

Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *New Investors Bancorp, Inc.*, Short Hills, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Investors Bank, Short Hills, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Yvonne Sparks, Community Development Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Omnibank, N.A., both in Houston, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Olney Bancshares of Texas, Inc.*, Olney, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Park Cities Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 6, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

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 received at the Reserve Bank indicated

or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 6, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2204:

1. *Rockville Financial, Inc.*, Rockville, Connecticut; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of United Financial Bancorp, and indirectly acquire United Bank, FSB, both in West Springfield, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 7, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 January 24, 2014.

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

1. *Strategic Growth Bank Incorporated and Strategic Growth Bancorp Incorporated*, both of El Paso, TX, to acquire up to 23.9 percent of Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc., Richardson, Texas, and thereby engage in extending

credit and servicing loans; and contract with a third party in asset management, servicing, and collection of assets, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(1) and 225.28(b)(2)(vi).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 6, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Health Information Technology Policy Committee Openings

AGENCY: Government Accountability Office (GAO).

ACTION: Notice on letters of nomination to fill openings.

SUMMARY: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) established the Health Information Technology Policy Committee (Health IT Policy Committee) and gave the Comptroller General responsibility for appointing 13 of its 20 members. ARRA requires that: One member should have expertise with improving the health of vulnerable populations and one member should represent information technology vendors. Due to the completion of terms in April 2014 by committee members filing these requirements GAO is accepting nominations of individuals to fill these positions. In addition, ARRA requires that three members should be advocates for patients or consumers and one committee member in this category will be completing their term in April 2014. GAO is also accepting nominations of individuals to fill this position. For these appointments I am announcing the following: Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted between January 2 and 24, 2014 to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees.

ADDRESSES: GAO: HITCommittee@gao.gov.

GAO: 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GAO: Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800. 42 U.S.C. 300jj-12.

Gene L. Dodaro,

Comptroller General of the United States.

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