

# InsiderInsights Top 10 Trades September 29, 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
Hilltop Holdings (HTH)	FORD GERALD J	DIR,BO	5,626,460	\$54,857,985
Epicor Software (EPIC)	ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL LP	BO	660,000	\$5,412,000
WendysArbys Group (TRY)	TRIAN FUND MANAGEMENT LP	BO	903,559	\$4,713,422
Republic Services (RSG)	CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC	BO	135,000	\$4,124,909
Epicor Software (EPIC)	ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES LP	BO	440,000	\$3,608,000
Huntsman (HUN)	REAUD WAYNE A	DIR	100,300	\$852,665
Biospecifics Technologies (BSTC)	RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	BO	14,196	\$262,451
Rock Of Ages (ROAC)	NORTH STAR INVESTMENT MGT	BO	100,519	\$201,038
RuralMetro Corp (RURL)	SHACKELTON CHRISTOPHER S	DIR	69,458	\$151,999
Western Asset Claymore Inflation-linked Securities (WIA)	CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC	BO	12,000	\$129,874

## Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
Torchmark (TMK)	MCANDREW MARK S	CEO,DIR	32,000	\$1,920,084
Apache (APA)	PLANK RAYMOND	CB,DIR	12,000	\$1,382,375
Adobe Systems (ADBE)	WARNOCK JOHN E	CB,DIR	25,000	\$977,508
Vornado Realty Trust (VNO)	SILVERSTEIN WENDY	VP	10,233	\$932,238
Pinnacle Financial Partners (PNFP)	SHAUB JAMES II	DIR	30,000	\$825,539
SJ Electronics (SJEL)	SHEN YU PING	CFO,DIR,BO	1,000,000	\$500,000
Gulfmark Offshore (GLF)	MILLARD ROBERT B	DIR	9,900	\$475,200
General Growth Properties (GGP)	HOYT EDMUND J	VP,CAO	30,000	\$472,200
Mediware Information Sys (MEDW)	CANNELL J CARLO	BO	65,300	\$375,322
Capital Trust (CT)	WEISS MULTI-STRATEGY ADVISERS	BO	26,432	\$372,847

### 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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