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Below are lists of the Top 10 Open-Market insider Purchases & Sales filed at the SEC last Friday, as ranked by dollar value. Company executives and directors are in the best position to assess the attractiveness of their firms' shares, and here is how many of them are voting their wallets!

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Top 10 Open-Market Purchases

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Bought	Dollar Value
Medivation (MDVN)	HARBINGER CAP PART MASTER FD I	BO	500,000	\$14,970,000
Dineequity (DIN)	MSD CAPITAL L P	BO	412,256	\$9,046,826
Activision Blizzard (ATVI)	VIVENDI	BO	198,200	\$6,536,636
Grubb & Ellis (GBE)	KOJAIAN C MICHAEL	DIR,BO	1,000,000	\$4,184,807
Biomimetic Therapeutics (BMTI)	NOVO AS	BO	90,407	\$950,506
Alon Usa Energy (ALJ)	ALON ISRAEL OIL COMPANY LTD	BO	48,000	\$588,480
Primus Guaranty Ltd (PRS)	SECOND CURVE CAPITAL LLC	BO	115,000	\$562,745
Rockwood Holdings (ROC)	GHA SEMI SEIFI	CB,CEO,DIR	15,000	\$504,900
Grubb & Ellis (GBE)	KOJAIAN C MICHAEL	DIR,BO	125,100	\$467,261
C C Media Holdings (CCMO)	HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL I LP	DIR,BO	30,000	\$435,000

Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
Shanghai Century Acquisition (SHA)	FIR TREE LLC	BO	1,922,500	\$15,328,862
Reynolds American (RAI)	BROWN & WILLIAMSON HOLDINGS INC	BO	109,113	\$5,860,459
Perrigo (PRGO)	ARKIN MOSHE	DIR	95,545	\$3,335,583
Sykes Enterprises (SYKE)	SYKES JOHN H	BO	144,400	\$2,965,348
IPG Photonics (IPGP)	TA ASSOCIATES INC	DIR	126,775	\$2,626,026
Nutri System (NTRI)	DIPIANO MICHAEL A	DIR	128,956	\$2,586,251
Pyramid Oil (PDO.A)	HERMAN MICHAEL D	DIR,BO	150,491	\$1,613,064
Prestige Brands Holdings (PBH)	GTCR PARTNERS VIII L P	BO	150,507	\$1,374,657
Myriad Genetics (MYGN)	LANCHBURY JERRY S	VP	20,000	\$1,341,482
Andersons (ANDE)	KRAUS PAUL M	DIR	21,460	\$959,393

Key to Titles:

A=Assistant, AI=Affiliated Investor, AO=Accounting Officer, BD=Business Development, BO=Beneficial Owner, CAO=Chief Accounting Officer, CB=Chairman, CCO=Chief Compliance Officer, CEO=Chief Executive Officer, CFO=Chief Financial Officer, CIO=Chief Information Officer, CO=Compliance Officer, COO=Chief Operating Officer, CT=Controller, CTO=Chief Technology Officer, DIR=Director, F=Founder, FO=Financial Officer, GC=General Counsel, HR=Human Resources, IO=Information Officer, IR=Investor Relations, LO=Legal Officer, MD=Managing Director, O=Officer, OO=Operating Officer, PR=President, PT=Partner, REL=Relative of an insider, SEC=Secretary, SH=Shareholder, SO=Sales Officer, TO=Technology Officer, TR=Treasurer, TT=Trustee, VCB=Vice Chairman, VP=Vice President, X=Ex Officer or other title displayed.

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