

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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 May 26, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *John E. Vick, Andalusia, Alabama; Claire Vick Leuengerger and Patricia Vick Moody, Auburn, Alabama; and Amanda Lee Vick, Decatur, Georgia;* to retain additional voting shares of Southern National Corporation, Andalusia, Alabama, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Covington County Bank, Andalusia, Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Hoffman, Inc., Arapahoe, Nebraska;* to acquire voting shares of Central Bancshares, Inc., Cambridge, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Central Bank, Cambridge, Nebraska, and First Central Bank McCook, McCook, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 8, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Grant 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 of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. 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.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/19/2006			
20060799	Abbott Laboratories	Boston Scientific Corporation	Boston Scientific Corporation.
20060822	Armor Holdings, Inc	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc ...	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc.
20060845	Hanson PLC	General Dynamics Corporation	Material Service Corporation.
20060874	Dell Inc	Allenware Corporation	Allenware Corporation.
20060906	AO-ASIF Foundation	Synthes, Inc	Synthes, Inc.
20060907	Synthes, Inc	AO-ASIF Foundation	AO-ASIF Foundation.
20060915	AG Private Equity Partners III, L.P ...	Marks and Spencer Group p.l.c	Kings Super Markets, Inc., Marks and Spencer Finance Inc.
20060923	Warburg Pincus Private Equity IX, L.P.	The Lightyear Fund, L.P	LY Telmar Holdings Corp.
20060925	Boston Scientific Corporation	Guidant Corporation	Guidant Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/20/2006			
20060920	EQT IV No. 1 LP	Gambro AB	Gambro AB.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/21/2006			
20060850	Verisign, Inc	m-Qube, Inc	m-Qube, Inc.
20060921	U.S. Premium Beef, LLC	Brawley Beef, LLC	Brawley Beef, LLC.
20060933	AT&T Inc	Deutsche Telekom AG	T-Mobile USA, Inc.
20060934	Deutsche Telekom AG	AT&T Inc	Cingular Wireless LLC.
20060941	William H. Gates III	Magnum Coal Company	Magnum Coal Company.
20060943	Macquarie Bank Limited	Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund A.	Macquarie North American Infrastructure Inc.
20060944	Macquarie Bank Limited	Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund B.	Macquarie North American Infrastructure Inc.
20060954	Wolseley plc	Steve Menzies	DSI Inc., Efficient Enterprises, Inc., United Plumbing, LLC.