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**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *John Bigham Barnett, III*,  
Monroeville, Alabama; to retain 14 percent of the voting shares of First Monco Bancshares, Inc., Monroeville, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire The Monroe County Bank, Monroeville, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 29, 1995.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., et al.; Acquisitions of Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The organizations listed in this notice have applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing,

identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated for the application or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 18, 1995.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire Plains Spirit Financial Corporation, Davenport, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal Savings Bank of Iowa, Davenport, Iowa, and engage in operating a savings association, whose activities include taking deposits and lending funds for residential, commercial, and consumer purposes, pursuant to § 225.23(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in the sale of credit related insurance products, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**  
(John J. Wixted, Jr., Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *National City Corporation*, Cleveland, Ohio; to acquire United Bancorp of Kentucky, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary, Computer Bank Services, Inc. Lexington, Kentucky, and engage in permissible data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. Upon consummation, the data processing operations of Computer Bank Services, Inc., will be consolidated with those of National City Corporation.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 29, 1995.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **Union-Calhoun Investments, Ltd.; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The organization listed in this notice has applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking

activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 15, 1995.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Union-Calhoun Investments, Ltd.*, Rockwell, City, Iowa; to acquire Keith Insurance, Rockwell City, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities in a small town of less than 5,000 in population, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 28, 1995.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **Western Bancorporation, Inc.; Notice of Application to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation