

InsiderInsights Top 10 Trades September 17, 2008

Below are lists of the Top 10 Open-Market insider Purchases & Sales filed at the SEC on 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
Helix Energy Solutions (HLX)	EINHORN DAVID	BO	1,251,342	\$34,300,476
Republic Services (RSG)	CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC	BO	150,000	\$5,092,295
National Oilwell Varco (NOV)	MILLER MERRILL A JR	CEO,PR,DIR	10,000	\$474,687
Taro Pharmaceutical (TAROF)	FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC	BO	81,866	\$798,194
Clean Energy Fuels (CLNE)	TAORMINA VINCENT C	DIR	25,000	\$420,100
Getty Realty Corp (GTY)	LIEBOWITZ LEO	CEO,DIR,BO	15,000	\$311,929
Dorchester Minerals LP (DMLP)	ALLEN H C JR	CFO,DIR	12,000	\$298,500
HSW International (HSWI)	EASTERN ADVISORS CAPITAL LLC	BO	100,000	\$228,260
MarkWest Energy LP (MWE)	BAILEY KEITH E	DIR	7,200	\$193,824
MVC Capital (MVC)	TOKARZ MICHAEL T	CB,DIR	11,000	\$166,236

Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
Simon Property Group (SPG)	BLOOM DAVID C	O	160,000	\$15,662,400
Guess (GES)	MARCIANO PAUL	VCB,CEO,DIR,BO	300,000	\$12,550,875
Campbell Soup (CPB)	VAN BEUREN HOPE H	BO	508,799	\$19,420,857
Washington Post (WPO)	GRAHAM DONALD	CB,CEO,DIR,BO	4,664	\$2,907,864
Clean Energy Fuels (CLNE)	PICKENS BOONE	DIR,BO	100,000	\$1,716,330
Apache (APA)	PLANK RAYMOND	CB,DIR	10,000	\$1,132,505
Apache (APA)	LANNIE P ANTHONY	VP,GC	8,567	\$947,212
Micromet (MITI)	BENJAMIN JERRY	DIR	121,300	\$730,321
International Paper (IP)	GESTRICH THOMAS E	VP	17,000	\$520,200
ArcSight (ARST)	SHAW ROBERT W	CB,CEO,DIR	50,000	\$437,898

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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