

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 1, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 May 22, 2000.

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

1. Robert and Michelle Sullivan, and Michael and Nancy Van Cleef, all of Carleton, Nebraska; to acquire voting shares of Carleton Agency, Inc., Carleton, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Citizens State Bank, Carleton, Nebraska.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 30, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President), 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. First Banks, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Ventura, Ventura, California.

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

1. Citizens Financial Corporation, Cortez, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Citizens State Bank of Cortez, Cortez, Colorado.

2. Cortez Investment Co., Cortez, Colorado; to acquire 50 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Financial Corporation, Cortez, Colorado, which will acquire The Citizens State Bank of Cortez, Cortez, Colorado.

3. Vail Banks, Inc., Vail, Colorado; to merge with Estes Bank Corporation, Estes Park, Colorado; and thereby acquire United Valley Bank, Estes Park, Colorado.

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

1. Amplicon, Inc., Santa Ana, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Hutton National Bank, Santa Ana, California (in organization).

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to continue

to engage directly in the activities of personal property leasing or acting as agent, broker or advisor in leasing personal property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y.

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 1, 2000.

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

1. Sterling Financial Corporation, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of and thereby merge with Hanover Bancorp, Inc., Hanover, Pennsylvania, and

thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Hanover Trust Company, Hanover, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Ledyard Bancorporation, Inc., Ledyard, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 97.45 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Ledyard, Ledyard, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. NASB Shares, Inc., Belgrade, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of North American State Bank, Belgrade, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Borgerding Insurance Agency, Inc., Belgrade, Minnesota, and thereby engage in general insurance agency activities in a place with a population not exceeding 5,000 and where the bank holding company organization has a lending office, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

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

1. The State Bank of Hoxie ESOP, Hoxie, Kansas; to acquire up to 50 percent of the voting shares of Prairie State Bancshares, Inc., Hoxie, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire The State Bank, Hoxie, Kansas.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 May 22, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Ellingson Corporation, Kenyon, Minnesota; has applied to engage in selling general insurance, in a town of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of Regulation Y.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of February 1-2, 2000

In accordance with § 71.5 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on February 1-2, 2000.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. In furtherance of these objectives, the Committee at this meeting established ranges for growth of M2 and M3 of 1 to 5 percent and 2 to 6 percent

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting of February 1-2, 2000, which include the domestic policy directive issued at that meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

respectively, measured from the fourth quarter of 1999 to the fourth quarter of 2000. The range for growth of total domestic nonfinancial debt was set at 3 to 7 percent for the year. The behavior of the monetary aggregates will continue to be evaluated in the light of movements in their velocities and developments in prices, the economy, and financial markets.

To further the Committee's long-run objectives of price stability and sustainable economic growth, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with increasing the federal funds rate to an average of around 5¾ percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, May 1, 2000.

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Deputy Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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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 10, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discussion Agenda

1. Publication for comment of proposed new Regulation G (Disclosure and Reporting of CRA Related Agreements) to implement the Community Reinvestment Act sunshine requirements of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

2. Proposed new Regulation P (Privacy of Consumer Financial Information) to implement the provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act that govern the protection and disclosure by financial institutions of nonpublic personal information about consumers (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-1058).

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