

LP, and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIb, LP, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California, on an aggregate basis, directly and indirectly to acquire up to 35 percent of the voting shares of State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Mercantile Bank Texas, Fort Worth, Texas

In addition to this application, State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, also has applied to acquire 100 percent of Mercantile Bank Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 27, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 June 16, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Hasten Bancshares, Inc.*, Indianapolis, Indiana; to engage *de novo* in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 27, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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

1. *First Community Corporation*, Lexington, South Carolina; to acquire DutchFork Bancshares, Inc., Newberry, South Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire Newberry Federal Savings Bank, Newberry, South Carolina, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application

must be received not later than June 28, 2004.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Commercial Capital Corporation*, De Kalb, Mississippi; to acquire Southern Insurance Marketers, Inc., De Kalb, Mississippi, and thereby engage in the sale of insurance in a town of less than 5,000 in population, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Irwin Financial Corporation*, Columbus, Indiana; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Waterway Financial, LLC, Grandville, Michigan, and thereby engage in mortgage origination and mortgage brokering activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m. (e.d.t.), June 7, 2004.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the May 17, 2004, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Wilshire 4500 vote.

Parts Closed to the Public

4. Personnel matters.
5. Procurement matters.
6. Litigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: May 28, 2004.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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