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Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities [amend]

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SUBJECT COMPANY

RALSTON PURINA CO

CIK: **81870** | IRS No.: **430470580** | State of Incorporation: **MO** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
Type: **SC 13D/A** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-13092** | Film No.: **95514273**
SIC: **2040** Grain mill products

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*CHECKERBOARD SQUARE
ST LOUIS MO 63164*

Business Address
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3149821000*

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GABELLI FUNDS INC ET AL

CIK: **807249** | IRS No.: **133056041** | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **1031**
Type: **SC 13D/A**

Business Address
*ONE CORPORATE CENTER
RYE NY 10580-1434
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Amendment No. 4)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ralston-Continental Baking Group
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Par Value \$0.10 Per Share
(Title of Class and Securities)

751262106
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr., Gabelli Funds, Inc.,
One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1434 (914) 921-5067
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 21, 1995
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Statement because of Rule 13D-1(b) (3) or (4), check the following box:

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this Statement:

CUSIP No. 751262106

13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
GAMCO Investors, Inc. I.D. No. 13-2951242

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

(a) / /

(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS*
OO: Funds of investment advisory clients

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

/ /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	:	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	:	850,100 (Item 5)
	:	_____
	:	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	:	None
	:	_____
	:	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	:	898,600 (Item 5)
	:	_____
	:	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
:	None	

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
898,600 (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

/ /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
4.36%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IA

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
 Gabelli Funds, Inc. I.D. No. 13-3056041

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

(a) / /

(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS*
 WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

/ /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING
 PERSON WITH

: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER
 : 665,000 (Item 5)

: (8) SHARED VOTING POWER
 : None (Item 5)

: (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE
 : POWER
 : 665,000 (Item 5)

: (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE
 : POWER
 : None (Item 5)

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 665,000 (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

/ /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
 3.23%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

CUSIP No. 751262106

13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
 Mario J. Gabelli I.D. No. ###-##-####

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:
 (a) / /
 (b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS*
 WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
 / /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	:	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	:	None (Item 5)
	:	
	:	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
	:	None
	:	
	:	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE
	:	POWER
	:	None (Item 5)
	:	
:	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE	
:	POWER	
:	None	

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 None (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

0.00%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

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CUSIP No. 751262106

13D

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
Gabelli International Limited II I.D. No. Foreign
Corporation

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

(a) / /

(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

/ /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING
PERSON WITH

: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER
: 20,000 (Item 5)

: (8) SHARED VOTING POWER
: None

: (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE
: POWER
: 20,000 (Item 5)

: (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE
: POWER
: None

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
20,000 (Item 5)

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

/ /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
0.10%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D on Ralston-Continental Baking Group is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on January 20, 1994. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mr. Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls and for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for Lynch Corporation ("Lynch"), Spinnaker Industries, Incorporated ("Spinnaker", formerly known as Safety Railway Services Corporation), Western New Mexico Telephone Company ("Western New Mexico") and Inter-Community Telephone Company ("Inter-Community") engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment advisor to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, as broker/dealer and as managing general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own account.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular Issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13D or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide

more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: Gabelli Funds, Inc. ("GFI"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GS-I"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), Gabelli Performance Partnership ("GPP"), GLI, Inc. ("GLI"), The Gabelli Associates Fund ("Gabelli Associates"), Gabelli Associates Limited ("GAL"), The Gabelli & Company, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"); Gabelli International Limited ("GIL"), Gabelli International II Limited ("GIL II"), ALCE Partners, L.P. ("ALCE-"), Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. ("Multimedia Partners"), Mario J. Gabelli ("Mr. Gabelli"), Lynch, Spinnaker, Western New Mexico and Inter-Community. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GAMCO, a majority owned subsidiary of GFI, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. GAMCO is a money manager providing discretionary managed account services in the equity area for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments and foundations.

Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the 1934 Act, which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account. In addition, shares are held for clients who have granted Gabelli & Company trading authorization over their investment accounts.

GLI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a general partner of G&R Partners, a Delaware partnership ("G&R"), which, in turn, is the general partner of Gabelli-Rosenthal & Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("G-R"), whose primary business purpose is to do friendly leveraged buyouts. At the present time, G-R's sole business purpose is to monitor the existing portfolio investments.

Gabelli Associates, a New York limited partnership, is a limited partnership whose primary business purpose is risk arbitrage investments. GSI and Mr. Gabelli are the general partners of Gabelli Associates.

