

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 A.M.—January 21, 2004

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW, First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Petition No. P3-99—Petition of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company for a Partial Exemption from the Controlled Carrier Act.

2. Petition No. P4-03—Petition of China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd. for Permanent Full Exemption From the First Sentence of Section 8(C) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

3. Petition No. P6-03—Petition of SINOTRANS Container Lines Co., Ltd. (SINOLINES) for a Full Exemption From the First Sentence of Section 8(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended.

4. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People's Republic of China

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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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 January 20, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *John C. Simpson*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to retain voting shares of Red

River Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Red River Bank, both of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 2003.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Assistant 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 27, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Managing Examiner) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Will County Bancorp, Inc.*, Shorewood, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Shorewood, Shorewood, Illinois.

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

1. *First Southwest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Alamosa, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Southwest Bank, Alamosa, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 29, 2003.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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