

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/](http://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 April 23, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Ames National Corporation*, Ames, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of United Bank & Trust N.A. (*de novo*), Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. *Metropolitan Bank Group, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 41.18 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

3. *Metropolitan Bancorp Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 38.24 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

4. *Plaza Bancorp Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 20.57 percent of the voting shares of Firstcom Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The First Commercial Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 02-6783) published on page 13183 of the issue for Thursday, March 21, 2002.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City heading, the entry for Country Square Bancshares, Inc., Meriden, Kansas, is revised to read as follows:

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Countryside Square Bancshares, Inc.*, Meriden, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100

percent of the voting shares of The State Bank of Meriden, Meriden, Kansas.

Comments on this application must be received by April 15, 2002.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 2002.

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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/](http://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 April 24, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Peoples Bancorp*, Rock Valley, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Peoples Bank, Rock Valley, Iowa.

Applicant also has applied to retain Peoples Financial Inc., Rock Valley, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance

activities in a place less than 5,000, pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail [Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov](mailto:Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. Voluntary Survey to Assess the Implementation of the Federal Grant Streamlining Program under Public Law 106-107—NEW—The Department of Health and Human Services, as the lead agency in the implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, will conduct a study for gauging the overall performance of the Federal government in meeting the standards for the streamlined grants process. This survey will be used to improve the efficiency, quality, and timeliness of the grants awarding process, as well as to strengthen its partnership with the grantee community. Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government, Business or other for-profit, non-profit Institutions—