

Shepardson, Orlando, Florida; John T. Walker, Orlando, Florida; Beverly S. Walker, Orlando, Florida; and Jean A. Wall, Winter Park, Florida; all to acquire voting shares of Alliance Bancshares, Inc., Orlando, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Alliance Bank, Orlando, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 14, 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 12, 1999.

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

1. *HaleCo Bancshares, Inc.*, Plainview, Texas, and Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to acquire approximately 55 percent of the voting shares of La Plata Bancshares, Inc., Hereford, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire La Plata Delaware

Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and The First National Bank of Hereford, Hereford, Texas.

In connection with this application, La Plata Bancshares, Inc., Hereford, Texas, and La Plata Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware, also have applied to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Hereford, Hereford, Texas.

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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 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### *Discussion Agenda*

1. Publication for comment of proposed amendments to Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity) (Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regulation B published earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1008).

2. Proposed 2000 Federal Reserve Bank budget objective.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**Note:** This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: June 16, 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:** Approximately 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 1999, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**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: June 16, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Proposed Slightly Modified Form for Requesting Access to Executive Branch Public Financial Disclosure Reports and Other Covered Records

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Government Ethics has submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) a slightly modified OGE Form 201 used by persons for requesting access to executive branch public financial reports and other covered records for three-year approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This proposed modified version of the form will replace the existing one.

**DATES:** Comments by the agencies and the public on this proposal are invited and should be received by July 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: 202-395-7316.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William E. Gressman or Michael J. Lewandowski at the Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-208-8000, ext. 1110; TDD: 202-208-8025; FAX: 202-523-6325. A copy of the proposed slightly revised OGE Form 201 may be obtained, without charge, by contacting Mr. Gressman or Mr. Lewandowski.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Government Ethics has submitted to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), a proposed slightly modified OGE Form 201 "Request to Inspect or Receive Copies of SF 278 Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report or Other Covered Records" (OMB control # 3209-0002). On February 4, 1999, OGE published a "first round" paperwork notice of the proposed modified OGE Form 201 (see 64 FR 5657-5658). No public comments were received on that advance notice. Therefore, OGE has determined to proceed with submission of the proposed modified form without any additional changes. Once finally approved by OMB and adopted by OGE, the modified version of OGE Form 201 will replace the existing version of the form.

As noted in the first round **Federal Register** notice, OGE, as the supervising ethics office for the executive branch of the Federal Government under the Ethics in Government Act (the Ethics Act), 5 U.S.C. appendix, is proposing to slightly modify and update the existing access form. That form, the OGE Form 201, collects information from, and provides certain information to, persons who seek access to SF 278 reports and other covered records. The form reflects the requirements of the Ethics Act and OGE's implementing regulations that must be met by a person before access can be granted. These requirements

relate to information about the identity of the requester, as well as any other person on whose behalf a record is sought, and a notification of prohibited uses of SF 278 reports. See section 105(b) and (c) of the Ethics Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix, section 105(b) and (c), and 5 CFR 2634.603(c) and (f). For many years, OGE has disseminated to executive branch departments and agencies a locally reproducible uniform form to serve as the statutorily required written application to inspect or receive copies of SF 278 reports and other covered records. Departments and agencies are encouraged to utilize the OGE Form 201, but they can, if they so choose, continue to use or develop their own forms. See the discussion below.

This proposed slightly modified version of the OGE Form 201 will add express mention (in part III of the form) in the reference to those Ethics Act-qualified blind trust and diversified trust materials that are publicly available to any trust dissolution report (and the list of trust assets at that time) and the qualification that any trust instrument provisions relating to testamentary disposition of trust assets are not publicly available. See 5 CFR 2634.408(a)(1)(i), (a)(3) and (d). Also, OGE proposes to clarify somewhat the wording regarding the sixth numbered routine use under the Privacy Act statement on the reverse side of the form. The modified wording would more closely track the wording of the underlying routine use h. in the OGE/GOVT-1 executive branchwide system of records. See 55 FR 6327-6331 (February 22, 1990). Further, in the form's public burden statement, OGE proposes to drop the reference to OMB as a further point of contact for information collection comments on the OGE Form 201. Pursuant to current procedures, OGE will be indicated from now on as the sole contact point for such comments for the form, on which OGE will coordinate with OMB if necessary.

Moreover, as noted on the mark-up copy of the form as proposed to be revised, OGE will in the future adjust the referenced civil monetary penalty at the bottom of the first page for prohibited uses of an SF 278 to which access has been gained. The penalty, under section 105(c)(2) of the Ethics Act, 5 U.S.C. appendix, section 105(c)(2), will be raised from \$10,000 to \$11,000 once OGE and the Department of Justice issue their respective inflation adjustment rulemakings under the 1996 Debt Collection Improvement Act revisions to the 1990 Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act. See 28 U.S.C. 2461 note. The OGE

rulemaking will, in pertinent part, revise 5 CFR 2634.703 of the executive branch financial disclosure regulation. The Office of Government Ethics has requested permission from OMB to adjust the OGE Form 201 reference once that adjustment takes effect without further paperwork clearance, even if the adjustment occurs after reclearance of the slightly revised form (with notice to OMB and the agencies at that time). The so revised version of the form will be distributed to OMB and the agencies once that change takes effect. In addition, any periodic future adjustments to that civil monetary penalty (every three years or so), pursuant to further rulemakings by OGE and the Justice Department under the inflation adjustment laws, will also be reflected in future editions of the form.

