

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular 87-80

TO: The Chief Executive Officer of all member banks and others concerned in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District

SUBJECT

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Margin Stocks

DETAILS

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has revised the list of over-the-counter (OTC) stocks, effective November 10, 1987, that are subject to its margin regulations. The Federal Reserve Bank will be publishing a complete list once a year and publishing supplements of additions to and deletions from the list three times a year. The complete list of OTC stocks effective February 10, 1987 and the supplements of additions and deletions effective May 12, 1987 and August 11, 1987 are available from the Public Affairs Department.

ATTACHMENTS

The Board's press release and the material as published in the Federal Register announcing revisions to the list of OTC stocks effective November 10, 1987 are attached.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information regarding marginable OTC stock requirements, please contact Dean A. Pankonien of this Bank's Legal Department at (214) 651-6228.

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FEDERAL RESERVE press release



For use in morning papers October 26, 1987

October 23, 1987

The Federal Reserve Board today published a revised list of over-the-counter (OTC) stocks that are subject to its margin regulations, effective November 10, 1987.

This List of Marginable OTC Stocks supersedes the revised List of Marginable OTC Stocks that was effective on August 11, 1987. Changes that have been made in the List, which now includes 3,328 OTC stocks, are as follows:

- -- 182 stocks have been included for the first time, 153 under NMS designation.
- -- 36 stocks previously on the List have been removed for substantially failing to meet the requirements for continued listing.
- -- 56 stocks have been removed for reasons such as listing on a national securities exchange or involvement in an acquisition.

The list includes all over-the-counter securities designated by the Board pursuant to its established criteria as well as all stocks designated as National Market System (NMS) securities for which transaction reports are required to be made pursuant to an effective transaction reporting plan. Additional OTC securities may be designated as NMS securities in the interim between the Board's quarterly publications and will be immediately marginable. The next publication of the Board's list is scheduled for February 1988.

In addition to NMS-designated securities, the Board will continue to monitor the market activity of other OTC stocks to determine which stocks meet the requirements for inclusion and continued inclusion on the List.

Margin regulations generally limit the amount of credit a person or firm may obtain to buy or carry stock. Stocks on the List of Magrinable OTC Stocks are subject to the same margin requirements (currently 50 percent) as stocks listed on national securities exchanges. This means a person or firm buying a stock on credit must make a down payment equal to at least 50 percent of the purchase price of the stock and may obtain credit for the remaining 50 percent. These margin requirements are only applicable to credit extended on OTC Stocks after they are placed on the List and the List has become effective or are designated as NMS Securities. No credit may be extended by broker-dealers on OTC stocks not on the List or in the NMS group. Credit extended by banks and other lenders on OTC stocks not on the List or in the good faith lending limitation contained in Regulations G and U.

It is unlawful for any person to cause any representation to be made that inclusion of a stock on this List indicates that the Board or the Securities and Exchange Commission has in any way passed upon the merits of any such stock or transaction therein. Any references to the Board in connection with the List or any stocks thereon in any advertisement or similar communications is unlawful.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 207, 220, 221 and 224

Regulations G, T, U and X; Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule; determination of applicability of regulations.

SUMMARY: The List of Marginable OTC Stocks is comprised of stocks traded over-the-counter (OTC) that have been determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to be subject to the margin requirements under certain Federal Reserve regulations. The List is published four times a year by the Board as a guide for lenders subject to the regulations and the general public. This document sets forth additions to or deletions from the previously published List effective August 11, 1987 and will serve to give notice to the public about the changed status of certain stocks.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1987.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Set forth below are stocks representing additions to or deletions from the Board's List of Marginable OTC Stocks. A copy of the complete List incorporating these additions and deletions is available from the Federal Reserve Banks. This List supersedes the last complete List which was effective August 11, 1987. (Additions and deletions for that List were published at 52 FR 28538, July 31, 1987). The current List includes those stocks that meet the criteria specified by the Board of Governors in Regulations G, T, U and X (12 CFR Parts 207, 220, 221 and 224, respectively). These stocks have the degree of national investor interest, the depth and breadth of market, and the availability of information respecting the stock and its issuer to warrant regulation in the same fashion as exchange-traded securities. The List also includes any stock designated under an SEC rule as qualified for trading in the national market system (NMS Security). Additional OTC stocks may be designated as NMS securities in the interim between the Board's quarterly publications. They will become automatically marginable at brokerdealers upon the effective date of their NMS designation. The names of these stocks are available at the Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission and will be incorporated into the Board's next quarterly List.

The requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to notice and public participation were not followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment due to the objective character of the criteria for inclusion and continued inclusion on the List specified in 12 CFR 207.6 (a) and (b). 220.17 (a) and (b), and 221.7 (a) and (b). No additional useful information would be gained by public participation. The full requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to deferred effective date have not been followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment because the Board finds that it is in the public interest to facilitate investment and credit decisions based in whole or in part upon the composition of this List as soon as possible. The Board has responded to a request by the public and allowed a two-week delay before the List is effective.

List of Subjects

12 CFR Part 207

Banks, Banking, Credit, Federal Reserve System, Margin, Margin requirements, National Market System (NMS Security), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

12 CFR Part 220

Banks, Banking, Brokers, Credit, Federal Reserve System, Margin, Margin requirements, Investments, National Market System (NMS Security),

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

12 CFR Part 221

Banks, Banking, Credit, Federal Reserve System, Margin, Margin requirements, National Market System (NMS Security), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

12 CFR Part 224

Banks, Banking, Borrowers, Credit, Federal Reserve System, Margin, Margin requirements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority of sections 7 and 23 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78g and 78w), and in accordance with 12 CFR 207.2(k) and 207.6(c) (Regulation G), 12 CFR 220.2(s) and 220.17(c) (Regulation T), and 12 CFR 221.2(j) and 221.7(c) (Regulation U), there is set forth below a listing of deletions from and additions to the Board's List:

Deletions From List

Stocks Removed for Failing Continued Listing Requirements

American Community Development Group, Inc.

\$.01 par common American Trustee

\$1.00 par common

Atcor, Inc.

\$.10 par common Banctexas Group, Inc.

\$1.00 par convertible preferred Battle Mountain Gold Company

Class A. \$.10 par common Cochrane Furniture Company, Inc.

No par common Commercial Programming Unlimited Inc. Class A, \$.025 par common

Digital Products Corporation

\$.01 par common

Electronics, Missiles & Communications, Inc. \$.01-% par common

Flexible Computer Corporation

\$.001 par common

Gencorp Inc.

Warrants (expire 03-15-88)

Great American Resources, Inc.

No par common

Hetra Computer and Communications Industries, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Hills Stores Company

Series B. \$.01 par cumulative exchangeable preferred

Information Solution, Inc.

\$.001 par common

Itel Corporation

Class B, Series B, \$1.00 par convertible preferred

Karcher, Carl Enterprises, Inc.

91/2% convertible subordinated debentures

Kyle Technology Corporation

No par common

Lane Telecommunications, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Life Care Communities Corporation

\$.01 par common

Masco Industries, Inc.

Depository convertible exchangeable

preferred shares

NCA Corporation No par common

New York City Shoes, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Northwest Natural Gas Company

Series \$2.375 no par convertible preferred

Oil Securities, Inc.

\$.05 par common Perle Systems Limited

No par common

Polymeric Resources Corporation

No par common

Pratt Hotel Corporation

\$.01 par common Southbrook International Television

Company PLC

American Depository Receipts

Stereo Village, Înc.

\$.01 par common

Sterling, Inc.

No par common

Thermo Analytical, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Tipton Centers, Inc.

\$.10 par common Tops Markets, Inc.

\$.01 par common

ZZZZ Best Co., Inc.

