

### Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposal

The Board invites public comment on the following information collection, which is being reviewed under authority delegated by the OMB under the PRA. Comments are invited on the following:

- a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Board's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the Board's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- e. Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the Board should modify the proposal.

### Proposal Under OMB Delegated Authority To Extend for Three Years, Without Revision, the Following Information Collection:

*Report title:* Semiannual Report of Derivatives Activity.

*Agency form number:* FR 2436.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0286.

*Frequency:* Semiannually.

*Respondents:* U.S. dealers of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 8.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 236.

*Estimated annual burden hours:* 3,776.

*General description of report:* The Semiannual Report of Derivatives Activity collects derivatives market statistics from the eight largest U.S. dealers of OTC derivatives. Data are collected on the notional amounts and gross fair values of the volumes outstanding of broad categories of foreign exchange, interest rate, equity, commodity-linked, and credit default swap OTC derivatives contracts across a range of underlying currencies, interest rates, and equity markets.

This collection of information complements the triennial Central Bank Survey of Foreign Exchange and

Derivatives Market Activity (FR 3036; OMB No. 7100-0285). The FR 2436 collects similar data on the outstanding volume of derivatives, but not on derivatives turnover. The Board conducts both surveys in coordination with other central banks. The aggregated U.S. data is compiled and forwarded to the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), which publishes global market statistics that are aggregates of national data.

*Legal authorization and confidentiality:* This report is authorized under sections 2A and 12A of the Federal Reserve Act (FRA). Section 2A of the FRA requires the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) to maintain long run growth of the monetary and credit aggregates commensurate with the economy's long run potential to increase production, so as to promote effectively the goals of maximum employment, stable prices, and moderate long-term interest rates (12 U.S.C. 225a). Section 12A of the FRA requires the FOMC to implement regulations relating to the open market operations conducted by Federal Reserve Banks with a view to accommodating commerce and business and with regard to their bearing upon the general credit situation of the country (12 U.S.C. 263). Because the Federal Reserve System uses the information obtained from the FR 2436 to fulfill these obligations, these statutory provisions provide the legal authorization for the collection of information on the FR 2436.

The FR 2436 is voluntary. Because the release of this information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the entity from whom the information was obtained, the information collected on the FR 2436 may be granted confidential treatment under exemption (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)), which protects from disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential."

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 11, 2019.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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 shares of 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 offices 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 May 2, 2019.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Terence Fennessy, Clancy, Montana, individually and as trustee of the First National Bancorp, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Missoula, Montana ("ESOP");* to retain voting shares of First National Bancorp, Inc., Missoula, Montana ("FNBI"), and thereby retain shares of First Montana Bank, Inc., Missoula, Montana. Additionally, ESOP and its trustees Terence Fennessy, Clancy, Montana; and Noel Kulbeck, Missoula, Montana, as a group acting in concert, to retain voting shares of FNBI. Terence Fennessy (including IRA and control of ESOP shares); Terence Fennessy IRA, Clancy, Montana. Geraldine Fennessy, Libby, Montana; Tiina Fennessy, Clancy, Montana; Tiina Fennessy IRA, Clancy, Montana; Thomas Fennessy, Libby, Montana; Timothy Fennessy, Spokane, Washington; Teresa Kriskovich, Tracey, California; and Treva Marsden, Mead, Washington; as members of the Fennessy family shareholder group acting in concert; to retain voting shares of FNBI.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 12, 2019.

**Yao-Chin Chao,**

*Assistant 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