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RULES AND RELATED MATTERS

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AMENDMENTS TO FORM S-7

The Commission has announced the adoption of several amendments to Form S-7 under the Securities Act of 1933. General Instruction A(a) has been amended to indicate that certain foreign private issuers may qualify for use of the form. General Instruction A(b) and Undertaking D to Form S-7 have been amended to provide that the information required by Part II of Form 10-K need only be disseminated to common stockholders and holders of securities convertible into common stock when those particular provisions are applicable. Finally, the Form S-7 Instructions As To Summary Prospectuses have been amended to permit the inclusion of an uncertified summary of operations as required by Form S-1, complete certified statements of income as required by Form S-7 or the statements of income without a separate report by the independent public accountants at the option of the registrant. The amendments to Form S-7 are effective on April 22, 1977. (Rel. 33-5821)

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUME IN DUALLY TRADED OPTIONS

The Commission released a breakdown of volume in certain dually traded options for the period March 9-24, 1977, showing professional involvement in such volume. (Rel. 34-13448)

INITIAL DECISION IMPOSES SANCTIONS AGAINST BENJAMIN LEVY SECURITIES, INC., OTHERS

Chief Judge Warren E. Blair has issued an initial decision under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 denying Benjamin Levy Securities, Inc., of Suffern, New York, registration as a broker-dealer; revoking the investment adviser registration of A.M.V. Capital Consultants, Ltd., of Spring Valley, New York; and barring Michael A. Alpert, of Suffern, New York, from association with any broker-dealer or investment adviser. The decision is subject to review by the Commission, either on its own motion or on petition of a party.

Alpert, president and sole stockholder of each of the two respondent firms, was found to have been convicted by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in December, 1975 on two felony charges involving false statements made in connection with a loan application of a corporation seeking a bank loan guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. It was also found that the nature of the offenses for which Alpert was convicted, the turpitude inhering in those offenses, and the absence of satisfactory evidence that the investing public would not be endangered by Alpert required the imposition of the noted sanctions.

PRIVATE NONINSURED PENSION FUNDS 1976

The assets of private noninsured pension funds totaled \$160.4 billion at book value and \$173.9 billion at market value on December 31, 1976. The comparable asset totals for 1975 were \$145.2 billion and \$145.6 billion. The book value of pension fund assets rose \$15.2 billion, common stockholdings increased \$9.7 billion and U.S. Government securities reached \$3.9 billion. For details, see the April issue of the SEC Statistical Bulletin.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS OF SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, 1976

According to estimates released by the SEC, Private noninsured pension funds, open-end investment companies, life insurance companies and property-liability insurance companies purchased \$40.3 billion of common stock and sold \$33.0 billion during 1976, gross purchases were \$35.6 billion; gross sales were \$30.8 billion; and net purchases were \$4.8 billion. For details, see the April issue of the SEC Statistical Bulletin.

COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

PERMANENT INJUNCTION ISSUED AND RECEIVER APPOINTED IN SEC v. WALTER WENCKE

The Los Angeles Regional Office announced that on March 3 U.S. District Court Judge Gordon Thompson, Jr., a federal judge in San Diego, California, permanently enjoined Walter Wencke and certain corporate defendants from further violations of the antifraud, periodic reporting and proxy provisions of the securities laws. Judge Thompson also appointed a permanent receiver over three publicly-owned corporations controlled by Wencke -- Time-Lenders, Inc., Santa Fe Financial Corp. and Sun Fruit, Ltd. Judge Thompson also appointed the Honorable Harry R. McCue (U.S. Magistrate, Southern District of California) as Special Master over disgorgement proceedings.

On July 22, 1976, the Commission filed the complaint which alleged that in 1972 Walter Wencke, a San Diego lawyer-businessman, in concert with others, took over Sun Fruit, Ltd. (a public company formerly known as both Rinn Corp. and Royal Executive Inns) through fraud, looted it of valuable hotel assets, and then — to conceal and consummate the fraud — placed Sun Fruit in a Nevada state court receivership and caused himself (Wencke) to be appointed receiver.

The judgment issuing the permanent injunction and granting other relief was entered after Walter Wencke defaulted in the action by disobeying the Court's order that he appear and be sworn at his (Wencke's) deposition.

The Court also ordered Wencke to disassociate himself from control positions with public companies until he demonstrated to the Court that he will not engage in any future violations of the securities laws. Wencke was also ordered to disgorge all misappropriated assets.

Cathryn Wencke (Walter Wencke's wife) and certain corporate and trust defendants were also enjoined from further antifraud violations. All other individual defendants had previously consented to permanent injunctions.