GAL is a corporation whose primary business purpose is risk arbitrage investments. Shares of GAL's Common Stock will be offered only to persons who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States and may be offered to a limited number of U.S. investors consisting primarily of pension and profit sharing trusts, charities and other tax-exempt entities. The investments of GAL are managed by Gabelli Securities, Inc. (the "Investment Manager") with Mr. Gabelli as the Chief Investment Officer.

GSI, a majority owned subsidiary of GFI, is a holding company which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. In addition, GSI and Mr. Gabelli are the general partners of Gabelli Associates.

On August 31, 1990, Gabelli Funds, Inc., formerly a

wholly-owned subsidiary of The Gabelli Group, Inc. ("TGGI") was merged into TGGI. Subsequent to the merger on September 18, 1990, TGGI's name was changed to Gabelli Funds, Inc. ("GFI"). GFI is the ultimate parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, each of which is named above. In addition, GFI is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. GFI is an investment adviser which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible Securities Fund, The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The Gabelli Global Telecommunications Fund, Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Convertibles Securities Fund, and the Gabelli Global Interactive Couch Potato Fund which are registered management investment companies.

The Plan, a qualified employee profit sharing plan, covers substantially all employees of GFI and its affiliates.

GPP, a Delaware limited partnership, is a limited partnership whose primary business purpose is investments in securities. Mr. Gabelli is the general partner and chief investment officer of GPP.

GIL is a corporation whose primary business purpose is investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities and securities convertible into, or exchangeable for equity securities in order to achieve its investment objective of significant long-term growth of capital. Shares of GIL's Common Stock are offered only to persons who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States and may be offered to a limited number of U.S. investors consisting primarily of pension and profit sharing trusts, charities and other tax-exempt entities. The investments of GIL are managed by Mr. Gabelli (the "Investment Manager") who is also a director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of GIL.

GIL II is a corporation whose primary business purpose is investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities and securities convertible into, or exchangeable for equity securities in order to achieve its investment objective of significant long-term growth of capital. Shares of GIL's II Common Stock are offered only to persons who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States and may be offered to a limited number of U.S. investors consisting primarily of pension and profit sharing trusts, charities and other tax-exempt entities. The investments of GIL II are managed by Mr. Gabelli (the "Investment Manager") who is also a director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of GIL II.

ALCE is a Delaware private investment limited partnership that seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in public equity securities. GSI is a General Partner of ALCE.

Multimedia Partners is a Delaware private investment

limited partnership whose objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in both public and private multimedia communications companies. GSI is a general partner of Multimedia Partners.

Lynch, an Indiana corporation, is a diversified public company traded on the American Stock Exchange. Its subsidiaries are engaged in communications, services, securities brokerage and manufactured products. Spinnaker, a Delaware subsidiary of Lynch, is also a public company and its stock is traded through the NASDAQ System. Spinnaker manufactures and sells industrial-process and air pollution control equipment. Another of Lynch's subsidiaries, Western New Mexico, provides telephone services in a service area in Southwestern New Mexico. Inter-Community, which is also a subsidiary of Lynch, provides local telephone services in an area 40 miles west of Fargo, North Dakota. Lynch and Spinnaker actively pursue new business ventures and acquisitions. Lynch, Spinnaker, Western New Mexico and Inter-Community make investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions (not in the case of Western New Mexico) and are not engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities. Mr. Gabelli is Chairman of Lynch and owns beneficially 24.39% of the shares of Common stock of Lynch, including shares obtainable upon the conversion of the Convertible Debentures of Lynch.

Mr. Gabelli is the majority stockholder and Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of GFI and the Chief Investment Officer for each of the Reporting Persons. GFI, in turn, is the majority stockholder of GAMCO. GFI is the majority stockholder of GSI. Gabelli & Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI. GLI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GFI, GAMCO, Gabelli & Company and GLI are New York corporations and GSI are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580-1434. GPP is a Delaware limited partnership having its principal business office at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06830. Gabelli Associates is a New York limited partnership having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580-1434. GAL, GIL, and GIL II are corporations organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands having their principal business office at c/o MeesPierson (Cayman) Limited, British American Centre, Dr. Roy's Drive-Phase 3, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies. Lynch is an Indiana corporation having its principal business office at 8 Sound Shore Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830. Spinnaker is a Delaware corporation having its principal business office at 251 Welton Street, Hamden, CT 06511.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the

foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) and (e) On December 8, 1994, the SEC instituted and simultaneously accepted offers for the settlement of an administrative proceeding against Gabelli & Company, Inc. The order instituting the proceeding included a finding, which Gabelli & Company and GAMCO neither admitted nor denied, that they failed to implement and maintain policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the misuse of material, nonpublic information by not specifically addressing the special circumstances that arose from their affiliation with Lynch Corporation, a public company. To resolve this matter, Gabelli & Company and GAMCO agreed to cease and desist from violating Section 15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Section 204A of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), respectively. They further agreed to each pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$50,000, and to retain, and adopt the recommendations of, an independent consultant regarding their Section 15(f) and Section 204A policies and procedures.

