

Number of respondents: FR 1373a, 400; FR 1373b small-panel, 131; FR 1373b large-panel, 400.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary. The FR 1373a survey is authorized pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act (15 U.S.C. 57(a)); the FR 1373b survey is authorized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 248(i). The specific information collected is not considered confidential.

Abstract: Data from the FR 1373a survey will help the Board staff to 1) conduct periodic reviews and evaluations of the consumer education resources available to consumers and consumer educators, and to 2) evaluate consumer education resources under consideration for distribution. Data from the FR 1373b survey will help the Board staff to evaluate Board publications that are available to the public. The staff will use the FR 1373b data to help determine if the Board should continue to issue certain publications and, if so, whether the public would like to see changes in the method of information delivery, issuance frequency, content, or format/appearance.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 28, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notifiers 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 office 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 January 17, 2002.

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

1. Joseph R. Doherty and the Joseph R. Doherty Family Limited Partnership, L.P., Somerville, Massachusetts; to acquire voting shares of Central Bancorp, Inc., Somerville, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Central Cooperative Bank, Somerville, Massachusetts.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

(Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Brian and Elizabeth Riddell as general partners of Riddell Family Limited Partnership, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, and William and Linda Biles, Tie Siding, Wyoming; to acquire additional voting shares of First Heartland Bancorp., Sioux Center, Iowa; and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of First National Bank of Sioux Center, Sioux Center, Iowa, and Pender State Bank, Pender, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 27, 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 January 28, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York

(Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. Trustco Bank Corp NY, Glenville, New York; to acquire 9.9 percent of the common stock of Troy Financial Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire The Troy Commercial Bank, and the Troy Savings Bank, all of Troy, New York.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

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