\$.01 par common, Warrants (expire 12-15-

Stocks Removed for Listing on a National Securities Exchange or Being Involved in an

Acquisition All American Gourmet Company

\$.10 par common

Amre, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Argosystems, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Barrister Information Systems Corporation

\$.24 par common Bayou Resources, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Best Buy Co., Inc.

\$.10 par common

BPI Systems, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Bridge Communications, Inc.

No par common

Calmar, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Caremark, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Carriage Industries, Inc.

\$.02 par common

Clear Channel Communications, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Clevite Industries, Inc.

\$.01 par common, Warrants (expire 06-30-91)

CML Group, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Comptek Research Inc.

\$.02 par common

Devry, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Elder-Beerman Stores Corp., The

No par common

Eldorado Bancorp (California)

No par common

Environmental Treatment & Technologies Additions to List ACMAT Corporation \$.10 par common Class A, no par common First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Advanced Polymer Systems, Inc. Brooksville \$.01 par common \$.01 par common Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. First Federal Savings Bank of California No par common \$1.00 par common Albany International Corp. First Savings Bank of Florida F.S.B. Class A, \$.001 par common \$.01 par common Allegheny Beverage Corporation First United Financial Services, Inc. 91/2% convertible subordinated debentures \$2.00 par common American City Business Journals, Inc. General Automation, Inc. \$.01 par convertible exchangeable \$.10 par common preferred American Colloid Company Home Federal Bank of Florida, F.S.B. \$.01 par common \$1.00 par common Jones & Vining, Inc. American Mobile Systems Incorporated \$.10 par common \$.01 par common La-Z-Boy Chair Company American Passage Marketing Corporation \$1.00 par common \$.01 par common Leiner, P. Nutritional Products Corporation Amvestors Financial Corp. Series A, \$1.00 par convertible No par common exchangeable preferred Merchants Group, Inc. Anchor Savings & Loan Association (New \$.01 par common Metrobanc, Federal Savings Bank (Michigan) Jersey) \$1.00 par common \$1.00 par common Aneco Reinsurance Company Limited Metromail Corporation \$.40 par capital \$.40 par common Applied Power, Inc. Modulaire Industries Class A, \$.20 par common Art's-Way Manufacturing Company No par common Monolithic Memories, Inc. Incorporated \$.02 par common No par common Nathan's Famous, Inc. Astec Industries, Inc. \$.10 par common Warrants (expire 12-30-91) **Network Security Corporation** Atek Metals Center, Inc. No par common No par common Northeast Savings, F.A. Autoinfo, Inc. \$.01 par common, Series A, \$2.25 \$.01 par common cumulative convertible preferred **Barrett Resources Corporation** Pan American Mortgage Corp. \$.001 par common Beauty Labs, Inc. \$1.00 par common Porex Technologies Corp. \$.01 par common \$.01 par common Beecham Group, PLC. Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. **American Depository Receipts** \$.01 par common Bethel Bancorp (Maine) \$1.00 par common Rainer Bancorporation \$2.50 par common Brooklyn Savings Bank, the (Connecticut) Real Estate Investment Trust of California \$1.00 par common No par shares of beneficial interest Businessland, Inc. Rent-A-Center, Inc. 51/2% convertible subordinated debentures \$1.00 par common C.I.S. Technologies, Inc. San/Ban Corporation No par common No par common Cade Industries, Inc. Scholastic Inc. \$.001 par common \$.25 par common Warrants (expire 9-24-88) Seattle Trust & Savings Bank Calstar, Inc. \$14.00 par common \$.10 par common, Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. Warrants (expire 1990) Cambrex Corporation \$1.00 par common Southern Home Savings Bank (Florida) \$.10 par common \$1.00 par common Cambridge Instrument Company, PLC., the Spectradyne, Inc. American Depository Receipts No par common Castle Energy Corporation Triangle Microwave, Inc. \$.05 par common No par common Catalyst Thermal Energy Corporation Trust America Service Corporation \$.10 par common Celgene Corporation \$.01 par common Two Pesos, Inc. \$.01 par common \$.01 par common Centel Cable Television Company Union Warren Savings Bank Class A, \$.01 par common \$1.00 par common Centex Telemanagement, Inc. Vitramon, Inc. \$.01 par common \$.10 par common Chase Medical Group, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Chemfix Technologies, Inc.

