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PERKIN-ELMER FILES FOR OFFERING AND SECONDARY. The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Main Ave., Norwalk, Conn. 06852, filed a registration statement (File 2-23384) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 200,000 shares of common stock. Of this stock, 100,000 shares are to be offered for public sale by the company and 100,000 shares (being outstanding stock) by the present holders thereof. Blyth & Co., Inc., 14 Wall St., New York 10005, is listed as the principal underwriter. The public offering price (\$60 per share maximum*) and underwriting terms are to be supplied by amendment.

The business of the company consists primarily of the design, manufacture and sale of analytical instruments, electro-optical systems and electronic, aviation and laser products. Of the net proceeds from the company's sale of additional stock, \$3,500,000 will be used to partially prepay a 5-1/8% promissory note and the balance will be added to general funds. In addition to indebtedness, the company has outstanding 1,310,601 common shares, of which management officials own 17.8%. The prospectus lists two selling stockholders, as follows: Richard S. Perkin (board chairman), offering 80,000 of 202,520 shares held; and Theodore F. Talmage, Roswell L. Gilpatric & United States Trust Co. of New York, co-trustees under an agreement with Perkin, for the benefit of John T., Richard T. and Robert S. Perkin, and Winifred P. Gray, 20,000 of 69,700. Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., is president.

EDGERTON, GERMESHAUSEN & GRIER FILES FOR SECONDARY. Edgerton, GERMESHAUSEN & GRIER, Inc., Crosby Dr., Bedford, Mass. 01730, filed a registration statement (File 2-23386) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 150,000 outstanding shares of common stock. The shares are to be offered for public sale by the present holders thereof through underwriters headed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., 20 Exchange Pl., New York 10005. The public offering price (\$30 per share maximum*) and underwriting terms are to be supplied by amendment.

The company specializes in the techniques of measuring, controlling and utilizing high-speed electronic and nuclear phenomena. It has outstanding 1,491,886 common shares, of which management officials own 45.11%. The prospectus lists three selling stockholders, as follows: Harold E. Edgerton (board chairman), offering 50,000 of 204,345 shares held; Kenneth J. GERMESHAUSEN (president), 50,000 of 228,000; and Herbert E. Grier (senior vice president), 50,000 of 96,900.

GARDEN STATE LIFE INS. FILES STOCK PLANS. Garden State Life Insurance Company, 449 Central Ave., Newark, N. J., filed a registration statement (File 2-23392) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 50,000 shares of Class A capital voting stock, to be offered pursuant to its 1965 Incentive Option Program, and shares of Class A capital voting stock underlying options under the company's 1963 Agent Incentive Plan.

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST PROPOSES OFFERING. Federal Realty Investment Trust, 1827 Jefferson Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C., filed a registration statement (File 2-23403) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 300,000 shares of beneficial interest in the Trust. Of these shares, 150,000 are to be offered for public sale (in units of 100 shares at \$600 per unit) on a best-efforts basis through Investor Service Securities, Inc., of the Washington address, which will receive a \$60-per-unit selling commission. The remaining 150,000 shares are to be offered in exchange for interests in real property or mortgages at the exchange price of \$6 per share. The registration statement also includes 77,850 shares of beneficial interests underlying outstanding warrants, exercisable in 50-share units at any time until November 30, 1965, at \$5.50 per share.

Organized under District of Columbia law in 1962, the general purpose of the Trust is to invest in commercial real estate, including apartment developments, office buildings, shopping centers and industrial buildings, and in mortgages secured by real estate. Of the net proceeds from its cash sale of beneficial interests, the Trust will apply \$275,000 (together with \$150,000 of funds presently on hand) toward the purchase of a 22 2/7% ownership interest in Congressional Plaza Shopping Center, Md., and the balance will be invested in accordance with the Trust's policies. In addition to indebtedness, the Trust has outstanding 157,300 shares. Investor Service Inc. provides investment-advisory services to the Trust. Henry J. Fox is listed as one of the trustees.

SUMMIT LIFE PROPOSES OFFERING. Summit Life Insurance Company of New York, 221 W. 57th St., New York 10019, filed a registration statement (File 2-23398) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 450,000 shares of capital stock. The shares are to be offered for public sale through underwriters headed by D. H. Blair & Co., 66 Beaver St., New York. The public offering price (\$6 per share maximum*) and underwriting terms are to be supplied by amendment.

Organized under New York law in 1964, the company intends to engage in the life insurance business. Net proceeds from its stock sale will be used in the conduct of such business. Edward E. Lustbader is president.

