

## Research Watch List July 25, 2008

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Company	Interest?	Ticker	Market Cap.	Short Int (%)	# Sellers Last 90 Days	Selling Volume Last 90 Days	Average Quarterly Selling Volume <sup>1</sup>	Noteworthy Transactions
Amphenol Corp.		APH	8.42B	2.4%	6	984,071	437,130	Insiders cash out when issue jumps 15% on Q2 earnings surprise; Four execs, including CFO Reardon, sell between 60% and 100% of holdings.
Cepheid		CPHD	1.55B	15.2%	6	233,891	65,185	Issue sells off after record February insider sales; now trading resumes ahead of Q2 earnings release; SVP Enns and SVP King sell 90%, 45% of ownership.
Danaher Corp.		DHR	25.40B	3.4%	7	217,646	285,283 <sup>2</sup>	Four officers, including CEO Culp, sell on first day trading window opens after shares gap up on Q2 surprise; First time ever insiders collectively sold like this.
Goodrich Petroleum Corp.		GDP	1.55B	30.7%	7	177,261	3,908	Largest group of sales in GDP history occurs in 3 day period after secondary offering closes; Issue already down 35% since trades; CFO Looney sells 70%.
John Wiley & Sons Inc.		JW-A	2.71B	3.0%	5	246,000	84,686	Heaviest post-earnings sales in 18 years; EVP Kippur sells more YTD than any of last 10 years; CEO Pesce sells after issue trades down from \$49 to \$44.
Kroger Co.		KR	17.94B	3.4%	14	492,296	99,373	April sales all related to expring options, June and July sales are not; Controller Van Oflen skims options for 8% profit; Two named officers make largest sales.
Northern Trust Corp.		NTRS	16.68B	2.0%	8	459,775	119,141	YTD selling volume already surpases the total sold in each of last 18 years; CEO Osborn, Div President Schreuder and GC Welsh each sell at record clip.
Oracle Corp.		ORCL	108.01B	0.9%	8	2,532,724	2,945,264 <sup>3</sup>	More insider selling as ORCL continues to trade below expectations; With more options having just vested, we will be watching insider behavior after next qtr.
Robbins & Myers Inc.		RBN	1.70B	8.4%	4	236,266	22,197	More shares sold since April than in any full year dating back to 1990; Two officers make first sale, including CEO Wallace; CFO Hix reverses August buy.
Ross Stores Inc.		ROST	5.04B	6.4%	7	358,097	186,609	Key officers execute record sales after ROST raises Q2 guidance in July; CEO Balmuth dumps 75% of holdings since March, EVP Panattoni sells 60%.
Saul Centers Inc.		BFS	861.8M	5.6%	4	1,510,900	5,505	Frequent buyer CEO Saul II makes first disposition in 15 years, sells 20% of holdings; Saul sells at \$46 after last paying \$61 for shares in March 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average quarterly selling volume over the prior 12 quarters.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Danaher's average selling volume excludes 6 million shares sold by Mitchell and Stephen Rales over last 12 quarters. Neither Rales brother sold in the last 90 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Oracle's average selling volume excludes 129 million shares sold by Larry Ellison over the last 12 quarters. Ellison did not sell in the last 90 days.