

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

October 10, 1986

Board Of Directors Approves Stockholder Rights Plan

Data General's Board of Directors has adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan that pays a special dividend of one preferred stock Purchase Right for each outstanding common share of stock to stockholders of record on October 20, 1986.

Under the terms of the plan, Purchase Rights have no value unless certain triggering events occur. Those events would involve attempts to acquire, or the acquisition of the company. If one of these events occurs, Data General stockholders would receive the right to purchase, for \$100 per Data General share owned, shares in the surviving company worth \$200.

If Data General stockholders do not wish to purchase shares in the surviving company, they can sell the Purchase Rights in the stock market, since they are traded with Data General common stock.

Under certain conditions, the Purchase Rights may be redeemed by the company for \$.01 per Purchase Right, thus voiding the possible Data General stockholder purchase of stock in the surviving company.

Data General believes the adoption of the Stockholder Rights Plan is in the best interest of all the company's stockholders because it encourages prospective acquirors to first negotiate with the company's Board of Directors. The plan will help protect stockholders from coercive takeover tactics that could result in an acquisition in which all stockholders would not realize fair value for their shares.

Data General is not aware of any takeover activity directed at the company.

Stockholder rights plans have come into common usage by publicly-held companies in recent years as a way to protect stockholders from corporate raiders. More than 200 companies have adopted similar plans in the past year.

New Assignments In Field Engineering

Three directors in Field Engineering's Engineering Services organization are accepting new assignments effective immediately.

Dick Jaeger, formerly director of Product Support Engineering, has assumed responsibility for Field Engineering operations in Durham, New Hampshire. He will oversee technical support activities for the Volume Products Division and Mass Storage Engineering.

Paul Bielski becomes director of Service Technology, responsible for developing field tools and test equipment, defining diagnostic requirements for Data General products, and providing technical information to the company's product repair centers. He had been director of the Product Management department.

Tom Bankert will now direct the combined Product Support Engineering and Product Management departments, responsible for developing product support strategies within Field Engineering while providing world-wide product technical support and problem-management systems.

Dick, Paul and Tom report to Fred Cochrane, vice president for Engineering Services.

Dick joined Data General Field Engineering in 1976 as manager for New Product Support Engineering. Since then he has held various management positions within the organization.

Paul had been director of Product Management since January 1985. He had been manager of Advanced Service Technology, and before that was with the North American Systems Engineering organization for eight years. Paul holds an MBA from Boston University and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland.

Tom joined Data General in 1983 as director of Service Technology. He came to the company from Xerox where he spent 12 years in a wide range of Field Engineering management positions. Tom holds an MBA from the University of Rochester, and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland.

Fountain Dedication



Data General's 320,000-square-foot Product Repair Center in Fountain, Colorado is expected to be completed next March. The facility will house product repair activities now taking place in Fountain and Milford. Those on hand at a recent dedication ceremony to mark the construction of the facility were (left to right): Plant Manager Dave Ridge, Distribution Manager Vinu Patel, Materials and Logistics Director Roy Fortney, Colorado Governor Richard Lamm, Support Services Vice President Tony Nicoletti, and Government Affairs Manager John Moriarty. During his address to more than 500 people in attendance at the ceremony, Tony said that the new facility will "allow Data General to expand to meet the challenging and ever-changing needs of the computer industry."

Data General Helps Fight Crime

Last June, district attorneys' offices in Massachusetts recieved 255 cases of sexual abuse against more than 270 children. Due to the work load and complexity of these cases, providing help to victims, offenders and families is not a simple task. In order to make the task a bit simpler, Data General recently joined with the Worcester Area Child Sexual Abuse Task Force.

As part of Data General's ongoing community relations program, the company provided printing services conducted in Southboro's Building 5 in order to publish the 150-page Child Sexual Abuse Interdisciplinary Professional Reference Manual for Central Massachusetts.

The manual provides detailed information on how to handle child abuse cases for those professionals who may be involved in such matters. It includes: intervention scenarios; a directory of service agencies; and a reference section containing current statues and forms from appropriate governmental resources.

According to task force member Susan Getman, regional director of the Massachusetts Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC), "The reference manual will be an important addition to the resources of attorneys, physicians, educators and human service professions not only in Worcester County but throughout the entire state."

"This printing service continues our commitment to helping children in the area." says Dave Dimmick, Donations administrator within the Public Affairs department. "In addition to this effort, the company recently made a substantial contribution to the Worcester Chapter of the MSPCC to be used for renovating its facilities in the Worcester and Framingham areas."

People

In SDD...

Scott Hinckley and **Kip Landingham** have joined the Performance Analysis group as software engineers. Scott is responsible for designing systems to measure the performance of communications and networking products from Data General and other computer firms. He also will support benchmarking tests during sales opportunities.

Scott has been with Data General for nearly seven years. Most recently, he was a senior systems analyst in Austin. Prior to that, he was a systems analyst and associate programmer in Southboro. Scott attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Kip is responsible for designing systems which determine the performance of UNIX-based computer systems from Data General and other firms. In addition, he will support benchmarking tests conducted during sales opportunities.

Kip comes to Data General from the University of Southern Maine, where he was a research assistant. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer science and mathematics from the University of Southern Maine.

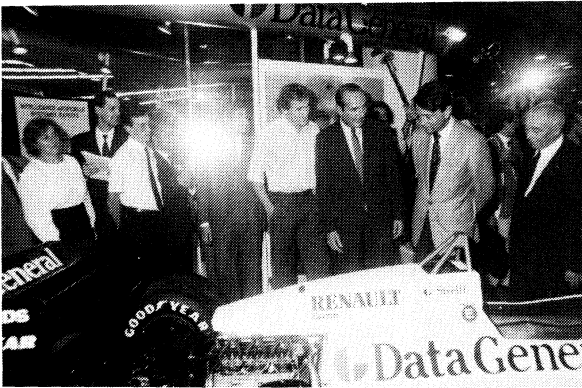
Scott and Kip report to Tom Morgan, manager of the Workstations and Communications area.

Cleaners Closed/Prices Lowered

The Westboro Dry Cleaners, located in Building 14A, will be closed Monday, October 13. It will reopen for regular business on Tuesday. Effective on that date, dry cleaning prices will be lowered an additional five percent from the store's downtown Westboro location.

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French Officials Meet Data General



Data General Team Tyrrell driver Philippe Streiff (left) shows French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac (center) and French Industry Minister Alain Madelin the Formula One Grand Prix racer he pilots for Data General. The auto was on display at Data General's booth at the Exhibition Sicob in Paris recently. Besides sponsoring the car during the 1986 racing season, Data General provides Team Tyrrell with a DATA.GENERAL/One personal computer which has been used to monitor the performance of the car during competition. In addition, Team Tyrrell uses Distributed Systems DS/Family workstations to design racing parts for the car. Streiff and co-driver Martin Brundell are participating in 16 Formula One races this year, taking them to race courses from Europe to Australia.

Training

Educational Services Seminars

During the week of November 3, Educational Services will conduct two seminars: *System Security & Data Integrity*, and *C Language*. Both courses will be held at the Education Center at 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro.

System Security & Data Integrity (SM231) is a two-day course for system managers and programmers. Participants will learn how to choose appropriate methods to secure an AOS or AOS/VS system by balancing security and integrity with cost, performance and user-friendliness. Topics covered include: XODIAC security; maintaining audit trails; designing security into application software; PCOPY vs DUMP; and transaction logging. This course will be held November 3 - 4.

C Language: An Introduction (SM131E) will be held for employees on November 3 - 4. This course is for programmers who wish to gain hands-on experience with C programming under AOS/VS and MV/UX.

Georges Grinstein of the University of Lowell will teach this course.

To enroll in either course described above, call Central Registration at tie line 221, extension 1647. The prior approval of your supervisor is required for registration.

Benefits

Insurance Costs Reduced

Effective October 1, the weekly cost of supplemental life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance was reduced from \$.17 to \$.136 per \$1,000 of coverage. This reduction in cost will be reflected in paychecks beginning October 16.

Business travel and accident (BT&A) and AD&D insurance is now provided through American International Group. (Prior to this change BT&A was provided through CIGNA and AD&D was through Prudential). Basic and supplemental life insurance will continue to be provided through Prudential.

There is no change in the life insurance benefits and employees do not have to update their beneficiary designations UNLESS they have made a special "gift assignment" for estate planning reasons.

Employees who do not have supplemental life insurance may enroll for coverage:

- at anytime by providing evidence of good health to Prudential, or
- during a special open enrollment that will be held in the spring (at which time evidence of good health will not be required).

Employee Investment Information

(As of September 30, 1986)

Savings & Investment Program

Guaranteed Fund (Current Return) 11.5%

Balanced Fund (Share Value) \$14.07

Equity Fund (Share Value) \$11.15

Loan Interest Rate 12.5%

MARKETPLACE

CARPOOL

Carpool, existing carpool needs rider, Brookline/Brighton/Allston/Newton area to Webo/Sobo, flex, Katz, x7093.

FREE

Kittens, white w/orange & black crowns, avail now, 867-9288 (New Braintree).

