

concert with a control group, to retain control of Independence Bancshares, Inc., Owensboro, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Independence Bank of Kentucky, Owensboro, Kentucky. The control group consists of Mr. Reid, Beacon Insurance Agency, Inc., Janet Reid, Jacob Reid, Lauren Reid Patton, Cathy Switzer, Greg Mullican, Todd Switzer, Kyle Aud, Bridget Reid, Jennie Parker, Eve Holder, Matt Carter, Darrell Higginbotham, Gary White, all of Owensboro, Kentucky; Jim Davis, Scott Audas, Bob Cummins, Kay Bryant, all of Henderson, Kentucky; Danny Evitts, Scott Johnston, both of Paducah, Kentucky; Kelly Jackson, Alvaton, Kentucky; Tawna Wright, Calhoun, Kentucky; and Brad Howard, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

2. *Thomas H. Brouster, Sr.*, St. Louis, Missouri, acting individually, and in concert with a control group, to retain voting shares of Reliance Bancshares, Inc., Des Peres, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Reliance Bank, St. Louis, Missouri. The control group consists of Mr. Brouster, the members of the Brouster Investment Group approved on February 19, 2013 to gain control of Reliance Bancshares, Inc., and the following new members of the Brouster Investment Group: Richard R. and Nancy J. Arnoldy, JTWROS St. Louis, Missouri; Kenneth M. Bartz, St. Louis, Missouri; Lawrence Callahan and IRA FBO Lawrence Callahan Pershing LLC as Custodian Roth Account, both of Olivette, Missouri; Timothy J. Danis, Vero Beach, Florida; Thomas P. Danis, St. Louis, Missouri; Nancy P. Demko Living Trust dtd 1-13-84, Nancy P. Demko, Trustee, Chesterfield, Missouri; Jacqueline A. Demko Revocable Trust and Jacqueline A. Demko Roth IRA, both of Chesterfield, Missouri; Joseph D. Demko Living Trust UAD 7/15/2003, Joseph D. Demko, Trustee, Glendale, Missouri; McRee Lesche Engler Fund (J. Curtis Engler), St. Louis, Missouri; David N. Flowers, Greenville, Illinois; Duane Flowers, Trustee of the Linda Flowers Trust, Greenville, Illinois; John Curtis Flowers Trust dtd 2-17-1998, John Curtis Trustee, Greenville, Illinois; J. Rush James III u/a dtd 1-30-1997, James R. James III Trustee, St. Louis, Missouri; PTC Custodian Prototype SEP IRA FBO John C. Kirkham, and John C. Kirkham and Marylyn J. Kirkham as Joint Tenants, both of Chesterfield, Missouri; Linda W. Lynch Revocable Trust Dated 1/27/94, Linda W. Lynch Trustee, St. Louis, Missouri; Thomas J. Lynch Revocable Trust dtd 1-27-94, Thomas J. Lynch Trustee, St. Louis, Missouri; David Meiners, St. Louis, Missouri; Elizabeth H. O'Keefe, Trustee

of the Elizabeth H. O'Keefe Living Trust dated 9/18/03, Olivette, Missouri; Henry G. Ollinger Lifetime Trust dtd 9/15/82 and Marcia A. Ollinger Lifetime Trust dtd 9/15/82 as joint tenants, and Marcia A. Ollinger Lifetime Trust dtd 9/15/82, all of St. Louis, Missouri; Thomas Geo Pappas, St. Louis, Missouri; DLP2005 Trust, David L. Payne, Trustee, St. Louis, Missouri; Michael O. Schmelzle Trustee of the Michael O. Schmelzle Revocable Trust u/a dtd November 9, 2007, Shrewsbury, Missouri; Craig A. Schriewer, St. Louis, Missouri; M. Todd Smith and Barbara L. Smith, joint tenants, St. Peters, Missouri; Andrew P. Thome, Chesterfield, Missouri; Howard Weiser and Maureen Weiser, JTWROS, Town & Country, Missouri; and AD Welsh, Trustee of the AD Welsh Revocable Living Trust dtd 9/18/2000, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 22, 2013.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
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 will also 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.

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 May 13, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *MidWest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Eden Prairie, Minnesota, to become a bank holding company as a result of the proposed conversion of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Star Bank, Bertha, Minnesota, from a federal savings bank to a Minnesota state-chartered commercial bank.

In addition, Midwest Bancorporation, Inc., has applied to engage through Todd County Agency, Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and its subsidiary West Central Agency, Inc., Graceville, Minnesota, in general insurance agency activities in a town of less than 5,000, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A).

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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