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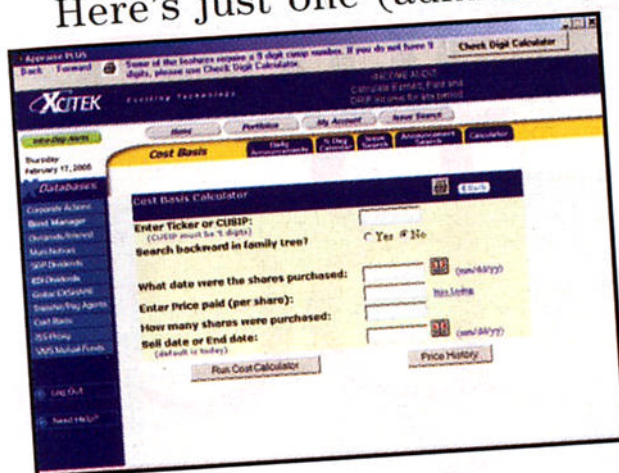
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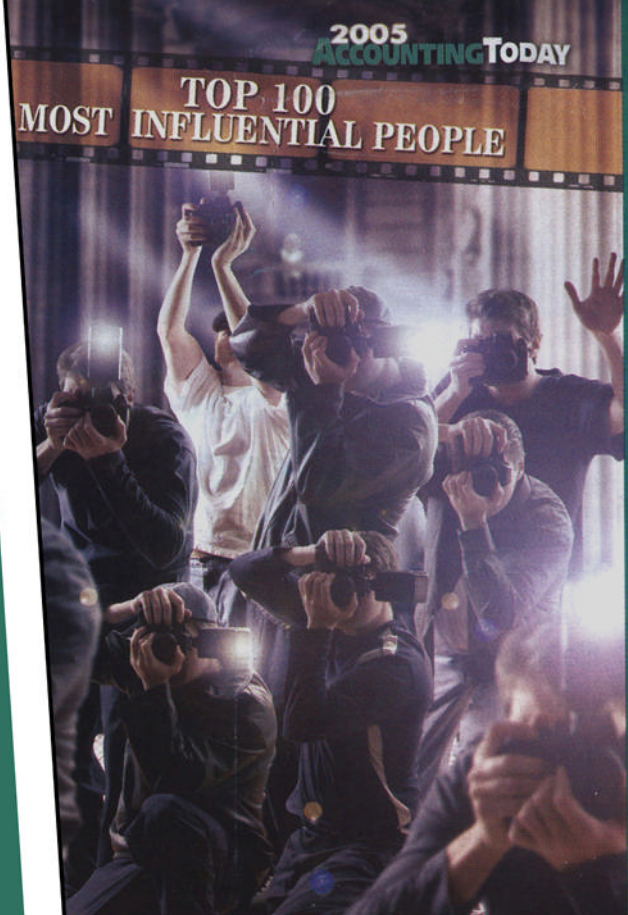
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inter vice chairman  
Richard Smith and  
John Lanning.

At press time, prosecutors expected to seek indictments against a dozen more individuals involved in the sale of shares, and to levy additional charges, including ob-

tax business. Former Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard C. Breeden will independently monitor the firm's compliance over the next three years. Breeden, who owns his own consulting firm, was appointed to act as WorldCom Inc.'s corporate monitor in July 2002, and remains an ex-officio member of the board of justice and tax evaluation.

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things are going well may be the best — and most pleasant — time to contact them.

♦ Ask them if things really are in good shape. They may have minor, nagging concerns, or there may be fine-tuning you can do.

♦ Remind them that their operations are problem-free precisely because of the work you do.

♦ Ask for more work. Now that you've proved that you can successfully deliver one service, maybe they'll be willing to try you for another.

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