

indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 19, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *William Reuben Broyles*, Rainsville, Alabama; to acquire voting shares of Dekalb Bancshares, Inc., Fort Payne, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Dekalb Bank, Crossville, Alabama.

2. *Financial Corporation of Louisiana Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Crowley, Louisiana, and Argent Trust, Ruston, Louisiana, a division of National Independent Trust Company, Ruston, Louisiana, as trustee, to acquire Financial Corporation of Louisiana, Crowley, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Louisiana, Crowley, Louisiana, and Rayne State Bank & Trust Company, Rayne, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 29, 2004.

Margaret M. 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 November 30, 2004.

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

1. *Monmouth Community Bancorp*, Long Branch, New Jersey; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Allaire Community Bank, Wall Township, New Jersey.

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

1. *Metropolitan Capital Bancorp, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Metropolitan Capital Bank (in organization), Chicago, Illinois.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Employee Thrift Advisory Council; Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), a notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

Name: Employee Thrift Advisory Council.

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: November 9, 2004.

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered

1. Approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2004, meeting.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status.
3. Parallel call center/dedicated main frame computer and data center.
4. "Life" funds.
5. Legislation.
6. New business (spousal accounts).
7. Frequency of meetings.

For Further Information Contact: Elizabeth S. Woodruff, Committee Management Officer, on (202) 942-1660.

Dated: October 29, 2004.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirements described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"). The FTC is seeking public comments on its proposal to extend through September 30, 2007 the current PRA clearance for information collection requirements contained in its Appliance Labeling Rule ("Rule"), promulgated pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 ("EPCA"). That clearance was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2004. On September 14, 2004, the OMB granted the FTC's request for a short-term extension to November 30, 2004 to allow for this second opportunity to comment.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments. Comments should refer to "Appliance Labeling Rule: Paperwork comment, R611004" to facilitate the organization of comments. A comment filed in paper form should include this reference both in the text and on the envelope, and should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-159 (Annex U), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. If the comment contains any material for which confidential treatment is requested, it must be filed in paper (rather than electronic) form, and the first page of the document must be clearly labeled "Confidential."¹ The FTC is requesting

¹ Commission Rule 4.2(d), 16 CFR 4.2(d). The comment must be accompanied by an explicit request for confidential treatment, including the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be

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