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H.2

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

No. 24

Week Ending June 13, 2009

Testimony and Statements

Executive Compensation -- statement by Scott G. Alvarez, general counsel, before the House Committee on Financial Services regarding incentive compensation in banking and financial services.

- Published, June 11, 2009

Enforcement

The Bank of New York, New York, New York -- written agreement dated April 21, 2006, terminated June 5, 2009.

- Announced, June 12, 2009

First Citizens Bank of Butte, Butte, Montana -- written agreement dated June 30, 2005, terminated May 28, 2009.

- Announced, June 8, 2009

First Commerce Community Bankshares, Inc., Douglasville, Georgia -- written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Banking Commissioner of the State of Georgia.

- Announced, June 8, 2009

Nexity Financial Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama -- issuance of a consent cease and desist order.

- Announced, June 10, 2009

SEB Bancorp, Inc., Marietta, Georgia -- written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Banking Commissioner of the State of Georgia.

- Announced, June 11, 2009

Sterling Bank, Lantana, Florida -- written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Office of Financial Regulation of the State of Florida.

- Announced, June 10, 2009

H.2 Actions under delegated authority

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Bank Branches, Domestic

New York

Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York -- to establish a branch at 410 Meadow Creek Drive, Westminster, Maryland.

- Approved, June 12, 2009

Chicago

Town Bank, Hartland, Wisconsin -- to establish a branch at 111 East Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee.

- Approved, June 8, 2009

Bank Holding Companies

General Counsel

Banco do Brasil S.A., Brasilia, Brazil, and Caixa de Previdencia dos Funcionarios do Banco do Brasil -- temporary exemption to engage indirectly in certain nonbanking activities in the United States in connection with Banco do Brasil's acquisition of shares of Banco Votorantim S.A., Sao Paulo.

- Granted, June 5, 2009 (A/C)

Boston

BSB Bancorp, MHC, Belmont, Massachusetts, and BSB Bancorp, Inc. -- to become a mutual bank holding company and a stock bank holding company, respectively, and to acquire Belmont Savings Bank, Belmont.

- Approved, June 8, 2009

Bank Holding Companies

Cleveland

Community Exchange Bancshares, Inc., Hindman, Kentucky -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Hindman Bancshares, Inc., Hindman, and its subsidiary bank, Bank of Hindman, Inc.

- Approved, June 9, 2009

Chicago

Country Bancorporation, Crawfordsville, Iowa -- to acquire The Exchange State Bank, Springville.

- Approved, June 11, 2009

General Counsel

Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, Illinois -- request for an exemption under the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act and Regulation L.

- Granted, June 5, 2009 (A/C)

Kansas City

First Okmulgee Corporation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma -- to acquire additional shares of Coffeyville Bancorp, Inc., Coffeyville, parent of Community State Bank.

- Approved, June 11, 2009

Boston

Middlesex Bancorp, MHC, Natick, Massachusetts -- to acquire by merger Service Bancorp, MHC, Medway; Service Bancorp, Inc.; and Strata Bank.

- Approved, June 12, 2009

Bank Holding Companies

Richmond

Peoples Bancorp of North Carolina, Inc., Newton, North Carolina -- to serve as a clearinghouse for appraisal services for community banks through its subsidiary, Community Bank Real Estate Solutions, LLC, Newton.

- Approved, June 12, 2009

Philadelphia

The Victory Bancorp, Inc., Limerick, Pennsylvania -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire The Victory Bank, Limerick.

- Approved, June 9, 2009

Bank Mergers

San Francisco

Heritage Bank of Commerce, San Jose, California -- to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of two branches of Wachovia Bank, N.A., Charlotte, North Carolina.

- Withdrawn, June 12, 2009

Atlanta

Reliant Bank, Brentwood, Tennessee -- to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the Brentwood branch of Magna Bank, Memphis.

- Approved, June 12, 2009

Secretary

Southern Bancorp Bank of Arkansas, Arkadelphia, Arkansas -- to merge with Timberland Bank, El Dorado, and retain the acquired facilities as branches.

- Approved, June 10, 2009

Change in Bank Control

Minneapolis

Quality Bankshares, Inc., Fingal, North Dakota -- change in bank control of Quality and its subsidiary bank, Quality Bank, Fingal.

- Permitted, June 10, 2009

<u>Member ship</u>

Richmond

Xenith Bank, Richmond, Virginia -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

- Withdrawn, June 1, 2009 (A/C)

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Filer	Filing Type Filing Proposal	Filing Proposal	End of Comment Period	
NEWSTAR HOLDCO INC	* 3A1 4c8	Application filed by NewStar Holdco, Boston, Massachusetts (HoldCo) to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Southern Commerce Bank, National Association, Tampa, Florida, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (BHC Act). Concurrently, HoldCo seeks approval to: i) continue to operate NewStar Financial, Inc. as an existing commercial finance company; and ii) establish NewStar Asset Management, LLC to provide asset management services to NewStar Credit Opportunities Fund, both pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA	* Branch	Banco Popular North America, New York, New York, to open a branch located at 515 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/25/2009 Not applicable
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	FBSEA	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Canada to establish an agency in New York, New York, pursuant to Section 211.24(a)(1)(i)(A) of Regulation K.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/10/2009 Not applicable
TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION	* 3A3	Tompkins Financial Corporation, Ithaca, New York, to acquire 6.85 percent of Darien Rowayton Bank, Darien, Connecticut, pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended and Section 225.15 of Regulation Y.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 07/06/2009

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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FIRST BANCAPITAL FUND I, L.P.	* 3A3	First BanCapital Fund I, L.P., First BanCapital Parallel Fund I, L.P., CBCF Partners, L.P., MJR, LLC, MJR Financial Group, LLP, all located in Bethlehem, PA, to acquire between 6.1 percent and 9.7 percent of Old Florida Bancshares, Inc., Longwood, Florida and thereby indirectly acquire Old Florida National Bank, Longwood, Florida.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	07/13/2009 07/09/2009

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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PEOPLES BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF HAZARD	Member	Application by Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Hazard, Kentucky to become a member of the Federal Reserve System	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Army and Air Force Mutual Aid * 3A1 Army and Air Force Mutual Aid Association, Newspaper: Not available Association 4c8 Ft. Myer, Virginia, and Armed Forces Bank Holding Company, Reston, Virginia, to become bank holding companies through the acquisition of 100% of the voting securities of Armed Forces Bank, National Association, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Armed Forces Bank of California, National Association, San Diego,	Filer	Filing Type	Filing Proposal	End of Commen	t Period
California.	•	_	Ft. Myer, Virginia, and Armed Forces Bank Holding Company, Reston, Virginia, to become bank holding companies through the acquisition of 100% of the voting securities of Armed Forces Bank, National Association, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Armed Forces Bank of California, National Association, San Diego,		

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Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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CBM FLORIDA HOLDING COMPANY	* 3A1	CBM Florida Holding Company, Milan, New York, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Manatee, Bradenton, Florida.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	07/08/2009 07/06/2009
PEOPLESSOUTH BANCSHARES, INC.	CIC	After-the-fact notification filed by Dr. H.J. Merritt, Ruth D. Merritt, and Melanie Williams, all of Colquitt, Georgia, and Marianne Melton, Damascus, Georgia, to retain 12.76 percent of the outstanding shares of PeoplesSouth BancShares, Inc., and its subsidiary, PeoplesSouth Bank, both of Colquitt, Georgia.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/01/2009 06/26/2009

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Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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CEDAR RAPIDS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	* 18C	Cedar Rapids Bank and Trust Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa office of Village Bank and Trust Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/22/2009 Not applicable	
GLENWOOD STATE BANK	* 18C * Branch	Glenwood State Bank, Glenwood, Iowa, to merge with First State Bank, Tabor, Iowa. As a result of their merger, the office at 711 Main Street, Tabor, Iowa, will become a branch of Glenwood State Bank, Glenwood, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable	
HANTZ HOLDINGS, INC.	* 3A1 4c8	Hantz Holdings, Inc., Southfield, Michigan, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Davison State Bank, Davison, Michigan, and also, proposes to acquire Tranex Financial, Inc., Southfield, Michigan and thereby engage in making and servicing loans.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/07/2009 06/22/2009	
Van Financial Corp.	* 3A1	Van Financial Corp., Breda, Iowa, to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 80 percent of Breda Savings Bank, Breda, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 07/10/2009	

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Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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BCC BANCSHARES, INC.	* 3A1	BCC Bancshares, Inc., Hardin, Illinois, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Bank of Calhoun County, Hardin, Illinois.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	07/13/2009 07/10/2009
SBW BANCSHARES, INC.	* 3A1	SBW Bancshares, Inc., Waterloo, Illinois, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of State Bank of Waterloo, Waterloo, Illinois.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	07/06/2009 07/06/2009

