

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-12]

Panalpina Inc. v. Eastern Mediterranean Shipping Corp., Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Panalpina Inc. ("Complainant") against Eastern Mediterranean Shipping Corp. ("Respondent") was served July 15, 1998. Complainant alleges that Respondent has violated sections 10(b)(6)(D) and 10(d)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1709(b)(6)(D) and (d)(1), by accepting two shipments for through movement, but failing to provide information as to the status and location of the shipments, failing to provide for the transshipment of the containers, failing to deliver the shipments to the designated consignees, retaining prepaid ocean freight charges received for the through movement of the shipments, and causing Complainant to incur additional storage, demurrage and ocean freight charges.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by July 15, 1999, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by November 12, 1999.

Joseph C. Polking,*Secretary.*

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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 August 4, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Max A. Smith, Hope E. Smith, Ray Jeffery, Dorothy C. Jeffery, and Carol J. Chilcote*, all of Antwerp, Ohio; to acquire voting shares of Diamond Bancshares, Inc., Antwerp, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Antwerp Exchange Bank Company, Antwerp, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 15, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,*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 August 14, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.*, Lititz, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Cardinal Bancorp, Everette, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire First American National Bank of Pennsylvania, Everette, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *United Financial Corp.*, Great Falls, Montana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Choteau County Bancshares, Inc., Fort Benton, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Fort Benton, Fort Benton, Montana.

In connection with the application, Applicant also has applied to retain Heritage Bank, FSB, Great Falls, Montana, and thereby engage in owning, controlling, or operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y, and acquire Fort Benton Insurance Agency, Fort Benton, Montana, through its acquisition of Choteau County Bancshares, Inc., Fort Benton, Montana, and thereby engage in general insurance agency activities in a town of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *New Millennium Bankshares, Inc.*, Topeka, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Alliance Bank, Topeka, Kansas (a de novo bank in organization).

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Baird Bancshares, Inc.*, Baird, Texas; First Baird Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware; Weatherford Bancshares, Inc., Baird, Texas; and First Weatherford Bancshares, Inc., Carson City, Nevada;