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July 26 (Bloomberg) -- The following is a list of companies whose shares are having unusual price changes in U.S. markets. Stock symbols are in parentheses after company names. All share prices are as of 9:40 a.m. New York time.

Amazon.com Inc. (AMZN US) fell \$5.01, or 15 percent, to \$28.58. The largest online retailer lowered its forecast for 2006 operating income to a range of \$310 million to \$440 million, from a prior estimate of as much as \$520 million. Amazon.com also said second-quarter profit was 5 cents a share, less than the 6-cent average estimate of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial, which doesn't provide the basis of its estimates to Bloomberg News.

BE Aerospace Inc. (BEAV US) added \$1.91, or 9.5 percent, to \$22.13 and traded as high as \$22.50. The world's biggest maker of aircraft cabin interior products said in a statement that second-quarter profit was 24 cents a share. Analysts surveyed by Thomson expected 21 cents, the average estimate. BE raised its full-year 2006 forecast for profit, excluding special items, by 2 cents to \$1.19 a share.

Boyd Gaming Corp. (BYD US) dropped \$1.88, or 5.2 percent to \$34.61 and traded as low as \$34.05. The owner of casinos across the country said in a statement that second-quarter profit, excluding some items, was 47 cents a share. Analysts surveyed by Thomson expect 57 cents, the average estimate.

Choice Hotels International Inc. (CHH US) fell \$9.04, or 15 percent, to \$49.81 and traded as low as \$49.74. The franchiser of more than 5,200 hotels in more than 40 countries said second-quarter profit rose to 36 cents a share, 2 cents shy of the average estimate of seven analysts polled by Thomson. It forecast third-quarter profit of 46 cents a share, less than the 49 cents predicted in Thomson's poll. It also cut its full-year forecast by as much as 4 cents to \$1.45 a share.

Corning Inc. (GLW US) dropped \$2.08, or 9.6 percent, to \$19.57 and traded as low as \$19.25. The biggest maker of glass for liquid-crystal displays forecast profit, excluding some items, of as much as 26 cents a share this quarter. Analysts

surveyed by Thomson expect 28 cents on average. Corning's forecast for sales of as much as \$1.33 billion also will miss analysts' estimate of \$1.41 billion.

Cymer Inc. (CYMI US) plunged \$5.82, or 14 percent, to \$34.75 and traded as low as \$34.55. The world's leading supplier of excimer lasers for semiconductor manufacturing said second-quarter earnings per share were 55 cents, 1 cent less than the average estimate of 12 analysts polled by Thomson.

Encore Wire Corp. (WIRE US) rose \$2.50, or 7.1 percent, to \$37.90 and traded as high as \$38.93. The Texas-based maker of copper wire for buildings said it had second-quarter profit of \$2.45 a share, more than double the 90-cent average estimate of two analysts polled by Thomson.

Florida Rock Industries Inc. (FRK US) shed \$4.36, or 9.7 percent, to \$41.81 and traded as low as \$40. The seller of rock and concrete in the southeastern U.S. said net income in the quarter ended June 30 was 87 cents a share, less than the 95-cent average estimate of five analysts polled by Thomson.

Foundation Coal Holdings Inc. (FCL US) fell \$4.02, or 10 percent, to \$36.02 and traded as low as \$35.15. The U.S. coal producer said in a statement that it expects 2006 earnings of \$1.85 to \$2.30 a share. Analysts in a Thomson survey expect \$2.34, the average estimate.

General Cable Corp. (BGC US) rose \$2.01, or 6.3 percent, to \$34.08 and traded as high as \$35.28. The maker of energy and communications wire and cable said second-quarter net income was 80 cents a share, almost double the 45-cent average estimate of four analysts polled by Thomson. It forecast third-quarter earnings of 50 cents to 55 cents, higher than the 45-cent average estimate of three analysts polled by Thomson.

General Motors Corp. (GM US) rose \$1.63, or 5.3 percent, to \$32.29 and traded as high as \$32.30. The world's largest automaker reported second-quarter profit, excluding certain items, of \$2.03 a share. Analysts expected 55 cents, the average estimate in a Thomson survey.

