

1. *Promistar Financial Corporation*, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and merge with FNH Corporation, Herminie, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Herminie, Herminie, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *Porter Bancorp, Inc.*, Shepherdsville, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of USAccess Holdings, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky. USAccess Holdings, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 66 percent of the voting shares of USAccess Bank, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky.

In connection with this application, USAccess Holdings, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, and Porter Bancorp, Inc., Shepherdsville, Kentucky have applied to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Interim Henry County Bank, Inc., Pleasureville, Kentucky.

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

1. *FlatIrons Bank Holding Company*, Loveland, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of FlatIrons Bank, Boulder, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 7, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson

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. 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 7, 2001.

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

1. *Ottawa Bancshares, Inc.*, Salina, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Admire Bancshares, Inc., Emporia, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Admire Bank, Emporia, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 8, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson

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. 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 June 4, 2001.

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

1. *Republic Bancorp, Inc.*, Owosso, Michigan; to acquire NetBank, Inc., Alpharetta, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire NetBank, Alpharetta, Georgia, and NetBank Partners, LLC, Alpharetta, Georgia, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y, and in management consulting and counseling activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9)(i)(A)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 7, 2001.

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Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01097]

Reducing the Impact of Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Conditions; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Reducing the Impact of Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Conditions. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions.

The purpose of the program is to further implement the National Arthritis Action Plan: A Public Health Strategy at the state level by building, developing, enhancing, implementing, and evaluating arthritis control and prevention programs. This arthritis program emphasizes State-based