

*Number of respondents:* 2,100 (FR 2051a), 700 (FR 2051b)

*General description of report:* This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 353 et. seq.) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* The weekly FR 2051a collects data on total shares outstanding for money market mutual funds (MMMFs) and the monthly FR 2051b collects data on total net assets and portfolio holdings for MMMFs. The data are used to construct the monetary aggregates and for the analysis of current money market conditions and banking developments.

*2. Report title:* Uniform Application for Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated with a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer; Uniform Termination Notice for Municipal Securities Principal or Municipal Securities Representative Associated with a Bank Municipal Securities Dealer

*Agency form number:* FR MSD-4, FR MSD-5

*OMB control number:* 7100-0100, 7100-0101

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* State member banks, bank holding companies, and foreign dealer banks engaging in activities as municipal securities dealers.

*Annual reporting hours:* 30 (FR MSD-4), 18 (FR MSD-5)

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1.00 (FR MSD-4), 0.25 (FR MSD-5)

*Number of respondents:* 30 (FR MSD-4), 70 (FR MSD-5)

*General description of report:* These information collections are mandatory (15 U.S.C. §§ 78o-4, 78q and 78w) and are given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)).

*Abstract:* The FR MSD-4 collects information, such as personal history and professional qualifications, on an employee whom the bank wishes to assume the duties of a municipal securities principal or representative. The FR MSD-5 collects the date of, and reason for, termination of such an employee.

*3. Report title:* Notice By Financial Institutions of Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer Activities; Notice By Financial Institutions of Termination of Activities as a Government Securities Broker or Government Securities Dealer.

*Agency form number:* FR G-FIN, FR G-FINW

*OMB control number:* 7100-0224

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* State member banks, foreign banks, uninsured state branches or state agencies of foreign banks,

commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and Edge corporations.

*Annual reporting hours:* (FR G-FIN), 1 (FR G-FINW)

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1.00 (FR G-FIN), 0.25 (FR G-FINW)

*Number of respondents:* 25 (FR G-FIN), 4 (FR G-FINW)

*General description of report:* These information collections are mandatory (15 U.S.C. 78o-5(a)(1)(B)) and are not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* The Government Securities Act of 1986 (the Act) requires financial institutions to notify their appropriate regulatory authority of their intent to engage in government securities broker or dealer activity, to amend information submitted previously, and to record their termination of such activity. The Federal Reserve uses the information in its supervisory capacity to measure compliance with the Act.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-I's and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

- a. whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. the accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- d. ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 7, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. However, because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Board of Governors is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail to "[03regs.comments#64; federalreserve.gov](mailto:03regs.comments#64;federalreserve.gov)," or faxing them to the Office of the Secretary at 202-452-3819 or 202-452-3102. Members of the public may inspect comments in Room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays pursuant to 261.12, except as provided in 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Joseph Lackey, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested

from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Acting Federal Reserve Clearance Officer – Michelle Long—(202–452–3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202–263–4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

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

*Report title:* Notice of Branch Closure  
*Agency form number:* 4031  
*OMB control number:* 7100–0264  
*Frequency:* on occasion  
*Reporters:* state member banks  
*Annual reporting hours:* 783  
*Estimated average hours per response:*

2 hours for reporting requirements; 1 hour for disclosure requirements; 8 hours for recordkeeping requirements  
*Number of respondents:* 239

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1831r–1(a)(1)) and may be given confidential treatment upon request (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* The mandatory reporting, recordkeeping, and disclosure requirements regarding the closing of any branch of an insured depository institution are imposed by section 228 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA). There is no reporting form associated with the reporting portion of this information collection; state member banks notify the Federal Reserve by letter prior to closing a branch. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise state member banks.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 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 April 22, 2004.

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

1. *Ann L. Sharp Trust with J. Baxter Sharp III, as trustee*, both of Brinkley, Arkansas; to retain voting shares of Clarendon Holding Co., Clarendon, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of The Merchants & Planters Bank, Clarendon, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 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 <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 May 3, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045–0001:

1. *First Bancorp*, San Juan, Puerto Rico; to acquire certain shares of common stock of PanAmerican Bancorp, Hollywood, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire PanAmerican Bank, Hollywood, Florida.

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

1. *Harrodsburg First Financial Bancorp, Inc.*, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; to merge with Independence Bancorp, New Albany, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Independence Bank, New Albany, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the