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## WHAT'S NEW ---

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### CSI Holiday Schedule

The entire staff of COMMODITY SYSTEMS, INC. would like to wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. During the Christmas Season we will be closed for voice contact at the following times:

On Christmas Eve, December 24th, we will be closed at 6:30PM. Christmas Day, December 25th, we will be closed all day. New Year's Eve, December 31st, we will be closed at 6:30PM. And New Year's Day, January 1st, we will be closed all day.

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## ATTENTION PC QUICKTRIEVE USERS

The DISTRIBUTE HISTORY DATA function has been improved to allow automatic creation of the QUICKTRIEVE® format data file if it does not already exist on disk. This means you no longer have to go through the CREATE CONTRACT ON DISK function before distributing a phone history or a MARSTAT data diskette to your regular data files.

Also, be advised that the time is drawing near when you will need to create file space for 1988 for all your continuous contracts. As was mentioned in the October News Journal, the MOVE CONTRACT FILE function now allows automatic creation, shortening or lengthening of the contract to be moved. Extending the expiration date now for your continual files may save some anguish later when the new year and January 4th creeps up on all of us.

### NOTE FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE

Specifically here is what you will have to do to extend your PERPETUAL, nearest futures and cash contracts: As of December 31, 1987, files which you have created with an ending date of 12/87 will need to be replaced with files created with '88 or '89 as the delivery year and an end date of 12/88 or 12/89.

If you are an IBM user and your QUICKTRIEVE system does not have the auto create capability the above can be accomplished as follows: Using QUICKMANAGER®, select "F", Display Data Disk Catalog, to find the parameters for your files. Select "C", Create Contract on Disk, to create new files. Select "H", Move Contract File, to move the data from your old file to your new files. After you have complete the move function select "B", Delete Contract on Disk, to delete your old files.

APPLE users or those who need more details on how to use these programs, please refer to your QUICKTRIEVE Manuals or call Customer Service at (305)392-8663 (8AM - Midnight Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM Saturday).

The new, more automated QUICKTRIEVE, will be available sometime after December 1st complete with a compatible manual for the usual \$20.00 update fee.

#### COMPUNET SERVICE BEGINS DECEMBER 15th

Our target date for beginning the Compunet service (an alternative to Telenet or Tymnet) is expected to be operational on December 15th.

The advantage to users is the addition of several more 1200 baud ports to access our data base and a faster logon procedure for both domestic and foreign subscribers. Because of the billing arrangement, the advantage to CSI will be the possibility of offering a low cost transition into a real time service.

The logon procedure for Compunet will be programmed onto new releases of QUICKTRIEVE in the form of a new set of dialog files. New customers and customers who order new QUICKTRIEVE releases may benefit from the new Compunet capability later in December.

#### NEW MONEY MARKET & FOREIGN TIME SERIES DATA ADDITIONS

In approximately six weeks, we plan to offer an assortment of new time series that address additional foreign markets and additional money markets. We will announce such new series in the "New Addition" section of forthcoming News Journals.

Any suggestions on new series that will benefit our users will be greatly appreciated.

#### EXTENDED WARRANTY COST CUT IN HALF FOR CSI USERS

As of December 1, 1987, Financial Micro-Data Inc. is offering a 50% reduction on the cost per service contract for each current daily data subscription. This continuous offer applies to you if you own a QUICKPC, and are a daily CSI user.

The regular rates for a service contract are \$17 per month for XT models and \$27.50 per month for AT models payable quarterly in advance. A CSI subscriber will pay only 50% of these rates.

The purpose of this offer is to further encourage the use of our personal computer product which we primarily supply to users of our data base. We don't expect to drive IBM out of business any time soon, but users of our brand of personal computer have been very complimentary of our own professional computer and its reliability.

#### QUICKPC for \$1.00

Be sure to see the enclosed flyer on how you can own one of our computers for only \$1.00. Here is an opportunity to give yourself or a friend a valuable computer gift.

For more information, contact Financial Micro-Data at (305) 392-8677.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

The advertisers this month are: Omega Research's System Writer software and N-Square Computing's Analyzer-XL series of programs. We accept advertisements to accompany our News Journal for the sole purpose of defraying postage costs.

#### ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATABASE

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SERIES IN CSI'S DATA BASE HOLD A MAXIMUM OF 5 DIGITS OF PRECISION.

5666 UHT	Universals Health Reality	871104
5542 DJBA	Dow Jones Bond Average	870701
5982 MIDL	Midlantic Corp	871113
5983 NCBK	Nat'l Community Bk NJ	871113
5860 BK	Bank of New York Co.	871001
5817 ATC	Atari Corp.	871020
5266 TXD	Toronto 35 Index	871029
5364 SJT	San Juan Basin Realty	871029
5816 LT	Lorimar Telepictures Corp	870723
5861 NCA	Nuveen CA Municipal Value	871007
5862 NNY	Nuveen NY Municipal Value	871007
5666 VFC	VF Corp.	871007
5443 WWP	Washington Water Power	871116
5660 BP.P	British Petroleum ADT	871104
6156 CFNTX	Calif. Tax Free Income Fd	871118
6094 SCTFX	Scudder CA Tax Free Fund	871119



PRICE ROWE

6207 PRNHX New Horizon	871113
6208 PRNEX New Era	871113
6209 PRFHX Tx Free Hi Yld Fund	871113
6210 PRCIX Income Fund	871113
6211 PRITX Int'l Stock Fund	871113

VANGUARD GROUP

6051 VWESX Fx In Grade	871113
6052 VGSEX Special Portfolio Service Economy	871113
6053 VGTCX Technology Portfolio	871113
6054 VWAHX Mun High Yield	871113

CHANGES TO THE STOCK DATABASE

5345 MDS Mohawk Data Science was acquired by BQC Quantel Corp.

5364 TFB Taft Broadcasting was acquired by FMI Financial on 871007, the stock number and symbol are 5960, FMIF.

5960FMIF FMI Financial changed its name & symbol to GACC, Great American Communications Co. on 871014.

