

decision of the Commission shall be issued by May 17, 2000.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*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 February 8, 1999.

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

1. *The Blanchard Family Group*, Russellville, Arkansas; to acquire voting shares of Clement Bancshares, Inc., Plainview, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First State Bank, Plainview, Arkansas.

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

1. *Bert D. Backard*, Independence, Kansas; to acquire voting shares of First Howard Bankshares, Inc., Cherryvale, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Howard, Howard, Kansas, First Security Bankshares, Inc., Topeka, Kansas, I and B, Inc., Cherryvale, Kansas, and Peoples State Bank, Cherryvale, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 19, 1999.

**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 February 15, 1999.

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

1. *M&T Bank Corporation and Olympia Financial Corporation*, both of Buffalo, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FNB Rochester Corp., Rochester, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Farmers State Bancshares, Inc.*, Bangor, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 of the voting shares of Farmers State Bank, Bangor, Wisconsin.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Umpqua Holdings Corporation*, Roseburg, Oregon; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of South Umpqua Bank, Roseburg, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 15, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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 February 18, 1999.

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

1. *Coast Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Biloxi, Mississippi; to retain 100 percent of the voting shares of Coast Community Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi.

2. *Community Bancshares of Mississippi, Inc.*, Forest, Mississippi; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares