Dated: December 7, 2011.

Edward J. DeMarco,

Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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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.

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 January 6, 2012.

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:
- 1. Inspire Bancshares, Inc., Tomah, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community State Bank, Norwalk, Wisconsin.
- B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:
- 1. Rockwall Bancshares, Inc., Rockwall, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Northern Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank of Chillicothe, both in Chillicothe, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 8, 2011.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 2011–31890 Filed 12–12–11; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination—on the dates indicated—of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The listing for each transaction includes the transaction number and the parties to the transaction. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED

[November 1, 2011 thru November 30, 2011]

11/01/2011		
20120012	G	Johnson & Johnson; Great Hill Equity Partners IV, LP; Johnson & Johnson.
		11/02/2011
20120039 20120040 20120044 20120075 20120076	l	Superior Energy Services, Inc.; Complete Production Services, Inc.; Superior Energy Services, Inc. Carl C. Icahn; Navistar International Corporation; Carl C. Icahn. AstraZeneca plc; Pfizer Inc.; AstraZeneca plc. Waste Connections, Inc.; Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Anchorage, LLC; Waste Connections, Inc. Iochpe-Maxion, S.A.; Grupo Galaz, S.A. de C.V.; Iochpe-Maxion, S.A. GCP Fund III Corporation; AW–PAG, L.L.C.; GCP Fund III Corporation.
		11/04/2011
20110804	G	Computershare Limited; The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation; Computershare Limited.
		11/07/2011
20120082 20120095 20120097 20120102 20120107 20120108 20120115 20120119	G G G G	Gregory A. Goodwin; Matthew J. Brewer; Gregory A. Goodwin. C.R. Bard, Inc.; Medivance, Inc.; C.R. Bard, Inc. Harvest DTI Acquisitions, Inc.; Quad-C Partners VII, L.P.; Harvest DTI Acquisitions, Inc. George J. Pedersen; Ulysese Jefferson; George J. Pedersen. Statoil ASA; Brigham Exploration Company; Statoil ASA. Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman II) VI L.P.; Socrates Privatstiftung; Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman II) VI L.P. Odyssey Investment Partners Fund IV, L.P.; TNT Group, Inc.; Odyssey Investment Partners Fund IV, L.P. Oracle Corporation; Endeca Technologies, Inc.; Oracle Corporation.