YARD SALE

Yard Sale, multi family yard sale, many baby & children's items, Saturday, Oct 11, 9am - 3pm, 78 Edgemere Blvd, Shrewsbury

FOR RENT

Apartment, Framingham, 2 bdrm, 1st flr, refrigerator, \$575+, 894-8181 (Waltham).

Duplex, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, w/w carpet, appl, avail Oct 15, \$700, 839-5055 (Grafton).

Apartment, 3 rms, 1 bdrm, 2nd & 3rd flrs, large yard, parking, avail Nov 1, \$475+, 481-0132 (Marlboro).

House, 3 bdrm split, fam rm w/frplc, garage, avail immed, \$850/mo + util, 473-4947 (Milford).

Apartment, Westboro, spacious 3 bdrm apt in old Victorian home, yard, 2 car garage, heated, \$825/mo, avail 10/15, 481-4169 (Southboro).

Apartment, 1st flr of 2 family, priv street, remodeled, appl, \$625/mo, 798-3485 (Worcester).

Apartment, 1 bdrm w/dining rm or 2 bdrm, new paint, new appl, large master bdrm, washer/dryer hookup, large yard, all utils incl, \$590, 365-5410 (Clinton).

Apartment, 2nd flr, 2 big bdrms, eat-in kitch, separate heat, no pets, \$480 + util, 366-5481 (Westboro).

WANTED

Roommate, to share 3 bdrm house in Framingham, female, non-smoker, 10 min to Webo, avail immed, no pets, \$333/mo + 1/3 util, 356-2051 (Ipswich).

Golf Clubs, irons, woods, 1, 3, 5, with or without bag, 562-3184 (Hudson).

Roommate, to share 2 bdrm apt, garage, short commute to Webo, \$287 + utils, avail Nov 1, 366-2597 (Westboro).

Roommate, to share 3 bdrm, female, near Westboro rotary, no pets, \$160/mo + util, 366-9812 (Westboro).

Roommate, to share spacious 2 bdrm condo, female, exercise rm, \$287 + 1/2 util, 797-3543 (Worcester).

Roommate, to share well-kept house, non-smoker, 20 min to Webo, \$250/mo + util, 798-0143 (Worcester).

FOR SALE

Youth Bed Frame, w/2 drawers below, walnut, \$40/BO, 365-3548 (Clinton).

Chair, Ethan Allen wingback, \$95, 435-6616 (Hopkinton).

Living Room Set, Contemporary, 8' couch, chair, coffee table, \$200, 393-8861 (Northboro).

Items, Frigidaire gas dryer, white, 6 yrs old, \$75/BO; golf clubs, Titelist woods, 1, 3, & 4, \$50/BO; range hood, braun stainless steel, never been used, \$90/BO, 898-3940 (Westboro).

Basset Hound Puppies, AKC, born 9/7/86, 839-3586 (Grafton).

Items, Westinghouse freezer, \$250; Norcold refrigerator, 12v/110v, \$175; pony bridle & saddle, western show, \$85, 529-4469 (Upton).
'86 Catalina 22, slips 5, galley, compass, VHF, trailer, full cruising equip, \$11,900/BO, 529-4469 (Upton).

Items, 5 light weight, portable flr exercise mats, \$18 ea/BO; 2 Sears superguard XST snow tires, E78-14, 4 ply, \$30 ea/\$50 pr/BO; two 13" 4 lug rims, \$15 ea/\$25 pr/BO; cool mist vaporizer, \$5, 839-9523 (Grafton).

Nikon Camera Outfit, Nikomat FT-N 35mm camera body, Nikon lenses, 50mm @ F1.4, 35mm @ F2.8, 135mm @ F2.8, x 2 adapter, accessories, \$300, 752-9153 (Worcester).

Items, Dinette set, pedestal-type 40" round table, butcher block Formica top, 4 tan vinyl upholstered chairs, \$75; simulated wood grain bookcase, 5 shelves, sliding doors, \$30, 943-0907 (Webster).

House, Framingham, 5 rm ranch, full basement, garage, screened in porch, \$133,900, 485-1423 (Marlboro).

Basement Bulkhead Hatchway, 52 x 70 x 22 high, metal, \$40/BO, 366-0358 (Westboro).

Sofa & Love Seat, green & white, traditional design, \$400/both, will sell separately, 877-8610 (Framingham).

Items, white bedroom set, incl 3 twin-sized bed frames, chest, bureau, \$250; pine 3 shelf bookcase w/bottom sliding door storage, \$25, 366-2924 (Westboro).

