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Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

AOT Freight Systems, Ltd., 5430 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250, Officers: Rolf Bruns, President, Kenji Nishizawa, Vice President  
BM&P International, Inc., 2150 B East College Avenue, Cudahy, WI 53110, Officers: William C. Brumder, President, James P. Connelly, Secretary.

Dated April 27, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
Secretary.

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Certified Transportation Group, Inc. 195 Oval Drive, Islandia, NY 11722; Officers: William McNamara, President, Joseph McNamara, Vice President

Inter-Maritime Forwarding Co. (San Francisco), Inc. d/b/a Cosdel, 55 New Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94105; Officers: Robert B. Mann, Chairman & CEO, Howard B. Mann, President.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
Secretary.

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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 May 27, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *BB&T Corporation*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; to merge with Mason-Dixon Bancshares, Inc., Westminster, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Carroll County Bank and Trust Company, Westminster, Maryland, and Bank of Maryland, Towson, Maryland.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Bay Insurance, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby engage in credit related insurance, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(11)(i) and 225.28(b)(11)(ii) of Regulation Y, Rose Shanis Financial Services, LLC, Baltimore, Maryland, and thereby engage in lending activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has requested permission to exercise an option that would enable BB&T Corporation to acquire up to 19.9 percent of the voting securities of

Mason-Dixon Bancshares, Inc., under certain circumstances.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will address (1) research involving human embryonic stem cells