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Dated at Washington, DC, on March 7, 2018.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 April 9, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Kathryn Haney, Director of Applications) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org:

1. *Ameris Bancorp, Moultrie, Georgia*; to merge with Hamilton State Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Hamilton State Bank, both of Hoschton, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 7, 2018.

Ann E. Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank 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 March 28, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@phil.frb.org:

1. *Roger L. Dirlam, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, the Honat Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and Charles Curtin, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, Katherine Bryant, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and Luke Woodmansee, Starlight, Pennsylvania, as trustees of the ESOP*; to each retain more than 10 percent of the voting shares of Honat Bancorp, Inc., Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and thereby retain shares of The Honesdale National Bank, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

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

1. *Alex Lin, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Hiu Kwan Kwok, Cyber Port, Hong Kong, Jun Yang, Tianjin, China, and Yongyan Liu, Chaoyang, Beijing, China*; to retain voting shares of My Anns Corporation, and thereby retain shares of Piqua State Bank, both of Piqua, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 8, 2018.

Ann E. Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

1. *Kelly Arnold, Wichita, Kansas*; to acquire voting shares of Ramona Bankshares, Inc., and thereby acquire shares of Hillsboro State Bank, both of Hillsboro, Kansas, and to be approved as a member of the Arnold Family Group, which acting in concert controls Ramona Bankshares.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Gerald C. Tsai, Director, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Basswood Capital Management, LLC; Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP, Basswood Financial Fund, LP, Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP, and Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP, funds for which Basswood Partners, LLC, serves as General Partner and Basswood Capital Management, LLC, serves as Investment Manager; Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc., and Basswood Financial Fund, Inc., funds for which Basswood Capital Management, LLC, serves as Investment Manager; Basswood Capital Management, LLC, as investment adviser to five managed accounts; and Bennett Lindenbaum and Matthew Lindenbaum, as Managing Members of*