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INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

ACCESSOR FUNDS, INC. AND ACCESSOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 17, 2001, to request a hearing on an application filed by Accessor Funds, Inc. and Accessor Capital Management LP under Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act and Rule 17d-1 under the Act. The order would permit certain registered open-end management investment companies relying on Section 17(d)(1)(G) of the Act to enter into a special servicing agreement. (Rel. IC-25118 – August 21)

JANUS ASPEN SERIES, ET AL.

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until September 24, 2001, to request a hearing on an application filed by Janus Aspen Series (JAS), Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio (WRL), and WRL Series Annuity Account B (WRL Separate Account) (collectively, Applicants). The Applicants seek an order under Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act approving the proposed substitution of shares of Flexible Income Portfolio of JAS (Flexible Income Portfolio) for the shares of High-Yield Portfolio of JAS (High-Yield Portfolio) held by the WRL Series Annuity Account B (WRL Separate Account) in connection with variable annuity contracts (Contracts) issued by WRL. (Rel. IC-25119 – August 21)

SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

ACCELERATED APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The Commission granted approval to a proposed rule change (SR-OCC-2001-07) filed by The Options Clearing Corporation that amends its By-Laws and Rules to provide OCC with a comprehensive framework under which to clear and settle security futures transactions. Publication of the proposal is expected in the Federal Register during the week of August 27. (Rel. 34-44727)

IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

A proposed rule change filed by the National Association of Securities Dealers to extend Nasdaq's Third Market Transaction Credit Pilot Program through September 1, 2001, (SR-NASD-2001-42) 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 August 27. (Rel. 34-44734)

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>.

S-8 BIOFOREST PACIFIC INC /CN, 302-105 YORK STREET, M5H 3V5,
TORONTO ONT CANADA, A6 - 2,000,000 (\$600,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK.
(FILE 333-13814 - AUG. 14) (BR. 5)

F-9 CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO, 935 DE LA GAUCHETIERE ST W,
MONTREAL QUEBEC, CANADA H3B 2M9, A8 00000 (514) 399-6569 - 125,000,000
(\$125,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-13816 - AUG. 15) (BR. 5)

S-8 RADWARE LTD, ATIDIM TECHNOLOGICAL PARK BUILDING 4, TEL AVIV 61131
ISRAE,
L3 00000 - 4,330,000 (\$59,321,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
13818 -
AUG. 15) (BR. 8)

S-8 FIRST WASHINGTON FINANCIAL CORP, US ROUTE 130 & MAIN STREET,
WINDSOR, NJ
08561 (609) 426-1000 - 399,335 (\$5,990,025) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
67652
- AUG. 16) (BR. 7)

S-8 QUESTAR CORP, 180 E FIRST SOUTH ST, PO BOX 45433, SALT LAKE CITY, UT
84145 (801) 534-5000 - 9,148,405 (\$210,413,315) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-67658 - AUG. 16) (BR. 2)

S-1 GOLDEN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO /NY/, 1475 DUNWOODY DRIVE, SUITE
400,
WEST CHESTER, PA 19380 (610) 425-3400 - \$400,000 VARIABLE ANNUITY
ISSUES.
(FILE 333-67660 - AUG. 16) (BR. 20)

S-8 VARI LITE INTERNATIONAL INC, 201 REGAL ROW, DALLAS, TX 75247
(214) 630-1963 - 400,000 (\$508,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-67664 -
AUG. 16) (BR. 5)

S-8 VALSPAR CORP, 1101 THIRD ST SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415 (612) 332-
7371
- 3,000,000 (\$106,425,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-67668 - AUG. 16)
(BR. 2)

S-3 ALABAMA GAS CORP, 2101 SIXTH AVE NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203
(205) 326-2742 - 75,000,000 (\$75,000,000) STRAIGHT BONDS. (FILE 333-
67672
- AUG. 16) (BR. 2)

S-8 BANDAG INC, 2905 NORTH HIGHWAY 61, BANDAG HEADQUARTERS, MUSCATINE,
IA
52761 (319) 262-1400 - 1,500,000 (\$37,455,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-67688 - AUG. 16) (BR. 6)

S-8 TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT CO L P, 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY
10019 (212) 484-8000 - 75,000,000 (\$75,000,000)
OTHER SECURITIES INCLUDING VOTING TRUST. (FILE 333-67694 - AUG. 16)
(BR. 5)

S-4 SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP, 10260 CAMPUS POINT DR,
LEGAL DEPT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (858) 826-6000 - 5,000,000
(\$156,850,000)
COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-67696 - AUG. 16) (BR. 6)

S-2 SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORP, 10260 CAMPUS POINT DR,
LEGAL DEPT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (858) 826-6000 - 2,272,955
(\$71,302,598)
COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-67698 - AUG. 16) (BR. 6)

S-8 C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC, 8100 MITCHELL ROAD, #200, EDEN PRAIRIE,
MN
55344 (612) 937-8500 - 5,000,000 (\$149,800,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE
333-67718 - AUG. 16) (BR. 5)

S-8 HARRYS FARMERS MARKET INC, 1180 UPPER HEMBREE RD, ATLANTA, GA 30076
(770) 667-8878 - 300,000 (\$140,625) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-67722 -
AUG. 16) (BR. 2)

S-8 SILICON IMAGE INC, 10131 BUBB ROAD, SUITE 222, CUPERTINO, CA 95014
(408) 873-3111 - 1,967,251 (\$4,927,505.66) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 333-
67730 -
AUG. 16) (BR. 5)

S-3 IDAHO POWER CO, 1221 W IDAHO ST, PO BOX 70, BOISE, ID 83702
(208) 388-2200 - 200,000,000 (\$200,000,000)
OTHER SECURITIES INCLUDING VOTING TRUST. (FILE 333-67748 - AUG. 16)
(BR. 2)