

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 August 30, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Bank of America Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of MBNA Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire MBNA America Bank, National Association, Wilmington, Delaware, and MBNA America (Delaware), N.A., Wilmington, Delaware. In connection with the proposal Bank of America Corporation has applied to acquire 19.9 percent of the voting shares of MBNA Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, in certain circumstances.

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

1. *Young Partners, L.P. and Young Corporation*, and *Citizens Bancshares Company*, all of Chillicothe, Missouri, to directly and indirectly acquire shares of Clayco Banc Corporation, Claycomo, Missouri and thereby indirectly acquire share of CSB Bank, Claycomo, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 28, 2005.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 12 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2005.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: July 29, 2005.

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. (EDT), August 15, 2005.

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

STATUS: Open (Telephonic).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the July 18, 2005, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

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

Dated: August 1, 2005.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

President's Malaria Initiative

Announcement Type: New.

Funding Opportunity Number: AA197.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.283.

Key Dates: Application Deadline: September 2, 2005.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: This program is authorized under sections 307 and 317(k)(2) of the

Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. sections 242l and 247b(k)(2)], as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to support malaria prevention and control and relevant ancillary activities (e.g., baseline evaluation, strategy development, training, monitoring and program evaluation) in the countries included in President Bush's initiative to fight malaria in Africa.

On June 30, 2005, the President pledged to increase U.S. Government funding of malaria prevention and treatment by more than \$1 billion over five years. The President made this commitment through the G-8 process as the U.S. contribution to a larger international effort needed to reduce malaria deaths, and called on other donors, foundations, private, public, and voluntary organizations to match U.S. commitments by providing \$1.2 billion annually in additional funding by 2008.

The President's commitment will more than triple the current U.S. funding of malaria prevention and treatment programs in Africa, and is in addition to the \$200 million each year the United States spends today on malaria prevention, treatment, and research. It will increase U.S. funding for malaria to more than \$500 million annually. The current U.S. Government malaria budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 is \$213.6 million, and of that amount the operating budget of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides \$102.4 million, or nearly half of that amount. The U.S. Government is also currently supporting malaria control and prevention through the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, which has so far been the largest vehicle for U.S. Government assistance to anti-malaria activities; the Global Fund has invested over \$1 billion in malaria and prevention control activities over two years, roughly one-third underwritten by the U.S. contribution to the Global Fund. These additional resources will complement those of the Global Fund and the World Bank's malaria program.

The President will launch the initiative first in three countries: Angola, Tanzania and Uganda. (Uganda and Tanzania are also countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief), and will add public-private partnerships in Equatorial Guinea and Zambia in FY 2006. Over the next several years, the initiative could expand, with other partner involvement, to a maximum of 25