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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AUGUSTA FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CIC	Change in Control Notice by Robb B. Kahl, Monona, Wisconsin, as trustee of the Glenn A. Solsrud Revocable Trust concerning Augusta Financial Corporation, to gain control of Augusta Financial Corporation, Augusta, Wisconsin, and thereby gain control of Unity Bank, Augusta, Wisconsin.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/10/2009 06/11/2009
CAPRICE CORPORATION	CIC	Change in Control Notice by Robb B. Kahl, Monona, Wisconsin, as trustee of the Glenn A. Solsrud Revocable Trust concerning Caprice Corporation, to gain control of Caprice Corporation, Augusta, Wisconsin, and thereby gain control of Unity Bank North, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/10/2009 06/11/2009
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK	* 18C * Branch * 18C * Branch	First Interstate Bank, Billings, Montana, to merge with First Western Bank, Wall, South Dakota, and The First Western Bank Sturgis, Sturgis, South Dakota, and incident thereto, proposes to establish 15 branches.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
FIRST LEROY BANCORPORATION, INC.	CIC	Notice by the Donald A. Hanson Family Trust, Donna L. Hanson, LeRoy, Minnesota, individually and as trustee of the Family Trust, Jeanie Rae Thorson, Rochester, Minnesota, as trustee of the Family Trust, Barbara Kay Billings, Cresco, Iowa, as trustee of the Family Trust, and Kristi Jo Jacobson, Cannon Falls, Minnesota, as trustee of the Family Trust, a group acting in concert to acquire and retain 25 percent or more of the shares of First LeRoy Bancorporation, Inc., LeRoy, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly retain control of First State Bank Minnesota, LeRoy, Minnesota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 06/17/2009
FIRST STATE BANK SOUTHWEST	* Branch	First State Bank Southwest, Pipestone, Minnesota, to establish a branch facility to be located at 505 Trosky Road West, Edgerton, Minnesota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	05/29/2009 Not applicable
HATTON BANCSHARES, INC.	CIC	Notice by Richard Jordahl, Fargo, North Dakota, to acquire 25 percent or more of the shares of Hatton Bancshares, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly gain control of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Hatton, North Dakota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 06/29/2009

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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FARMERS BANK OF LINCOLN	Premises	Farmers Bank of Lincoln, Lincoln, Missouri, to increase its investment in bank premises in the amount of \$200,000.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable	
FIRST STATE BANK	* 18C * Branch	The First State Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska, to merge with Filley Bank, Filley, Nebraska and incident thereto to establish a branch, and to operate under the title of First State Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska. Wilber Co., Lincoln, Nebraska, requests to waive the Section 3a3 filing requirement in connection with the application by First State Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska, to merge with Filley Bank, Filley, Nebraska.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable	
PANHANDLE BANCSHARES, INC.	CIC	Notice submitted by The Dorothy F. Baggerly Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, Guymon, Oklahoma, to become part of the family group acting in concert to acquire control of Panhandle Bancshares, Inc., parent of Bank of the Panhandle, both in Guymon, Oklahoma.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	06/25/2009 06/24/2009	
TILDEN BANK, THE	* 18C * Branch	The Tilden Bank, Tilden, Nebraska, to merge with Citizens State Bank, Clearwater, Nebraska and incident thereto to establish a branch, and to operate under the title of The Tilden Bank, Tilden, Nebraska.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	07/06/2009 Not applicable	

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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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PREMIER BANCSHARES, INC.	CIC	Mr. James Edward Baxter, II, Richmond, Virginia, to acquire an interest in Premier Bancshares, Inc., McKinney, Texas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available

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FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.	* 3A3	Franklin Resources, Inc., San Mateo, California, to acquire 9.9 percent of Black River BancVenture, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Allegiance Bank of North America, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, Bay Commercial Bank, Walnut Creek, California, Community Shores Bank, Muskegon, Michigan, Cornerstone Bank, Moorestown, New Jersey, Lakeside Community Bank, Sterling Heights, Michigan, and Quaint Oak Bank, Southhampton Pennsylvania.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 06/25/2009	
HERITAGE BANK OF COMMERCE	* 18C * Branch	Heritage Bank of Commerce, San Jose, California, to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of two branches of Wachovia Bank, N.A., Charlotte, North Carolina.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable	
PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BANCORP, INC.	* 3A3	Pacific International Bancorp, Seattle, Washington, to acquire up to 9.9 percent of Center Financial Corporation and thereby indirectly acquire Center Bank, both of Los Angeles, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 07/06/2009	
STATE BANK CORP.	CIC	Notice by Donald and Donna Nelson, to retain 10.9 percent of State Bank Corp., and indirectly its subsidiary, Mohave State Bank, both of Lake Havasu City, Arizona.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available	

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