5443 PIE Piedmont Aviation was acquired by US Air.

5757 KDE Kiddie Inc. was acquired by 5441 HAN Hanson Ind.

5965NBBS New Bedford Institute change its symbol to NBB & is now on the NYSE.

DELETIONS TO THE STOCK DATABASE

5266 SGL Supermarket General Corp. went private

5660 ADT ADT Inc. was acquired by a private company on 871009.

5867 NPH North American Phillips was delisted on 871021.

STOCK SPLITS

STK #	COMPANY NAME	DATE OF SPLIT	
5583 HRB	Block (H & R)	2/1	871002
5642 ABS	Albertsons, Inc.	2/1	871005
5272 NEM	Newmont Mining	3/2	871009
5442 KB	Kaufman & Broad	3/1	870831
5445 TLR	Telerate Inc.	2/1	871014
5448 MYG	Maytag Co. (The)	2/1	871027
5624 AIR	AAR Corp.	3/2	871027
5464 CAR	Carter Wallace Inc.	2/1	871028
5972 HOOP	Hooper Holmes Inc.	3/2	871029
5194 GCN	General Cinema	2/1	871102
5943 GOSHA	Osh Kosh B'Gosh A	2/1	871104
5288 CMY	Com. Psychiatric	3/2	871106
5980 DRCD	Dynamic Research	5/4	871019
5146 CCI	Citicorp	2/1	871110
5624 AIR	AAR Corp.	3/2	871027
5157 HM	Homestake Mining	2/1	871117
5323 RYC	Raychen Corp.	3/1	871117
5682 AME	Ameter Inc.	2/1	871120

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# CSI ERROR REPORT NOVEMBER 1987

The following errors were found after the data was first released. They may or may not affect a user depending upon the time of access. The figures in bold print represent the corrected values. The volume and open interest are presented in scientific notation ready for input into an Apple or Commodore computer. The scientific notation requirement of QUICKTRIEVE would require a raw open interest value of 239740, for example, to be stored as 123974 as in the Treasury Bond open interest reading below. A volume or open interest of magnitude 99999 or less requires no adjustment. If you require the raw value (which all IBM users require), convert any six digit number shown below from scientific notation to the raw original form, per above example.

			DELIVERY MONTH/ CSI CODE; NEAREST																					
DATE	NO.	SY	FUTURES IN ( )	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	T.VOL	T.O.I.	IND.VL/OI	DATE	CSI #	SYMBOL	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	IND.VOL	P.VOL	DIV				
840125	03	CD	03/85	2555	2555	2555	2555	4971	30048	0/1088	871019	5020	PFE	5000	5524	4816	4900	11650						
871102	16	SV	03/88	7190	7190	7030	7111	11365	83235	1050/11566	871112	5025	CHV	4132	4132	4024	4024	5132						
871026	30	GC	12/87	4820	4820	4762	4794	46752	113560	14417/15858	871104	5041	DIS	5132	5340	5124	5200	7045						
810121	44	TR	03/81	7021	7026	6818	6829	50298	123974	13327/14364	871020	5056	PG	7800	8100	6100	7500	11790						
830308	44	TR	ALL					110324	115015		871113	5061	UK	2116	2148	2116	2124	7068						
871027	144	TQ	12/87	8624	8712	8617	8708	128066	137793	22750/22876	871105	5101	ZE	1324	1416	1324	1416	2295						
870501	144	TQ	06/87	9224	9227	9118	9126	129119	132098	1052/4430	871109	5102	BMV	4032	4056	3856	3908	8401						
870507	144	TQ	06/87	9024	9214	9017	9200	136143	133196	23535/22608	871109	5137	WMT	2716	2808	2656	2716	7981						
870508	144	TQ	06/87	9201	9226	9126	9207	128357	131622	22681/22434	871110	5178	TXN	4116	4256	4016	4024	8141						
870512	144	TQ	06/87	9015	9115	9004	9103	132466	130021	23186/22244	871103	5179	UPJ	3400	3432	3216	3408	8295						
870603	144	TQ	09/87	8902	8921	8828	8910	130649	124584	22867/21735	871103	5188	BA	3756	3756	3700	3732	5771	140					
870605	144	TQ	09/87	8916	9023	8915	9021	124224	124803	22288/21818	871020	5213	OXY	2648	2800	2224	2556	12160						
870624	144	TQ	09/87	9214	9221	9208	9204	119132	125417	21889/22115	871106	5232	AHC	2556	2624	2556	2608	2124						
870612	144	TQ	09/87	9121	9217	9116	9213	130056	125400	22869/21994	871104	5343	LK	4032	4216	3956	4108	2602						
871104	202	AC	39/87	7613	7613	7613	7605				871026	5355	AMD	1040	1056	932	948	5485						
											871021	5420	DAT	4548	4548	4248	4340	5568						
											871113	5434	CDO	1716	1732	1716	1716	1517						
											871026	5475	C	2500	2532	2308	2532	11980						
											871019	5786	XVL	24948	24948	21178	21178	675	453					
											871020	5786	XVL	21177	21499	20001	20001	795	675					
											871021	5786	XVL	19994	21775	19994	21736	573	795					
											871102	5799	PMDC	3254	3285	3242	3283	11380	12081					