

## **R.G. BARRY EXEC TO OPEN TRADING DAY**

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The American Stock Exchange will have an Ohio flavor Wednesday, when Thomas M. Von Lehman, president and chief executive of R.G. Barry Corp. rings the opening bell at 9:30 a.m.

The slipper maker's stock started trading on the American Stock Exchange in December, after being listed on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin board for 18 months.

It was delisted by the New York Stock Exchange in June 2004 for failing to meet listing requirements. Von Lehman says that the company's tough times are behind it and predicts that the Pickerington company in March will report its first yearly profit since 2001.