August 24, 1989

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Issue 89-162

COLLEGE RETIREMENT EQUITIES FUND AND TEACHERS INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA GRANTED EXEMPTIONS

The Commission approved an Offer of Settlement submitted by the College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), a nonprofit, registered investment company, and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA), an affiliated insurance company, which together provide retirement plans for employees of colleges and universities. The Offer relates to the application of CREF and TIAA for exemptive relief from various provisions of the Investment Company Act and an order granting approval of certain transactions under that Act, subject to various conditions. Applicant's Offer incorporates a Settlement Agreement, dated December 31, 1988 (appended to the Commission's order), which sets forth the precise conditions agreed to by Applicants and the other signatories to be imposed on the requested exemptive relief.

The Settlement allows holders of existing CREF retirement certificates to transfer, prior to termination of employment, to other investment alternatives permitted by their employing institution or to elect to receive, if permitted by the institution, a lump sum distribution of their accumulated funds at the termination of employment. The Settlement also provides for the election of CREF's Board of Trustees by the CREF participants. (Rel. IC-17116)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 18 to request a hearing on an application filed by Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Mutual Life Variable Contract Account-11 of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, and Directed Services, Inc. for an order granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 26(a) (2)(C) and 27(c)(2) of the Investment Company Act to permit the deduction from the assets of the Account of (1) mortality and expense risk charges under a deferred variable annuity and an immediate variable annuity certain contract, and (2) a guaranteed death benefit charge during the accumulation period under the deferred variable annuity contract. (Rel. IC-17117 - Aug. 22)

LISTING, DELISTING AND UNLISTED TRADING ACTIONS

DELISTING GRANTED

An order has been issued granting the application of the New York Stock Exchange to strike from listing and registration the permanent reserve guarantee stock, \$1.00 par value, of WESTERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. (Rel. 34-27155)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

A proposed rule change has been filed under Rule 19b-4 by: The American Stock Exchange (SR-Amex-89-18) relating to Audit Committee requirements and other listing guidelines and instructions. (Rel. 34-27153); and The Options Clearing Corporation (SR-OCC-89-10) amending its rules to facilitate the clearance and settlement of basket trades. (Rel. 34-27157)

Publication of the proposals are expected to be made in the Federal Register during the week of August 21.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The Commission approved a proposed rule change filed by The Cincinnati Stock Exchange (SR-CSE-88-5) authorizing it to establish and operate a signature guarantee card program. (Rel. 34-27156)

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.

- \$-8 TEXSCAN CORP/DE, 10841 PELLICANO DR, EL PASO, TX 79935 (915) 594-3555 150,000 (\$314,055) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30496 AUG. 14) (BR. 7)
- \$-8 ALCO STANDARD CORP, P 0 BOX 834, VALLEY FORGE, PA 19482 (215) 296-8000 1,622,000 (\$1,622,000) OTHER SECURITIES INCLUDING VOTING TRUST. 50,000 COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30497 AUG. 14) (BR. 7)
- \$-8 CVD EQUIPMENT CORP, 160 W INDUSTRY CT, DEER PARK, NY 11729 (516) 667-1460 300,000 (\$168,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30500 AUG. 15) (BR. 10)
- \$-8 CVD EQUIPMENT CORP, 160 W INDUSTRY CT, DEER PARK, NY 11729 (516) 667-1460 700,000 (\$392.000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30501 AUG. 15) (BR. 10)
- \$-4 GRAINGER W W INC, 5500 W HOWARD ST, SKOKIE, IL 60077 (312) 982-9000 100,000 (\$3,283,685) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30502 AUG. 15) (BR. 7 NEW ISSUE)
- \$-18 NORTHWEST ACQUISITIONS INC/MN/, 1901 NIGHTINGALE RD, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701 (218) 681-6267 1,150,000 (\$1,150,000) COMMON STOCK. 1,150,000 (\$3,162,500) COMMON STOCK. 100,000 (\$128,000) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 50,000 (\$137,500) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. UNDERWRITER: LARGENT SECURITIES INC. (FILE 33-30503-C AUG. 11) (BR. 11 NEW ISSUE)
- \$-2 JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC, 301 GRANT ST, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 (412) 562-4500 120,000,000 (\$120,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30515 AUG. 16) (BR. 9)
- \$-8 EASTEX ENERGY INC, FIRST INTERSTATE PLZ, 1000 LOUISIANA STE 6400, HOUSTON, TX 77002 (713) 650-6255 200,000 (\$525,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30516 AUG. 16) (BR. 8)
- \$-2 PRESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CO, 21031 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364
 (818) 992-8999 80,000 (\$40,000,000) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE. 15,000,000
 (\$15,000,000) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE. (FILE 33-30517 AUG. 15) (BR. 11)
- \$-3 SAFETY KLEEN CORP, 777 BIG TIMBER RD, ELGIN, IL 60123 (312) 697-8460 200,000,000 (\$200,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30519 AUG. 16) (BR. 8)
- \$-1 CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN ACQUISITION CORP, TWO MANHATTANVILLE RD,

