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COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAVID FIELDER NAMED COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Levitt today named David Fielder Counsel to the Chairman. Mr. Fielder succeeds Estee Levine who was recently named Director of the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. As Counsel to the Chairman, Mr. Fielder will advise the Chairman on investment management and corporation finance issues.

Chairman Levitt said, "I am pleased to welcome Dave to my staff. His experience in the private sector and at the Commission will be a valuable resource. I look forward to his insightful counsel."

Mr. Fielder joined the Commission's staff in February 1997 where he was a Senior Counsel in the Division of Enforcement. In February 1999, he moved to the Division of Investment Management, first as Senior Counsel on the Task Force for Adviser Regulation and then as Advisor to the Director.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Fielder worked as a litigation associate at Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, and Evans in Washington, DC. Prior to that he served at the White House as Special Assistant Counsel to the President.

Mr. Fielder, 35, earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, his M.S. from Pennsylvania State University, and his B.A. from Washington University. (Press Rel. 2000-178)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The National Association of Securities Dealers filed Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 to a proposed rule change (SR-NASD-99-65) pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934. The amendments relate to the creation of a corporate bond trade reporting and transaction dissemination facility and to the elimination of Nasdaq's Fixed Income Pricing System. Publication of notice of the amendments in the Federal Register is expected during the week of November 27. (Rel. 34-43616)

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.

Registration statements 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: <publicinfo@sec.gov>. In most cases, this information is also available on the Commission's website: <www.sec.gov>.

F-3 AXA, 25 AVE MATIGNON, PARIS FRANCE, IO (212) 554-4489 -
\$3,000,000,000
STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-12872 - NOV. 17) (BR. 1)

S-8 NEWS CORP LTD, 2 HOLT ST, SYDNEY NSW AUSTRALIA, C3 (212) 852-7000 -
42,056,151 (\$386,496,027.69) FOREIGN PREFERRED STOCK. (FILE 333-12878
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NOV. 15) (BR. 5)

S-8 COULTER PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 600 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SOUTH SAN
FRANCISCO,
CA 94080 (650) -55-3-20 - 850,000 (\$29,750,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-48940 - OCT. 30) (BR. 1)

S-4 NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC, 4000 N FIRST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (408) 943-
9700
- 9,750,589 (\$290,642,546) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50258 - NOV. 20)
(BR. 5)

S-8 BEACON POWER CORP, 6D GILL ST, WOBUM, MA 01801 - 9,781,867
(\$58,691,202) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50260 - NOV. 20) (BR. 2)

S-8 QUEBECOR WORLD INC, 612 ST JACQUES ST, MONTREAL QUEBEC CANA, E6
(514) 954-0101 - 2,000,000 (\$45,750,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50264
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NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-8 PUBLIC STORAGE INC /CA, 701 WESTERN AVE, STE 200, GLENDALE, CA 91201
(818) 244-8080 - 2,500,000 (\$54,406,350) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50270
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NOV. 20) (BR. 8)

S-8 ECONNECT, 2500 VIA CABRILLO MARINA, STE 112, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731
(310) 541-4393 - 14,600,000 (\$5,318,600) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50272
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NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-8 PS BUSINESS PARKS INC/CA, 701 WESTERN AVE, SUITE 200, GLENDALE, CA
91201
(818) 244-8080 - 1,000,000 (\$26,640,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50274
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NOV. 20) (BR. 8)

S-8 CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP, 600 POLLASKY AVE, CLOVIS, CA 93612
(559) 298-1775 - 195,200 (\$3,109,466) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50276 -
NOV. 20) (BR. 7)

S-8 TASTY FRIES INC, 650 SENTRY PKWY STE ONE, BLUE BELL, PA 19422
(610) 941-2109 - 500,000 (\$225,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50284 -
NOV. 20) (BR. 4)

S-8 GUINNESS TELLI-PHONE CORP, 655 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 273, MILL
VALLEY,
CA 94941 (415) -38-9-94 - 2,000,000 (\$1,560,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50286 - NOV. 20) (BR. 7)

S-8 COMPUTER ACCESS TECHNOLOGY CORP, 2403 WALSH AVENUE, SANTA CLARA, CA
95051 (408) 727-6600 - 5,125,000 (\$74,312,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50288 - NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-8 ADEPT TECHNOLOGY INC, 150 ROSE ORCHARD WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134
(408) 432-0888 - 2,400,000 (\$63,600,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50292
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NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-8 BLACKROCK INC /NY, 345 PARK AVENUE 29TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10154
(212) 754-5560 - 500,000 (\$23,187,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50294 -
NOV. 20) (BR. 6)