Zenith National Insurance Company

\$1.00 par common

Warrants (expire 12-15-88) Cherne Enterprises Inc. No par common City Holding Company \$2.50 par common City Resources (Canada) Ltd. No par common Cognos Incorporated No par common Colorocs Corporation \$.05 par common Comcast Corporation 5½% convertible subordinated debentures Communications & Cable, Inc. \$.05 par common Communications Transmission, Inc. \$.01 par common Conmed Corporation \$.01 par common Convex Computer Corporation 6% convertible subordinated debentures Corporate Software Incorporated \$.01 par common CPB, Inc. \$5.00 par common Craft World International, Inc. \$.01 par common Criticare Systems, Inc. \$.04 par common Crossland Savings, FSB (New York) Series B, \$12.75 cumulative preferred Crystal Oil Company \$.01 par common \$.01 par convertible preferred Dallas Semiconductor Corporation \$.02 par common Dstaline, Inc. \$.001 par common Dataphaz, Inc. \$.001 par common Diagnostek, Inc. \$.01 par common, Class B, warrants (expire 3-31-88) Digitext, Inc. \$.01 par common Domain Technology, Incorporated \$.01 par common Dyansen Corporation \$.01 par common, Class A, warrants (expire 1988) Earth Technology Corporation (USA), the \$.10 par common Eastex Energy, Inc. \$.01 par common Eliot Savings Bank (Massachusetts) \$.10 par common **Encor Energy Corporation** No par common English China Clays, PLC American Depository Receipts **Entree Corporation** \$.01 par common **Entronics Corporation** \$.01 par common **Environmental Power Corporation** \$.01 par common **Equipment Company of America** \$.10 par common Everex Systems, Inc. \$.001 par common Fastenal Company \$.01 par common **Filenet Corporation** \$.01 par common First American Savings Bank, F.S.B. (Ohio)

\$1.00 par common

First Commercial Bancshares, Inc. (Alabama) \$10.00 par common

First Essex Bancorp, Inc.

\$.10 par common

First Federal Savings Bank of Charlotte County (Florida)

\$1.00 par common

First Federal Savings Bank of Elizabethtown (Kentucky)

\$1.00 par common

First of America Bank Corporation

(Michigan)

9% convertible preferred, \$11.00 par value

Flextronics, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Frances Denney Companies, Inc., the

\$.01 par common Gen-Probe Incorporated \$.01 par common Gendex Corporation

\$1.00 par common

Goldtex, Inc.

\$.10 par common

Greencastle Federal Savings Bank (Indiana)

\$.01 par common Harding Associates, Inc. \$.01 par common

Harleysville Savings Association

(Pennsylvania) \$1.00 par common Harold's Stores, Inc. \$.01 par common HHB Systems, Inc. \$.01 par common

Hi-Port Industries, Inc.

\$.05 par common

Hilb, Royal and Hamilton Company No par common

Home Federal Savings Bank (Xenia, Ohio) \$.01 par common

Home Office Reference Laboratory, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Hospital Newspapers Group, Inc.

\$.001 par common Hunter-Melnor, Inc. \$.01 par common II-VI Incorporated No par common Impact Systems, Inc.

\$.001 par common

Ingles Markets, Incorporated Class A, \$.05 par common Intel Corporation

Warrants (expire 08-15-88) Interfederal Savings Bank (Tennessee)

\$1.00 par common

International Telecharge, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Isoetec Communications, Inc. \$.01 par common

Jason, Incorporated \$.10 par common Jepson Corporation, the \$.01 par common

Jetborne International, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Johnson Worldwide Associates, Inc.

