Federal Reserve Release



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

No. 15
Week Ending April 13, 2002

Bank Holding Companies

SinoPac Holdings, Taipei, Taiwan -- to acquire Bank SinoPac and thereby become a bank holding company through the indirect acquisition of its U.S. subsidiary bank, Far East National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

- Approved, April 11, 2002

BS&R	Banking Supervision and Regulation	RBOPS	Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems
C&CA	Consumer and Community Affairs	IF	International Finance
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee	OSDM	Office of Staff Director for Management

Bank Branches, Domestic

Richmond

CapitalBank, Greenwood, South Carolina -- to establish a branch at 1722 North Main Street, Anderson.

- Approved, April 9, 2002

Chicago

Comerica Bank, Detroit, Michigan -- to establish branches at 1277 East M-36, Pinckney and 10059 Highland Road, Howell.

- Approved, April 12, 2002

Cleveland

Fifth Third Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan -- to establish branches at 30700 Van Dyke Avenue, Warren; 31700 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield; and 1620 North Telegraph Road, Dearborn.

- Approved, April 9, 2002

Atlanta

SouthTrust Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- to establish a branch at 9151 Warren Parkway, Frisco, Texas.

- Approved, April 11, 2002

Secretary

SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia -- to establish a branch at 109 Royal Palm Way, Palm Beach, Florida.

- Approved, April 9, 2002

San Francisco

Union Bank of California, National Association, San Francisco, California -- to establish a branch in Calgary, Canada.

- Approved, April 9, 2002

Bank Branches, Domestic

St. Louis

The Vine Street Trust Company, Owensboro, Kentucky -- to establish a branch at 3285 Blazer Parkway, Lexington.

- Approved, April 11, 2002

Bank Holding Companies

St. Louis

ESB Bancorp, Inc., Elberfeld, Indiana -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of The Elberfeld State Bank.

- Withdrawn, April 10, 2002

Richmond

First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina -- to acquire shares of Bank of Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina.

- Approved, April 11, 2002

Cleveland

First Financial Bancorp, Hamilton, Ohio -- to engage de novo in providing investment advisory services to open-end investment companies and certain administrative and other services for mutual funds through First Financial Capital Advisors, LLC.

- Approved, April 8, 2002

Chicago

Hometown Community Bancorp, Inc., Morton, Illinois -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of Hometown Independent Bancorp, Inc. and thereby indirectly acquire Morton Community Bank.

- Returned, April 11, 2002

St. Louis

Liberty Bancshares, Inc., Jonesboro, Arkansas -- to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of The Bank of Jonesboro.

- Approved, April 5, 2002 (AC)

Change In Bank Control

St. Louis

Century Bancshares, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, April 8, 2002

Atlanta

Citizens Bancorporation, Inc., Plaquemine, Louisiana -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, April 8, 2002

Kansas City

Falcon Bancorp, Inc., Anadarko, Oklahoma -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, April 12, 2002

St. Louis

Midwest Community Bancshares, Inc., Marion, Illinois -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, April 9, 2002

Atlanta

The Southern Bancorp, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Marietta, Georgia -change in bank control.

- Withdrawn, April 8, 2002

Competitive Factors Reports

New York

Atlantic Bank of New York, New York, New York -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Yonkers Federal Savings & Loan, Yonkers.

- Submitted, April 11, 2002

Chicago

Capstone Bank, National Association, Watseka, Illinois -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of the Hoopeston, Potomac, and Rankin branches of Old National Bank, Evansville.

- Submitted, April 10, 2002

Competitive Factors Reports

Kansas City

First National Bank in Belleville, Belleville, Kansas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of the Abilene and Chapman branches of Community Bank, Chapman.

- Submitted, April 8, 2002

Minneapolis

First Security Bank, Bozeman, Montana -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with First State Bank of Fort Benton, Fort Benton.

- Submitted, April 10, 2002

Kansas City

Shamrock Bank, National Association, Coalgate, Oklahoma -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with First Bank of Apache, Apache; Bryan County National Bank, Caddo; and Clayton State Bank, Clayton.

- Submitted, April 8, 2002

Kansas City

TeamBank, National Association, Paola, Kansas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Community Bank, Chapman.

- Submitted, April 8, 2002

Extensions Of Time

Chicago

East Side Bancorporation, Inc., Chicago, Illinois -- extension to October 20, 2002, to purchase loan participations from its subsidiary bank, BankChicago, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans.

- Granted, April 11, 2002

Financial Holding Companies

San Francisco

Town Center Bancorp, Portland, Oregon -- election to become a financial holding company.

- Effective, April 11, 2002

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, April $13,\,2002$

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None					

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Institution	Loca	tion	
None			

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, April 13, 2002

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
Commitment	New York Community Bancorp, Inc., Westbury, New York requests for relief from its commitment to cease or restructure certain subsidiaries made in connection with the acquisition of Haven Bancorp, Inc., Westbury, New York.

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

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None					

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Institution	Location	
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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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Institution		Location	
None			

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Broadstreet, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia (BHC), prior change in control notice by Robert C. Glustrom and Michael K. Sandberg to collectively acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of BHC, and Rick H. Singer to acquire 100 percent of the Class A voting stock of BHC.	

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
COM	PB Financial Services Corporation, Duluth, Georgia, commitment waiver request.

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

Туре	Application
3(a)(1)	People's Community Bancshares, Inc., Sarasota, Florida, notice to become a bank holding company by acquiring People's Community Bank of the West Coast, Sarasota, Florida.
FBSEA	Bancolombia S.A., Medellin, Colombia, to establish an international branch to be located in Miami, Florida.

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

The Community Reinvestment Act is intended to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. It was enacted by the Congress in 1977 (12 U.S.C. 2901) and is implemented by Regulation BB (12 CFR 228). The regulation was revised in May 1995.

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RSSD	Institution	Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
237936	Peoples Bank & Trust Company Post Office Box 799 Selma, Alabama 36702 (344) 875-1000	11/05/2001	04/09/2002	О	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of Institution Location None

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, April 13, 2002

Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(3)	Ames National Corporation, Ames, Iowa, to acquire 100 percent of United Bank & Trust N.A., Marshalltown, Iowa (in organization).*	Fed Reg – 04/23/2002 Newspaper – 05/04/2002
3(a)(3)	Metropolitan Bank Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, Metropolitan Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois and Plaza Bancorp, Inc., Norridge, Illinois, to acquire 100 percent of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois and thereby indirectly acquire The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.*	Fed Reg – 04/23/2002 Newspaper – N/Avail
3(a)(1) & 4(c)(8)	Peoples Bancorp., Rock Valley, Iowa, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa and to retain Peoples Financial Inc., Rock Valley, Iowa and thereby engage in insurance activities.*	Fed Reg – 04/24/2002 Newspaper – 05/03/2002
3(a)(1)	Schaumburg Bancshares, Inc., Hinsdale, Illinois, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of First Schaumburg Bancorporation, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois and thereby indirectly acquire Heritage Bank of Schaumburg, Schaumburg, Illinois.*	Fed Reg – 05/06/2002 Newspaper – N/Avail

^{*} Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application
4(c)(8)	DMB Corporation, Inc., DeForest, Wisconsin, proposes to acquire 100 percent of DMB LANtech Services, LLC, DeForest, Wisconsin, and thereby to engage in data processing activities.
4(c)(8)	First Midwest Financial, Inc., Storm Lake, Iowa, proposes to engage in trust company activities.

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651541	Iowa State Bank & Trust 55 S. 4 th Street Fairfield, Iowa 52556 (641) 472-1329	11/27/2001	4/10/2002	S	X
574949	Farmers & Merchants Bank 123 W. Huron Street Berlin, Wisconsin 54923 (920) 361-1454	11/27/2001	4/12/2002	S	X
612346	Bank Iowa 1805 N. Broadway Street Red Oak, Iowa 51566 (712) 623-6960	12/10/2001	4/12/2002	S	X

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for	Quarter of
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Institution	Location
None	

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	SVB&T Corporation, French Lick, Indiana, by Douglas A. Habig to retain 16.65 percent.	Newspaper – N/Avail Fed Reg – N/Avail

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Allegiant Bancorp, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, to establish Allegiant Capital Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage indirectly in real estate and personal property appraising, financial and investment advisory activities, and private-placement of securities services, as agent.	Fed Reg – 04/30/2002

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3A1	Peoples State Bancorp, Inc., Munising, Michigan to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Peoples State Bank of Munising, Munising, Michigan.*	Newspaper – 04/30/2002 Fed Reg – 04/26/2002
3A1 4C8	Empire Federal Bancorp., Inc., Livingston, Montana, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Montana First National Bancorporation, Kalispell, and thereby indirectly acquiring Montana First National Bank, Kalispell, Montana. Empire Federal Bancorp, Inc., to retain ownership of Empire Bank, Livingston, Montana, a federal savings bank, as a non-bank activity.*	Newspaper- 05/13/2002 Fed Reg- 05/10/2002

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Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3a3	Lauritzen Corporation, Omaha, Nebraska, to acquire an additional .9 percent, for a total of 24 percent, of the voting shares of First National of Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska.	Newspaper – 05/04/2002 Fed Reg – 04/26/2002
3a3	First York Ban Corp., York, Nebraska, to increase its ownership, from 20.13 percent to 21.88 percent, of the voting shares of NebraskaLand Financial Services, Inc., parent of NebraskaLand National Bank, both of North Platte, Nebraska.	Newspaper – 05/04/2002 Fed Reg – 05/03/2002
3a1	First Capital Investments LLC, Lee's Summit, Missouri, to acquire up to 24.95 percent of the voting shares of 1 st Financial Bancshares, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, parent of 1 st Financial Bank, Overland Park, Kansas; Centerville State Bank, Centerville, Kansas; and Sylvan Agency, Inc., Sylvan Grove, Kansas, an insurance agency.	Newspaper – 05/24/2002 Fed Reg – 05/10/2002
4c8	First Capital Investments LLC, Lee's Summit, Missouri, to acquire up to 24.95 percent of the voting shares of 1 st Financial Bancshares, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, parent of Sylvan Agency, Inc., Sylvan Grove, Kansas and thereby indirectly engage in insurance activities.	Newspaper – 05/24/2002 Fed Reg – 05/10/2002

Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application
Member	Community Banks of the Rockies, N.A., La Jara, Colorado, for prior approval to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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None					

Section VI – CRA examinations scheduled for Quarter of Institution Location None

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Gilbert Garza, San Benito, TX, only notificant, to acquire an interest in First San Benito Bancshares Corp, San Benito, TX	Fed Reg – 04/30/2002 Newspaper – 04/28/2002

Section III - Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
Member Withdrawal	Community Bank, Katy, TX, request to voluntarily withdraw from membership in the Federal Reserve System

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None			

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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Section I - Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Barnes Banking Company, Kaysville, Utah, to establish a branch facility to be located at 780 East Fort Union Boulevard, Midvale, Utah.*	Newspaper – 04/16/2002
Branch	Community Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, to establish a branch facility to be located at 400 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.*	Newspaper – 04/18/2002
18C	Westamerica Bank, San Rafael, California, to merge with Kerman State Bank, Kerman, California.*	Newspaper - 05/01/2002

^{*} Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

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

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
CIC	Notice by David F. Moorhouse, Friday Harbor, Washington, to increase his shares in San Juan Bank Holding Company, Friday Harbor, Washington.*	Newspaper – N/Avail Fed Reg – 04/16/2002

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None		

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Type	Application
None	

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