

**Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:**

1. *Report title:* Survey to Obtain Information on the Relevant Market in Individual Merger Cases

*Agency form number:* FR 2060

*OMB control number:* 7100-0232

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* Small businesses and consumers

*Annual reporting hours:* 18

*Estimated average hours per response:* 10 minutes for small businesses, 6 minutes for consumers

*Number of respondents:* 25 small businesses and 50 consumers per survey

*General description of report:* This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. § 1817(j), 1828(c), and 1841 et seq.) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(4) and (b)(6)).

*Abstract:* The Federal Reserve uses this information to define relevant banking markets for specific merger and acquisition applications and to evaluate changes in competition that would result from proposed transactions.

2. *Report title:* Written Security Program for State Member Banks

*Agency form number:* FR 4004

*OMB control number:* 7100-0112

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* State member banks

*Annual reporting hours:* 27

*Estimated average hours per response:* 30 minutes

*Number of respondents:* 54

*General description of report:* This recordkeeping requirement is mandatory [12 U.S.C. § 1882], 12 U.S.C. § 248(a)(1) and 325, and Regulation H [12 C.F.R., part 208.61] authorize the Board to require the recordkeeping of this information. Because written security programs are maintained at state member banks, no issue of confidentiality under the Freedom of Information Act normally arises. However, copies of such documents included in examination work papers would, in such form, be confidential pursuant to exemption 8 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(8)).

*Abstract:* This mandatory information collection is a recordkeeping requirement contained in the Federal Reserve's Regulation H, Section 208.61. Each state member bank must develop and implement a written security program and maintain it in the bank's records. There is no formal reporting form and the information is not submitted to the Federal Reserve.

3. *Report title:* Transfer Agent Registration and Amendment Form

*Agency form number:* FR TA-1

*OMB control number:* 7100-0099

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* State member banks and their subsidiaries, bank holding companies, and certain nondeposit trust company subsidiaries of bank holding companies.

*Annual reporting hours:* 8

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1 hour and 15 minutes for registrations; 10 minutes for amendments

*Number of respondents:* 5 registrations and 11 amendments

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (Sections 17A(c), 17(a), and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 USC 78q-1(c)(1) and (2), 78q(a)(3), and 78w(a)(1))) and is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") requires any person acting as a transfer agent to register as such and to amend registration information when it changes. State member banks and their subsidiaries, bank holding companies, and certain nondeposit trust company subsidiaries of bank holding companies register with the Federal Reserve System by submitting Form TA-1. The information collected includes the company name, all business addresses, and several questions about the registrant's proposed activities as a transfer agent. The Federal Reserve uses the information to act upon registration applications and to aid in performing its supervisory duties.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 2004.

**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 February 23, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Claire L. Erickson,* Hudson, Wisconsin, and *Marilyn J. Kron,* Hudson, Wisconsin; to acquire voting shares of Waseca Bancshares, Inc., Waseca, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Roundbank, Waseca, Minnesota, and American Savings, Inc., Farmington, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 2004.

**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