Getty Images Inc. (GYI US) dropped \$7, or 13 percent, to \$48.20 and traded as low as \$48.14. The company will said in a statement that third quarter profit, excluding 4 cents a share of stock-based compensation, will be about 64 cents to 66 cents a share. That's less than the 67-cent average estimate of analysts polled by Thomson, which doesn't reveal to Bloomberg News what items are excluded from its estimates.

Hess Corp. (HES US) fell \$3.37, or 6.3 percent, to \$49.95 and traded as low as \$48. The fifth-biggest U.S. oil company said it had second-quarter earnings of \$1.79 a share. Analysts expected \$1.80, the average estimate in a Thomson survey. The shares were cut to "hold" from "buy" at Deutsche Bank.

Lone Star Technologies Inc. (LSS US) fell \$4.72, or 9.2 percent, to \$46.50 and

traded as low as \$46.50. The maker of pipes and tubing for oil and gas exploration said it had second- quarter earnings of \$1.04 a share. Analysts expected \$1.38, the average estimate in a Thomson survey.

Mercury Interactive Corp. (MERQ US) rose \$11.01, or 28 percent, to \$50.01 and traded as low as \$50. The maker of software to test programs agreed to be bought by Hewlett-Packard Co. (HPQ US), the world's second-biggest personal-computer maker, for about \$4.5 billion. Mercury shareholders will receive about \$52 a share, Hewlett-Packard said.

Comverse Technology Inc. (CMVT US), a maker of software, rose \$1.08, or 6.1 percent, to \$18.79.

Mylan Laboratories Inc. (MYL US) rose \$2.28, or 11 percent, to \$22.53 and traded as high as \$23.12. The only maker of a generic version of the Duragesic pain patch, said fiscal first- quarter profit rose 76 percent to \$75.6 million, or 35 cents a share, as demand increased for cheaper copies of brand-name drugs. Analysts surveyed by Thomson expected 28 cents, the average estimate.

Nighthawk Radiology Holdings Inc. (NHWK US) rose \$2.66, or 15 percent, to \$20.22 and traded as high as \$20.30. The radiology services provider said in a statement that it had second-quarter earnings of 19 cents a share. Analysts expected 14 cents, the average estimate in a Thomson survey.

Panera Bread Co. (PNRA US) fell \$6.13, or 10 percent, to \$53.14 and traded as low as \$50.61. The bakery café operator said in a statement yesterday that it expects 2006 earnings of \$1.93 to \$2 a share. Analysts expect \$2, the average estimate in a Thomson survey.

P.F. Chang's China Bistro Inc. (PFCB US) fell \$2.31, or 7.3 percent, to \$29.39 and traded as low as \$28.09. The operator of Asian-themed restaurants said in a statement it expects 2006 earnings of \$1.12 per share. Analysts expect \$1.26, the average estimate in a Thomson survey.

Plantronics Inc. (PLT US) shed \$3.20, or 16 percent, to \$16.34 and traded as low as \$16.19. J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. analyst Paul Coster said the company's 28-cent-a-share profit in the quarter ended June 30 `` came in short of our expectations" and predicted ``negative" market reaction.

SigmaTel Inc. (SGTL US) rose \$1.05, or 27 percent, to \$4.90 and traded as high as \$4.94. The maker of multimedia chips said in a statement it plans to sell its PC Audio unit to Integrated Device Technology Inc. (IDTI US) for \$80 million in cash and billings. Integrated Device rose 74 cents, or 5.4 percent, to \$14.49.

Sirf Technology Holdings Inc. (SIRF US) plummeted \$6.91, or 27 percent, to \$18.74 and traded as low as \$18.61. The maker of chips for GPS phones reported profit of 3 cents a share in the quarter ended June 30, less than the 19-cent average estimate from analysts polled by Thomson.

Sun Microsystems Inc. (SUNW US) rose 12 cents, or 2.9 percent, to \$4.21 and traded as high as \$4.29. The world's No. 4 maker of server computers said in a statement that second- quarter sales rose 29 percent to \$3.83 billion. Analysts surveyed by Thomson expected \$3.6 billion, the average estimate. Sun's revenue also beat its own April forecast for as much as \$3.65 billion.

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