

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 October 15, 1999.

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

1. *South Central Bancshares of Kentucky, Inc.*, Horse Cave, Kentucky; to acquire 82.27 percent of the voting shares of First Deposit Bancshares, Inc., Tompkinsville, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Deposit Bank of Monroe County, Inc., Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire South Central Bank, FSB, Edmonton, Kentucky, and thereby engage in operating a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *Exchange Bancshares of Moore, Inc.*, Moore, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Exchange National Bank of Moore, Moore, Oklahoma.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the

Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 5, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.*, Boston, Massachusetts; to acquire RINET Company, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire Cornerstone Fund Advisors, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in providing tax-planning and preparation services, business valuation and liquidation strategies, and asset allocation, estate planning, charitable planning, investment consulting, general financial planning, and other investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in trust management services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; in private placement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y; in employee benefits consulting, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(ii) of Regulation Y; in providing administrative services to closed-end investment funds, pursuant to Board Order, *see Dresdner Bank AG*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 676 (1996); and in serving as the general partner of private investment funds, pursuant to Board Order, *see Dresdner Bank AG* 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 361 (1998).

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

1. *Cera Holding, C.V.*, Brussels, Belgium; *Almanij N.V.* (Algemene Maatschappij Voor Nijverheidskrediet), Antwerp, Belgium; *KBC Bank &*

Insurance Holding Company, N.V., Brussels, Belgium; and *KBC Bank N.V.*, Brussels, Belgium; to acquire *D.E. Shaw & Company, New York, New York*, through *KBC Financial Products USA, Inc.*, New York, New York, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in agency transactional services for customer investments, including securities brokerage, riskless principal transactions, private placement services, and other transactional services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7)(i), (ii), (iii) and (v) of Regulation Y, respectively; and in investment transactions as principal, including underwriting and dealing in government obligations and money market instruments, and investing and trading activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(8)(i) and (ii) of Regulation Y, respectively. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Responsibilities of Awardees and Applicant Institutions for Reporting Possible Misconduct in Science (42 CFR part 50 and PHS 6349)—0937-0198—Revision—As required by Section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary by regulation shall require that applicant and awardee institutions receiving PHS funds must investigate and report instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in science.

Respondents: State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions—*Reporting Burden Information—Number of Respondents:* 3550; *Number of Annual Responses:* 3,663; *Average Burden per Response:* .497 hours; *Total*