

1. *Charlie Deer*, Monroeville, Alabama; to acquire an additional 14.77 percent, for a total of 24.75 percent, of the voting shares of First Citizens Bancorp, Inc., Monroeville, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire First Citizens Bank of Monroe County, Monroeville, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 6, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are 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 standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 2, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Community Bankshares Incorporated*, Petersburg, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of County Bank of Chesterfield, Midlothian, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Trustcorp Financial, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Missouri State Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *The Farmers State Bank of Fort Morgan, ESOP*, Fort Morgan, Colorado; to acquire an additional 7.91 percent, for a total of 33.09 percent, of the voting shares of FSB Bancorporation, Inc., Fort Morgan, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

2. *Lauritzen Corporation*, Omaha, Nebraska; to acquire 3.68 percent, for a total of 24.9 percent, of the voting shares of First National of Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Kansas, Overland Park, Kansas; First National Bank and Trust Company, Columbus, Nebraska; Fremont National Bank, Fremont, Nebraska; Platte Valley State Bank, Kearney, Nebraska; First National Bank, North Platte, Nebraska; and First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated.

Once the notice 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 the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 23, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York

(Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft*, Frankfurt Main, Germany; to acquire Commerz Futures Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activities will be conducted worldwide.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Republic Bancshares, Inc.*, St. Petersburg, Florida; to acquire F.F.O. Financial Group, Inc., St. Cloud, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Osceola County, Kissimmee, Florida, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activities will be conducted throughout the State of Florida.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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