

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**The Bank of New York Company 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 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *The Bank of New York Company Inc.*, New York, New York; to acquire Related Guaranteed Corporate Partners, L.P., New York, New York, and thereby engage in making equity and debt investments in corporations or projects designed primarily to promote community welfare, such as economic

rehabilitation and development of low-income areas by providing housing, services or jobs for residents, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. 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 towns of less than 5,000 and tax preparation, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii) and (b)(21) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *New Era Bancorporation, Inc.*, Fredericktown, Missouri; to acquire up to an additional 6.54 percent (for a total of 9.99 percent) of the voting shares of St. Francois County Financial Corp., Farmington, Missouri, and thereby acquire St. Francois County Savings and Loan Association, Farmington, Missouri, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in the sale as agent of credit-related insurance, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 31, 1995.

Barbara R. Lowrey,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Gerauld Blaylock, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 19, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *Gerauld, Donna, William, and Margaret Hopkins, and Amy (Hopkins) Blaylock*, Downers Grove, Illinois; to acquire an additional 22.39 percent (for a total of 24.96 percent) of the voting shares of Finest Financial Corporation, Pelham, New Hampshire, and thereby indirectly acquire Pelham Bank and Trust, Pelham, New Hampshire.

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

1. *Hope Harris Johnson*, Slocumb, Alabama; to acquire 62.9 percent of the voting shares of Wiregrass Bancorporation, Inc., Ashford, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Barbour County Bank, Eufaula, Alabama.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Douglas L. and Rebecca McClure*, Colorado Springs, Colorado; to acquire an additional 4.66 percent (for a total of 25.23 percent) of the voting shares of First Flo Corporation, Florence, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Rocky Mountain Bank & Trust, Florence, Colorado.

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Buerge Bancshares, Inc.; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

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 to the Reserve Bank indicated for that application or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an