

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 January 5, 2009.

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

1. *Armed Forces Benefit Association, AFBA Investment Trust, and 5Star Financial, LLC*, all of Alexandria, Virginia, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of 5Star Bank, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2008.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade

Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/17/2008			
20090082	Bank of America Corporation	BlackRock, Inc	BlackRock, Inc.
20090098	Gemalto N.V	Wavecom S.A	Wavecom S.A.
20090101	Redpoint Ventures I, L.P	HomeAway, Inc	HomeAway, Inc.
20090102	Electric Power Development Company, Ltd.	Harbinger Independent Power Fund II ...	Equus GP Holdco LLP.
20090103	Manulife Financial Corporation	Harbinger Independent Power Fund II, LLC.	Equus LP Holdco LLC. Equus Power I, LP. HD Freeport LLC. Pinelawn Power LLC. Equus GP Holdco LLC.
20090104	Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund, L.P.	Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Fund, I, Ltd.	Equus GP Holdco LLP. Equus Power I, LP. HD Freeport LLC. Pinelawn Power LLC. USS Holdings, Inc.
20090112	Triam Star Trust	Wendy's/Arby's Group, Inc	Wendy's/Arby's Group, Inc.
20090113	Triam Partners, L.P	Wendy's/Arby Group, Inc	Wendy's/Arby Group, Inc.
20090118	Blackstone Capital Partners III Merchant Banking Fund Services, Inc.	Republic Services, Inc	Republic Services, Inc.
20090119	Dayton-Cox Trust A	Comcast Corporation	SpectrumCo LLC.
20090120	Madrone Partners, LP	Solyndra, Inc	Solyndra, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/18/2008			
20090095	Walgreen Co	McKesson Corporation	ivpcare, inc. McKesson Specialty Pharmaceuticals LLC.
20090096	Novartis AG	Nektar Therapeutics	NektarTherapeutics.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/21/2008			
20090116	CHS Inc	Agri Co-op	Agri Co-op.
20090121	CenturyTel, Inc	Embarq Corporation	Embarq Corporation.
20090126	Plains Capital Corporation	First Southwest Partners, Ltd	First Southwest Holdings, Inc.
20090128	Eldorado Resorts, LLC	Tropicana Entertainment Holdings, LLC	Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC.
20090129	Giorgio Armani S.p.A	Ong Beng Seng	Presidio Holdings Limited.
20090130	GenStar Capital Partners V, L.P	LTCG Holdings Corp	Long Term Care Group, Inc. Nation's Care, LLC.
20090133	Citigroup, Inc.	Schafer Corporation	Schafer Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION 11/24/2008			
20090123	Bank of America Corporation	Markit Group Holdings Limited	Markit Group Holdings Limited.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/26/2008			
20090125	Lloyds TSB Group plc	HBOS plc	HBOS plc.
20090132	Affymetrix, Inc	Panomics, Inc	Panomics, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/28/2008			
20090135	Green Equity Investors Side V, L.P	Whole Foods Market, Inc	Whole Foods Market, Inc.
20090136	Green Equity Investors V, L.P	Whole Foods Market, Inc	Whole Foods Market, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative; or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**
**Multiple Award Schedule Advisory
Panel; Notification of Public Advisory
Panel Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Multiple Award Schedule Advisory Panel (MAS Panel), a Federal Advisory Committee, meeting scheduled for December 08, 2008 is cancelled.

Dated: December 4, 2008.

Theodore S. Haddad,

Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees at the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., Destrehan Street Plant in St. Louis, MO, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees at the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., Destrehan Street Plant in St. Louis, Missouri, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Mallinckrodt Chemical Co., Destrehan Street Plant.

Location: St. Louis, Missouri.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All employees who worked with uranium.

Period of Employment: January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to OCAS@CDC.GOV.

Dated: December 4, 2008.

Christine M. Branche,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees at the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago, IL, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

(NIOSH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees at the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Metallurgical Laboratory.

Location: Chicago, Illinois.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All Atomic Weapons Employer employees.

Period of Employment: August 13, 1942 through June 30, 1946.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Elliott, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C-46, Cincinnati, OH 45226, Telephone 513-533-6800 (this is not a toll-free number). Information requests can also be submitted by e-mail to OCAS@CDC.GOV.

Dated: December 4, 2008.

Christine M. Branche,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Decision To Evaluate a Petition To Designate a Class of Employees at the Vitro Manufacturing in Canonsburg, PA, To Be Included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health