

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 2002.

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 October 24, 2002.

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

1. *IB Bancshares, Inc.*, McKinney, Texas, and *VB Bancshares, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Independent Bank, McKinney, Texas.

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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 October 15, 2002.

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

1. *Neil D. McCurry, Jr.*, Sarasota, Florida; to acquire additional voting shares, and *Liane McCurry*, Sarasota, Florida; *J. Steadman McCurry*, Charlotte, North Carolina, *Neil D. McCurry, Sr.*, and *Bettye S. McCurry*, Bradenton, Florida; to acquire voting shares, of *People's Community BancShares, Inc.*, Sarasota, Florida, and thereby acquire voting shares of *People's Community Bank of the West Coast*, Sarasota, Florida.

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

1. *Arthur Temple, III*, as trustee of the *Arthur Temple III, Generation Skipping Trust*, Lufkin, Texas, and certain other family trusts; to acquire voting shares of *Diboll State Bancshares, Inc.*, Diboll, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of *First Bank & Trust East Texas*, Diboll, Texas.

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

1. *Farmers Bancorp Inc.*, Blytheville, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of *First State Bank*, Kenton, Tennessee

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

1. *Community Financial Corporation*, Owatonna, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of *Community Bank Owatonna*, Owatonna, Minnesota, a *de novo* bank.

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