

assets of less than \$150 million, and multibank holding companies with total consolidated assets of less than \$150 million that meet certain other criteria. This report, an abbreviated version of the more extensive FR Y-9LP, is designed to obtain basic balance sheet and income statement information for the parent company, information on intangible assets, and information on intercompany transactions.

The FR Y-9CS is a free form supplement that may be utilized to collect any additional information deemed to be critical and needed in an expedited manner. It is intended to supplement the FR Y-9C and FR Y-9SP reports.

**Current actions:** The Federal Reserve proposes to implement the Financial Statements for Employee Stock Ownership Plan Bank Holding Companies (FR Y-9ES) for BHCs that are Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) that currently submit either the FR Y-9LP or the FR Y-9SP. The proposed FR Y-9ES form, because it is more consistent with the ESOP's current reporting requirements for other purposes, should significantly lower burden for those ESOPs that currently file the FR Y-9LP or FR Y-9SP. Additionally, data collected on the FR Y-9ES would more accurately reflect the ESOP's financial condition and therefore complement the data collected on the consolidated statements (FR Y-9C).

The proposed new report draws upon aspects of (1) the IRS Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan filed by ESOPs, (2) requirements found in the AICPA's Audit Guide for Employee Benefits Plans, (3) Statement of Position No. 76-3 Accounting Practices for Certain Employee Stock Ownership Plans, (4) Statement of Position No. 93-6 Employers' Accounting for Employee Stock Ownership Plans, and (5) other publications relating to ESOPs.

This report would be filed annually by approximately 100 Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) that are considered bank holding companies. Bank holding companies that are subsidiaries of ESOP BHCs will continue to submit the FR Y-9C, FR Y-9LP, or FR Y-9SP in accordance with the appropriate reporting requirements.

The proposed FR Y-9ES would be a three-page form that would collect information on the benefit plan activities made by ESOP BHCs. There are four schedules on the FR Y-9ES: Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits,

Memoranda, and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The annual FR Y-9ES would be collected as of December 31 and submitted to the Federal Reserve by July 31. The Federal Reserve is considering granting extensions if the respondent has been granted an extension for filing their IRS/DOL Form 5500. The IRS allows institutions to extend their submission until October 15, by submitting Form 5558 on or before July 31. The respondent would be required to send a copy of their Form 5558 to the appropriate Reserve Bank by July 31. The Federal Reserve is specifically seeking comment on the proposed deadline for the FR Y-9ES.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 24, 2002.

**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 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 August 14, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *Southern Bancorp, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Marietta, Georgia; to retain voting shares of Southern Bancorp, Inc., Marietta, Georgia, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Southern National Bank, Marietta, Georgia.

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

1. *S&E Pritchard Enterprises, Ltd.*, San Antonio, Texas; to acquire voting shares

of InterContinental Banksahres Corp, San Antonio, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of InterContinental National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 25, 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/](http://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 August 23, 2002.

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

1. *North Star Holding Company, Inc.*, Jamestown, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Northern Plains Investment, Inc., Jamestown, North Dakota, and thereby