 C/O BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP, PURCHASE, NY 10577 (914) 694-3764 475,000,000

 (\$475,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. UNDERWRITER: DONALDSON LUFKIN & JENRETTE SECURITIES C.

 (FILE 33-30520 AUG. 16) (BR. 5 NEW ISSUE)
- \$-3 UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS & PLASTICS CO INC, 39 OLD RIDGEBURY RD, DANBURY, CT 06817 (203) 794-2000 (FILE 33-30521 AUG. 16) (BR. 2)
- \$-8 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC, 1360 POST OAK BLVD STE 1000, HOUSTON, TX 77056 (713) 439-9400 812,453 (*649,962) OTHER SECURITIES INCLUDING VOTING TRUST. 371,407 COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30522 AUG. 16) (BR. 3)
- \$-6 GENERAL SERVICES LIFE INDIVIDUAL VARIABLE ACCOUNT B, 201 ALAMEDA DEL PRADO, NOVATO, CA 94949 - INDEFINITE SHARES. DEPOSITOR: GENERAL SERVICES LIFE INSURANCE CO. (FILE 33-30523 - AUG. 16) (BR. 20 - NEW ISSUE)

- S-6 GENERAL SERVICES LIFE INSURANCE CO GROUP VARIABLE ACCOUNT A, 201 ALAMEDA DEL PRADO, NOVATO, CA 94949 (415) 382-1011 INDEFINITE SHARES. DEPOSITOR:
 GENERAL SERVICES LIFE INSURANCE CO. (FILE 33-30524 AUG. 16) (BR. 20 NEW ISSUE)
- S-4 MARATHON FINANCIAL CORP, MARATHON FINANCIAL CTR, 4178 VALLEY PIKE, WINCHESTER, VA 22601 (703) 869-6600 - 598,164 (\$2,646,876) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30528 - AUG. 16) (BR. 1 - NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 VIRGINIA ELECTRIC & POWER CO, ONE JAMES RIVER PLAZA, RICHMOND, VA 23261 (804) 771-3000 400,000,000 (\$400,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30532 AUG. 17) (BR. 13)
- S-6 SEARS TAX EXEMPT INVESTMENT TRUST LONG TERM MUN PORT SER 92,
 599 LEXINGTON AVE 29TH FL, C/O ORRICK HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, NEW YORK, NY 10022 550
 (\$577.500) UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST. (FILE 33-30533 AUG. 17) (BR. 22 NEW ISSUE)
- S-6 SEARS TAX EXEMPT INVESTMENT TRUST CALIFORNIA MUN PORT SER 60,
 ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022
 (212) 326-8918 550 (\$577,500) UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST. (FILE 33-30534 AUG. 17)
 (BR. 22 NEW ISSUE)
- S-4 INTERMARK INC /DE/, 1020 PROSPECT ST, LA JOLLA, CA 92037 (619) 459-3841 2,709,038 (\$29,460,788.25) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30555 AUG. 15) (BR. 1)
- S-4 F&M NATIONAL CORP, 38 ROUSS AVE, WINCHESTER, VA 22601 (703) 665-4200 ~ 1,378,462 (\$6,502,400) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30556 AUG. 14) (BR. 2)
- S-2 TRICO BANCSHARES, 15 INDEPENDENCE CIRCLE, CHICO, CA 95926 (916) 893-8222 170,000 (\$2,805,000) COMMON STOCK. 17,000 (\$2,295,000) PREFERRED STOCK. (FILE 33-30557 AUG. 16) (BR. 1)
- S-2 FIRST CITY BANCORP INC /TN/, 201 S CHURCH ST, CITY CTR, MURFREESBORO, TN 37130 (615) 898-1111 700,000 (\$8,400,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30558 AUG. 16) (BR. 2)
- S-3 FIRST NATIONAL BANCORP /GA/, 111 GREEN ST SE, P O DRAWER 937, GAINESVILLE, GA 30501 (404) 535-5500 111,202 (\$2,570,990.24) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30559 AUG. 16) (BR. 1)
- S-3 TASTY BAKING CO, 2801 HUNTING PARK AVE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19129 (215) 221-8500 250,000 (\$6,031,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30560 AUG. 16) (BR. 4)
- S-1 ELECTRONIC DATA TECHNOLOGIES, 3155 W HARMON AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89103 (702) 798-8112 - 1,233,478 (\$11,486,763) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30561 - AUG. 16) (BR. 10)
- S-8 WYSE TECHNOLOGY INC, 3571 N FIRST ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95134 (408) 473-1200 1,750,000 (\$12,250,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30562 AUG. 16) (BR. 9)
- S-8 NEW ENGLAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC, 500 MAIN ST, GROTON, MA 01450 (508) 448-6111 100,000 (\$2,113,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30563 AUG. 16) (BR. 12)
- S-8 CHIEFTAIN INTERNATIONAL INC, 1201 TORONTO DOMINION TWR EDMONTON CEN, EDMONTON ALBERTA CANADA T5J2Z1, AO (403) 425-1950 100,000 (\$1,525,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30564 AUG. 16) (BR. 3)
- S-8 REXON INC, 1334 PARKVIEW AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 (213) 545-4441 150,000 (\$1,042,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30565 AUG. 16) (BR. 10)
- S-3 NORTH CANADIAN OILS LTD, 700 112 4TH AVE SW, SUN LIFE PLZ III,
 CALGARY ALBERTA CANADA T2P 4B2, A0 (403) 261-3100 163,612 (\$2,955,241.75)
 FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30566 AUG. 16) (BR. 4)
- S-8 NORTH CANADIAN OILS LTD, 700 112 4TH AVE SW, SUN LIFE PLZ III, CALGARY ALBERTA CANADA T2P 4B2, A0 (403) 261-3100 400,000 (\$7,225,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30567 AUG. 16) (BR. 4)
- S-3 ENRON CORP, 1400 SMITH ST, HOUSTON, TX 77002 (713) 853-6161 200,000,000 (\$200,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30568 AUG. 17) (BR. 7)
- S-1 WESTCOTT PRODUCTS CORP, 2900 WESLAYAN STE 400, HOUSTON, TX 77027 (713) 861-4600 15,000 (\$15,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30569 AUG. 17) (BR. 10 NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC /DE/, 1440 KIEWIT PLZ, OMAHA, NE 68131 (402) 346-1400 400,000,000 (\$400,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 33-30570 AUG. 17) (BR. 11)

- \$-8 U S GOLD CORP, 1600 HUDSONS BAY CENTRE, 1600 STOUT ST STE 1600, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 629-1515 3,000,000 (\$3,000,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30572 AUG. 17) (BR. 2)
- S-8 HOME INTERSTATE BANCORP, 2633 CHERRY AVE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90806 (213) 426-8166 200,000 (43,350,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30573 AUG. 17) (BR. 2)
- S-8 CORNING INC /NY, HOUGHTON PK, CORNING, NY 14831 (607) 974-9000 50,000,000 (#50,000,000) PREFERRED STOCK. 50,000 COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30574 AUG. 17) (BR. 9)
- S-8 ONEITA INDUSTRIES INC, HIGHWAY 41 CONIFER ST, ANDREWS, SC 29510 (803) 264-5225 300,000 (\$3,861,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30576 AUG. 17) (BR. 7)
- S-1 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP /DE/, ONE SAGE RD, HENANDS, NY 12204 (518) 445-2200 1,418,208 (#30,668,748) COMMON STOCK. 1,996,792 (#43,180,627) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-30581 AUG. 16) (BR. 8)
- S-3 PLAINS PETROLEUM CO, 12596 W BAYAUD AVE STE 400, P 0 BOX 15278, LAKEWOOD, CO 80215 (303) 969-9325 193,607 (#7,345,449.50) COMMON STOCK. 193,607 PREFERRED STOCK. (FILE 33-30583 AUG. 17) (BR. 12)
- S-3 WHOLESALE CLUB INC, 7260 SHADELAND STATION, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256 (317) 842-0351 (FILE 33-30584 AUG. 17) (BR. 1)