed, responding to the item(s) of the form specified. Copies of the reports may be purchased from the Commission's Public Reference Section (in ordering, please give month and year of report). An invoice will be included with the requested material when mailed.

COMPANY	ITEM NO.	MONTH
JETCO INC .	1,9,11,13	01/75
KATHOL PETROLEUM INC	1,13,14	01/75
MARYLAND NATIONAL CORP	13	02/75
MINI COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC	2.7.9.13.14	11/74
NAPCO INDUSTRIES INC	11,13	12/74
NAUTILOID CORP	12,14	01/75
NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH	13,14	01/75
PERFECTO MANUFACTURING CO INC	2+8	10/74
PEXHAM CORP	13,14	01/75
SAVANNAH FOODS & INDUSTRIES INC	3	01/75
SHEFFIELD WATCH CORP	13,14	01/75
SIGNAL FINANCE CORP	7,14	01/75
SUN ELECTRIC CORP	8	09/74
TEXAS AMERICAN BANCSHARES INC	7,14	02/75
UNITED STATES ENERGY CORP	11	02/75
URBAN IMPROVEMENT FUND LTD	3	02/75
VAHLSING INC	3,6,7,13,14	01/75
WARNER NATIONAL CORP	10,14	01/75
AMERICAN MARINE LTD	1,14	12/74
AMERICAN PET CO	13	11/74
AMERICAN PET CO	4,11,14	12/74
AMERICAN REALTY TRUST	12,14	01/75
APRIL INDUSTRIES INC	2	01/75
BROWN GROUP INC	11,14	02/75
ELTRA CORP	11	01/75
EVEREST & JENNINGS INTERNATIONAL	2	02/75

FIRST AMERICAN CORP GEORGIA	13,14	12/74
FLOWERS INDUSTRIES INC	11	01/75
GD PUBLISHING CO INC	2,14	02/75
GOLDEN NUGGE: INC	8	10/74
GREIT REALTY TRUST	10,14	01/75
HANNAFORD BROTHERS CO	7	09/74
INTERCONNECT RESOURCES CORP	13,14	12/74
LEASCO CAPITAL EQUIPMENT CORP	13,14	01/75
FEASUU CAPITAL EQUIPMENT CORD	13,14	02/75
MIDWEST MANAGEMENT CORP PACIFIC COAST PROPERTIES INC	13,14	11/74
PAULIC COAST PROFESTIES INC	3	01/75
PERKINS FOODS INC	4,7,14	01/75
QUANTOR CORP	6,10,11,12,13,14	01/75
REAL ESTATE EQUITIES CORP	7	03/75
REX PRECISION PRODUCTS INC	3	02/75
SUPER SERVICE DRUG INC	12	01/75
UNITED NUCLEAR CORP	3	09/74
UNITED STATES REDUCTION CO		
AMERICAN CONSUMERS INC	7,14	11/74
AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO	7,13,14	01/75
CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS INC	13	12/74
CONSOLIDATED RECREATION CORP	1.14	05/74
GEORGIA INVESTORS INC	13,14	01/75
HYDE ATHLETIC INDUSTRIES INC	13	02/75
RELCO TANKCAR MANAGEMENT 1973/74 PROGRAM	13,14	02/75

AMENDMENTS TO REPORTS ON FORM 8-K 2,14 12/74 ADOBE OIL & GAS CORP ALLIED CHEMICAL CORP 14 01/75 10 12/74 AMERICAN CYANAMID CO 3,7 01/75 ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY CO 12/74 BORG WAPNER ACCEPTANCE CORP 14 14 12/74 BRO DART INDUSTRIES 10,14 12/74 CENTRAL BANCSHARES OF THE SOUTH INC. 3 12/74 CLC OF AMERICA INC 10/74 CONTINENTAL COPPER & STEEL INDUSTRIES IN 14 12/74 14 FARADAY LABORATORIES INC. HELLER WALTER E INTERNATIONAL CORP 14 12/74 12/74 INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORP 10,14 3,7 12/74 MAULE INDUSTRIES INC 01/75 MULTIVENTURE INC 11 01/75 OLD FLORIDA RUM CO 12 01/75 OLD STONE MORTGAGE & REALTY TRUST 13 13 11/74 PEFORESTATION INC 12/74 SELAS CORP OF AMERICA SONIC DEVELOPMENT CORP 2,14 01/75 14 SOUTHLAND RACING CORP 3 01/75 2,4,7,14 BANKSHARES OF INDIANA INC 01/75 CAPITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC 1 01/75 CARLSBERG MOBILE HOME PROPERTIES LTD 73 2 12/74 COPY DATA SYSTEMS INC 14 12/74 UNITED STATES REDUCTION CO 3 11/74 BROWNING 2.14 09/74 GREAT WESTERN PRODUCERS CO OPERATIVE 14 12/74 HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS INC 14 11/74 PIER ONE IMPORTS INC 13 12/74

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