

The Depository Trust Company
IMPORTANT

B#: 3748
DATE: August 12, 2002
TO: All DTC Participants
CATEGORY: Operations
FROM: Anthony Venezia, Manager
ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Operations Manager
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INELIGIBILITY OF A CORPORATE ISSUE REQUIRING
MANDATORY WITHDRAWAL - Ten Stix, Inc., CUSIP 88024N106

The issuer of the above security has requested that this issue become ineligible for DTC's services. Accordingly, effective immediately the issue is being exited from DTC.

On or about August 12, 2002, DTC will exit each Participant's Free Position in this issue by COD. Certificates will be available for pick up at DTC's Central Delivery Department at 3:00 p.m. on that day.

NOTE TO CASHIER: Securities pledged as collateral for loans must be released or substituted with other securities.

Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Diana Di Figlia at (212) 855-2576.

NOTE: Nothing contained in this notice shall relieve Participants of their responsibility, under DTC's Rules and Procedures, to check the accuracy of the daily Participant's Statements issued to them by DTC and to notify DTC of any discrepancies.