

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 23, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Anne McEwen, Financial Specialist) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Amboy Bancorporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Old Bridge, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 26 percent of the voting shares of Amboy Bancorporation, and thereby indirectly acquire Amboy National Bank, both of Old Bridge, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *American United Bancorp, Inc.*, Lawrenceville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of American United Bank, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

2. *Calusa Financial Corporation*, Punta Gorda, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Calusa National Bank, Punta Gorda, Florida (in organization).

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

1. *Associated Banc-Corp*, Green Bay, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Hudson, Woodbury, Minnesota.

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

1. *Pinnacle Bancorp, Inc.*, Central City, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Farmers and Merchants Bank, Imperial, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 21, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Central Banccompany, Inc.*, Jefferson City, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Gardner Bancorp, Inc., Gardner, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Kansas Bank and Trust Company, Gardner, Kansas.

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

1. *Lauritzen Corporation, First National of Nebraska, Inc., and First National of Illinois, Inc.*, all of Omaha, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Marengo Financial Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Marengo, both in Marengo, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 22, 2007.

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