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## SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

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### NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF UNLISTED ODD-LOT TRADING PRIVILEGES

The Commission has approved, pursuant to Section 12(f)(1)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the application filed by Midwest Stock Exchange, Inc. for unlisted odd-lot trading privileges in twenty-five companies' common or capital stock. (Rel. 34-16156)

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## SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

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The following registration statements have been filed with the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933. The information noted below has been taken from the cover page and the facing sheet of the prospectus and registration statement and will appear as follows: Form; Name, address and phone number (if available) of the issuer of the security; Title and the number or face amount of the securities being offered; Name of the managing underwriter (if applicable); Whether the offering is a rights offering; and File number and date filed.

- (S-8) WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022 (616) 926-3366 - 200,000 shares of common stock. (File 2-65373 - Aug. 31)
- (S-8) POGO PRODUCING COMPANY, 707 McKinney, Houston, Tex. 77002 (713) 651-4300 - 50,000 shares of common stock. (File 2-65374 - Aug. 31)
- (S-8) PORTA SYSTEMS CORP., 6901 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, N.Y. 11791 (516) 364-9300 - 60,000 shares of common stock. The company is engaged in the development, design, manufacture and sale of telecommunications equipment. (File 2-65375 - Aug. 31)
- (S-1) HAZLETON LABORATORIES CORPORATION, Route 28, Sterling, Va. 22170 - 533,106 shares of common stock. Underwriters: Alex. Brown & Sons, Foster & Marshall Inc. and Wheat, First Securities, Inc. The company is in the life sciences industry. (File 2-65376 - Aug. 31)
- (S-1) GULF RESOURCES & CHEMICAL CORPORATION, 47th Floor, 1100 Milam Bldg., Houston, Tex. 77002 - \$50 million of subordinated sinking fund debentures, due 2004. Underwriter: Bear, Stearns & Co. The company is a diversified natural resource and energy company. (File 2-65377 - Aug. 31)
- (S-16) ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 350 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022 (212) 752-1356 - \$50 million of debentures, due September 1, 1999. Underwriters: Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital Markets Group. (File 2-65378 - Aug. 31)
- (S-8) SCIENCE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, Fellowship Rd., Moorestown, N.J. 08057 (609) 235-9200 - 401,401 shares of common stock. (File 2-65379 - Aug. 31)
- (S-7) THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY, First City National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex. 77002 (713) 751-4111 - 1,061,295 shares of common stock. Underwriters: Dillon, Read & Co. Inc., Dominion Securities Limited and Pitfield Mackay Ross Limited. (File 2-65380 - Aug. 31)
- (S-1) CENCOR, INC., 1003 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo. 64106 - \$10 million of subordinated notes, Series B. The company is engaged in the business of offering personal services. (File 2-65381 - Aug. 31)
- (S-16) DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, 800 King St., P.O. Box 231, Wilmington, Del. 19899 (302) 429-3011 - (File 2-65382 - Aug. 31)
- (S-1) COMPUTER DEVICES, INC., 25 North Ave., Burlington, Mass. 01803 - 26,500 shares of common stock. The company is engaged in the design, manufacture and sale or rental of portable and desk-top printing computer terminals. (File 2-65383 - Aug. 31)

