

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

1. *R. Eugene Thompson*, Kansas City, Missouri; as trustee for the Thompson family trusts, to acquire voting shares of Peoples Bancshares, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, parent of MidAmerican Bancshares, Inc., Harrisonville, Missouri, and Allen Bank and Trust Company, Harrisonville, Missouri.

2. *R. Eugene Thompson*, Kansas City, Missouri; as trustee for the Thompson family trusts, to acquire voting shares of Platte County Bancshares, Inc., Platte City, Missouri, parent of MidAmerican Bancshares, Inc., Harrisonville, Missouri; Allen Bank and Trust Company, Harrisonville, Missouri, and Platte Valley Bank of Missouri, Platte City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 1, 2003.

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 September 2, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Farmers & Merchants Financial Services, Inc.*, St. Paul, Minnesota; to merge with Eau Claire Financial Services, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire American Bank, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and American Bank Lake City, Lake City, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Lake City Agency, Lake City, Minnesota, and thereby engage in general insurance agency activities in a place with a population not exceeding 5,000 as set forth in section 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

2. *First Sleepy Eye Bancorporation, Inc.*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Nichols Financial, Inc., Storden, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Heartland State Bank, Storden, Minnesota.

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Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 68 FR 37500-37502, dated June 24, 2003) is amended to (1) Establish the Office of the Chief Operating Officer; (2) abolish the Office of Management and Operations and the Office of Program Services and; (3) establish the Financial Management Office with a direct organizational

reporting relationship to the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, CDC.

As a result, the following organizational changes will occur:

I. Establish the *Office of the Chief Operating Officer (CAJ)*.

II. Delete the following components *Office of Program Services (CA5)* and the *Office of Management and Operations (CAD)*, and transfer the components under them to the *Office of the Chief Operating Officer (CAJ)*: *Financial Management Office (CAC)*, *Facilities Planning and Management Office (CAD2)*, *Human Resources Management Office (CAD3)*, *Information Resources Management Office (CA54)*, *Management Analysis Services Office (CA59)*, *Procurement and Grants Office (CA58)*, and *Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness (CAD4)*.

III. Delete the *Financial Management Office (CA53)* as a component of the *Office of the Director, CDC (CA)*.

Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete the title and functional statement for the *Office of Management and Operations (CAD)* and *Office of Program Services (CA5)* and insert the following:

Office of the Chief Operating Officer (CAJ). (1) Provides mission and values-based leadership, direction, support and assistance to CDC's program and activities to enhance CDC's strategic position in public health; ensure responsible stewardship; maintain core values; optimize operational effectiveness of business services; and institutionalize accountability for achieving management initiatives; (2) directs the conduct of operational activities undertaken by Agency program support and management service staff, including, among others, facilities and real property planning and management; grants, procurement and material management; human resources management; information technology and systems planning and support; internal security and emergency preparedness; and management analysis and services; (3) manage the planning, evaluation, and implementation of continuous improvement and reengineering initiatives and adoption of innovations and technologies in these areas and ensures that they are undertaken in a comprehensive and integrated manner and with consideration of strategic implications for human capital planning; (4) maintains liaison with officials of HHS responsible for the direction and conduct of DHHS program support and management services functions; (5) participates in the development of