

## **BREAKOUT**

The average corporate leader on *Ad Age's* executive-pay report (Pages S-2, S-3) is 55 years old and pocketed \$14.4 million last year, up 51% from 2004. More than half the compensation came from exercising options granted in earlier years. The average exec on the list snared options to buy 288,234 shares, exercisable in coming years; if stocks keep climbing, that could mean millions more in pay down the road.