S-8 ADEPT TECHNOLOGY INC, 150 ROSE ORCHARD WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95134
(408) 432-0888 - 1,000,000 (\$26,500,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50296
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NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-8 TRANSATLANTIC HOLDINGS INC, 80 PINE ST, NEW YORK, NY 10005
(212) 770-2000 - 1,500,000 (\$140,062,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
50298 -
NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-8 DRKOOP COM INC, 7000 NORTH MOPAC, C/O EMPOWER HEALTH CORP, AUSTIN,
TX
78731 (512) 726-5110 - 30,000,000 (\$20,563,663.80) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50300 - NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-3 UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC, 4440 BRITTMOORE RD, HOUSTON, TX
77041 (713) 466-4103 - 900,726 (\$29,273,595) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50302 - NOV. 20) (BR. 6)

S-8 FIRST COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORP /NC/, 708 SOUTH CHURCH STREET,
P O BOX 1837, BURLINGTON, NC 27216 (336) 227-3631 - 188,079
(\$3,258,402)
COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50304 - NOV. 20) (BR. 7)

S-3 SYMPHONIX DEVICES INC, 2331 ZANKER ROAD, SAN JOSE, CA 95131
(408) 232-0710 - 6,397,632 (\$28,189,566) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50306
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NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-3 IMAGINON INC /DE/, 1313 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 1, SAN CARLOS, CA 94070
(650) 596-9300 - 19,875,984 (\$6,833,364) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50308
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NOV. 20) (BR. 3)

S-1 DIADEXUS INC, 3303 OCTAVIUS DR, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 (408) 496-6600
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1,000,000 (\$100,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50318 - NOV. 20)

S-8 UBS AG, BAHNHOFSTRASSE 45, ZURICH SWITZERLAND, V8 00000 - 8,795,000
(\$1,200,077,750) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. 200,000,000 (\$200,000,000)
OTHER SECURITIES INCLUDING VOTING TRUST. (FILE 333-50320 - NOV. 20)
(BR. 7)

S-8 CHECKFREE CORP \GA\, 4411 E JONES BRIDGE RD, NORCROSS, GA 30092
(770) 441-3387 - 4,000,000 (\$214,880,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
50322 -
NOV. 20) (BR. 8)

S-8 FREMONT GENERAL CORP, 2020 SANTA MONICA BLVD, STE 600, SANTA MONICA,
CA
90404 (310) 315-5500 - 7,000,000 (\$31,941,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50326 - NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-8 FREMONT GENERAL CORP, 2020 SANTA MONICA BLVD, STE 600, SANTA MONICA,
CA
90404 (310) 315-5500 - 2,000,000 (\$9,126,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-50328 - NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-3 GENTA INCORPORATED /DE/, 99 HAYDEN AVE, SUITE 200, LEXINGTON, MA
02421
(781) 860-5150 - 6,723,193 (\$56,205,893) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50330
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NOV. 20) (BR. 1)

S-3 BLUEFLY INC, 42 WEST 39TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10018 (212) 944-8000 -
8,547,009 (\$20,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50336 - NOV. 20) (BR.
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S-8 ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC, 8505 SW CREEKSIDE PLACE, BEAVERTON, OR
97008
(503) 641-6115 - 6,185,400 (\$33,134,434) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-50340
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NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

S-3 CREATIVE HOST SERVICES INC, 6335 FERRIS SQUARE, STES G-H, SAN DIEGO,
 CA
 92126 (619) 587-7300 - 853,638 (\$4,777,573) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
 50342
 - NOV. 20) (BR. 5)

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. 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 FD Disclosure.

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: <publicinfo@sec.gov>. In most cases, this information is also available on the Commission's website: <www.sec.gov>.

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BRAZOS SPORTSWEAR INC /DE/	DE					X		X				11/08/00	
CENTRAL MINERA CORP						X						10/31/00	
NEXEN INC	A0	NO	ITEMS									10/31/00	
OPEN TEXT CORP						X						10/30/00	
OPEN TEXT CORP						X						11/16/00	
PHOENIX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC	DE					X		X				11/14/00	
PHOENIX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC	DE					X		X				11/14/00	
ROBERDS INC	OH					X		X				10/20/00	