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SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION FORMS PROPOSED. The SEC has invited comments (not later than April 30th) upon proposals for revision of its Form 8-B (Release 33-7567) and Form 8-C (Release 33-7568) under the Securities Exchange Act. Form 8-B is an optional form which may be used for registration ("listing") on an exchange of securities of an issuer which has no securities registered but which has succeeded to another, listed issuer, provided the capital structure and balance sheet of the successor issuer is substantially the same as that of the predecessor or the combined capital structures and balance sheets of all the predecessors. The form omits much of the information required by the basic Form 10 listing application; this is possible because the form may be used only in situations where some of the omitted information is already on file with the Commission and other information will be supplied in due course by reports the successor issuer must file. Under the amendment proposal, the form would be revised so that it could be used by certain successor issuers, not presently eligible to use the form, where proxies have been solicited (in connection with the succession) from security holders of the predecessor, or one of the predecessors, in accordance with the Commission's proxy rules, or where the securities issued in connection with the succession were registered under the Securities Act. Form 8-B also would be made available for use by successor issuers required to register under the new Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act.

Form 8-C is an optional form for use where an issuer which has a class of securities listed on an exchange wishes to list the same class on another exchange. The proposed amendment of Form 8-C would make it available for use where an issuer registered pursuant to Section 12(g) wishes to transfer registration of such securities to an exchange; also to register on an exchange a class of securities other than one which is already registered on another exchange or pursuant to Section 12(g).

HARPER SENTENCED. The SEC Fort Worth Regional Office announced March 22 (LR-3177) that Donald Jacques Harper of Phoenix, Ariz., following his plea of guilty to violations of the Securities Act registration requirements in the sale of common stock of Bankers Mortgage Corporation and Trans World Investments, Inc., received a 4-year prison sentence and a \$2,000 fine (USDC Kansas). Execution of sentence was suspended, and Harper was placed on probation for 5 years.

PETROLINI CORP. AND PRESIDENT ENJOINED. The SEC Chicago Regional Office announced March 30 (LR-3178) the entry of a Federal court order (USDC ND Ill.) permanently enjoining, by consent, Petrolini Corp. of Chicago and Quincy, Ill., and its president, John Edward Carson, from further violations of Securities Act registration requirements in the sale of oil and gas interests in Illinois, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri and Ohio.

COMPLAINT CITES LAWRENCE SECURITIES AND BROWN. The SEC New York Regional Office announced March 30 (LR-3179) the filing of a complaint seeking to enjoin Lawrence Securities Company (a partnership), Lawrence Jay Brown (d/b/a Lawrence Securities Co.), and Lawrence Jay Brown, all of New York, from further violations of the record-keeping requirements of the Securities Exchange Act. The Commission is also seeking an order requiring the defendants to make their books and records available at all times for examination by SEC representatives.

TRADING IN EMPIRE PETROLEUM SUSPENDED. The SEC announced on April 1 an order pursuant to Section 15(c) (5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, temporarily suspending over-the-counter trading in the common stock of Empire Petroleum Company ("Empire"), of 3925 Oneida Street, Denver, Colo., for the 5-day period April 1 through April 5, 1965.

The Commission has for some time been concerned about the lack of current financial information with respect to Empire's operations upon which investors may make an informed evaluation of its common stock. On March 25, 1965, the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, in civil action No. B-80590, directed that no later than March 29, 1965, Empire's annual report (including financial statements) for its last fiscal year, ended October 31, 1964, be distributed to the company's stockholders; and it is understood that the report was mailed on March 29th. The court also directed that prior to April 12, 1965, the adjourned date for a meeting of Empire stockholders, a further communication be sent to stockholders informing them of such meeting, the names of candidates for election as directors at the meeting, and the results of company operations for its first 1965 fiscal quarter (November, December and January).

The annual report discloses that during the fiscal year ended October 31, 1964, Empire experienced losses from operations of \$361,687 on an unconsolidated basis, but after taking into account a dividend of \$400,000 received from a foreign affiliate and an income tax refund of \$67,528. This is to be contrasted with a net loss from operations of \$75,782 for Empire's 1963 fiscal year (reported on an unconsolidated basis) and a net profit of \$201,392 for the same period on a consolidated basis.

The 1964 annual report also discloses that Empire suspended its refinery operations at Denver in early March 1965 and that it is planning to suspend refining operations at its Wisconsin refinery "as soon as contract commitments are performed and the current supply of crude oil is refined into products."

Under the circumstances, and in view of the fact that the data with respect to Empire's operations during its fiscal year ended October 31, 1964, have only recently been made public and are now in the process of being distributed to shareholders, suspension of trading in Empire common stock for a brief period is necessary and appropriate in the public interest, in order that brokers and dealers as well as other investors may be apprised of the facts before engaging in any further transactions in Empire stock. Under the Exchange Act, brokers and dealers may not engage in any transactions in or induce the purchase or sale of Empire stock for the duration of the five-day suspension.

