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U.S. SECURITIES
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INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

COLONIAL ADVANCED STRATEGIES GOLD TRUST, ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 5 to request a hearing on an application filed by Colonial Advanced Strategies Gold Trust, et al. The application is for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act that would exempt applicants from Sections 2(a)(32), 2(a)(35), 18(f), 18(g), 18(i), 22(c) and 22(d) of the Act and Rule 22c-1 thereunder. The exemptions apply to the extent necessary to permit certain open-end management investment companies to issue three separate classes of shares representing interests in the same portfolio of securities, one of which would convert into another class with a lower Rule 12b-1 distribution fee after a specified period. The exemptions also apply to the extent necessary to permit open-end management investment companies to assess and, under certain circumstances, waive a contingent deferred sales charge on certain redemptions of shares of one class. (Rel. IC-18650 - April 10)

HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

SYSTEM FUELS, INC., ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 4 to request a hearing on an application by System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI), Arkansas Power & Light Company, Louisiana Power & Light Company, Mississippi Power & Light Company and New Orleans Public Service Inc., electric public-utility subsidiary companies of Entergy Corporation (Entergy), a registered holding company, and Entergy (collectively, Applicants). SERI proposes to issue and sell, in one or more series, through December 31, 1994, up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of first mortgage bonds (Bonds), by competitive bidding or under an exception from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 under subsection (a)(5) thereunder. In connection therewith, Applicants propose to amend certain corresponding security agreements. Among other purposes, SERI proposes to use the proceeds of the Bonds and other available funds to acquire and retire up to \$500 million of outstanding first mortgage bonds. SERI was authorized to begin negotiations with respect to the issue and sale of the Bonds by means of negotiated public offerings or private placements. (Rel. 35-25513)

CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 4 to comment on a proposal by Consolidated Natural Gas Co. (Consolidated), a registered public utility holding company. Consolidated proposes, through December 31, 1995, to acquire through open market purchases a total of 4 million shares of its common stock; to hold all these shares as treasury stock (Treasury Stock); and to reissue such Treasury Stock in connection with various employee benefit plans and for corporate purposes. Consolidated also proposes to report all Treasury Stock transactions--acquisitions and reissuances--under the file number 70-7948. (Rel. 35-25513)

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 4 to request a hearing on a proposal by Central Power and Light Company to modify certain terms of its money market cumulative preferred stock and auction preferred stock to increase the maximum dividend rates on such stock. An order authorizing proxy solicitation in connection with the proposal was also issued. (Rel. 35-25513)

NORTHEAST UTILITIES, ET AL.

An order has been issued authorizing The Rocky River Realty Company (RRR), a nonutility subsidiary company of Northeast Utilities (NU), a registered holding company, to issue long-term notes to Cigna Investments, Inc. (Cigna), a subsidiary of CIGNA Insurance Company, or its designees, in two series (Notes). The first series, in the amount of \$15 million, would be used to repay certain short-term indebtedness and the second series, in the amount of \$28 million, would repay short-term indebtedness relating to the NU system's new office building and garage (Project). NU will guarantee the Notes. Additionally, RRR proposes to lease the Project and other offices of the NU system located in Berlin, Connecticut to Northeast Utilities Service Company, a nonutility subsidiary company of NU, which leases will secure RRR's obligations under the Notes. (Rel. 35-25514)

SIGNIFICANT NO-ACTION AND INTERPRETATIVE LETTERS

INTERPRETATION OF NEW RULES UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

The Division of Corporation Finance has announced the publication of significant staff correspondence interpreting the new Section 16 rules. Copies of the letter may be obtained by writing to, or by making a request in person at, the Public Reference Room, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549. Each request must state the name of the subject company, the Act and the Section of the Act to which it relates, and the public availability date.

