

# SEC NEWS DIGEST

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## INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

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### PRUDENTIAL SERIES FUND, INC., ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 1, 1999, to request a hearing on an application filed by Prudential Series Fund, Inc. (Fund) and Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential). Applicants seek an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a) and 15(b) of the Act and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder to the extent necessary to permit shares of any current or future series of the Fund and shares of any other investment company that is designed to fund variable insurance products and for which Prudential, or any of its affiliates, may serve now or in the future as manager, investment adviser, administrator, principal underwriter or sponsor, to be sold to, and held by: (1) separate accounts funding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts of both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies; and (2) qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context. (Rel. IC-23681 - February 4)

### SALOMON SMITH BARNEY INC.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until March 1, 1999, to request a hearing on an application by Salomon Smith Barney Inc. (Salomon Smith Barney) to amend a prior order. The prior order exempts DECS Trusts and certain future trusts for which Salomon Brothers Inc (Salomon Brothers) serves as a principal underwriter (collectively, Trusts) from Section 12(d)(1) and Section 14(a) of the Act and Salomon Brothers and the Trusts from Section 17(a) of the Act. The requested amendment would extend the relief granted in the prior order to Salomon Smith Barney, a successor entity resulting from the merger of Smith Barney Inc. (Smith Barney) and Salomon Brothers, and any DECS Trust or other substantially similar trust for which Smith Barney or Salomon Smith Barney has served or will serve as principal underwriter. (Rel. IC-23683 - February 5)

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## SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

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### IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

A proposed rule change filed by the American Stock Exchange (SR-Amex-99-02) to change the name of the NatWest Energy Index to the Deutsche Bank Energy Index has become effective under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Publication of the proposal is expected in the Federal Register during the week of February 8. (Rel. 34-41016)

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### SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

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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.

- F-6 UNITED PAN EUROPE COMMUNICATIONS NV /ADR/, CITIBANK NA, 111 WALL ST,  
NEW YORK, NY 10043 (212) 657-7525 - 100,000,000 (\$5,000,000)  
DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-9850 - JAN 27) (BR. 99  
- NEW ISSUE)
- F-6 HSBC HOLDINGS PLC /ADR/, 2 RECTOR ST, NEW YORK, NY 10006 (212) 978-5009  
- 100,000,000 (\$5,000,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-9852 - JAN 28)  
(BR 0)
- F-1 PRIMACOM AG, AN DER OCHSENWIESE 3, 55124 MAINZ, I8 - \$54,000,000  
FOREIGN COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-9854 - JAN 29) (BR 7 - NEW ISSUE)
- F-9 CANADIAN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM LTD, 1500 635 8TH AVE SW,  
CALGARY ALBERTA CANADA T2P 3Z1, A0 (403) 234-6700 - 172,500,000  
(\$172,500,000) STRAIGHT BONDS (FILE 333-9856 - JAN 29) (BR 4)
- S-8 COLD METAL PRODUCTS INC, 8526 S AVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44514 (216) 758-1194  
- 359,100 (\$1,122,186) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71519 - JAN 29) (BR 6)
- S-8 MODINE MANUFACTURING CO, 1500 DEKOVEN AVE, RACINE, WI 53403  
(414) 636-1200 - 25,000 (\$850,000) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71523 -  
FEB 01) (BR 5)
- S-3 RCN CORP /DE/, 105 CARNEGIE CENTER, PRINCETON, NJ 08540 (609) 734-3700  
(FILE 333-71525 - FEB 01) (BR 7)
- S-8 ESYNCH CORP/CA, 4600 CAMPUS DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660  
(949) 833-1220 - 370,000 (\$1,456,875) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71533 -  
FEB 01) (BR 9)
- SB-2 ASD GROUP INC, 1 INDUSTRY STREET, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12603 (914) 452-3000  
- 15,118,271 (\$12,443,198 33) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71535 - FEB 01)  
(BR 9)
- S-8 AMERICAN SUPERCONDUCTOR CORP /DE/, TWO TECHNOLOGY DR, WESTBOROUGH, MA  
01581 (508) 836-4200 - 1,500,000 (\$15,281,250) COMMON STOCK (FILE  
333-71539 - FEB 01) (BR 1)

S-3 SKYMALL INC, 1520 EAST PIMA ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85034 (602) 254-9777 -  
158,824 (\$2,903,501) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71541 - FEB 01) (BR 2)

S-8 SKYMALL INC, 1520 EAST PIMA ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85034 (602) 254-9777 -  
100,000 (\$1,828,125) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-71543 - FEB 01) (BR 2)

S-3 SEITEL INC, 50 BRIAR HOLLOW LN, WEST BLDG 7TH FLR, HOUSTON, TX 77027  
(713) 627-1990 - 355,733 (\$4,869,984.80) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-71545 -  
FEB 01) (BR. 4)

S-8 NETSMART TECHNOLOGIES INC, 146 NASSAU AVE, ISLIP, NY 11751  
(516) 968-2000 - 280,000 (\$445,782.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-71549 -  
FEB 01) (BR 3)

S-8 BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC, ONE BAXTER PKWY, DEERFIELD, IL 60015  
(847) 948-2000 - 25,080,823 (\$1,354,113,634) COMMON STOCK (FILE  
333-71553 - FEB 01) (BR 5)

S-8 NETUSA INC/CO/, 201 SAN ANTONIO CIRCLE, SUITE 250, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA  
94040 (650) 948-6200 - 30,000 (\$300) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-71555 -  
FEB. 01) (BR 1)

S-8 MEDJET INC, 1090 KING GEORGE POST RD, STE 301, EDISON, NJ 08837  
(908) 738-3990 - 513,927 (\$1,940,202.99) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-71557 -  
FEB. 01) (BR 9)

S-1 KNIGHT TRIMARK GROUP INC, NEWPORT TOWER 29TH FL, 525 WASHINGTON BLVD,  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310 (201) 222-9400 - \$469,683,000 COMMON STOCK (FILE  
333-71559 - FEB 01) (BR 7)

S-3 AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC, TWO INTERNATIONAL PLACE, 23RD FL, BOSTON,  
MA 02110 (617) 747-3300 - 7,167,858 (\$226,235,518.13) COMMON STOCK (FILE  
333-71561 - FEB 01) (BR 7)

S-8 FTI CONSULTING INC, 2021 RESEARCH DR, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 (410) 224-8770  
- 16,800 (\$142,800) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71563 - FEB 01) (BR 8)

S-3 CABOT INDUSTRIAL TRUST, TWO CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 200, BOSTON, MA 02108  
(617) 723-0900 - 33,815,684 (\$664,689,539) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71565 -  
FEB 01) (BR 8)

S-1 RV CENTERS INC, 2100 CHASE TOWER, 600 TRAVIS, HOUSTON, TX 77002  
(713) 238-6780 - \$56,250,000 COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71567 - FEB 01)

SB-2 CHEROKEE BANKING CO, PO BOX 1314, CANTON, GA 30114 (770) 479-3400 -  
1,000,000 (\$10,000,000) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71571 - FEB 01)  
(NEW ISSUE)

S-8 CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC, PO BOX 345, 6500 ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL  
60501 (708) 563-6500 - 400,000 (\$10,487,500) COMMON STOCK (FILE  
333-71573 - FEB 01) (BR 4)

S-8 NETUSA INC/CO/, 201 SAN ANTONIO CIRCLE, SUITE 250, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA  
94040 (650) 948-6200 - 100,000 (\$1,000) COMMON STOCK (FILE 333-71575 -  
FEB. 02) (BR 1)

S-4 ACKERLEY GROUP INC, 1301 5TH AVE, SUITE 4000, SEATTLE, WA 98101  
(206) 624-2888 - 175,000,000 (\$175,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS (FILE  
333-71583 - FEB 02) (BR 2)

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**RECENT 8K FILINGS**

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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. Bankruptcy or Receivership
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

- Item 5 Other Materially Important Events
- Item 6 Resignations of Registrant's Directors
- Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits
- Item 8 Change in Fiscal Year
- Item 9 Regulation S Offerings

The following companies have filed 8-K reports for the date indicated and/or amendments to 8-K reports previously filed, responding to the item(s) of the form specified. 8-K reports may be obtained in person or by writing to the Commission's Public Reference Branch at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 or at the following e-mail box address: <public info @ sec> In most cases, this information is also available on the Commission's website <www sec gov>

NAME OF ISSUER	STATE CODE	8K ITEM NO.									DATE	COMMENT
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
AEGIS REALTY INC	MD					X	X				01/29/99	
AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES INC	DE						X				12/15/98	AMEND
AGRIBIOTECH INC	NV					X	X				01/22/99	
ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORP	DE					X	X				02/05/98	
AMERICAN REPUBLIC REALTY FUND I	WI	X									11/06/98	
AMRECORP REALTY FUND II	WI	X									11/06/98	
AMRECORP REALTY FUND III	WI	X									11/06/98	
APARTMENT INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT C O	MD					X	X				12/21/98	
ASSOCIATES CORPORATION OF NORTH AME RICA	DE							X			02/05/99	
BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC	TX					X	X				01/22/99	
BLOCK MORTGAGE FINANCE ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES SER 1999 1	NY							X			01/21/99	
CAPITAL REALTY INVESTORS 85 LTD PAR TNSHIP	MD		X								01/22/99	
CAPITAL TITLE GROUP INC	DE		X				X				11/25/98	AMEND
CBQ INC	CO	X	X					X			11/19/98	AMEND
CBS CORP	PA					X	X				02/05/99	
CHASE MANHATTAN CORP /DE/	DE						X				02/05/99	
COASTAL CORP	DE		X								02/05/99	
COMPREHENSIVE CARE CORP	DE					X					02/05/99	
CONSYGEN INC	TX					X					02/05/99	
COOPER COMPANIES INC	DE					X	X				01/27/99	
CORNERSTONE INTERNET SOLUTIONS CO / DE/	DE					X					02/05/98	
CWMBS INC	DE					X	X				01/28/99	
CYBERCASH INC	DE					X	X				04/30/98	AMEND
CYGNUS INC /DE/	DE					X	X				01/29/99	
CYGNUS INC /DE/	DE					X	X				01/29/99	
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC	NJ		X					X			01/25/99	
DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC	DE	X									01/21/99	
DISCOVER CARD MASTER TRUST I	DE					X	X				02/03/99	AMEND
DISPLAY TECHNOLOGIES INC	NV					X	X				01/28/99	
DOLLAR TREE STORES INC	VA					X					12/31/98	
EASTERN UTILITIES ASSOCIATES	MA	X									02/01/99	
EQUALNET COMMUNICATIONS CORP	TX					X	X				02/02/99	
FIDELITY FEDERAL BANCORP	IN					X					02/05/99	
FIRST PLACE FINANCIAL CORP	NM					X	X				01/28/99	
FORD MOTOR CO	DE					X	X				02/05/99	
GALAGEN INC	DE		X								02/04/99	
GALILEO CORP	DE	X						X			01/26/99	
GENERAL MOTORS CORP	DE							X			01/22/99	
GEOSCIENCE CORP	NV					X	X				01/18/99	
GLENBOROUGH PARTNERS A CALIFORNIA L P	CA		X					X			02/05/99	

GMAC COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC	DE		X	X	02/04/99	
GOLD RESERVE INC			X	X	02/03/99	
GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD			X		02/04/99	
GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC	DE		X	X	02/03/99	
GTS DURATEK INC	DE		X	X	02/01/99	
HERTZ CORP	DE		X	X	02/03/99	
HILTON HOTELS CORP	DE		X	X	02/04/99	
HNC SOFTWARE INC/DE	DE		X	X	01/22/99	
HOST MARRIOTT L P	DE		X		01/29/99	
IFR SYSTEMS INC	DE			X	01/21/99	
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS INC	OH		X	X	01/27/99	
IMATRON INC	NJ	X			01/22/99	
INLAND REAL ESTATE CORP	MD	X	X	X	12/18/98	
INTELLICELL CORP	DE		X		12/30/98	
INVESTORS FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP	DE			X	10/01/98	AMEND
LADD FURNITURE INC	NC		X	X	02/04/99	
LANVISION SYSTEMS INC	DE		X	X	02/05/99	
LITHIUM TECHNOLOGY CORP	DE	X			01/22/99	
LYONDELL CHEMICAL CO	DE		X		02/05/99	
MARKET GUIDE INC	NY	X			01/20/99	
MERITOR AUTOMOTIVE INC	DE	X		X	02/05/99	
MIDDLESEX WATER CO	NJ		X		02/05/99	
MILACRON INC	DE		X	X	02/05/99	
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL I INC	DE			X	02/01/99	
MUZAK CAPITAL CORP	DE		X	X	01/29/99	
MUZAK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	DE		X	X	01/29/99	
NATHANS FAMOUS INC	DE			X	11/25/98	AMEND
NATIONSLINK FUNDING CORP	DE		X	X	02/05/99	
NAVISTAR FINANCIAL RETAIL RECEIVABL ES CORPORATION	DE		X	X	12/15/98	
NAVISTAR FINANCIAL SECURITIES CORP	DE		X	X	01/25/99	
NEWMONT MINING CORP	DE		X	X	02/04/99	
NEWSOUTH BANCORP INC	DE		X	X	09/23/98	
NICHOLS RESEARCH CORP /AL/	DE			X	01/15/99	
OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT CO INC	WA	X			01/01/99	
PARAGON TRADE BRANDS CO	DE		X		02/02/99	
PARK PLACE ENTERTAINMENT CORP	DE		X	X	02/04/99	
POSITRON CORP	TX	X			01/22/99	
PRIMA ENERGY CORP	DE	X		X	01/21/99	
PROACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES INC	DE	X	X	X	01/21/99	
PUBLICARD INC	PA	X			02/05/99	AMEND
RADIANCE MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC /DE/	DE	X		X	01/21/99	
RAINTREE HEALTHCARE CORP	DE		X		01/20/99	
RANDERS KILLAM GROUP INC	DE		X	X	01/29/99	
RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP	MD		X		01/12/99	
RECKSON ASSOCIATES REALTY CORP	MD		X	X	02/04/99	
RESEARCH PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL INC	DE		X	X	01/27/99	AMEND
ROYAL PRECISION INC	DE		X		02/02/99	
SANDS REGENT	NV	X		X	12/23/98	AMEND
SARATOGA BEVERAGE GROUP INC	DE	X		X	01/29/99	
SCHEIN HENRY INC	DE		X	X	02/05/99	
SCM MICROSYSTEMS INC	DE			X	02/05/99	
SCOTTS COMPANY	OH	X		X	01/21/99	
SERVICE EXPERTS INC	DE		X	X	02/02/99	
SLED DOGS CO	CO		X		11/10/98	
SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC	DE		X	X	02/04/99	
ST JOHN KNITS INC	CA		X	X	02/02/99	
STAFFMARK INC	DE	X		X	11/25/98	AMEND
STARTEC GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP	MD		X		01/31/99	
SYNAPTIC PHARMACEUTICAL CORP	DE	X			02/05/99	
SYNETIC INC	DE		X		02/05/99	
TEAM COMMUNICATION GROUP INC	CA		X		01/30/99	
TECH SYM CORP	NV		X	X	01/18/99	

THOMAS & BETTS CORP	TN		X	X	02/05/99
TIERS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES SER C	DE			X	02/01/99
HAMT TR 1997-7					
TOYOTA AUTO LEASE TRUST 1998 C	CA		X		11/30/98
TRW INC	OH		X	X	02/05/99
TV FILME INC	DE		X		02/05/99
UNIONBANCAL CORP	CA		X	X	02/02/99
UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP	IL		X		02/05/98
UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE CORP	IL		X		02/05/98
UNITED SECURITY BANCORPORATION	WA		X		11/13/98
USP REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST	IA		X		02/05/99
VALLEY FINANCIAL CORP /VA/	VA		X		02/05/99
VDI MEDIA	CA			X	11/17/98 AMEND
VENTAS INC	DE		X	X	01/13/99
WHITMAN CORP	DE		X	X	02/05/99
WINDMERE DURABLE HOLDINGS INC	FL		X	X	12/29/98
WNC HOUSING TAX CREDIT FUND IV L P	CA		X		02/03/99
SERIES 1					
ZYMETX INC	DE		X	X	02/03/99