- (S-1) ENERGY MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 555 Seventeenth St., Suite 3500, Denver, Colo. 80202 - 5,633,600 shares of common stock. Underwriter: E. F. Hutton & Company Inc. The company is engaged in the exploration for, and the development and production of, domestic gas and oil reserves. (File 2-65384 - Aug. 31)
- (S-1) IMPERIAL INDUSTRIES, INC., 13939 Northwest 60th Ave., Miami Lakes, Fla. 33014 (305) 557-2525 - 4,000 units of subordinated sinking fund debentures, due 1994 and 60,000 shares of common stock. Underwriter: Weinrich, Zitzmann, Whitehead, Inc. The company is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of building materials, products and supplies. (File 2-65385 - Aug. 31)
- (S-8) ITEK CORPORATION, 10 Maguire Rd., Lexington, Mass. 02173 (617) 276-2093 - 208,497 shares of common stock. (File 2-65386 - Aug. 31)
- (S-16) RLC CORP., One Rollins Plaza, Wilmington, Del. 19899 (302) 658-8541 - 260,000 shares of common stock. (File 2-65387 - Aug. 31)
- (S-7) THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC., 20 Montchanin Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19807 (302) 429-5000 - \$100 million of debentures, due October 1999. (File 2-65388 - Aug. 31)
- (S-7) INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, 2101 Spy Run Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind 46801 (219) 422-3456 - 1,600,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock. (File 2-65389 - Aug. 31)
- (S-11) JMB INCOME PROPERTIES, LTD. - VII, 875 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611 - 55,000 limited partnership interests. Underwriter: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. (File 2-65390 - Aug. 31)
- (S-6) THE CORPORATE INCOME FUND, THIRTY-FOURTH SHORT TERM SERIES, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10080 - an indefinite number of units of beneficial interest. Depositors: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10080, Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. (File 2-65392 - Aug. 31)
- (S-6) THE CORPORATE INCOME FUND, THIRTY-THIRD SHORT TERM SERIES, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10080 - an indefinite number of units of beneficial interest. Depositors: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10080, Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. and Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. (File 2-65393 - Aug. 31)

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## ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

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Companies and individuals must report to the Commission within 10 days on Schedule 13D if after the acquisition of equity securities of a public company their beneficial interest therein exceeds 5%. Persons eligible to use the short form (Form 13-G) may in lieu of filing a Schedule 13D file a Form 13-G within forty-five days after the end of the calendar year in which the person became subject to Section 13(d)(1). The following companies or individuals filed Schedule 13D's during the period August 16 - 17, 1979. The number of shares of the security which are beneficially owned, and the number of shares concerning which there is a right to acquire are sent forth for each beneficial owner. \*Amended Acquisition Reports.

<u>REPORTING COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>ISSUER &amp; NUMBER OF SHARES</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>
Alan B. Slifka Sylvia Slifka Edward B. Popper, Trustees	Rockower Brothers, Inc. (Huntington Valley, PA) Common Stock - 9,300 shs.	8-16-79
Slifka & Co.	Rockower Brothers, Inc. (Huntington Valley, PA) Common Stock - 19,500 shs.	8-16-79
L. F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin	Rockower Brothers Inc. (Huntington Valley, PA) Common Stock - 100,000 shs.	8-16-79
* Thorn Instruments (USA) Inc. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Thorn Electrical Industries Ltd. (U.K.))	Systron-Donner Corp. (Concord, CA) Common Stock - 769,289 shs. (43.5%)	8-16-79

ACQUISITION REPORTS CONT.

* Orion Capital Corp. Bankers National Life Insurance Co. Security Insurance Co. of Hartford (Wholly-owned subsidiaries of Orion Capital Corp.)	Chase Convertible Fund of Boston, Inc. (Boston, MA) Common Stock - 512,100 shs.	8-17-79
* Tri-American Corp. Globe American Casualty Co. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Tri-American Corp.)	Classified Financial Corp. (Milwaukee, WI) Common Stock - 57,100 shs.	8-17-79
* James Stuart	Commerce Group Grand Island, Inc. (Lincoln, NE) Common Stock - 36,459 shs. (16.71%)	8-17-79
* James Stuart	Commerce Group North Platte, Inc. (Lincoln, NE) Common Stock - 41,805 shs. (19.59%)	8-17-79
* Warren E. Buffett Berkshire Hathaway Inc. National Indemnity Co. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway), et al	Louisiana Land Offshore Exploration Co. (New Orleans, LA) Common Stock - 615,120 shs. on conversion of Debentures	8-17-79
Herb J. Miller	Mutual Oil of America, Inc. (Santa Fe, NM) Common Stock - 61,000 shs.	8-17-79
Monte P. Monaster	Stanley Aviation Corp. (Denver, CO) Common Stock - 16,830 shs.	8-17-79
Maxine W. Monaster	Stanley Aviation Corp. (Denver, CO) Common Stock - 38,236 shs.	8-17-79
* Alaska Northwest Industries Inc.	Trailer Equipment Distributors, Inc. (Seattle, WA) Common Stock - 76,057 shs. (14%)	8-17-79
* Thomas J. Norris	Transdata Corp. (Dallas, TX) Common Stock - 361,983 shs. (88.8%)	8-17-79

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