

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 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 July 9, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Eugene Weinreis*, Golva, North Dakota and Brian and Kimera Robertson, Missoula, Montana; to acquire control of Community First Bancorp Inc., Glendive, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire control of Community First Bank of Glendive, Glendive, Montana.

2. *Douglas H. Lewis, II*, Duluth, Minnesota; to acquire control of the North Shore Financial Corporation, Duluth, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly to acquire control of North Shore Bank of Commerce, Duluth, Minnesota.

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

1. *Bruce L. Bachman and Matthew C. Bachman*, both of Centralia, Kansas; to acquire control of First Centralia Bancshares, Inc., Centralia, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire control of The First National Bank of Centralia, Centralia, Kansas; Onaga Bancshares, Inc., Merriam, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire control of First National Bank of Onaga, Onaga, Kansas; and Century Capital Financial, Inc., Kilgore, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire control of Century Capital Financial, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and City National Bank, Kilgore, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 19, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 July 19, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Julie Stackhouse, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Richey Bancorporation, Inc.*, Glendive, Montana; to acquire 25 percent of the voting shares of Community First Bancorp, Inc., Glendive, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Community First Bank, Glendive, Montana.

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

1. *First Bancshares of Texas, Inc.*, Midland, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Midland Nevada Corp., Reno, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Midland, Midland, Texas.

2. *Horizons Bancorp, Inc.*, Monroe, Louisiana; to merge with American National Bancshares, Inc., Ruston, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire American Bank, N.A., Ruston, Louisiana.

3. *West Financial Inc.*, El Paso, Texas and Delaware West Financial, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of the West, El Paso, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 19, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 Web site at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated