

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

*No. 2* 

Week Ending January 9, 1999

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

## **Advisory Councils**

Consumer Advisory Council -- appointment of ten new members and designation of Yvonne S. Sparks as Chair and Dwight Golann as Vice Chair for 1999. - Approved, December 21, 1998 (AC)

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

## **Bank Branches, Domestic**

#### Secretary

AmSouth Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- to establish branches at 5830 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, Florida, and 950 South Apollo Boulevard, Melbourne, Florida.

- Approved, January 4, 1999

#### Atlanta

Colonial Bank, Montgomery, Alabama -- to establish a branch at 2055 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, Alabama. - Approved, January 6, 1999

#### Atlanta

Colonial Bank, Montgomery, Alabama -- to establish a branch at 3625 West Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. - Approved, January 8, 1999

#### Richmond

Crestar Bank, Richmond, Virginia -- to establish a branch in the Hannaford grocery store at 1356 Gaskins Road. - Approved, January 7, 1999

#### Atlanta

First Southern Bank, Boca Raton, Florida -- to establish a branch at 401 North Lake Boulevard, North Palm Beach, Florida. - Approved, January 6, 1999

#### Chicago

Johnson Bank, Racine, Wisconsin -- to establish a branch at 1801 Airport Road, Suite C2, Waukesha, Wisconsin. - Returned, January 7, 1999

#### San Francisco

Metro Commerce Bank, San Rafael, California -- to establish a branch at 1371 Redwood Way, Petaluma, California. - Withdrawn, December 28, 1998 (AC)

## **Bank Holding Companies**

#### Philadelphia

Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania -- to engage in investment advisory activities through the acquisition of CDC Capital Management, Inc. - Approved, January 5, 1999

### Director, BS&R

Cardinal Bancorp, Inc., Everett, Pennsylvania -- transfer agent registration. - Withdrawn, January 7, 1999

### Richmond

Cardinal Financial Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia -- to establish Cardinal Wealth Services, Inc., and engage in nonbanking activities. - Approved, January 8, 1999

### St. Louis

Community First Bancshares, Inc., Harrison, Arkansas -- to acquire Community First Bank.

- Approved, January 7, 1999

## Director, BS&R

First Maryland Bancorp, Baltimore, Maryland -- request that the Board waive its requirement to conduct an annual inspection of First Maryland Bancorp's section 20 securities subsidiary.

- Granted, January 4, 1999

## Director, BS&R

Firstbank of Illinois Company, Springfield, Illinois -- transfer agent registration. - Withdrawn, January 7, 1999

### Boston

Marlborough Bancorp, Marlborough, Massachusetts -- to become a mutual bank holding company through the reorganization of Marlborough Co-operative Bank. - Approved, January 7, 1999

## **Bank Holding Companies**

#### Minneapolis

Osceola Bancorporation, Inc., Osceola, Wisconsin -- to acquire Chisago Bancorporation, Inc., Chisago City, Minnesota, and Chisago State Bank. - Approved, January 6, 1999

### Dallas

State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas -- to acquire UB&T Holding Company, Abilene, Texas, and United Bank and Trust.Approved, January 7, 1999

### Minneapolis

Superior Financial Holding Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota -- to acquire Commercial State Bancorporation, Two Harbors, Minnesota, and engage in lending activities and general insurance agency activities in a town with a population less than 5000 through the acquisition of Commercial State Insurance Agency, Inc. - Approved, January 5, 1999

### San Francisco

Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California -- to acquire Century Business Credit Corporation, New York, New York, and engage in nonbanking activities. - Approved, January 8, 1999

## **Bank Mergers**

## Chicago

First State Bank, Brunsville, Iowa -- to merge with Farmers State Bank, Merrill, Iowa, and establish branches at 201 N. Main Street and 225 N. Floyd Avenue, Hinton, Iowa.

- Approved, January 8, 1999

## Kansas City

People First Bank, Hennessey, Oklahoma -- to merge with First State Bank, Hobart, Oklahoma, and establish an additional branch.

- Approved, January 4, 1999

### **Change In Bank Control**

#### Atlanta

First National Bancshares of Eunice, Inc., Eunice, Louisiana -- change in bank control.

- Permitted, January 7, 1999

#### Atlanta

Greene County Bancshares, Inc., Greeneville, Tennessee -- change in bank control. - Permitted, January 8, 1999

#### Atlanta

PBG Financial Services, Inc., Graceville, Florida -- change in bank control. - Returned, January 5, 1999

#### San Francisco

San Francisco Company, San Francisco, California -- change in bank control. - Permitted, January 4, 1999

#### Minneapolis

Security Bancshares, Inc., Dunseith, North Dakota -- change in bank control. - Permitted, January 6, 1999

## **Competitive Factors Reports**

#### Dallas

Austin Bank, Texas N.A., Jacksonville, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Austin Bank, Rusk, Texas. - Submitted, January 7, 1999

### St. Louis

BancorpSouth Bank, Tupelo, Mississippi -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with The Home Bank, Guntersville, Alabama.Submitted, January 5, 1999

### Richmond

Bank of America, National Association, Phoenix, Arizona -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with NationsBank of Delaware, National Association, Dover, Delaware.
Submitted, January 5, 1999

### **Competitive Factors Reports**

#### Richmond

Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco,
California -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with
NationsBank, National Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Submitted, January 5, 1999

#### Dallas

First National Bank, Cleburne, Texas -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Cleburne State Bank. - Submitted, January 6, 1999

#### Secretary

Mercantile Trust Company National Association, St. Louis, Missouri -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Pennyrile Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. - Submitted, January 8, 1999

#### Atlanta

Regions Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Greenville National Bank, Greenville, South Carolina. - Submitted, January 6, 1999

#### Atlanta

Regions Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Valdosta Bank and Trust, Valdosta, Georgia. - Submitted, January 6, 1999

#### New York

Richmond County Financial Corp., Staten Island, New York -- report on competitive factors of the proposed acquisition of Bayonne Bancshares, Inc., Bayonne, New Jersey, and First Savings Bank of New Jersey. - Submitted, January 7, 1999

#### Chicago

State Bank of Orion, Orion, Illinois -- report on competitive factors of the proposed purchase of the Cambridge, Illinois, branch of First Bank, Creve Coeur, Missouri. - Submitted, January 8, 1999

## **Competitive Factors Reports**

Minneapolis

U.S. Bank, N.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota -- report on competitive factors of the proposed merger with Zapp National Bank of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, Minnesota; The First National Bank of Little Falls, Little Falls, Minnesota; and Melrose State Bank, Melrose, Minnesota. - Submitted, January 5, 1999

## **Extensions Of Time**

### St. Louis

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas -- extension to February 26, 1999, to acquire John R. Taylor Financial Group, Inc., Fort Smith, Arkansas, and engage in certain nonbanking activities.

- Granted, January 6, 1999

### Atlanta

Cumberland Bancorp, Inc., Carthage, Tennessee -- extension to April 7, 1999, to acquire The Bank of Mason, Mason, Tennessee. - Granted, January 6, 1999

## Chicago

Legacy Bancorp, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- extension to April 9, 1999, to acquire Legacy Bank.

- Granted, January 5, 1999

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

## Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

#### 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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application	
None		

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RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
None					

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

## **Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

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Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only	

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
FBSEA	Banco de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, to establish a representative office in New York, New York.	Newspaper – N/Avail
FBSEA	Moscow Narodny Bank, London, England, to establish a representative office in New York, New York.	Newspaper – N/Avail
FBSEA	Caixa Geral de Depositos, Lisbon, Portugal, to establish a branch in New York, New York.	Newspaper – N/Avail

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	Grand Bancorp, Inc., Kingston, New Jersey, to become a bank	Newspaper - 01/24/1999
	holding company with respect to Grand Bank, N.A., Kingston, New Jersey.*	Fed Reg - 01/29/1999

\* Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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

Туре	Application
None	

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

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None	

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

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### Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Twin River Community Bank, Easton, PA to establish two branch offices: 3815 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA and 2400 Schoenersville Rd, Bethlehem, PA, pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act.	01/28/1999

#### 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

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None		

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None					

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

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**

## Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

#### 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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	Received application from LCNB Corp., Lebanon, OH on 01/08/1999 to acquire Lebanon Citizens National Bank, Lebanon, OH.*	N/Avail -

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
None	

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None					

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

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**

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#### Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
18(c)	First Virginia Bank-Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia, to merge with First Virginia Bank-Piedmont, Lynchburg, Virginia; First Virginia Bank – Franklin County, Rocky Mount, Virginia; and First Virginia Bank-Clinch Valley, Tazewell, Virginia.*	Newspaper – 02/08/1999

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

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None		

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RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type	
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk	
679826	The Middleburg Bank 111 W. Washington Street Middleburg, Virginia 20118	10/26/1998	01/01/1999	S	Х	
99228	King George State Bank 10045 Kings Highway King George, Virginia 22485	11/02/1998	01/02/1999	0	Х	

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

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Capital City Bank, Tallahassee, Florida, to establish a branch located at 1456 Capital Circle, North West, Tallahassee, Florida.	01/13/1999*
Branch	SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, to establish a branch located at the Roswell Village Publix 665 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, Georgia.	01/13/1999*

### Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

\*Subject to provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

#### Section II - Applications subject to both newspaper and Federal Register notice

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None		

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

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None		

Туре	Application
None	

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The following state member banks have been examined and their CRA public evaluations are now available.

RSSD	Institution/Location	Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number		date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
2616076	Riverside Bank of the Gulf Coast 521 Del Prado Boulevard Cape Coral, FL 33990	09/14/1998	12/30/1998	S	Х

Quarter of

Institution	Location
None	

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**

Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Bank of Oakfield Oakfield, Wisconsin 128 Main Street Oakfield, Wisconsin	Newspaper – 1/4/1999
18(c) & Branch	Baylake Bank Newspaper – N/A Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin Baylake Bank, National Association (formerly Evergreen Bank, N.A.) Poy Sippi, Wisconsin and thereby establish four branch offices	

#### Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Туре	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	Fox River Valley Bancorp, Inc.* Appleton, Wisconsin First Business Bank of the Fox River Valley (in organization) Appleton, Wisconsin	Fed Reg – 1/28/1999 Newspaper – 1/20/1999
3(a)(1)	Greenville Community Financial Corporation* Greenville, Michigan Greenville Community Bank (in organization) Greenville, Michigan	Fed Reg – 1/22/1999 Newspaper – 1/20/1999
3(a)(3)	First Business Bancshares, Inc* Madison, Wisconsin Fox River Valley Bancorp, Inc. Appleton, Wisconsin First Business Bank of the Fox River Valley (in organization) Appleton, Wisconsin	Fed Reg – 1/28/1999 Newspaper – 1/20/1999

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#### 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	
None		

#### Section V – Availability of CRA public evaluations

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RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
2648	Firstar Bank – Illinois 30 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 641-1000	9/25/1998	1/8/1999	S	Х

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

## Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

## Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

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
None		

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Туре	Ending date of comment period
None	

Type	Application
Section 5(b) of the	Companion notices by American National Bank and Trust
Bank Service	Company of Shawnee, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Oklahoma National
Corporation Act	Bank of Duncan, Duncan, Oklahoma, and United Bank,
_	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (all subsidiaries of Arvest Bank
	Group, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas), to invest in Security
	BankCard Center, Inc., Norman, Oklahoma, a bank service
	corporation, and thereby participate in its credit card program.
SMBOTH	Notice by Effingham State Bank, Effingham, Illinois, to make a dividend payment.

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None					

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

## **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

## Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

#### 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	Fred C. Krahmer Irrevocable Trust, Fairmont, Minnesota to acquire control of Truman Bancshares, Inc., Truman, Minnesota	Fed Reg - 01/25/1999

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	Johnson Holdings, Inc., East Central Holding Co., and Isanti Agency, Inc., all of Isanti, Minnesota, to engage <u>de novo</u> in securities brokerage activities through Isanti Agency, Inc.	Fed Reg – 01/25/1999

Туре	Application	
None		

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None					

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

## Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

### Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

Section I – Applications subject to	newspaper notice only
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		Ending date of
Type	Application	comment period
None		

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	Chelsea Bancshares, Inc., Chelsea, Oklahoma, to become a bank	Newspaper – N/Avail
	holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Chelsea, Chelsea, Oklahoma.	Fed Reg - 02/04/1999
3(a)(3)	J.R. Montgomery Bancorporation, Lawton, Oklahoma, to	Newspaper - 01/22/1999
	acquire an additional 1.0 percent, for a pro forma total of 38.3 percent, of the voting shares of Fort Sill National Bank, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.	Fed Reg - 02/05/1999
CIC	James S. Wake and Thomas S. Wake, III, both of Seward,	Newspaper – N/Avail
	Nebraska, to acquire voting shares of Jones National Corporation, Seward, Nebraska; and thereby indirectly acquire Jones National Bank and Trust Company of Seward, Seward, Nebraska.	Fed Reg – 12/28/1998

