

## 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. The notices also will 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 September 24, 1997.

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

1. *James Homer Shields, III*, London, England; to acquire an additional 2.84 percent, for a total of 11.49 percent, of the voting shares of Sebastian Bankshares, Inc., Barling, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire River Valley Bank and Trust, Lavaca, Arkansas.

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

1. *Judy Noe Myers*, Dallas, Texas; to retain a total of 14.82 percent of the voting shares of Rusk County Bancshares, Inc., Henderson, Texas, and thereby indirectly retain Peoples State Bank, Henderson, Texas.

2. *Carmen P. Smith Family Limited Partnership; Carmen P. Smith; and Peggie J. Woodruff, as General Partners*, all of Wichita Falls, Texas; to acquire 14.61 percent of the voting shares of AmeriBancShares, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas, and AmeriBancShares of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire American National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 4, 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. The application also will 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 October 3, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *National Bank of Canada*, Montreal, Canada, and NatBC Holding Corporation, Hollywood, Florida; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Natbank, N.A., Hollywood, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Natbank, N.A. (the proposed National Bank successor to Natbank, F.S.B.).

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

1. *Union Planters Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Capital Bancorp, Miami, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Capital Bank, Miami, Florida.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200

North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Paradigm Bancorporation, Inc.*, Houston, Texas, and Paradigm Delaware Bancorporation, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Dayton, Dayton, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 4, 1997.

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*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 962-3004]

**London International Group, Inc.; Analysis To Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46, and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement