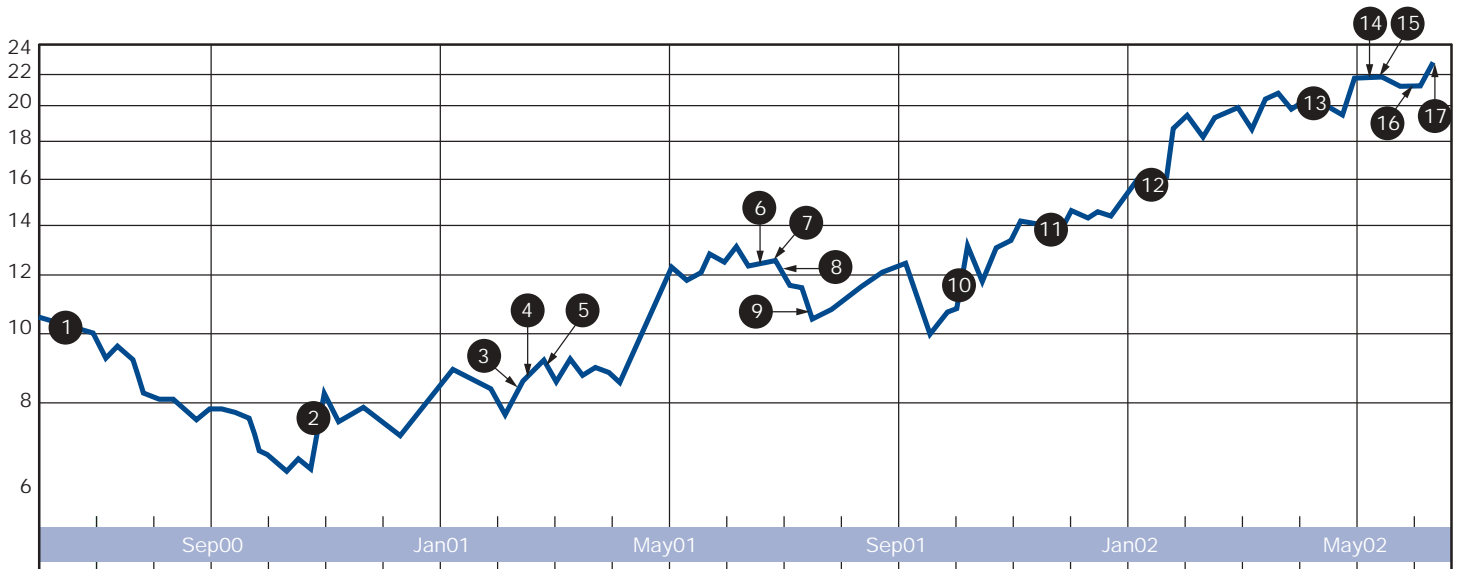


ADAMS - THE LONE STAR TURNAROUND

During Mr. Adams' 16 month involvement with Lone Star the stock increased 139%.



June 9, 2000

1 Mr. Adams attends Lone Star's annual meeting and publicly questions the Chairman and Directors.

October 26, 2000

2 Mr. Adams begins meeting with institutional shareholders to discuss Lone Star situation.

Feb. 6 - 21, 2001

3 Mr. Adams purchases 1,100 shares between \$8.56 and \$9.78 per share, at an averaged price of \$8.98 per share.

February 14, 2001

4 Mr. Adams receives general expression of support for his candidacy from 3 institutional shareholders representing over 13% of the outstanding stock.

February 23, 2001

5 Mr. Adams files his Preliminary Proxy materials with the SEC.

June 18, 2001

6 Mr. Adams mails letter and proxy cards to Lone Star's shareholders.

June 26, 2001

7 Institutional Shareholders Services (ISS) endorses the election of Mr. Adams.

June 29, 2001

8 The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) endorses the election of Guy W. Adams.

July 12, 2001

9 Mr. Adams is elected to the Board, defeating the former Board Chairman and largest shareholders. Excluding shares owned by management, Mr. Adams receives 2 out of every 3 votes cast.

October 4, 2001

10 Lone Star announces it has retained UBS Warburg to explore options for enhancing shareholder value, including the sale of the company.

November 15, 2001

11 Lone Star announces the expansion of the Board by 3 additional "non-management" directors, the removal of the poison pill, and the declassification of board to be voted upon by shareholders.

January 9, 2002

12 Lone Star increases quarterly dividend by 20% to \$0.15 per share, or \$0.60 per share per year.

April 2, 2002

13 Lone Star announces signed letter of intent to sell company at \$20.50 per share, all cash. (Price is later increased to \$21.50 /share.)

May 6, 2002

14 Letter of intent to sell Lone Star expires.

May 9, 2002

15 Lone Star announces share buyback using a modified dutch-auction at a price between \$20.50 and \$22.50 per share.

May 29, 2002

16 Mr. Adams resigns from Board of Lone Star after picking his successor.

June 14, 2002

17 Lone Star dutch-auction ends with 4 million shares bought back at an average price of \$21.375 per share.

"CalPERS believes the Lone Star Board is in strong need of more independence, and is recommending that shareholders vote for Guy W. Adams to bring more independence to the Board."

– The California Public Employees' Retirement System, June 29, 2001

Mr. Adams agrees. *"The board meetings at times are somewhat tense... I do ask a lot of questions, and I challenge them on certain things and if those actions are interpreted as 'being a thorn in your side,' then I guess I am."*

– Wall Street Journal, April 11, 2002