Stereo Cabinet, dark mahogany, smoked glass front, 35" h, 36" d, 18" w, \$60/BO, 332-1635 (Newton).

Rims, two 15" white spoked mags for Ford, \$50/pr, 853-8434 (Worcester).

Ceiling Light, 5 lights, 5 upright globe chimneys, wagon wheel type, \$15, 755-8705 (Worcester).

'81 168V Ranger Bass Boat, 17'9", new carpet, seats, auto bilige, gauges, chart recorder, Hummingbird flasher, Eagle trolling motor, w/trailer, \$9500/BO, 481-3179 (Marlboro).

Townhouse, Millbury/Grafton line, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, garage, AC, fully appl, 1 yr old, \$109,900, 875-2320 (Framingham).

Puppies, black labrador retriever, 7 wks old, \$125, 473-7132 (Mendon).

Condominium, 2 bdrms, AC, w/w carpet, fully appl, security access, balcony, low utils, \$79,000, 278-5066 (Uxbridge).

AUTOS

'72 Volkswagen Van, 7 passenger, no rust, new muffler, fold-down rear seat, louvered windows, 130K mi, \$500/BO, 376-4156 (Millis).

'74 Dodge Dart, slant 6 eng, 110K mi, \$500/BO, 877-9030 (Framingham).

'74 Plymouth Valiant, 75K mi, auto, \$500/BO, 234-4339 (Northbridge).

'77 Ford Van, blue, 755-6383/752-1983 (Worcester).

'78 Suzuki GS1000E, very low mi, well maintained, always garaged, 1 yr old plexifairing, \$2000/BO, 883-8132 (Bellingham).

'78 Pontiac Grand Prix, brown w/landau, auto, PS/PB, cruise, new tires, AM/FM, \$1800/BO, 481-0132 (Marlboro).

'78 Porsche 924, alpine white, 61K mi, new tires, sport shocks, incl concourse cover & bra, \$8800/BO, 485-7730 (Marlboro).

'78 Cadillac Sedan Deville, green, 755-6383/752-1983 (Worcester).

'78 Dodge Magnum, auto, 1 owner, PS/PB, AC, \$1500/BO, 799-5472 (Shrewsbury).

'78 Monte Carlo, V6, AM/FM, 85K mi, \$2100, 285-4340 (Norton).

'79 Volkswagen Rabbit, 4 dr, standard, 4 spd, \$800, 237-7564 (Wellesley).

'79 Honda Twinstar Motorcycle, 175cc, 9K mi, 80 mpg, \$500, 393-8861 (Northboro).

'79 Volkswagen Rabbit, auto, hatch, AM/FM/Cassette, snrf, 110K mi, new muffler, tires, breaks, no rust, \$650/BO, 898-2825 (Westboro).

'79 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 6 cyl, auto, AC, cruise, AM/FM, 62K mi, \$2500, 853-9267 (Worcester).

'79 Rabbit Custom, 2 dr, 1 owner, gas fuel injection, \$1495, 842-6767 (Shrewsbury).

'80 Honda CM 400T, 1 owner, 7950 mi, always garaged, windshield, sissybar, luggage bag, eng guard, \$800, 366-8165 (Westboro).

'80 Oldsmobile Omega, AC, manual transmission, needs some work, \$500, 278-5191 (Uxbridge).

'80 Lincoln Continental Mark VI, loaded w/options, moonroof, AM/FM/tape/CB, leather, \$5800, 842-6767 (Shrewsbury).

'81 Chevrolet Citation Hatchback, 4 dr, 4 cyl, 4 spd, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM, \$2000/BO, 753-8246 (Millbury).

'81 Pontiac Catalina, 4 dr, 8 cyl, 60K mi, cruise, AC, stereo, \$2500, 799-2232 (Shrewsbury).

'82 Honda Prelude, 5 spd, elec snrf, AM/FM/Cassette, AC, \$4795/BO, 881-3123 (Ashland).

'82 Buick Riviera, loaded, no snrf, \$8500, 366-3603 (Westboro).

'85 Porsche 944, \$20,500, 263-2983 (Acton).

'85 Chevrolet Spectrum, blue, 755-6383/752-1983 (Worcester).

'86 Pontiac Fiero SE, 6 cyl, loaded, 12K mi, (413) 245-9400 (Holland).

Hours

Westboro Cafeteria, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for beverages.

Pizzeria, serving from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pumpnickel's Deli, Coffee & pastries, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.; deli lunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Take-out, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Milford, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; lunch, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. for beverages.

Southboro, full breakfast, 6:30 - 10:00; lunch, 11:15 - 1:00; open from 6:30 - 3:00 for beverages.

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