FMC CORP. FILES STOCK PLAN. FMC Corporation, 1105 Coleman Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95110, filed a registration statement (File 2-23404) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 200,000 shares of common stock, to be offered under the Selected Employees' Stock Option Plan of FMC Corporation of 1954, as Amended.

EDUCATORS CO. PROPOSES RIGHTS OFFERING. The Educators Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, 975 Capitol Life Center, Denver, Col. 80203, filed a registration statement (File 2-23405) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 246,698 shares of common stock, to be offered for subscription at \$10 per share by stockholders at the rate of two new shares for each common share held. The record date is to be supplied by amendment. Any unsubscribed shares are to be offered for public sale, without underwriting, at \$12 per share through insurance sales representatives, who will receive a \$1-per-share selling commission. Company officials and employees may also participate in the public offering.

Organized under Colorado law in December 1963, the company is engaged in writing life insurance policies. Net proceeds from its stock sale will be added to capital and surplus and used in the conduct and expansion of the insurance business. The company has outstanding 123,349, of which management officials and members of their immediate families own 10%. From December 1963 to November 1964, the company sold 121,249 shares to residents of Colorado for a net aggregate of \$1,027,405. Ralph F. Arndt is board chairman and president.

GREER HYDRAULICS FILES FOR SECONDARY. Greer Hydraulics, Inc., 5930 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, filed a registration statement (File 2-23406) with the SEC on March 31 seeking registration of 23,450 outstanding shares of common stock. The shares may be offered for public sale by the present holders thereof through facilities of the American Stock Exchange or in the over-the-counter market at prices prevailing at the time of sale (\$15 per share maximum*).

The company is engaged principally in the manufacture and distribution of specialized hydro-pneumatic accumulators and associated components, in performing research and development contracts for the United States Government, and in the manufacture of proprietary test equipment models for commercial and foreign customers. The company has outstanding 554,763 common shares, of which management officials own approximately 23.7%. The prospectus lists 12 selling stockholders, including David Fromson (secretary), offering his entire holdings of 7,250 shares, and Edward M. Greer (board chairman and president), offering 5,000 of 52,570 shares held. The remaining selling stockholders are offering stock ranging in amounts from 100 to 2,500 shares. The shares covered by this registration statement were acquired by the selling stockholders under the company's Restricted Stock Option Plan.

AMERICAN DISTILLING FILES STOCK PLAN. The American Distilling Company, 150 E. 42nd St., New York, filed a registration statement (File 2-23418) with the SEC on April 1 seeking registration of \$500,000 of participations in its Savings Plan, together with 22,900 shares of common stock that may be acquired pursuant thereto.

STANDARD TUBE DELISTED. The SEC has issued an order under the Securities Exchange Act (Release 34-7563) granting an application of the American Stock Exchange to strike from listing and registration the Class B common stock of The Standard Tube Company, effective at the opening of business on April 5. The application indicates that only 48,412 of such shares remain outstanding in the hands of the public, exclusive of the holdings of the Michigan Seamless Tube Company.

UNLISTED TRADING SOUGHT. The SEC has issued an order under the Securities Exchange Act (Release 34-7563) giving interested persons until April 14 to request a hearing on an application of the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in the common stocks of McGraw-Edison Co. and Pennzoil Co.

UNLISTED TRADING GRANTED. The SEC has issued an order under the Securities Exchange Act (Release 34-7563) granting (1) an application of the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in the common stock of Hilton International Co. (2) an application of the Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington Stock Exchange for such privileges in the common stocks of International Mining Corp. and Tampa Electric Co.

NEW REGISTRATIONS OF O/C COMPANIES. Kulicke & Soffa Mfg. Co., Ft. Washington, Pa. (File 0-121); Eico Electronic Instrument Co., Inc., Flushing, N. Y. (File 0-122); Automatic Retailers of America, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. (File 1-4762B); Riegel Textile Corp., New York, N. Y. (File 0-124); John Fluke Mfg. Co., Inc., Mountlake Terrace, Wash. (File 0-125); Cramer Electronics, Inc., Newton, Mass. (File 0-126); Modern Homes Construction Co., Valdosta, Ga. (File 0-127); Continental Device Corp., Hawthorne, Calif. (File 0-128); First General Real Estate Trust, New York, N. Y. (File 0-129); Knox Glass, Inc., Knox, Pa. (File 0-130).

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS. Effective April 1: Revere Copper and Brass Inc. (File 2-22965); Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (File 2-23249).
Effective April 2: General Electric Co. (File 2-23358); Hartland, Inc. of Del. (File 2-23265); Syntex Corp. (File 2-23078).

*As estimated for purposes of computing the registration fee.