

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 April 9, 1998.

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

1. *Tri-County Financial Group, Inc.*, Mendota, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Farmers State Bank of McNabb, McNabb, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 10, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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

1. *CAB Holding, LLC*, Wilmington, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Chinese American Bank, New York, New York.

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

1. *The Peoples BancTrust Company, Inc.*, Selma, Alabama; to merge with Elmore County Bancshares, Tallassee, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Tallassee, Tallassee, Alabama.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *NATCOM Bancshares, Inc.*, Superior, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of National Bank of Commerce in Superior, Superior, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 11, 1998.

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, including the companies listed below, 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. The notice also will 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 March 30, 1998.

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

1. *Stichting Prioriteit ABN AMRO Holding; Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding; ABN AMRO Holding N.V.; and ABN AMRO Bank N.V.*, all of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; to acquire Sage Clearing Corporation, San Francisco, California, and Sage Clearing Limited Partnership, San Francisco, California, their subsidiaries, and thereby engage in nonbanking activities including providing primary clearing services with respect to securities and options on securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; in clearing futures transactions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in providing data processing services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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