

Actions of the Board, Its Staff, and the Federal Reserve Banks; Applications and Reports Received

No. 8

Week Ending February 22, 2003

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551

Regulations And Policies

Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity) -- final amendments regarding collection of data on applicants' personal characteristics in connection with nonmortgage credit and record retention for prescreened solicitations.

- Approved, February 19, 2003

BS&R	Banking Supervision and Regulation
C&CA	Consumer and Community Affairs
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee

RBOPS Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems

 IF International Finance

 OSDM Office of Staff Director for Management

Bank Branches, Domestic

Atlanta

Colonial Bank, Montgomery, Alabama -- to establish a branch at 5182 North Oceanshore Boulevard, Palm Coast, Florida. - Approved, February 19, 2003

Atlanta

Red River Bank, Alexandria, Louisiana -- to establish a mobile branch to operate in Rapides Parish.

- Approved, February 21, 2003

Richmond

Southern Community Bank and Trust, Winston-Salem, North Carolina -- to establish a branch at 2541 East Chester Drive, High Point. - Approved, February 19, 2003

Dallas

Texas State Bank, McAllen, Texas -- to establish a branch at 423 Highway 6, Sugarland. - Approved, February 21, 2003

San Francisco

Valley Independent Bank, El Centro, California -- to establish a branch at 6715 NorthPalm Avenue, Fresno.- Approved, February 20, 2003

Bank Holding Companies

Atlanta

Buford Banking Group, Inc., Buford, Georgia -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of Lanier Community Bank, a de novo bank. - Approved, February 18, 2003

Kansas City

Campbell State Company, Campbell, Nebraska -- to acquire Blue Hill Agency, Inc., Blue Hill, and Commercial Bank. - Approved, February 21, 2003

Bank Holding Companies

San Francisco

Citizens Bancorp, Grass Valley, California -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of Citizens Bank of Nevada County, Nevada City. - Approved, February 21, 2003

Atlanta

Coastal Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Houma, Louisiana -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of Coastal Commerce Bank. - Approved, February 21, 2003

Atlanta

Old Florida Bankshares, Inc., Fort Myers, Florida -- to merge with Marine Bancshares, Inc., Naples, and thereby acquire Marine National Bank of Naples. - Withdrawn, February 21, 2003

Bank Mergers

Kansas City

Pinnacle Bancorp, Inc., Central City, Nebraska -- to merge with First National Bank of Elwood, Elwood, and thereby establish a branch.Approved, February 19, 2003

Bank Premises

St. Louis

First State Bank of DeQueen, DeQueen, Arkansas -- to increase its investment in premises.

- Approved, February 20, 2003

Competitive Factors Reports

Minneapolis

Citizens Community Federal, Altoona, Wisconsin -- report on competitive factors of the proposed acquisition of the Mankato, Minnesota, branch of Alliance Bank, New Ulm. - Submitted, February 21, 2003

Competitive Factors Reports

Atlanta

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lakeland, Georgia -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with The United Banking Company, Nashville.Submitted, February 19, 2003

San Francisco

J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, Los Angeles, California -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with The Chase Manhattan Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.

- Submitted, February 19, 2003

Extensions Of Time

Kansas City

Community Bankshares, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado -- extension to March 15, 2003, to acquire Community Banks of Tracy, Tracy, California. - Granted, February 21, 2003

Atlanta

Compass Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- extension to April 5, 2004, to establish a branch at Castle Pines Parkway and I-25, Denver, Colorado. - Granted, February 20, 2003

Boston

Port Financial Corp., Brighton, Massachusetts -- extension to May 23, 2003, to increase its interest in Cambridge Bancorp, Cambridge. - Granted, February 21, 2003

Financial Holding Companies

General Counsel

F.N.B. Corporation, Naples, Florida -- request for an exemption under the Depository Institutions Management Interlocks Act and Regulation L. - Granted, February 21, 2003

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, February 22, 2003

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

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Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
BKBR	HSBC Bank USA, Buffalo, New York, to establish a branch office at 225 West Valley Blvd., San Gabriel, California.	Newspaper - 3/17/2003

