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**FDIC:** Herbert J. Messite, Counsel, 202-898-6834, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the following currently approved collections of information:

*Report Title:* Country Exposure Report and Country Exposure Information Report.

*Form Number:* FFIEC 009 and FFIEC 009a.

*Frequency of Response:* Quarterly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

## OCC

*OMB Number:* 1557-0100.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19 (FFIEC 009), 19 (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 70 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 5,320 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 399 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

## Board

*OMB Number:* 7100-0035.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 28 (FFIEC 009), 15 (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 70 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 7,840 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 315 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

## FDIC

*OMB Number:* 3064-0017.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 18 (FFIEC 009), 18 (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 70 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 5,040 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 378 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

## General Description of Reports

These information collections are mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 161 and 1817 (national banks), 12 U.S.C. 248(a), 1844(c), and 3906 (state member banks and bank holding companies); and 12 U.S.C. 1817 and 1820 (insured state nonmember commercial and savings banks). The FFIEC 009 information collection is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (b)(8)). The FFIEC 009a information collection is not given confidential treatment.

## Abstract

The Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) is filed quarterly with the agencies and provides information on international claims of U.S. banks and bank holding companies that is used for supervisory and analytical purposes. The information is used to monitor country exposure of banks to determine the degree of risk in their portfolios and the possible impact on U.S. banks of adverse developments in particular countries. The Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a) is a supplement to the FFIEC 009 and provides publicly available information on material foreign country exposures (all exposures to a country in excess of 1 percent of total assets or 20 percent of capital, whichever is less) of U.S. banks and bank holding companies that file the FFIEC 009 report. As part of the Country Exposure Information Report, reporting institutions must also furnish a list of countries in which they have lending exposures above 0.75 percent of total assets or 15 percent of total capital, whichever is less.

## Request for Comment

Comments are invited on:

- Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;
- The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Subject: FFIEC 009 and FFIEC 009a

Dated: August 12, 2008.

**Michele Meyer,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 25, 2008.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

Dated at Washington, DC, this 8th day of August, 2008.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## 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 September 16, 2008.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Paul Ray, Max Ray, Carole Ray, and Gina Brumley*, all of Hackleburg, Alabama, to collectively acquire additional voting shares of Hometown Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of PeoplesTrust Bank, both of Hamilton, Alabama.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 27, 2008.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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