

Illinois; to acquire voting shares of Ridgestone Financial Services, Inc., Brookfield, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Ridgestone Bank, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

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

1. *Richard T. Gregg and Jenny D. Gregg*, both of Nixa, Missouri; to acquire voting shares of Southwest Missouri Bancshares, Inc., Ozark, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Southwest Community Bank, Ozark, Missouri.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Bill D. Inhofe*, Muskogee, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Boynton Holding Company, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Territory Bank, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 2, 2005.

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/.

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 March 4, 2005.

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

1. *LeRoy C. Darby, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Monona, Iowa; to acquire an additional 11.33 percent of the voting shares of LeRoy C. Darby, Inc., Monona, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Peoples State Bank, Elkader, Iowa, and Union State Bank, Monona, Iowa.

2. *LeRoy C. Darby, Inc., and LeRoy C. Darby, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, both of Monona, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of PSB Bancshares, Ltd., Postville, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Postville State Bank, Postville, Iowa.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary; Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 11⁷/₈% for the quarter ended December 31, 2004. This interest

rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: January 31, 2005.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Request for Application 05049]

A Cooperative Agreement To Advance the Practice of Preventive Medicine; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement program to promote the attainment of the objectives outlined in "Healthy People 2010" by strengthening the workforce of health professionals (public health professionals, primary care practitioners, and health professionals specializing in prevention) ensuring that graduates of medical schools and graduate programs in public health receive excellent instruction, educational preparation and practical experience in the areas of disease prevention and health promotion. To move toward attainment of these objectives by (1) Assisting medical schools and public health graduate programs in integrating a preventive medicine curriculum into medical and graduate school curricula; (2) Serving as a resource to professional organizations and academic units in developing programs which deliver up-to-date education in prevention for health professionals; and (3) Assisting member institutions to develop projects on prevention effectiveness to (a) increase years of health life, and (b) eliminate health disparities as set forth in "Healthy People 2010." Every health care provider must understand the basic principles of public health on which the objectives are grounded and must be adequately prepared to provide the clinical preventive services and counseling listed in "Healthy People 2010" objectives.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM). ATPM is