Letter	Availability Date	Subject
The Dial Corporation	April 14, 1992	Section 16(b) and new Rule 16b-3(c)(1)

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-3 MONTANA POWER CO /MT/, 40 E BROADWAY, BUTTE, MT 59701 (406) 723-5421 - 1,000,000 (\$26,563,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-44578 - DEC. 17) (BR. 8)
- S-18 WHOLESOME & HEARTY FOODS INC, 2422 S E HAWTHORNE BLVD, PORTLAND, OR 97214 (503) 238-0109 - 400,000 (\$3,600,000) COMMON STOCK. 400,000 (\$2,700,000) COMMON STOCK. 40,000 (\$432,000) COMMON STOCK. 40,000 (\$270,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46623-S - MAR. 30) (BR. 3 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 MEDAPHIS CORPORATION, 2700 CUMBERLAND PARKWAY STE 300, ATLANTA, GA 30339 (404) 319-3300 - 1,449,430 (\$25,553,450.90) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46847 - APR. 06) (BR. 10)
- S-4 ASSOCIATED BANC CORP, 112 NORTH ADAMS ST, GREEN BAY, WI 54301 (414) 433-3166 - 3,018,750 (\$75,468,750) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46850 - APR. 06) (BR. 1)
- S-1 GLIATECH INC, 23420 COMMERCE PARK RD, CLEVELAND, OH 44122 (216) 831-3200 - 2,300,000 (\$25,300,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: VECTOR SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL INC, YAMAICHI INTERNATIONAL AMERICA INC. (FILE 33-46852 - APR. 06) (BR. 4 - NEW ISSUE)
- N-2 FIRST COMMONWEALTH FUND INC, PRINCETON ADMINISTRATORS INC, 800 SCUDDERS MILL ROAD, PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536 (212) 968-8800 - 500 (\$25,000,000) PREFERRED STOCK. (FILE 33-46853 - APR. 06) (BR. 17)
- F-1 SAPIENS INTERNATIONAL CORP N V, DE RUYTERKADE 58A, P O BOX 837, CURACAO NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, P8 - 1,300,000 (\$18,200,000) COMMON STOCK. 2,840,000 (\$39,760,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES C, LEHMAN BROTHERS, OPPENHEIMER & CO INC, SBCI SWISS BANK CORP INVESTMENT BANKING. (FILE 33-46855 - APR. 06) (BR. 10 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 SCITEX CORP LTD, HAMADA ST, INDUSTRIAL PARK, HERZLIA B 46103 ISRAEL, L3 - 1,350,000 (\$49,518,840.81) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46861 - APR. 07) (BR. 10)
- S-8 SCITEX CORP LTD, HAMADA ST, INDUSTRIAL PARK, HERZLIA B 46103 ISRAEL, L3 - 650,000 (\$22,605,676) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46862 - APR. 07) (BR. 10)
- S-6 NATIONAL MUNICIPAL TRUST MULTISTATE SERIES 51, ONE SEAPORT PLZ, 199 WATER ST, NEW YORK, NY 10292 - 1,600 (\$1,600,000) UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST. (FILE 33-46915 - APR. 02) (BR. 16 - NEW ISSUE)
- N-2 NUVEEN PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND 2 INC, 333 W WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 917-7810 - 100,000 (\$1,500,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: BROWN ALEX & SONS INC, NUVEEN JOHN & CO INC. (FILE 33-46940 - APR. 03) (BR. 18 - NEW ISSUE)
- N-2 NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO 2, 333 W WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 917-7810 - 100,000 (\$1,500,000) COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST. UNDERWRITER: BROWN ALEX & SONS INC, NUVEEN JOHN & CO INC. (FILE 33-46941 - APR. 03) (BR. 18 - NEW ISSUE)

REGISTRATIONS CONTINUED

- N-2 NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO, 333 W WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 917-7810 - 100,000 (\$1,500,000) COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST. UNDERWRITER: BROWN ALEX & SONS INC, NUVEEN JOHN & CO INC. (FILE 33-46942 - APR. 03) (BR. 18 - NEW ISSUE)
- N-2 NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO, 333 W WACKER DR, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 917-7810 - 100,000 (\$1,500,000) COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST. UNDERWRITER: BROWN ALEX & SONS INC, NUVEEN JOHN & CO INC. (FILE 33-46943 - APR. 03) (BR. 18 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 LYNCH CORP, 8 SOUND SHORE DR STE 290, GREENWICH, CT 06830 (203) 629-3333 - 30,000 (\$656,400) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46953 - APR. 03) (BR. 4)
- S-4 SOUTH CENTRAL BANCSHARES INC, 138 N MAIN STREET, RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276 (502) 726-5611 - 1,601 (\$3,513,602) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46954 - APR. 03) (BR. 2 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 CHAUS BERNARD INC, 1410 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10018 (212) 354-1280 - 500,000 (\$3,719,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46955 - APR. 03) (BR. 7)
- S-3 AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORPORATION, 132 FAIRGROUNDS RD, WEST KINGSTON, RI 02892 (401) 789-5735 - 124,872 (\$4,089,558) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46956 - APR. 03) (BR. 7)
- S-3 MICROSOFT CORP, ONE MICROSOFT WAY, REDMOND, WA 98052 (206) 882-8080 - 40,000 (\$4,800,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46958 - APR. 03) (BR. 9)
- S-8 PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP /DE/, P O DRAWER 10587, ONE MARIENFELD PLACE STE 465, MIDLAND, TX 79701 (915) 684-3727 - 950,000 (\$570,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46959 - APR. 03) (BR. 3)
- S-8 SYMBOLICS INC, 8 NEW ENGLAND EXECUTIVE PARK E, BURLINGTON, MA 01803 (617) 221-1000 - 350,000 (\$743,750) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46960 - APR. 03) (BR. 9)
- S-8 PERINI CORP, 73 MT WAYTE AVE, FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 (508) 875-6171 - 226,807 (\$2,792,561.19) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46961 - APR. 03) (BR. 10)
- S-8 CBI INDUSTRIES INC /DE/, 800 JORIE BLVD, OAK BROOK, IL 60522 (708) 572-7000 - 100,000 (\$3,406,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46962 - APR. 03) (BR. 9)
- S-8 ADVANCED MAGNETICS INC, 61 MOONEY ST, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 (617) 497-2070 - 150,000 (\$2,737,500) COMMON STOCK. 70,000 (\$1,277,500) COMMON STOCK. 30,000 (\$630,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46963 - APR. 03) (BR. 4)
- S-8 COOKER RESTAURANT CORP /OH/, 1530 BETHEL ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43220 (614) 457-8500 - 5,000 (\$196,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46965 - APR. 03) (BR. 12)
- S-8 CHALONE WINE GROUP LTD, 301 HOWARD ST STE 830, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 (415) 546-7755 - 75,000 (\$712,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46966 - APR. 03) (BR. 11)
- S-8 APPLIED IMMUNE SCIENCES INC/DE, 200 CONSTITUTION DR, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 (415) 326-0923 - 590,932 (\$5,554,760.80) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46967 - APR. 03) (BR. 8)
- S-8 ELECTRO SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC, 13900 NW SCIENCE PARK DR, PORTLAND, OR 97229 (503) 641-4141 - 25,000 (\$100,000) COMMON STOCK. 25,000 (\$100,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46970 - APR. 03) (BR. 3)

