Lloyds Asbestos Litigation Reporter Top 10 Lists Companies with the Most Number of Claims

- 1. Foster Wheeler Ltd.'s subsidiaries in the United States faced 131,340 open asbestos claims for the year ended Dec. 28, 2007, compared with 135,890 open claims for the year ended Dec. 29, 2006. (Reported on March 7, 2008)
- Ashland Inc. recorded 120,000 open asbestos claims for the three months ended Dec. 31, 2007, compared with 151,000 claims for the three months ended Dec. 31, 2006. (Reported on Feb. 15, 2008)
- The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company had about 117,400 pending asbestos-related claims during the year ended Dec. 31, 2007, compared with 124,000 during the year ended Dec. 31, 2006. (Reported on Feb. 22, 2008)
- PPG Industries, Inc., as of Dec. 31, 2007, was one of many defendants in numerous asbestos-related lawsuits involving about 114,000 open claims. (Reported on Feb. 29, 2008)
- 5. Pfizer Inc. states that, as of Dec. 31, 2007, about 106,000 claims naming American Optical Corporation and numerous other defendants were pending in various federal and state courts seeking damages for alleged personal injury from exposure to asbestos and other allegedly hazardous materials. (Reported on March 28, 2008)
- Trane Inc., formerly known as American Standard Companies Inc., recorded 105,023 open asbestos-related claims pending against it at Dec. 31, 2007. (Reported on Feb. 29, 2008)
- About 103,000 open asbestos-related claims were pending against ITT Corporation as of Dec. 31, 2007, down 8,000 from the prior year. (Reported on March 14, 2008)
- Ingersoll-Rand Company Ltd. faced 100,623 open asbestos-related claims as of Dec. 31, 2007, compared with 101,709 claims as of Dec. 31, 2006. (Reported on Jan. 18, 2008)
- 9. Union Carbide Corporation recorded 90,322 unresolved asbestos-related claims at Dec. 31, 2007, compared with 111,887 claims at Dec. 31, 2006. (Reported on Feb. 29, 2008)
- 10.Crane Co. recorded 80,899 asbestos-related claims filed against it as of Dec. 31, 2007, compared with 85,941 claims as of Dec. 31, 2006. (Reported on Feb. 1, 2008)