

# InsiderInsights Top 10 Trades September 30, 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
Republic Services (RSG)	CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC	BO	100,000	\$3,157,700
Synchronoss Technologies (SNCR)	INSTITUTIONAL VENTURE PART XI LP	BO	190,000	\$1,981,700
Platinum Energy Resources (PRGI)	BRAESRIDGE ENERGY LLC	BO	138,321	\$829,926
Hercules Offshore (HERO)	WEBSTER STEVEN A	DIR	50,846	\$812,994
Vanda Pharmaceuticals (VNDA)	TANG KEVIN C	BO	600,000	\$622,680
Mercer International (MERC)	KELLOGG PETER R	BO	150,000	\$600,037
Hercules Offshore (HERO)	RYND JOHN T	CEO,PR,DIR	20,000	\$323,857
MI Macadamia Orchards L P (NUT)	EBRAHIMI FARHAD FRED	BO	50,000	\$169,100
Energy Transfer LP (ETP)	GLASKE PAUL E	DIR	4,150	\$154,513
National Financial Partners (NFP)	BIBLIOWICZ JESSICA M	CEO,PR,DIR	4,670	\$75,000

## Top 10 Open-Market Sales

(Non Option-Related)

Company Name (Ticker)	Filer Name	Title(s)	Shares Sold	Dollar Value
Trinity Industries (TRN)	GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL	BO	1,203,095	\$33,069,423
Hugoton Royalty Trust (HGT)	SIMPSON BOB R	CB,CEO	127,100	\$3,690,107
Gulfmark Offshore (GLF)	MILLARD ROBERT B	DIR	40,100	\$1,723,205
Myriad Genetics (MYGN)	EVANS JAMES S	CFO	6,669	\$460,161
Ingles Markets (IMKTA)	INGLE ROBERT P	CEO,DIR,TT	18,366	\$446,587
Vector Group Ltd (VGR)	LAMPEN RICHARD	VP	23,152	\$430,299
Care Investment Trust (CRE)	SAB CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP	BO	19,574	\$226,163
Inter Parfums (IPAR)	BENACIN PHILIPPE	PR,DIR,BO	14,952	\$213,253
Westwood Holdings Group (WHG)	GAMCO INVESTORS INC ET AL	BO	3,500	\$169,465
Rand Logistics (RLOG)	RACHESKY MARK H MD	BO	27,200	\$135,021

### 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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