

# InsiderInsights Top 10 Trades September 4, 2008

Below are lists of the Top 10 Open-Market insider Purchases & Sales filed at the SEC yesterday, 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
Activision Blizzard (ATVI)	VIVENDI	BO	183,000	\$6,007,890
Trans World Entertainment (TWMC)	RILEY BRYANT R	BO	312,000	\$904,800
MBIA (MBI)	KEARNEY DANIEL P	DIR	40,000	\$652,257
Smithfield Foods (SFD)	FRIBOURG PAUL J	DIR	24,800	\$499,779
Ceco Environmental (CECE)	DEZWIREK PHILLIP	CEO,DIR,BO	76,100	\$359,058
Allegiant Travel (ALGT)	PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP	BO	11,895	\$344,868
LKQ (LKQX)	WEBSTER WILLIAM M IV	DIR	17,000	\$313,143
Virtusa (VRTU)	MORIARTY ROWLAND T	DIR	34,323	\$252,057
Biomimetic Therapeutics (BMTI)	NOVO AS	BO	20,202	\$219,205
XFone (XFN)	SCOTT RICHARD L	BO	72,836	\$199,294

## Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
American Ecology (ECOL)	HEIL EDWARD FIL	DIR	171,200	\$5,572,597
Dollar Tree (DLTR)	COMPTON H RAY	DIR	44,759	\$1,757,059
Silgan Holdings (SLGN)	HORRIGAN D GREG	DIR,BO	29,533	\$1,547,987
Brookdale Senior Living (BKD)	FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	BO	127,700	\$2,834,018
EResearchTechnology (ERES)	MORGANROTH JOEL M D	CB,DIR	100,000	\$1,333,500
Prestige Brands Holdings (PBH)	GTCR PARTNERS VIII L P	BO	124,691	\$1,172,258
Myriad Genetics (MYGN)	MELDRUM PETER D	CEO,PR,DIR	15,998	\$1,088,926
PepsiAmericas (PAS)	PEPSICO INC	BO	40,385	\$960,109
Riskmetrics Group (RMG)	LEGGETT RICHARD JR	O	43,000	\$947,527
Usana Health Sciences (USNA)	WENTZ MYRON W	DIR	22,205	\$842,680

### 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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