

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**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 June 2, 1997.

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

1. *Ronald Hollis Hyder, and Garry Wayne McNabb*, both of Livingston, Tennessee; to collectively retain, as co-trustees of the Melissa Lynn Oakley 1996 Trust, 27.06 percent of the voting shares of First Holding Company, Inc., Livingston, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly retain First National Bank of the Cumberlands, Livingston, Tennessee.

2. *Leonard P. Mauldin*, Town Creek, Alabama, Macke B. Mauldin, Sheffield, Alabama, and E. Fennel Mauldin, Jr., Sheffield, Alabama, as the MPEFM, II Limited Partnership; to acquire 24.0, 24.5 and 24.6 percent, respectively, for a collectively total of 30.8 percent, of the voting shares of BancIndependent, Inc., Sheffield, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank Independent, Sheffield, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 13, 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 12, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *FBA Bancorp, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Interim First Bank, S.B., Chicago, Illinois *a de novo* bank, that will acquire First Bank of the Americas, SSB, Chicago, Illinois.

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

1. *Peoples-Marion Bancorp, Inc.*, Marion, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Peoples Bank, Marion, Kentucky.

In connection with this application, The Peoples Bank Employee Stock Ownership Trust, Marion, Kentucky, also has applied to acquire 47.45 percent of the voting shares of Peoples-Marion, Bancorp, Inc.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Fannin Bancorp, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*, Windom, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring an additional 0.71 percent, for a total of

25.09 percent, of the voting shares of Fannin Bancorp, Inc., Windom, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Fannin Bank, Windom, Texas.

2. *Mansfield Bancshares, Inc.*, Mansfield, Louisiana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Riverside Bancshares, Inc., Logansport, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Logansport, Logansport, Louisiana.

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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 June 12, 1997.

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

1. *1st United Bancorp*, Boca Raton, Florida; to acquire Seaboard Savings Bank, F.S.B., Stuart, 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