

1. *Alexander Peyton Golden IV*, Fort Smith, Arkansas; to acquire voting shares of ACME Holding Company, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Acme Holding Company, Inc., and Allied Bank, all of Mulberry, Arkansas.

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

1. *Emmalie Cowherd; Benjamin Polen; Robert Cowherd; Andrew Cowherd; Jonathan Cowherd*, all of Carrollton, Missouri; and Robert Schwandt, Red Lodge, Montana; to retain voting shares of Carroll County Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Carroll County Trust Company, both of Carrollton, Missouri, as the Emmalie Gessner Cowherd Family group. Ms. Cowherd proposes to control shares held in her own name, through the Emmalie Gessner Cowherd Revocable Living Trust and through the Clifton R. Cowherd Estate. Messrs. Benjamin Polen, Robert Cowherd, Robert Schwandt, Andrew Cowherd and Jonathan Cowherd, Carrollton will control shares held in their own names. Both Andrew Cowherd and Jonathan Cowherd will also hold shares through the C.R. Cowherd Trust TUWFBO, Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 2007.

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 Web site 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 2, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Franklin Financial Network, Inc.*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Franklin Synergy Bank (in organization), both of Franklin, Tennessee.

2. *FGB Holding Company*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, both of Jacksonville, Florida.

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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 Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center Web site at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 23, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *CapGen Capital Group LLC*, Washington, DC; to directly engage *de novo* in acting as agent for the private placement of securities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement with Meharry Medical College

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into a cooperative agreement with Meharry Medical College (MMC). This cooperative agreement is an umbrella cooperative agreement and will establish the programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to strengthen the nation's capacity to prepare health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds to serve minority populations and to develop a national model for improving health care delivery to indigent and underserved citizens. The ultimate goal is to improve the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people and increase the diversity of the health-related workforce.