In a still pending separate action (SEC v. Time-Lenders, Inc., S.D. Cal., 75-1032-GT), the Commission alleged that Wencke and Time-Lenders engaged in other violations of the Exchange Act. See LR-7187, December 2, 1975. (SEC v. Walter Wencke, et al., S.D. Cal., Civil Action No. 76-0783-GT). (LR-7874)

BIG D OIL & GAS CO., INC. AND ROBERT C. DUNCAN ENJOINED

The Fort Worth Regional Office announced that on April 5 a civil injunctive complaint was filed in Federal District Court at Dallas, Texas, against Big D. Oil & Gas Co., Inc. and its president, Robert C. Duncan, both of Dallas, seeking to enjoin them from violations of the registration provisions of the securities laws in the offer and sale of fractional undivided working interests in oil and gas leases located in Kentucky and Tennessee, issued by Big D Oil & Gas Co., Inc., (SEC v. Big D Oil & Gas Co., Inc., et al., N.D. Tex., Civil Action No. 77-0440-C). (LR-7875)

FRANK J. DUFFY ENJOINED

The San Francisco Branch Office announced that on February 23 the Honorable Robert F. Peckham, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, ordered a final judgment of permanent injunction against Frank J. Duffy, prohibiting violations of the antifraud provisions of the securities laws. Duffy consented to the entry of the injunction without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint. (SEC v. Omega Financial Group, Inc., et al., N.D. Cal., C-76-2661-RFP). (LR-7876)

NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATION, INC. ENJOINED

The Chicago Regional Office announced that on April 18 the Honorable William C. Stuart U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, signed an order permanently enjoining National Farmers Organization, Inc. from violations of the antifraud provisions of the securities laws in the offer and sale of securities of National Farmers Organization, Inc., NFO Members' Custodial Account, an Express Trust, or any other issuer. National Farmers Organization, Inc. consented to the entry of the permanent injunction without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaints filed in Civil Actions 74-162-1 and 74-241-1. (SEC v. National Farmers Organization, Inc., et al., S.D. Ia., Cen. Div. consolidated actions: Civil Action Nos. 74-162-1 and 74-241-1). (LR-7877)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

CAROLINA PALMETTO INCOME INVESTORS

An order has been issued on an application of Carolina Palmetto Income Investors, declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. (Rel. IC-9724 - Apr. 18)

NARRAGANSETT CAPITAL CORPORATION

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 6 to request a hearing on an application of Narragansett Capital Corporation, a registered non-diversified, closed-end management investment company, Amtel, Inc., and Dr. A. T. Yu, Mr. Anthony Palladino, and Mr. Charles H. Ricker, Jr. (the Executive Stockholders), for an order (1) pursuant to Section 17(d) of the Act and Rule 17d-1 thereunder permitting a proposed purchase by Amtel, a portfolio affiliate of Narragansett, of 80% of the outstanding common stock of Orba Corporation from Narragansett and the Executive Stockholders, and (2) pursuant to Section 17(b) of the Act exempting from the provisions of Section 17(a) of the Act such proposed purchase from Narragansett. Orba is a company presumed to be controlled by Narragansett, and the Executive Stockholders are employees, officers and directors of Orba. (Rel. IC-9725 - Apr. 18)

HOLDING COMPANY ACT RELEASES

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

A notice has been issued giving interested persons until May 9 to request a hearing on a proposal of Georgia Power Company, subsidiary of The Southern Company, to enter into agreements with Putnam and Coweta Counties, Georgia, for the financing of pollution control facilities through the sales of pollution control revenue bonds by the Counties in an amount not to exceed \$40 million. As collateral for these transactions, Georgia will issue series of its first mortgage bonds in the same amounts as the Counties' pollution control bonds. (Rel. 35-19987 - Apr. 15)

EASTERN UTILITIES ASSOCIATES

An order has been issued approving a proposal of Eastern Utilities Associates, a registered holding company, to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock, and to amend its declaration of trust. (Rel. 35-19988 - Apr. 18)

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

An order has been issued authorizing The Southern Company, a registered holding company, to issue and sell up to an estimated 2,900,000 shares of common stock to its shareholders pursuant to a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan and up to 600,000 of shares in accordance with an employee savings plan. (Rel. 35-19989 - Apr. 18)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

(S-1) THE ZIGGY COMPANY

37 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019 - \$1,250,000 of preformation limited partnership interests, to be offered for sale in units of \$25,000, or less if approved by the General Partners. There are no underwriters. The company proposes to produce an all black musical revue. (File 2-58504 - Mar. 28)