On December 13, 1991, the Virginia State Corporation Commission entered an order of settlement in final disposition of matters arising from an allegation that GAMCO had transacted business in Virginia as an investment adviser without having been registered as such under Virginia Code Section 13.1-504A or an exemption therefrom. GAMCO consented to the entry of the order without admitting or denying the allegation and without a hearing. The terms of the order provide that GAMCO would pay a fine and costs totalling fifty-five thousand dollars and would not transact business in Virginia as an investment adviser unless it was registered as such under section 13.1-504A or was exempt from registration.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 1,583,600 shares, representing 7.69% of the 20,588,204 shares outstanding in the Issuer's most recently filed 10-Q dated December 31, 1994. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
GFI:		
As Principal	0	0.00%
As Agent	665,000	3.23%
GAMCO		
As Principal	0	0.00%

As Agent	898,600	4.36%
GIL II	20,000	0.10%
Mario J. Gabelli	0	0.00%

Mr. Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities beneficially owned by each of the foregoing persons and GFI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mr. Gabelli.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that GAMCO Investors, Inc. does not have authority to vote 48,500 of the reported shares, and except that GFI has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the 655,000 shares of the Issuer held by the The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Equity Trust, Inc., The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible Securities Fund, The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Global Interactive Couch Potato Fund, The Gabelli Global Convertible Securities Fund, The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc, Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Equity Income Fund ,The Gabelli ABC Fund, and/or The Gabelli Global Telecommunications Fund so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund (other than The Gabelli Growth Fund) shall respectively vote that Funds shares, and except that, at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such Fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and except that the power of Mr. Gabelli and GFI is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 22, 1995

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By: _____
 Douglas R. Jamieson
 Chief Operating Officer

and Executive Vice President

GABELLI FUNDS INC.

By: _____
J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.
Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

MARIO J. GABELLI

By: _____
J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.
Attorney-in-Fact

GABELLI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED II

By: _____
Mario J. Gabelli, Chairman
and Investment Manager
by: J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.
Attorney-in-Fact

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent
part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive
officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business
address; and his present principal occupation or employment and
the name, principal business and address of any corporation or
other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless
otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such in-
dividual is Gabelli Funds, Inc., Gabelli & Company, Inc., or
GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is
One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such
individual identified below is a citizen of the United States.
To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years,
no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding
(excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no

such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli

Richard B. Black

Chairman of Raster Image Processing Systems; Chairman ECRM; Director of Archetype and Oak Technology; Director of The Morgan Group, Inc.; General Partner of KBA Partners, Parker Plaza
400 Kelby Street,
Fort Lee, NJ 07029

Charles C. Baum

Chairman, Director and Chief Executive Officer of The Morgan Group, Inc.; Secretary & Treasurer United Holdings
2545 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223

Dr. Eamon M. Kelly

President
Tulane University
218 Gibson Hall
6823 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Stephen G. Bondi

Vice President - Finance

James E McKee Vice President, Co-General
Counsel and Assistant
Secretary

Joseph J. Frazzitta Assistant Secretary

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson
Joseph R. Rindler, Jr.
Regina Pitaro
Joseph J. Frazzitta
F. William Scholz, II

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Investment Officer
Douglas R. Jamieson Chief Operating Officer and
Executive Vice President
Joseph J. Frazzitta Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
James E. McKee Vice President
and General Counsel
J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr. Assistant Secretary

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

Directors:

Charles C. Baum See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.
Joseph R. Rindler Managing Director
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, NY 10580
David Perlmutter Perlmutter & Associates
200 Park Avenue, Suite 4515
New York, N.Y. 10166

Stephen G. Bondi

Acting Chief Operating Officer
and Vice President

Salvatore Muoio

Vice President-Research
Gabelli & Company, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, NY 10580

Advisors:

Vincent J. Amabile
Robert Blake

Officers:

Stephen G. Bondi

Acting Chief Operating Officer
and Vice President

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.

Senior Vice President,
Assistant Secretary, and
General Counsel

Erwin I. Mevorah

Vice President - Finance

Gabelli & Company, Inc.

Directors:

James G. Webster, III

Chairman

Charles C. Baum

See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.

