

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

1. *E. David Locke, as Trustee of the E. David Locke Beneficiary Grantor Trust, Middleton, Wisconsin, individually, and as part of a group acting in concert with E. David Locke, E. David Locke, as Trustee of Ahren F. Locke 2004 Grantor Trust, E. David Locke, as Trustee of Brendan S. Locke 2004 Grantor Trust and E. David Locke, as Trustee of Meredith C. Locke 2004 Grantor Trust*, all of Middleton, Wisconsin, to acquire voting shares of Northern Bankshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of McFarland State Bank, both in McFarland, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Jay Abdo, Bloomington, Minnesota; Melody Borth, Mankato, Minnesota; Jill Hansen, Paul Abdo, and James Abdo, all of Edina, Minnesota; Lynne Abdo, Norwalk, Connecticut; and John Abdo, Saint Paul, Minnesota*; to retain voting shares of Abdo Investments, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Rivers Ridge Holding Company, both in Edina, Minnesota, and BankVista, Sartell, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 2013.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Savings and Loan Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and the Board's Regulation LL (12 CFR Part 238) to acquire shares of a savings and loan holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 15, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Home Federal Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, and James R. Barlow, individually and as co-Trustee of Home Federal Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust; and Clyde D. Patterson*, all of Shreveport, Louisiana, individually and as co-Trustee of Home Federal Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, to acquire voting shares of Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Home Federal Bank, both in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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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 applications will also 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.

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 25, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Chapelle Davis, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Southern Community Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Cullman, Alabama; to acquire an additional 26.73 percent of the voting shares, for a total of 51 percent of the voting shares, of Southern Community Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of First Community Bank of Cullman, both in Cullman, Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Abdo Investments, Inc., Edina, Minnesota*, to acquire and retain additional voting shares, for a total of 28 percent of the voting shares of Rivers Ridge Holding Company, Edina, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of BankVista, Sartell, Minnesota.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies 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.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be