

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 May 25, 1999.

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

1. *Robert W. Gentry*, Denton, Texas; to acquire additional voting shares of Lake Cities Financial Corporation, Lake Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Lake Cities State Bank, Lake Dallas, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *William Marvin Eames*, Lafayette, California; to acquire additional voting shares of East County Bank, Antioch, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 5, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 June 3, 1999.

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

1. *BT Financial Corporation*, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Philson Corp., Berlin, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire First Philson Bank, N.A., Berlin, Pennsylvania.

2. *First Leesport Bancorp, Inc.*, Leesport, Pennsylvania; to merge with Merchants of Shenadoah Ban-Corp, Shenadoah, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Merchants Bank of Pennsylvania, Shenadoah, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *The Sanwa Bank, Limited*, Osaka, Japan; to acquire up to 32 percent of the voting share of the Toyo Trust and Banking Company, Tokyo, Japan, and thereby indirectly acquire Toyo Trust Company of New York, New York, New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 4, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 June 4, 1999.

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

1. *Sky Financial Group, Inc.*, Bowling Green, Ohio (in formation), and its wholly-owned subsidiary, FWBI Acquisition Corp., Bowling Green, Ohio; to merge with First Western Bancorp, Inc., New Castle, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire First Western Bank, N.A., New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *Florida Business BancGroup, Inc.*, Tampa, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bay Cities Bank, Tampa, Florida (in organization).

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

1. *Union Financial Group, Ltd.*, Swansea, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent