

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 May 3, 2004.

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

1. *Community National Bancorporation*, Waterloo, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank, Austin, Minnesota (in organization).

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

1. *Haines Financial Corp.*, Woodland, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Medford, Medford, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (e.d.t.), April 19, 2004.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

- 9 a.m. (e.s.t.) convene meeting.
- 1. Approval of the minutes of the March 15, 2004, Board member meeting.
- 2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
- 3. Review of FY 2004 Budget/FY 2005 Budget Estimates.
- 4. Investment Policy Review.
- 5. Status of DOL Audit.

Parts Closed to the Public

- 6. Personnel matters.
- 7. Procurement issues.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: April 7, 2004.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/23/2004			
20040346	Ryder System, Inc	Ruan Financial Corporation	Ruan Leasing Company.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/24/2004			
20040482	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation	Albert J. Kaneb	KIX Broadcasting, Inc, KOOL Broadcasting, Inc.
20040492	Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc	People's Mutual Holdings	People's Bank.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/25/2004			
20040472	Weston Presidio Capital IV, L.P	HWH Capital Partners, L.P	NBC Acquisition Corp.
20040497	Perseus Market Opportunity Fund, L.P.	Workflow Management, Inc	Workflow Management, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/26/2004			
20040114	Poydras Street Investors L.L.C	Miller Brands of Phoenix, LLC	Pearce Beverage Company, LLC.
20040431	Anthem, Inc	WellPoint Health Networks Inc	WellPoint Health Networks Inc.
20040432	Leonard D. Schaeffer	Anthem, Inc	Anthem, Inc.
20040455	Poydras Street Investors L.L.C	Zeb Pearce Companies	Pearce Beverage Company, LLC.
20040489	William A. Goldring	Miller Brands of Phoenix, LLC	Pearce Beverage Company, LLC.
20040490	William A. Goldring	Zeb Pearce Companies	Pearce Beverage Company, LLC.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/27/2004			
20040372	Masonite International Corporation	The Stanley Works	The Stanley Works.
20040498	ChoicePoint Inc	iMapData.com, Inc	iMapData.com, Inc.
20040510	Boyd Gaming Corporation	Harrah's Entertainment, Inc	Red River Entertainment of Shreveport Partnership.
20040515	GTCR Fund VIII, L.P	Bonita Bay Holdings, Inc	Prestige Brands International, Inc.
20040518	Kennametal Inc	Conforma Clad Inc	Conforma Clad Inc.