

including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. 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 and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. 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.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 16, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 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 June 5, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Ann Doolin Adcock*, Dumas, Arkansas; to acquire additional voting shares of M & F Financial Corporation, Dumas, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Merchants and Farmers Bank, Dumas, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 16, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 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. 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 each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 15, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Northwest Bancorporation, Inc.*, Houston, Texas; to merge with Redstone Bancorporation, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Redstone Bank, N. A., Houston, Texas.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 5, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *National Bank of Greece, S.A.*, Athens, Greece; to acquire NBG Asset Management Inc. and NBG Securities Inc., both of New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire through NBG International Limited, London, England, indirect control of Newbrook Group LLC, New Brook Capital Management, Inc., Newbrook Capital Management LLC, and Newbrook Securities LLC, and thereby engage in investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; brokerage, riskless principal, and private placement activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7)(i), (ii) and (iii) of Regulation Y, respectively; and private investment fund activities, including acting as a commodity pool operator for and controlling private investment funds that invest solely in assets that a bank holding company is permitted to hold

directly, see Travelers Group, Inc., and Citicorp, 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 985 (1998).

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Children's Online Privacy Protection

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to participate and obtain co-sponsorship in agency public awareness campaign.

SUMMARY: The FTC seeks to identify organizations interested in participating in the FTC's public awareness campaign concerning the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act and the FTC Rule that implements the Act. Participation by such organizations will involve the development and dissemination of informational materials co-sponsored by the FTC. Interested parties should submit a written statement explaining their interest and qualifications.

DATES: The FTC has not established a deadline, but it encourages interested organizations to submit the requested statement as early as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Randy Satterfield, (202) 326-3407, Office of Consumer and Business Education, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, or rsatterfield@ftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective April 21, 2000, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule, 16 CFR Part 312, issued by the FTC to implement the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), 15 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*, prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in connection with the collection, use, or disclosure of personally identifiable information from and about children on the Internet. The Commission voted to issue its final Rule on October 20, 1999, and the Rule was published at 64 FR 59888 (November 3, 1999).

To promote greater public awareness of the Rule and the COPPA, the FTC has initiated a Children's Online Privacy Protection Act Communications Campaign ("COPPA Communications Campaign"). The Campaign is designed to provide parents, guardians, youngsters, teachers, and other members of the public with information about privacy on the Internet and the law's

protections. The Campaign will help parents understand the legal obligations of Web site operators under the COPPA as well as options that parents have for protecting their children's personal information. You can visit the Campaign's Web site at the following Internet address: www.ftc.gov/kidzprivacy.

The Commission believes that encouraging the active involvement of a wide variety of corporations, associations, organizations, and other entities in this effort will lead to a broad and effective educational campaign. Thus, as part of its Campaign, the FTC is seeking to foster the efforts of other public and private for-profit and non-profit organizations in the development and dissemination of informational materials about COPPA and the FTC's Rule, by allowing such organizations to list the FTC as a co-sponsor in connection with their materials, subject to FTC staff review and approval of such materials. (Interested organizations should note at the outset that this co-sponsorship program will not be funded or supported by agency grant, contract, or otherwise, so each organization is expected to bear its own costs of participation.)

The Commission requests that organizations interested in pursuing such co-sponsorship opportunities submit a written statement to the FTC contact listed above, describing the background and nature of the organization's interest or role in children's privacy and/or the Internet, and the organization's experience and expertise in developing and disseminating public information materials addressing those issues. The statement must also describe the organization's ability to reach the target audiences discussed above, including the organization's financial, managerial, and operational capacity and resources for the printing, production, and distribution of brochures or booklets, public service spots, videos, Web-based promotions, posters, flyers, advertising, etc. The statement must also include any other information that may be relevant, such as pertinent individual or organizational affiliations and the potential, if any, for apparent or actual conflicts of interest. In addition, the statement must expressly acknowledge the organization's understanding and agreement that FTC co-sponsorship, if any, of the organization's activities would not be funded or supported by agency grant, contract, or otherwise, would not create any financial or property right in any natural or artificial person, and would be subject to FTC review and approval of the public

information materials or activities to be co-sponsored. Finally, an authorized representative of the organization must sign the statement. The FTC will consider the organization's statement and other information made available to or obtained by the agency in determining whether it should co-sponsor or continue to co-sponsor a particular organization's public information efforts.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Evaluation of Viral Hepatitis Educational Materials—New—National Center for Infectious Disease (NCID). The purpose of the proposed study is to assess the usefulness of hepatitis educational materials developed and distributed by the Hepatitis Branch, CDC. Annually, 125,000–200,000 Americans are infected with hepatitis A virus (HAV) and results in approximately 100 deaths. The estimated cost associated with HAV infections is estimated at \$200 million a year in medical care and lost work days. An estimated 1 million to 1.25 million Americans are chronically infected with hepatitis B virus (HBV) and 4,000 to 5,000 die each year due to resultant cirrhosis and liver cancer. The estimated cost associated with HBV infections is estimated at \$700 million a year in medical care and lost work days. It is estimated that 3.9 million