The reason is simple, and fascinating. You see, while it's true that most stocks are fairly priced most of the time, not every stock is fairly priced all the time.

There are just too many stocks-and too much information about them all-for institutions and analysts to stay on top of. Even though many of these big buyers have computers that track most of the key financial data, there's plenty that is not tracked. And in some cases, even with their data available to anyone with a computer, some stocks are completely overlooked.

When investors ignore the true worth of a company, its stock price will not rise as fast as it should. You then have an undervalued stock-or as some would say, a bargain.

Now this state of affairs does not last forever. Sooner or later some sophisticated computer tracking system catches the oversight and a buzzer goes off in the institutional community. Suddenly, they have an 'undervalued stock.' Over the next year or so, more and more institutional investors rush to buy up shares while they're still on sale. This creates enormous upward pressure on the stock price. The result...huge gains for those who bought ahead of the crowd.

One proof of this pattern is that growth spurts tend to be twice as long for NASDAQ stocks than NYSE or AMEX stocks. Why? -Because NASDAQ stocks are considered riskier, so institutions and analysts pay less attention to them. Institutional investors are cautious about buying stocks that aren't popular or well covered by analysts. As a result, they're slower to react when the earnings of a NASDAQ company start rapidly increasing.

Do you see the opportunity? If you can spot these overlooked stocks and load up on them just as the institutional investors are beginning to catch on, you can enjoy an amazingly profitable ride while the buying power pushes prices up. Then, once the growth spurt starts to wane, you can cash in your shares-and reinvest the money in stocks that are entering a new growth spurt of their own.

The result: you enjoy returns well above the average investor, because you only own the fastest rising stocks at any given time.

## Own The Fastest Rising Stocks At Any Given Time

Just think...had you known how to spot these opportunities six years ago, you would have bought Microsoft for less than $15 a share-and sold when it was still over $90 (a 600% return).

**You would have bought...**

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| Home Depot for under $20... | and sold it for over $60 (a 300% return) |
| PeopleSoft for under $10... | and sold it for over $40 (a 400% return) |
| America Online for under $30... | and sold it for over $60 (a 200% return) |
| Price Communications for under $5... | and sold it for over $20 (a 400% return) |

...and you would have spotted JDS Uniphase, Qualcomm, and Sun Microsystems even before leading analysts recommended them (they each rose over 1,000% in less than two years). And you would have sold them in time to lock in most of your gains.

Now, I know what you're asking. 'How do I know when a stock is entering one of these growth spurts?' Well, the answer is actually quite simple. And I'll tell you exactly what it is.

But let me make one important thing clear. Even though I've shown you some price charts so you can picture what a growth spurt looks like, you can't tell if a stock is entering a growth spurt just by looking at a chart.

If you see the price of a stock start to rise, that does not mean it's going to keep rising. Foolish investors will sometimes buy a stock just because they see its price start to go up-and they usually get burned!

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