REGISTRATIONS CONTINUED

- S-1 EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC, 2369 SCHUETZ ROAD, ST LOUIS, MO 63146 (314) 567-4661 - 2,012,500 (\$28,175,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: ALEX BROWN & SONS. (FILE 33-46974 - APR. 03) (BR. 6 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 ADVANTAGE BANCORP INC, 5935 SEVENTH AVE, KENOSHA, WI 53140 (414) 658-4150 - 60,000 (\$832,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46975 - APR. 03) (BR. 1)
- S-1 MIDWEST FEDERAL FINANCIAL CORP, 1159 EIGHTH ST, BARABOO, WI 53913 (608) 356-7869 - 793,500 (\$7,935,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: KEMPER SECURITIES GROUP INC. (FILE 33-46976 - APR. 03) (BR. 2 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 KENNEDY WILSON INC, 2950 31ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 (310) 314-8400 - 1,050,000 (\$13,650,000) COMMON STOCK. 3,262,500 (\$42,412,500) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: MONTGOMERY SECURITIES, OPPENHEIMER & CO INC. (FILE 33-46978 - APR. 03) (BR. 6 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 FF BANCORP INC, 900 N DIXIE FREEWAY, NEW SYMRNA BEACH, FL 32168 (904) 428-2466 - 1,471,428 (\$20,600,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46979 - APR. 03) (BR. 1 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP, 480 PLEASANT ST, WATERTOWN, MA 02172 (617) 923-1720 - 27,025,000 (\$594,550,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: GOLDMAN SACHS & CO, PAINEWEBBER INC. (FILE 33-46980 - APR. 03) (BR. 8 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO, 227 CHURCH ST, NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 (203) 771-5200 - 180,000,000 (\$180,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-46983 - APR. 02) (BR. 7)
- S-8 PARAGON MORTGAGE CORP, 2401 LAKE PARK DR STE 300, SMYRNA, GA 30080 (404) 435-6400 - 1,617,500 (\$2,224,062.50) COMMON STOCK. 150,000 (\$132,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46998 - APR. 03) (BR. 11)
- S-8 K N ENERGY INC, P O BOX 281304, 12055 WEST 2ND PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CO 80028 (303) 989-1740 - 100,000 (\$2,412,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-46999 - APR. 03) (BR. 7)

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.

ACQUISITIONS

NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER	FORM	EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ %OWNED	CUSIP/ PRIOR%	FILING STATUS
ACQUISITION CAPABILITY INC IVCHER BARUCH	COM NEW 13D	12/31/91	331 7.5	00492120 0.0	NEW
AIRTRAN CORP NORTHWEST AIRCRAFT INC	COM 13D	3/27/92	1,325 35.1	00949910 34.8	UPDATE
AMERICAN ELECTROMEDICS CORP MOORE JOHN A	COM 13D	3/ 7/92	2,018 22.1	02556910 0.0	NEW
AQUASCIENCES INTL INC LOWE EDWARD ET AL	COM 13D	4/ 2/92	2,575 10.4	03899010 12.1	UPDATE
BIOMEDICAL WASTE SYS INC Kruk DINA	COM 13D	3/31/92	1,167 11.9	09199710 0.0	NEW
BIOMEDICAL WASTE SYS INC PASCALE DARIA	COM 13D	3/31/92	1,167 11.9	09199710 0.0	NEW
BRAZIL FUND INC CALDER & CO	COM 13D	4/ 6/92	500 4.1	10575910 0.0	NEW
CTS CORP GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	COM 13D	4/ 7/92	1,152 22.5	12650110 21.5	UPDATE
CELLULAR COMMUN INC PACTEL CORP	COM SER A 13D	4/ 7/92	887 39.6	15091710 36.8	UPDATE
CENTRAL UNITED CORP CENTRAL MUTUAL INS CO	COM 13D	4/10/92	1,491 84.9	15567010 0.0	NEW
CHICAGO & NO WESTN HLDGS CRP UNION PACIFIC CORP ET AL	COM 13D	4/ 7/92	10,153 23.4	16715510 0.0	NEW
CITIZENS FIRST BANCORP N J TEO ALFRED ET AL	COM 13D	4/ 1/92	1,890 8.8	17461910 8.6	UPDATE
CITY NATL BANCSHARES PREZEAU LOUIS E	COM 13D	3/31/92	5 5.3	17800210 0.0	NEW
CRESTED CORP EVANS MAX T	COM 13D	2/11/92	3,821 45.4	22612010 45.6	UPDATE
CRESTED CORP HERRON HAROLD FREDERICK	COM 13D	2/11/92	3,742 44.3	22612010 44.3	UPDATE
CRESTED CORP LARSEN JOHN L	COM 13D	2/11/92	3,735 44.4	22612010 46.4	UPDATE
CRESTED CORP U S ENERGY CORP	COM 13D	2/11/92	3,735 44.4	22612010 43.9	UPDATE

ACQUISITIONS CONT.

NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER	FORM	EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ %OWNED	CUSIP/ PRIOR%	FILING STATUS
EXPLORATION OF LOUISIANA NATL RIVERS AUTH SUPERANNUA FD	COM 13D	12/14/90	11,369 12.6	30213410 0.0	NEW
EXPLORATION OF LOUISIANA QUEEN ANNES GATE ASSET MGMT	COM 13D	12/14/90	14,570 16.1	30213410 0.0	NEW
FST CITY BANCORP TEX INC DEL EQUITABLE LIFE ASSUR ET AL	COM 13D	3/31/92	2,535 13.4	31959310 0.0	NEW
HOME PORT BANCORP INC JONES CHARLES H JR	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	95 4.9	43730410 0.0	NEW
HOME PORT BANCORP INC MCCARTHY DANIEL D	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	16 0.1	43730410 0.0	NEW
HOME PORT BANCORP INC MCKAY ROBERT J	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	2 0.1	43730410 0.0	NEW
HOME PORT BANCORP INC MEYER KARL L	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	103 5.3	43730410 5.3	UPDATE
HOME PORT BANCORP INC SCHEIDE RICHARD G	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	1 0.1	43730410 0.0	NEW
INTEGON CORP DEL HEAD JOHN C III ET AL	COM 13D	3/23/92	8,201 58.1	47999710 0.0	NEW
LTV CORP BASS PERRY R ET AL	PFD CONV \$5.25 13D	4/ 6/92	10 2.7	50221070 21.2	UPDATE
LASER-PAC MEDIA CORP DE JORIA JOHN PAUL	COM 13D	4/ 3/92	539 8.4	51792310 7.3	UPDATE
LAUREL BANCORP INC HEWITT FRANK L III	COM 13D	1/ 7/92	53 6.7	51861510 5.6	UPDATE
MI FD INC MELTZER JULIETTE ET AL	COM 13D	4/14/91	761 46.8	55303510 0.0	NEW
MONTGOMERY WARD HOLDING LIEBERMAN MYRON	COM CL A 13D	4/ 7/92	2,507 11.8	61499010 11.8	UPDATE
NATIONAL ENERGY GROUP TRISEARCH INC	CL A 13D	3/31/92	1,687 29.1	63581210 0.0	NEW
NOSTALGIA NETWORK INC GOLD 'N M TELEVISION INC ET AL	COM NEW 13D	3/26/92	3,964 27.4	66975230 27.6	UPDATE
OPTROTECH LTD CLARIDGE ISRAEL INC	COM 13D	4/ 9/92	4,086 62.3	68399010 58.6	UPDATE
SISKON GOLD CORP BATTLE MTN GOLD CO	COM CL A 13D	3/30/92	4,636 14.7	82971510 0.0	NEW

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NAME AND CLASS OF STOCK/OWNER	FORM	EVENT DATE	SHRS(000)/ %OWNED	CUSIP/ PRIOR%	FILING STATUS
SPARTA SURGICAL CORP J & C RESOURCES INC ET AL	COM 13D	1/14/92	1,000 10.6	84664810 0.0	NEW
TAJ MAHAL HLDG CORP LION ADVISORS L P	COM CL B 13D	4/ 7/92	35 4.8	87404910 7.4	UPDATE
TREMONT CORP DEL SIMMONS HAROLD C.ET AL	COM PAR \$1.00 13D	4/ 3/92	3,479 46.8	89474520 43.0	UPDATE
TREMONT CORP DEL TWEEDY BROWNE CO L P ET AL	COM PAR \$1.00 13D	4/ 3/92	676 9.1	89474520 7.6	UPDATE
UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS	COM 13D	4/ 6/92	40,415 84.3	91168410 83.0	UPDATE
XTRA CORP MEZZANINE LENDING ASSOC ET AL	COM 13D	4/ 8/92	1,285 21.9	98413810 20.4	UPDATE