

acquire voting shares of The Bank of the Cascades, both of Bend, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 also will 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 December 18, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First Waterloo Bancshares, Inc.*, Waterloo, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Red Bud Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First State Bank of Red Bud, both of Red Bud, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice

President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Diamond Bancorp, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of DG Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Downers Grove Natonal Bank, both of Downers Grove, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Diamond Bank FSB, Schaumburg, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

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Governors not later than December 17, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Rbancshares, Inc.*, Westerville, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80.10 percent of the voting shares of Ohio State Bancshares, Inc. and Ohio State Bank, both of Marion, Ohio.

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

1. *Community Bank Partners, Inc.*, Denver, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Palisades National Bank, Palisade, Colorado.

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Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Delegation of Authority

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, the authority under Section 231 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 238), as amended, to accept gifts, excluding gifts of real property, insofar as it applies to the functions assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. This authority was delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Health by the Secretary on December 9, 1982.

This authority is to be executed in accordance with the requirements of Section 231, PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 239), as amended, and any other applicable statutes and regulations of the Department and PHS. This authority may be redelegated.

Exercise of these authorities is concurrent to and does not supplant existing delegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary of Health or the Secretary. Redelegations previously made that are not inconsistent with this delegation may remain in effect until revised.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature.