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ASHTON-TATE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR PUBLIC OFFERING

TORRANCE, Calif., March 11, 1986 -- Ashton-Tate (NASDAQ symbol TATE) announced today that it intends to file within the next three weeks a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the public offering of 1,300,000 shares of its Common Stock. The company plans to use the proceeds of the offering for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The offering will be made only by means of a prospectus.

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