Joseph J. Frazzitta

Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Officers:

James G. Webster, III

Chairman

Joseph J. Frazzitta

Vice President/Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Stephen G. Bondi

Vice President

J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.

Senior Vice President,
Secretary and
General Counsel

Walter K. Walsh

Operations and Compliance

Officer

GLI, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli	See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.
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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman and Chief Investment Officer
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Stephen G. Bondi	Vice President
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J. Hamilton Crawford, Jr.	Assistant Secretary
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Gabelli Associates Limited

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli	See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.
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MeesPierson (Cayman) Limited	British American Centre Dr. Roy's Drive- Phase 3 Georgetown, Grand Cayman Cayman Islands, British WestIndies
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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Investment Officer
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Kevin Bromley	Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
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Sandra Wight	Secretary and Assistant Treasurer
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Gabelli International Limited

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli	See above-Gabelli Funds, Inc.
MeesPierson (Cayman) Limited	British American Centre Dr. Roy's Drive- Phase 3 Georgetown, Grand Cayman Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Officers:

Kevin Bromley	Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary MeesPierson (Cayman) Limited British American Centre Dr. Roy's Drive- Phase 3 Georgetown, Grand Cayman Cayman Islands, British West Indies
Sandra Wight	Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Assistant Secretary MeesPierson (Cayman) Limited British American Centre Dr. Roy's Drive- Phase 3 Georgetown, Grand Cayman Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Lynch Corporation
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Directors:

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Cerutti Consultants
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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli
Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer

Michael J. Small
Office of the President

Joseph H. Epel
Treasurer

Robert E. Dolan
Chief Financial Officer

Carmine Ceraolo
Assistant Controller

Robert A. Hurwich
Vice President-Administration,
Secretary and General Counsel

Spinnaker Industries, Inc.
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Directors:

Joseph P. Rhein
Chairman
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Wynnewood, PA 19096

Richard J. Boyle

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Minnetonka, MN 55343
Boyle, Fleming,
George & Co., Inc.
One Galleria Tower
13355 Noel Road
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Dallas, TX 75240

Ned N. Fleming, III

Officers:

Robert E. Dolan

Controller

Joseph H. Epel

Treasurer

James W. Toman

Assistant Secretary

Ned N. Fleming, III

President

Richard J. Boyle

Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

Robert A. Hurwich

Secretary

Entoleter, Inc.
251 Welton Street
Hamden, CT 06517

Directors:

Joseph P. Rhein

See above-Spinnaker

William F. Bullis

See above-Spinnaker

Officers:

James W. Toman

Chief Financial Officer

Joseph H. Epel

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SCHEDULE II
 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
 TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
 SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD (-)	AVERAGE PRICE (2)
COMMON STOCK-RALSTON-CONTINENTAL		
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.		
2/21/95	5,000-	3.8875
2/21/95	15,000-	4.0000
2/08/95	2,000-	3.8750
2/07/95	4,500-	3.8750
2/06/95	15,000-	3.8750
2/03/95	7,500-	3.7750
2/02/95	500-	3.7500
1/27/95	10,000-	3.8750
1/26/95	5,000-	3.8750
1/24/95	20,000-	3.8750
1/20/95	18,000-	3.8750
1/19/95	6,000-	3.7500
1/18/95	5,000-	3.5000
1/17/95	15,000-	3.5000
1/13/95	800	3.2500
1/13/95	800-	3.2500
1/12/95	800-	3.2500
1/12/95	15,500-	3.3750
1/11/95	3,000-	3.5000
1/10/95	5,000-	3.6250
1/06/95	1,500	4.0000
1/06/95	1,500-	4.0000
1/05/95	1,500-	4.0000
1/04/95	1,000	3.8750
1/03/95	1,000	4.5000
1/03/95	1,000-	4.5000
1/03/95	2,000	3.8750
12/30/94	1,500-	3.8750
12/30/94	3,000-	4.0000
12/30/94	20,000	4.0000
12/29/94	3,000-	4.0000
12/28/94	1,500-	3.8750
12/28/94	15,098-	4.0000
12/27/94	2,000-	3.8750
12/22/94	3,000-	3.6250
12/21/94	1,800-	3.7500

GABELLI FUNDS, INC.

THE GABELLI VALUE FUND

2/01/95	18,000-	3.7500
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THE GABELLI SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND

1/18/95	8,000-	3.7500
12/27/94	5,000	3.8750
12/27/94	5,000-	3.8750
12/23/94	5,000-	3.8750

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED

ON THE NY STOCK EXCHANGE.
(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

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