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WHAT'S NEW - - -

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The CSI staff would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day Weekend. We will be closed for voice contact on Monday, May 29th.

May holiday schedule:

All U.S. markets will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day holiday.

All United Kingdom markets and financial institutions will be closed May 1st for May Day.

All Japanese markets will be closed May 3rd (Constitution Day), 4th and 5th (part of Golden Week holiday).

Paris markets will be closed May 1st (Labor Day), May 4th (Ascension Day) and May 8th (Armistice Day) and May 12th.

Singapore markets will be closed May 1st (May Day), May 8th (Hari Raya Puasa), and May 19th (Vesak Day).

All Canadian markets will be closed May 22nd (Victoria Day).

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MANY PROJECTS UNDERWAY AT CSI

Many areas of development are underway at CSI and we thought you might like to know what we are up to.

Hardware Additions - We are improving our main frame hardware to accommodate more disc capacity, more access ports and speedier file creation. We are also adding a facility to access history on a live basis without complex ordering procedures.

Expanding Data Base - As you may know, we offer all commodities and commodity options traded in the U.S. and all important overseas series. We also offer all NYSE stocks, many American, most mutual funds, and a large number of over the counter items. We will add anything you might wish to quote on a daily basis.

The timeliness of our data release is superior to any other supplier with an availability only minutes after final exchange settlements are posted.

QUICKTRIEVE^R Release - The new QUICKTRIEVE (version 4.0) release is proceeding very nicely. Multi charts can be displayed at once with far more history availability. The new software is much improved and a new professional style manual is being developed.

QUICKMONEY^R - Work on this product continues with many problems behind us. We look forward to beta testing in the near future.

UNFAIR ADVANTAGESM - Here is a new CSI product which we hope to tell you more about in the next month or two. It follows futures, stocks and mutual funds in an unusual way, producing a higher than normal likelihood of smaller, but consistent profits. It uses game theory strategy to place your opponent (the market) at a disadvantage, and requires knowledge of your risk capital to do the best possible job. As an active trading tool, the design of this product should also help develop your trading confidence.

In taking care to notify customers first of any new or impending products, we got into trouble by announcing

QUICKMONEY long before it was ready for release. At the risk of repeating the same error with UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, we are now simply letting our users know that we have another product on the drawing board which we hope to release in the near future. There is a difference however. The effort of developing UNFAIR ADVANTAGE is much further along because it has been on our drawing board for many months. We will soon begin advertising this product on an inter-state basis to preserve the trademark.

HARDWARE DIFFICULTIES CAUSE DELAY

After many months of timely data release, on April 13th and April 18th we did not deliver all data until late in the evening. The problem on April 13th stemmed from the simultaneous loss of the directory track on two large disc drives. In making room for a new system installation designed to increase the number of network access ports, expand disk capacity, and simplify the overall configuration, a cable on the system to be replaced became damaged. The damage caused the loss of certain addressing information for two disk drives.

The April 18th problem, was a less serious procedural failure that nevertheless caused inconveniences for our customers. We apologize for these two incidences and we hope never to repeat them.

FOREIGN NETWORK ACCESS

An improvement in the access procedure for network use is planned in conjunction with the impending new release of QUICKTRIEVE version 4.0. We ordered a series of special ID's for each country and we are still awaiting receipt.

In response to last months request, we have received input from users concerning local PTT access costs. If you haven't responded, your input would be helpful. We hope to get this more convenient accessing procedure in place to simplify foreign access through at least two network alternatives.

LONDON ACCESS FOR COMPUNET - On May 6, 1989 the number for Compunet (CSC) in London, England will be changed to 01-439-7537.

FOREIGN ACCESS CODES AND PRICING CHANGES

Effective June 1st, 1989 the Compunet user ID through CSC will be changed. Any user who wishes to continue this service should immediately notify us of your wishes so that we can either supply you with the new access code or mail you a new QUICKTRIEVE disk. Beginning with June 1st any user who uses Compunet (CSC) or the new Telenet accessing method with an NUI supplied by CSI, will be subject to a new graduated price list that is

a function of the number of commodities or stocks accessed. The new price list will be supplied at that time

NOTES FROM CUSTOMER SERVICE

STOCK ITEMS WITH CSI NUMBERS LARGER THAN 6000 cannot be ordered using the Customer Subsystem through selection (A) Change User Portfolio and (B) Order Historical Data. These items must be requested through the selection (C) Enter Message for CSI. Please indicate the stock number and the symbol, along with the starting and ending date for ordering history.

THE PRINT CONTRACT FILE (G) on the QUICKMANAGER menu selection offers the user two options: first, you may take the data in your QUICKTRIEVE format files and create ASCII format data files. This makes your QUICKTRIEVE files compatible with the LOTUS spread sheet program or other software requiring ASCII format files. Secondly, and most obviously it will instruct your printer to print out a specified contract.

WHEN ORDERING HISTORICAL DATA through the (G) Customer Subsystem please include a message to our customer service department suggesting a specific file number for history collection. This will eliminate the need for you to call customer service to obtain the file number we would arbitrarily assign or wait for your daily collection to receive an incoming message informing you of the file number we assigned.

HISTORY ORDERS PLACED THROUGH THE CUSTOMER SUBSYSTEM during regular business hours 8 AM to 10 PM should be ready in a two hour period. Orders placed after 10 PM will be ready by 9 am.

ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

We have enclosed advertisements for the following products and services: *Chartperfect* by Ansys Software; *Epoch* and *Mesa* software by John Ehlers and *The Best Trading Tools* by Financial Trading Seminars. CSI accepts advertisements to accompany our News Journal for the sole purpose of deferring postage costs.

ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

6964 OCTL	Octel Communications Corp.	890403
6963 DBRSY	DeBeers Consol Mns ADR	890403
6962 ARIX	Arix	890403
6961 MSHK	Medstone Int'l Inc.	890403
6960 COSF	Cosmetic & Fragrance Concepts	890403
5043 SME	Service Merchandise	890411
6030 FAGIX	Fidelity High Income Fund	890411
6036 FGBDX	Fidelity Global Bond Fund	890411

6940 COPY	Copytele Inc.	890412
6941 HSSI	Hopital Staffing Service Inc.	890412
6942 MDCI	Medical Action Ind. Inc.	890412
6943 MFTN	Metropolitan Fed S&L TN	890412
5149 BRC	Baroid Corp.	890413
5986 BBEC	Blockbuster Entertainment	890424
6939 CARN	Carrington Laboratories	890424
6938 BMDS	Bio-Medicus Inc.	890424
6937 INSUA	Insituform N. America Cl A	890424
6936 NEST	Nestor Inc.	890424

The following stocks all have a start date of 890405:

6959 VIVI	Vivigen Inc.
6958 APBI	Applied Biosciences Int'l
6957 CNVX	Conuex Computer Corp.
5280 CY	Cypress Semi Conductor Corp.
6956 EXLN	Excelan Inc.
6955 ITRN	Intertrans Corp.
6954 LIPO	Liposome Company
6953 MSII	Medicine Shoppe International Inc.
6952 MDST	MedStat Systems, Inc.
6951 MOCO	Modern Controls, Inc.
6950 NECC	NE Critical Care
6949 PHUX	Pheonix Medical Tech, Inc.
6948 SGIC	Silicon Graphics, Inc.
6947 SDRC	Structural Dynamics Res Cp
6946 TFTY	Thrifty Rent-A-Car Sys. Inc.
6945 XOMA	XOMA Corp.
5832 UNO	Uno Restaurants Corp.
6944 CCITS	Consl Cap Income TR SBI

STOCK SPLITS

5875 HMC	Honda Motor Corp.	5/1	890403
5111 GM	General Motors Corp.	2/1	890329
7090 CE	Catalyst Energy Develop	3/2	890320
5923 SHLM	Schulman "A"	3/2	890323
5222 AN	AMOCO	2/1	890328
5977 XLDC	SL/Data Comp. Inc.	3/2	890327
7097 CTL	Century Telep Entpr.	3/2	890327
5037 CBE	Cooper Industries, Inc.	2/1	890411
6972 STRZ	Star Bancorp	2/1	890417
5048 HI	Household Intl	5/4	890418
5096 IHKS	Imperial Holly Group	3/2	890418
5585 ARS	Aristech Chemical Corp.	3/2	890418

CHANGES TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

5942 SHONC	Shoney's Restaurants went to NYSE, the new symbol is SHN on 890405.
5013 GLM	Global Marine is wi GLMI as of 890309.
5442 KB	Kaufman & Broad Inc. changed name and symbol on 890306 to Broad BRO.
488 EAF	Emery Air Freight was acquired by 5541 CNF Consolidated Freight on 890410.
5949 MAXIC	Maxicare Health symbol was changed to MAXQC.

6190 PARTX	Neuberger Mgt. Partners changed name & symbol to Nueberger & Burman Partners NPRTX on 890330.
6975 LAUR	Laurel Entertainment was acquired by SP Spelling Entertainment on 890302.
7083 CAN	Canon Group Inc. was acquired by PCC Pathe Communications on 890407.
7423 NAF	NAFCO Financial Group Inc. was acquired by BFL Bank Fund Financial on 890303.
6972 FNAC	First National Cincinnati Corp. was acquired by STRZ Star Bancorp on 890412.

DELETIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

5293 GAF	GAF Corp. was acquired by Management Group on 890404.
5318 HCA	Hospital Corp/America was acquired by HCA Hospital Corp. of America on 890317 a private company.
7288 PLX	Plantronics Inc. was acquired by PI Holding Acquisition Corp. on 890303 a private company.
7538 RKY	Rockway was acquired by Ascome Holdings on 890317 a private company.
6153 EDSNX	Aim Greenway Fund dropped on 890202.
6185 CNALX	Neuberger Liberty Fund dropped on 890331.
7459 SIN	System Integrators was acquired by MGMT Group on 890206.
5859 BPPP	British Petroleum PPwi expired 890413.
5808 WIX	Wicks Co. merged with WCI Holding Preferred wi on 890413.

ADDITIONS TO THE COMMODITY DATA BANK

COMMODITY NUMBER:	182
COMMODITY NAME:	3 MONTH EURODEUTSCHMARK INTEREST RATE FUTURE
SYMBOL:	LU
EXCHANGE:	LIFFE
UNIT OF MEASURE:	DM PER POINT
CONTRACT SIZE:	1 MILLION DM
DELIVERY MONTHS:	3, 6, 9, 12
CONVERSION FACTOR:	+2
FIRST DAY ON FILE:	890420
MAX MONTHS FORWARD:	12

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