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Royal Bancshares of Pennsylvania, Inc., Narberth, PA, to extend credit and service loans through it's wholly own subsidiary Royal Equity Partners, Narberth, PA	N/Avail

Туре	Application
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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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3(a)(5)	Charter One Financial, Inc., Cleveland, OH to acquire Advance Bancorp, Inc., Homewood, IL *	Newspaper - 03/16/2003 Fed Reg - 03/24/2003

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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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Branch	New Peoples Bank, Inc., Honaker, Virginia, to establish a branch on U. S. Route 460, Grundy, Virginia.*	Newspaper - 03/03/2003
Branch	Cecil Federal Bank, Elkton, Maryland, to establish a branch at 56 Rising Sun Towne Center, Rising Sun, Maryland.*	Newspaper - 03/06/2003
Branch	Valley Bank, Roanoke, Virginia, to establish a branch at 3844 Keagy Road, Roanoke, Virginia.*	Newspaper - 03/14/2003

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Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Virginia Financial Group, Inc., Culpeper, Virginia, to acquire 9.9% of the voting shares of Albemarle First Bank, Charlottesville, Virginia.*	Fed Reg - 03/24/2003 Newspaper - N/Avail

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28064	St. Michaels Bank 213 Talbot Street St. Michaels, Maryland 21663	09/09/2002	02/22/2003	S	X	

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None		

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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None		

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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3(a)(5)	Old Florida Bankshares, Inc., Fort Myers, Florida, to merge with Marine Bancshares, Inc., Naples, Florida, and thereby acquire its subsidiary, Marine National Bank of Naples, Naples, Florida.	

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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СОМ	Appalachian Bancshares, Inc., Ellijay, Georgia, commitment waiver request.
СОМ	Heartland Bancshares, Inc., Sebring, Florida, commitment waiver request.

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381334	Alabama Exchange Bank Post Office Box 830728 Tuskegee, Alabama 36083 (334) 727-1730	11/04/2002	02/17/2003	S	Х
889036	Commercial Bank of Florida 1550 SW 57 Avenue Miami, Florida 33144 (305) 267-1200	11/04/2002	02/16/2003	S	Х

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None			

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c)	First Banking Center, Burlington, Wisconsin, to purchase the assets and assume liabilities of the Walworth branch of North Shore Bank, FSB, Brookfield, Wisconsin.*	Newspaper – N/Avail

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Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., Lansing, Michigan, through its subsidiary, First California Southern Bancorp, San Diego, California, to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of First International Bank, Chula Vista, California.*	Fed Reg – 03/24/2003 Newspaper – N/Avail
CIC	Notice by the Eldred 2002 Family Trust, Beloit, Wisconsin, and Co-Trustees Helen M. Eldred, Beloit, Wisconsin, Susan E. Boettcher, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Steven M. Eldred, Beloit, Wisconsin, and Richard J. Langer, Madison, Wisconsin, to acquire control of Centre 1 Bancorp, Inc., Beloit, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank and Trust Company of Beloit, Beloit, Wisconsin.	Fed Reg – 02/10/2003 Newspaper – 02/22/2003
3(a)(1)	First California Southern Bancorp, San Diego, California, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of First International Bank, Chula Vista, California.*	Fed Reg – 3/24/2003 Newspaper – N/Avail
3(a)(3)	Iroquois Bancorp, Inc., Gilman, Illinois, to acquire 42.19 percent of the voting shares of JW Bancorp, Inc., Winchester, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire John Warner Financial Corporation, Clinton, Illinois and The John Warner Bank, Clinton, Illinois.*	Fed Reg – 03/24/2003 Newspaper – N/Avail

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	JW Bancorp, Inc., Winchester, Illinois, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of John Warner Financial Corporation, Clinton, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire The John Warner Bank, Clinton, Illinois.*	Fed Reg – 03/24/2003 Newspaper – N/Avail
CIC	Notice by Ronald W. Plassman, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to acquire an additional 1,360 shares or 34 percent and thereby increase his aggregate ownership to 54 percent, of Knisely Financial Corp., Butler, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Knisely Bank, Butler, Indiana.	
3(a)(3)	Standard Bancshares, Inc., Hickory Hills, Illinois, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of East Side Bancorporation, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire BankChicago, Chicago, Illinois.*	Fed Reg – 03/03/2003 Newspaper – 02/20/2003

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
4(c)(8)	Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, to acquire all of the outstanding voting securities of Legacy South, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, and thereby to engage in financial and investment advisory activities.

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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None		

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CIC	Notice by the C & J Bennett Family Limited Partnership, Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to gain control of 17.9 percent of Farmers Bancshares, Inc., Hardinsburg, Kentucky ("Bancshares"), and the Bennett Family Group, Hardinsburg, Kentucky, to retain 59.1 percent of Bancshares. The Bennett Family Group is comprised of the C & J Bennett Family Limited Partnership, David and Marie Bennett, Leitchfield, Kentucky; Mitchell, Pam and Mason Bennett, Hardinsburg, Kentucky; Rebecca Bennett, Scottsville, Kentucky; Sarah Bennett, Gardner, Colorado; Annette Martin, Hardinsburg, Kentucky; Farmers Bancshares Employees Stock Option Plan, Hardinsburg, Kentucky; and Charles D. and Jeanette Bennett, Hardinsburg, Kentucky.	Newspaper – 03/13/2003 Fed Reg – 03/12/2003
3A3	Scott County Bancorp, Inc., Winchester, Illinois, to acquire 42.19 percent of the voting shares of JW Bancorp, Inc., Winchester, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire John Warner Financial Corporation, Clinton, Illinois, and The John Warner Bank, Clinton, Illinois.	Newspaper – N/Avail Fed Reg – 03/21/2003

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
4c8	Harrodsburg First Financial Bancorp, Inc., Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to acquire 30 percent of the voting shares of First South Credit of Versailles, Inc., Versailles, Kentucky, and thereby engage in consumer finance activities.

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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None		

Section II – Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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3A5	First National Bancorp, Inc., Libby, Montana to merge with Montana First National Bancorporation, Kalispell, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Montana First National Bank, Kalispell, Montana*	Fed Reg- 02/10/2003 Newspaper- 02/18/2003

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Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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3(a)(1)	Bethlehem Financial Corporation, Belen, New Mexico, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Belen, Belen, New Mexico.	Newspaper - N/Available Fed Reg - N/Available

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360852	Gold Bank 101 N. Main Street Hennessey, Oklahoma 73742-0724	11/12/2002	02/20/2003	S	Х

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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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CIC	Stanton Boyce Brown, Waco, TX, only notificant, to aquire an interest in Extraco Corporation, Waco, TX	Fed Reg – 03/12/2003 Newspaper – N/Avail

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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Branch	County Bank, Merced, California, to establish a branch facility at the intersection of Nees and Blackstone, Fresno, California.*	Newspaper - 02/26/2003
Branch	Hanmi Bank, Los Angeles, California, to establish a branch facility to be located at 726 E.12 th Street #211, Los Angeles, California.*	Newspaper – 02/25/2003

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CIC	Notice by Alan Wilber Rolley, Dallas, Texas, and Blake Alan Rolley, Flagstaff, Arizona, acting in concert, to increase their ownership up to 33.06 percent of Arizona Bancshares, Inc., Flagstaff, Arizona.*	Newspaper – N/Avail Fed Reg – 02/04/2003

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Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Bay View Capital Corporation, San Mateo, California, to engage directly in certain nonbanking activities through the acquisition of Bay View Acceptance Corporation, San Mateo, California, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.	Fed Reg – 03/11/2003

Туре	Application
3(a)(5)(C)	Foundation Bancorp, Inc., Bellevue, Washington, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Foundation Bank, Bellevue, Washington.
Member Withdrawal	Ireland Bank, Malad City, Idaho, voluntarily withdraws from membership in the Federal Reserve System.

Section IV – Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

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