Finally, OGE would also make a couple of minor stylistic changes to the form and show the 1999 edition date. The mark-up copy of the OGE Form 201 as proposed for slight revision, which is available from OGE (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above), shows all the changes that would be made.

In light of OGE's experience over the past three years (1996-1998, with a total of 517 non-Federal access requests received), the estimate of the average number of access forms expected to be filed annually at OGE by members of the public (primarily by news media, public interest groups and private citizens) is proposed to be adjusted down from the current estimate of 275 to 172 (not counting access requests by other Federal agencies or Federal employees). The estimated average amount of time to complete the form, including review of the instructions, remains at ten minutes. Thus, the overall estimated annual public burden for the OGE Form 201 for forms filed at the Office of Government Ethics will decrease from 46 hours in the current OMB paperwork inventory listing (275 forms  $\times$  10 minutes per form—number rounded off) to 29 hours (172 forms  $\times$  10 minutes per form—number rounded off). Moreover, although OGE no longer asks executive branch departments and agencies on its annual ethics program questionnaire for their numbers of access requests, OGE estimates that the annual branchwide total is probably around 1,500 as in years past.

The Office of Government Ethics expects that the slightly revised form should be ready, after OMB clearance, for dissemination to executive branch departments and agencies this summer. The OGE Form 201 as revised will be made available free-of-charge to departments and agencies in paper

form, as well as in a Portable Document Format (PDF) viewable and downloadable electronic image on OGE's Internet Web site (Uniform Resource Locator address: <http://www.usoge.gov>, under the Ethics Resource Library section) and in future editions of The Ethics CD-ROM. The Office of Government Ethics also will permit departments and agencies to photocopy or have copies printed of the form as well as to develop or utilize, on their own, electronic versions of the form, provided that they precisely duplicate the paper original to the extent possible. As noted above, agencies can also develop their own access forms, provided all the information required by the Ethics Act and OGE regulations is placed on the form, along with the appropriate Privacy Act and paperwork notices with any attendant clearances being obtained therefor.

Public comment is invited on each aspect of the proposed slightly modified OGE Form 201 as set forth in this notice, including specifically views on the need for and practical utility of this proposed modified collection of information, the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate, the enhancement of quality, utility and clarity of the information collected, and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology).

The Office of Government Ethics, in consultation with OMB, will consider all comments received, which will become a matter of public record.

Approved: June 14, 1999.

**Stephen D. Potts,**

*Director, Office of Government Ethics.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-0791]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Survey of Medical Device Manufacturers for Year 2000 Compliance of Manufacturing Systems

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Survey of Medical Device Manufacturers for Year 2000 Compliance of Manufacturing Systems"

has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of May 10, 1999 (64 FR 25045), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0405. The approval expires on November 30, 1999. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at "<http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>".

Dated: June 11, 1999.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-1174]

#### Dietary Supplements; Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Strategy; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a second public meeting to solicit comments that will assist the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) to develop an overall strategy for achieving effective regulation of dietary supplements under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA). This meeting is intended to give the public an opportunity to comment on the development of the strategy.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on July 20, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Submit written comments by August 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the Oakland Federal Bldg., third

fl. auditorium, north tower, 1301 Clay St., Oakland, CA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet B. McDonald, Office of Regulatory Affairs (HFR-PA-145), Food and Drug Administration, 1431 Harbor Bay Pkwy., Alameda, CA 94502-7070, 510-337-6845, FAX 510-337-6708, "e-mail [jmcdonal@ora.fda.gov](mailto:jmcdonal@ora.fda.gov)."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Introduction

This public meeting is the second of two meetings to seek stakeholder comments on the development of an overall strategy for achieving effective regulation of dietary supplements under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by DSHEA. The first meeting was held on June 8, 1999, in Washington, DC. These two meetings build upon themes that emerged from a broader stakeholder meeting sponsored by CFSAN in June 1998. That meeting addressed the nonfood safety initiative programs that are managed by CFSAN and identified some basic themes including: (1) The need to maintain a credible FDA program, including compliance, enforcement, and consumer outreach activities that will help ensure consumer confidence in FDA regulated products; (2) the need to maintain a solid, science based program staffed with highly qualified scientists; and (3) the recognition that FDA's assistance to consumers and the regulated industry is important.

### II. Registration and Requests for Oral Presentations

If you would like to attend the public meeting, you must register with the contact person (address above) by July 9, 1999, by providing your: Name, title, business affiliation, address, telephone, and fax number. To expedite processing, registration information may also be faxed to 510-337-6708. If you need special accommodations due to disability, please inform the contact person when you register.

If you wish to make an oral presentation during the meeting, you must inform the contact person of that desire when you register to attend and submit: (1) A brief written statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments that you wish to present, (2) the names and addresses of the persons who will give the presentation, and (3) the approximate length of time that you are requesting for your presentation. Depending on the number of people who register to make presentations, we may have to limit the time allotted for each presentation.