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application		
None			

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502550	Gunnison Bank & Trust Company 232 W. Tomichi Avenue Gunnison, Colorado 81230-2724	10/12/1998	01/05/1999	S	Х

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

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3(a)(3)	Central Bancshares, Inc., Houston, TX, to acquire Caldwell Bancshares, Inc., Caldwell, TX, Caldwell Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, DE, and Caldwell National Bank, Caldwell, TX*	Fed Reg – 02/04/1999 Newspaper – N/Avail
3(a)(3)	State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, TX, to acquire Valley Bancorporation, Inc., El Paso, TX, and Montwood National Bank, El Paso, TX*	Fed Reg – 02/04/1999 Newspaper – N/Avail
CIC	Dudley Althaus, Fredericksburg, TX, only notificant, to acquire an interest in Pioneer Bancshares, Inc., Fredericksburg, TX (Previously reported the week ending December 19, 1998)	Fed Reg – 01/07/1999 Newspaper – 01/12/1999
3(a)(1)	Capital Bancorp, Inc., Delhi, LA, to acquire Commercial Capital Bank, Delhi, LA (de novo)* (Previously reported the week ending January 2, 1999)	Fed Reg – 01/29/1999 Newspaper – 01/26/1999

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

\*Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
4(c)(8)	South Plains Financial, Inc., Lubbock, TX, and South Plains Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, DE, to acquire ARC Check Cashing, Inc., Lubbock, TX, and thereby engage in check cashing services, wire transmission services, bill payment services, issuing and selling consumer payment instruments, credit and credit related activities, government services distribution and incidental activities (Previously reported the week ending January 2, 1999)	Fed Reg – 01/22/1999

#### Section IV - Applications not subject to Federal Register or newspaper notice

Туре	Application		
None			

#### Section V - Availability of CRA public evaluations

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number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
495857	Memphis State Bank P.O. Drawer 10 Memphis, TX 79245	09/02/1998	01/09/1999	S	Х

Section VI – CRA examination	ons scheduled for Quarter of	
Institution	Location	
None		

## **Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco**

## Applications and notifications filed during the week ending Saturday, January 9, 1999

#### Section I – Applications subject to newspaper notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
Branch	Metro Commerce Bank, San Rafael, California, to establish a branch office at 1371 Redwood Way, Petaluma, California. *	Newspaper - 12/21/1998

\* Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

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

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
3(a)(1)	Monument Bancshares, Inc., Poland, Ohio, to become a bank	Newspaper – N/Avail
	holding company by acquiring Monument National Bank, Ridgecrest, California. *	Fed Reg - 01/25/1999

\* Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

#### Section III – Applications subject to Federal Register notice only

Type	Application	Ending date of comment period
None		

Туре	Application
208.22(d) of Regulation H	Eldorado Bank, Laguna Hills, California, to: 1) make an equity investment of \$8,500; and 2) make a contribution to the loan pool of \$85,000, in Bankers' Small Business Community Development Corporation of Orange County, Orange, California.
S/R	Westamerica Bank, San Rafael, California, to pay a dividend of \$35 million to its parent, Westamerica Bancorporation, San Rafael, California.

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.

The CRA requires that each depository institution's record in helping meet the credit needs of its entire community be evaluated periodically. That record is taken into account in considering an institution's application for deposit facilities.

A copy of an institution's CRA evaluation may be obtained directly from the institution or Reserve Bank.

Federal bank regulators use the following performance levels to rate an institution's performance under CRA:

#### O = Outstanding S = Satisfactory NI = Needs to improve SN = Substantial noncompliance

The following state member banks have been examined and their CRA public evaluations are now available.

RSSD		Examination	CRA	CRA	Exam type
number	Institution/Location	date	public date	rating	LrgBk SmBk
785062	Santa Barbara Bank & Trust 1021 Anacapa Street P.O. Drawer JJ Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2036 (805) 564-6300	08/17/1998	01/05/1999	S	Х

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