(S-16) GELMAN INSTRUMENT COMPANY

600 South Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106 - 21,700 shares of common stock, which may be offered for sale from time to time by a shareholder at prices current at the time of sale. Gelman is a manufacturer of scientific equipment. (File 2-58538 - Mar. 30)

(S-7) THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY

300 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43652 ~ 2,000,000 shares of common stock, to be offered for sale through underwriters represented by The First Boston Corporation, 20 Exchange Pl., New York, N.Y. 10005 and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., One Liberty Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10006. The company is a public utility engaged primarily in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy. (File 2-58703 - Apr. 15)

ACQUISITIONS OF SECURITIES

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%. The following companies or individuals filed Schedule 13D's during the period April 5-15, 1977. 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 set forth for each beneficial owner.

REPORTING COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL	ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES	DANES SITTED
		DATE FILED
* Mitchell Corporation of Owosso	MMA Company (Owosso, Mich.) Common Stock - 222,506 shs.	4-5-77
* Dr. Ernest H. Plesset	CapTech Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 70,362 shs. (In addition, Dr. Plesset holds powers of attorney covering 45,735 shares.)	4-5-77
Norris Industries, Inc.	McIntosh Corporation (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 220,000 shs.	4-6-77
Fidelity Trend Fund, Inc, Fidelity Fund, Inc. Salem Fund, Inc. Fidelity Exchange Fund	Gould, Inc. (Rolling Meadows, Ill.) Common Stock - 797,032 shs.	4-6-77
Ricardo H. Kriete, Jr. (El Salvador)	TACA International Airlines, S.A. (San Salvador, El Salvador Common Stock - 402,985 shs. (20.13%)	4-6-77 r)
* Gulf & Western Realty Enterprises, Inc. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Gulf & Western Industries, Inc.)	Madison Square Gardens Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 3,063,717 shs. (63.8%) Common Stock - 563,613 shs. on exercise of Warrants (1,186,593 of above shares were acquired pursuant to the Tender Offer.)	4-6-77
* Dr. Sidney Harman	Harman International Industries, Inc. (Lake Success, N.Y.) Common Stock - 294,267 shs. (11.8%)	4-6-77
* Harman International Industries, Inc. Employees' Stock Bonus and Ownership Trust	Harman International Industries, Inc. (Lake Success, N.Y.) Common Stock - 196,416 shs.	4-6-77
* Dayco Corporation	Electric Hose & Rubber Company (Wilmington, Del.) Common Stock - 318,574 shs. Common Stock - 200,000 shs. on conversion of Preferred Stock	4-6-77
* Gulf & Western Industries, Inc.	Simmons Co. (Atlanta, Ga.) Common Stock - 1,850,000 shs. (25.7%)	4-6-77
* David H. Murdock	Pacific Holding Corporation (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 497,580 shs. (35.8%)	4-6-77
* U. S. Industries, Inc	Delwood Furniture Co., Inc. (Birmingham, Ala. Common Stock - 3,954,413 shs. (98.7%))4-7-77
* American General Insurance Co.	Nationwide Corporation of Ohio (Columbus, Ohio) Class A Common Stock - 444,500 shs.	4-7-77
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* Heiser Corporation	Computer Consoles, Inc. (Rochester, M.Y.) Common Stock - 287,500 shs. Common Stock - 917,500 shs. on exercise of Warrants 8% Preferred Stock - 11,500 shs.	4-7-77

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* W. Watson LaForce, Jr. Kenn S. George	Olix Industries, Inc. (Kansas City, Kans.) Common Stock - 90,652 shs. (Mr. George has entered into an agreement to purchase an additional 15,000 shares and he also has received irrevocable proxies covering 16,000 shares.)	4-7-77
* Unimax Group Inc.	Barry's Jewelers, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 610,349 shs. (100%)	4-7-7 7
* Walco National Corporation	Barber-Greene Company (Aurora, Ill.) Common Stock - 256,100 shs. (16.53%)	4-7-77
* Center Plaza Associates	Realty Income Trust (Providence, R.I.) Common Stock - 131,999 shs. on conversion of Debentures	4-7-77
American Financial Corp.	Charter Company (Jacksonville, Fla.) Common Stock - 50,000 shs. Common Stock - 1,350,000 shs. on exercise of Warrants	4-8-77
Wisconsin Avenue Associates Milwaukee Avenue Associates	Wisconsin Real Estate Investment Trust (Milwaukee, Wisc.) Shares of Beneficial Trust - 91,500 shs.	4-8-77
* Consolidated Industries, Inc.	Hy-Lond Enterprises (Sonoma, Calif.) Common Stock - 215,700 shs. (25%)	4-8-77
* Omron Electronics, Inc. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Tateisi Electronics Co. (Japan)	American Videonetics Corp. (Sunnyvale, Cal.) Common Stock - 1,966,337 shs.	4-8-77
* UIC Investments, Inc. Trinity Universal Insurance Co. Argonaut Insurance Co. Great Central Insurance Co., et al	Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Wood-Ridge, N.J.) Common Stock - 1,891,900 shs.	4-8-77
* United Insurance Company of America	Colt Industries, Inc. (New York City) \$4.25 Series D. Convertible Preferred Stock - 81,700 shs.	4-8-77
* Blue Chip Stamps	Pinkerton's, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 519,396 shs.	4-8-77
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	Hewlett-Packard Company (Palo Alto, Calif.) Common Stock - 3,287,804.5 shs. (11.78%)	4-11-77
Carl Devoe	Executive House, Inc. (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 112,960 shs. (50,000 of above shares are being purchased pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement.)	4-11-77
Salomon Brothers	Masoneilan International, Inc. (Norwood, Mass.) Common Stock - 39,400 shs.	4-11-77
James Phillip Patterson Anita Jo Patterson John N. Singletory, III	Globe Life and Accident Insurance Co. (Oklahoma City, Okla. Common Stock - 203,262 shs.	4-11-77)
Business Communication Sciences, Inc.	Computerized Automotive Reporting Service, Inc. (Birmingham, A: Common Stock - 1,026,000 shs. (67,1%) Common Stock - 40,000 shs. on conversion of Class B Common Stock	4-11-77 la.)
M. J. Milhan & Company	Applied Digital Data Systems, Inc. (Hauppauge, N.Y.) \$1 Convertible Preferred Stock - 61,774 sh	4-11-77 s.

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	Lasker, Stone & Stern	Apco Oil Corp. (Oklahoma City, Okla.) Common Stock - 13,600 shs. on conversion of Debentures	4-11-77
	Wurlitzer Foundation	Wurlitzer Company (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 296,779 shs. (23.4%)	4-11-77
	Georgia Casualty & Surety Co. Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Co. Atlantic American Life Insurance Co. Atlantic American Corp., et al	Coastal States Corporation (Atlanta, Ga.) Common Stock - 244,452 shs. (10.5%)	4-11-77
	S & G Investment Company	Zenith National Insurance Co. (Encino, Cal.) Common Stock - 100,000 shs.	4-11-77
*	Superior Tube Company	Williams and Company Inc. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Common Stock - 953,260 shs. (84.2%)	4-11-77
*	Reliance Financial Services Corp.	Will Ross, Inc. (Skokie, Ill.) Common Stock - 75,168 shs. (13.8%) on conversion of Debentures	4-11-77
*	Louart Corporation	Arden-Mayfair, Inc. (City of Commerce, Cal.) Common Stock - 737,700 shs. Preferred Stock - 20,448 shs.	4-11-77
*	Holding Corporation of America	Ideal National Insurance Co. (Salt Lake City, Utah) Common Stock - 88,301 shs. (17.%)	4-11-77
*	Holding Corporation of America	Massachusetts General Life Insurance Co. (Boston, Mass.) Common Stock - 762,825 shs. (59.2%)	4-11-77
*	H. A. Pope & Sons, Incorporated	Forum Restaurants, Inc. (Kansas City, Mo.) Common Stock - 121,400 shs.	4-11-77
*	Contran Corporation	Valhi, Inc. (Dallas, Tex.) Common Stock - 286,133 shs. (62.2%)	4-11-77
*	IGS Employees' Savings and Investment Trust	Louisiana General Services, Inc. (Harvey, La.) Common Stock - 131,078 shs.	4-11-77
	Ampacet Corp. Breathe Corp. Data Associates Twig Associates, et al	Rapid American Corp. (New York City) Common Stock - 433,500 shs.	4 -11-7 7
*	Dover Securities, Inc.	Syracuse China Corp. (Syracuse, N.Y.) Common Stock - 147,360 shs. (20.4%)	4-11-77
*	Printon, Kane & Co.	Jostens, Inc. (Minneapolis, Minn.) 4-3/4% Convertible Debentures - \$1,697,000	4-11-77
	Home State Financial Services, Inc. Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York First International Reinsurance Co.	Bancroft Convertible Fund, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 114,601 shs.	4-11-77
*	AMPCO-Pittsburgh Corp.	Pittsburgh Forgings Co. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Common Stock - 748,258 shs.	4 -11-7 7
	E G Company	J-K Industries, Inc. (Chicago, Ill.) Common Stock - 120,000 shs. (15%) Common Stock - 66,000 shs. on exercise of Warrants Common Stock - 5,165,760 shs. on conversion of Series A Preferred Stock	4-12-77
	Sigma Instruments, Inc. Employees Stock Ownership Trust	Sigma Instruments, Inc. (Boston, Mass.) Common Stock - 94,248 shs. (10.9%)	4-12-77

Executive Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Bonus Trust	Executive Industries, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.)	4-12-77
	Common Stock - 158,381 shs.	
Hillhaven Inc. Neal M. Elliott	Merit Corp. (Memphis, Tenn.) Common Stock - 532,472 shs. (37.2%)	4-13-77
* Servitec International, Inc.	Sierracin Corp. 'Sylmar, Calif.) Common Stock - 140,590 shs.	4-13-77
* J. P. Guerin & Co.	Mitchum, Jones & Templeton, Inc. (Los Angeles, Calif.) Common Stock - 171,601 shs. (37.9%)	4-13-77
George M. Eltinge	Imperial Bancorp (Inglewood, Calif.) Common Stock - 86,904 shs. (Mr. Eltinge also has rights to acquire an additional 63,104 shares of Common Stock.)	4-14-77
New York Life Insurance Co.	Bowmar Instrument Corp. (Fort Wayne, Ind.) Common Stock - 515,106 shs. (12.9%) (Above shares will be received after confirmation as a creditor in Bankruptcy Proceedings.)	4-14-77
Drewry Photocolor Employee Stock Ownership Trust	Drewry Photocolor Corp. (Burbank, Calif.) Common Stock - 42,294 shs.	14-114-77
* Sharon Steel Corp.	Foremost-McKesson, Inc. (San Francisco, Cal. Common Stock - 1,035,200 shs. Common Stock - 120,087 shs. on conversion of Preferred)4-14-77
* Holding Corporation of America	Bankers Union Life Insurance Co. (Denver, Colo.) Common Stock - 54,811 shs. (32.3%)	4-14-77
* Milwaukee Avenue Associates Wisconsin Avenue Associates	Wisconsin Real Estate Investment Trust (Milwaukee, Wisc.) Shares of Beneficial Interests - 92,000	4-14-77
* Gulf & Western Industries, Inc.	Esquire, Inc. (New York City) Common Stock - 370,000 shs.	4-14-77
Riverside Press Employee Benefit Trust	Riverside Press Inc. (Dallas, Tex.) Common Stock - 49,000 shs.	4-15-77
George L. Graziadio	Imperial Bancorp (Inglewood, Calif.) Common Stock - 93,669 shs. (In addition, Mr. Graziadio has rights to acquire 25,200 shares of Common Stock.)	4-15-77
Westphalian American Associates	Patagonia Corp. (Tucson, Ariz.) Common Stock - 54,000 shs. Common Stock - 36,828 shs. on conversion of Debentures	4-15-77
* Ferdinand Graf von Galen (West Germany)	Patagonia Corp. (Tucson, Ariz.) Common Stock - 250,000 shs. (11.9%) Common Stock - 157,574 shs.	4-15-77
* Amended Acquisition Reports		

The following have made offers to acquire stock of companies listed below pursuant to tender offers as reported to the Commission on Schedule 13D:

OFFER TO PURCHASE BY:	ISSUER & NUMBER OF SHARES TO BE PURCHASED	DATE FILED
United Medco Centers, Inc. (Wholly-owned subsidiary of Extendicare Ltd. (Canada)	Medco Centers, Inc. (Evansville, Ind.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares For cash at \$2.27 net per share (United presently owns 1,761,298 shares (80.4%)	4-11-77
R. L. Jordan	Caroline Wholesale Florists, Inc. (Sanford, N.C.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares For cash at \$2.00 net per share	4-12-77
Heck's, Inc.	West Virginia Acceptance Company (Charleston, W. Va.) Common Stock - All outstanding shares For cash at \$3.75 net per share	4-14-77

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Many requests for copies of documents referred to in the SEC News Digest have erroneously been directed to the Government Printing Office. Copies of such documents and of registration statements may be ordered from the Public Reference Section, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. The reproduction cost is 10¢ per page plus postage (7 days) (\$3.50 minimum); 20¢ per page plus postage for expedited service (4 days) (\$5.00 minimum) and 30¢ per page plus postage for priority service overnight (\$5.00) minimum). Cost estimates are given on request. All other reference material is available in the SEC Docket.

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