Class A, \$.05 par common Lake Shore Bancorp, Inc. (Illinois)

\$10.00 par common Lexington Group, Inc., the \$.01 par common

McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. Class A, \$.01 par common

Medical Action Industries, Inc.

\$.001 par common

Melamine Chemicals, Inc.

\$.01 par common Middleby Corporation, the

\$.01 par common

Miners National Bancorp, Inc. \$5.00 par common

Morsemere Financial Group, Inc.

\$.10 par common Moto Photo, Inc. \$.01 par common Multi-Color Corporation No par common

New Jersey Savings Bank \$2.00 par common

Newmark Illinois Corporation

\$.01 par common

Normandy Oil & Gas Company, Inc.

\$.10 par common Norton Enterprises, Inc.

\$.01 par common Oncor, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Onondaga Savings Bank (New York)

\$1.00 par common **Pacific Silver Corporation** \$.25 par common

Paperboard Industries Corporation

No par common

Parkvale Savings Association (Pennsylvania)

\$1.00 par common

Penn Treaty American Corporation

\$.10 par common

Pennview Savings Association

(Pennsylvania) \$1.00 par common Peters, J.M. Company, Inc.

\$.10 par common Petroleum Development Corporation

\$.01 par common Photon Technology International

No par common

Precision Target Marketing, Inc.

\$.01 par common, Warrants (expire 2-23-

Premier Bankshares Corporation (Virginia)

\$2.00 par common Price Pfister, Inc.

\$.01 par common Pronet, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Qmax Technology Group, Inc.

\$.01 par common Quartz Mountain Gold Corporation

No par common

Railroad Savings & Loan Association (Kansas)

\$1.00 par common Rise Technology, Inc. \$.01 par common

Rockingham Bancorp (New Hampshire)

\$1.00 par common Royal Business Group, Inc. \$1.00 par common Royalpar Industries, Inc. Warrants (expire 1-20-92)

S.N.L. Financial Corporation Class A, \$2.00 par common

Sag Harbor Savings Bank (New York) \$1.00 par common

Sage Analytics International, Inc.

\$.001 par common Scanforms, Inc. \$.01 par common SDNB Financial Corp. No par common

Seagate Technology

634% convertible subordinated debentures

Security Financial Group, Inc.

\$.10 par common Skyline Chili, Inc. No par common

Software Services of America, Inc.

\$.01 par common Spectramed, Inc. \$.01 par common

Spiegel, Inc.

Class A, non-voting, \$1.00 par common

St. Ives Laboratories Corporation

\$.01 par common

Steel of West Virginia, Inc.

\$.01 par common

Structural Dynamics Research Corporation

Class A, \$.0278 par common

Summagraphics Corporation

\$.01 par common

Sun Microsystems, Inc. 54% convertible subordinated debentures

Telemundo Group, Inc. \$.01 par common Teradata Corporation

\$.01 par common Texas American Energy Corporation

\$2.575 cumulative convertible

exchangeable preferred Texcel International Inc.

Warrants (expire 7-3-89) TM Communications, Inc.

\$.01 par common, Warrants (expire 12-1-

Total Assets Protection \$.002 par common

Tucker Holding Company, Inc.

\$.10 par common

United Building Services Corporation of

Delaware \$.01 par common

United Newspapers, PLC

American Depository Receipts United Savings and Loan Association (South

Carolina) \$1.00 par common

Valcom, Inc. \$.10 par common

Vikonics, Inc.

\$.02 par common Vipont Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Warrants (expire 6-25-89) Virgin Group, PLC

American Depository Receipts Vista Organization, Ltd., The

\$.001 par common Walshire Assurance Company

\$.01 par common Ward White Group, PLC.

American Depository Receipts Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc.

\$.01 par common Wolf Financial Group, Inc.

\$.01 par common Workingmens Co-Operative Bank

(Massachusetts) \$.10 par common **Xscribe Corporation**

No par common By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System acting by its Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and

Regulation pursuant to delegated authority (12 CFR 265.2(c)(18)), October 26, 1987.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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