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### **An uptick in mergers and acquisitions has led to more litigation seeking to stop the deals**

As 2009 has progressed, we have seen the return of significant public company mergers and acquisitions activity and, with it, shareholder litigation seeking to enjoin high-value deals. So far this year, there have been nearly 20 \$100 million-plus acquisitions of public companies headquarters in California.

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