

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.*, Montgomery, Alabama; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FirstBank, Dallas, Texas.

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

1. *First Illinois Bancorp, Inc.*, East St. Louis, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Duchesne Bank, St. Peters, Missouri.

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

1. *Merchants Holding Company*, Winona, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Primo Financial Services, Inc., Hastings, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Hampton Bank, Hampton, Minnesota.

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

1. *Commerce Bancshares, Inc.*, Kansas City, Missouri, and its wholly owned subsidiary, CBI-Kansas, Inc., Missouri; to acquire and thereby merge with Columbus Bancshares, Inc., Columbus, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Columbus State Bank, Columbus, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 July 31, 1998.

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

1. *Marfa Bancshares, Inc.*, Marfa, Texas, and Marfa Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Marfa National Bank, Marfa, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 1, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 July 20, 1998.

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

1. *BOK Financial Corporation*, Tulsa Oklahoma; to acquire Alliance Securities Corp., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Leo Oppenheim & Co., Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and thereby continue to engage in previously authorized underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, certain municipal revenue bonds, 1-4 family mortgage related securities, consumer receivable related securities, and commercial paper; acting as agent in the private placement of all types of securities pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y, providing investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y, underwriting and dealing in bank-eligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i), and providing securities brokerage services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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