

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 31, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Nancy Barr Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Michael Charles Dixon, Sr.*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Hope Cotton Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Michael Charles Dixon, Jr.*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Claudia Dixon Balkcom*, Atlanta, Georgia; *Heather Barr Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Marian Christine Dixon*, Birmingham, Alabama; *Rebecca Janie Mac Dixon*, Auburn, Alabama; *Robert Mack Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Mary Elliott Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Mary Clayton Dixon*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Eric Ross Fenichel*, Atlanta, Georgia; *Janie Dixon King*, Eufaula, Alabama; *William Daniel King*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Robert Mack Dixon, Jr.*, Eufaula, Alabama; *Preston Copeland Dixon*, Birmingham, Alabama; *James Franklin Dixon, III*, Birmingham, Alabama; *Rita Hallett Dixon*, Birmingham, Alabama; *Thomas Seay Lawson, Jr.*, Montgomery, Alabama; *Sarah Clayton Lawson*, Montgomery, Alabama; and *Preston Copeland Clayton, Jr.*, Eufaula, Alabama; all to retain voting shares of Eufaula BancCorp, Inc., Eufaula, Alabama, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Southern Bank of Commerce, Eufaula, Alabama, and First American Bank of Walton County, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 application 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 February 9, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Bancorp*, Troy, North Carolina; to merge with Century Bancorp, Inc., Thomasville, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Home Savings, Inc., SSB, Thomasville, North Carolina.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *American Bancorporation*, Cedar Falls, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Newburg Corporation, Saint Ansgar, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Cedar Valley State Bank, Saint Ansgar, Iowa.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 31, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Northwest Suburban Bancorp, Inc.*, Mount Prospect, Illinois; to engage *de novo* in purchasing loan participations from its subsidiary banks, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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