

Dow Retakes 8000 Level

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Stocks edged up despite a dismal employment report, cementing a fourth weekly gain in a row.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 39.51 points, or 0.5%, to 8017.59, its highest close since Feb. 9. The Dow was up 3.1% for the week and 21% in four weeks, its best four-week rally since 1938.

The Dow's financial and tech components all finished higher, except **Microsoft**, which fell 2.8%. **Bank of America** rose 5%.

The technology-focused Nasdaq Composite Index rose 1.2% to 1621.87, up 5% for the week, helped on Friday by BlackBerry-maker **Research In Motion**, which jumped 21% after a strong earnings report. The Nasdaq is up 2.8% this year, the only major index with year-to-date gains.

"Technology leadership is not surprising given many [companies] are flush with cash and little debt," said David Kreinco,

Friday's Markets

DJIA	8017.59	▲	39.51
Nasdaq	1621.87	▲	19.24
Oil/barrel	\$52.51	▼	0.13
10-year Treasury	Price	▼	1 11/32
	Yield		2.909%
Dollar	▼ vs. euro		\$1.3488
	▲ vs. yen		¥100.27

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The S&P 500-stock index rose 1% to 842.50, up 3.3% on the week, also its fourth weekly gain in a row and its longest winning streak since October 2007, when the market was hitting its peak.

Prices for Treasury securities and gold, traditional safe havens, fell as investors moved money into stocks. Gold fell 1.3% Friday to \$895.60 a troy ounce.