

InsiderInsights Top 10 Trades September 16, 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
Allegiant Travel (ALGT)	PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP	BO	114,900	\$3,568,392
Lions Gate Entertainment (LGF)	RACHESKY MARK H MD	BO	316,600	\$2,986,929
Republic Services (RSG)	CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC	BO	50,000	\$1,647,400
BGC Partners (BGCP)	PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP	BO	201,711	\$1,053,315
Calpine (CPN)	HILL THAD	VP	60,000	\$968,759
Emeritus Corp (ESC)	BATY DANIEL R	CB,CEO,DIR,BO	36,281	\$822,200
Cybox International (CYBI)	UM HOLDINGS LTD	BO	150,000	\$480,000
Edison International (EIX)	ADLER ROBERT L	VP,GC	10,000	\$422,900
Churchill Downs (CHDN)	DUCHOSSOIS RICHARD L	DIR,BO,BO	7,256	\$337,359
Pharmacoepia (PCOP)	AUSTIN JOSIAH T	BO	200,000	\$334,963

Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
Eagle Rock Energy LP (EROC)	LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC	BO	2,470,992	\$28,638,797
IPG Photonics (IPGP)	TA ASSOCIATES INC	O	192,370	\$3,799,633
Unitedhealth Group (UNH)	BURKE RICHARD T	DIR	81,000	\$2,383,628
Universal Health Services (UHS)	MILLER MARC D	DIR,VP	30,000	\$1,941,429
Prosperity Bancshares (PRSP)	TIMANUS H E JR	VCB,DIR	30,200	\$1,026,809
Acorda Therapeutics (ACOR)	PANEM SANDRA PHD	DIR	25,000	\$684,950
International Paper Co New (IP)	BRAFFORD WAYNE	VP	20,827	\$627,947
Superior Industries Intl (SUP)	BORICK LOUIS L	DIR,BO	30,000	\$559,908
Cerner Corp Mo (CERN)	ILLIG CLIFFORD W	VCB,DIR	10,000	\$468,464
Pacwest Bancorp (PACW)	BORGMAN ROBERT M	VP	10,000	\$305,000

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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