

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

40-7580

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In re:

FANSTEEL INC., et al.

Case Nos. 02-CV-44,
02-CV-105 through 112

Debtors.**

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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES,
MEETING OF CREDITORS AND FIXING OF CERTAIN DATES**

On **January 15, 2002**, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 through 1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors, and their respective, addresses, case numbers and federal tax identification numbers are as follows:

** LIST OF ALL AFFILIATED DEBTORS	ADDRESS	DISTRICT COURT CASE NO.	TIN
Fansteel Inc.	One Tantalum Place North Chicago, IL 60064	02-CV-44	TIN 36-1058780
Fansteel Holdings, Inc.	One Tantalum Place North Chicago, IL 60064	02-CV-105	TIN 36-3617747
Custom Technologies Corp	One Tantalum Place North Chicago, IL 60064	02-CV-106	TIN 73-6101599
Escast, Inc.	4600 W. Military Way Suite 600 McAllen, TX 78503	02-CV-107	TIN 36-3038198
Wellman Dynamics Corp.	1746 Commerce Road Creston, IA 50801	02-CV-108	TIN 36-3198501
Phoenix Aerospace Corp.	One Tantalum Place North Chicago, IL 60064	02-CV-109	TIN 36-3617749
American Sintered Technologies, Inc.	513 E. 2 nd Street Emporium, PA 15834	02-CV-110	TIN 25-1795242
Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc.	855 E. Commercial Avenue San Gabriel, CA 91776	02-CV-111	TIN 95-4653496
Washington Mfg. Co.	800 E. 7 th Street Washington, IA 52353	02-CV-112	TIN 36-3158566

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING OF CREDITORS. February 28, 2002 at 2:00 PM, 2ND FLOOR, ROOM 2112, J. CALEB BOGGS FEDERAL BUILDING, WILMINGTON, DE.

DEADLINE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM. Notice of a deadline will be sent at a later time.

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF TRUSTEE. None appointed to date.

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