

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 May 26, 2000.

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

1. *CommerceFirst Bancorp, Inc.*, Annapolis, Maryland; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of CommerceFirst Bank (in organization), Annapolis, Maryland.

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

1. *Eggemeyer Advisory Corporation, WJR Corporation, Castle Creek Capital, LLC, and Castle Creek Capital Partners Funds I, IIa, and IIb, LP*, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California, to acquire more than 5 percent of the voting shares of Independent Bankshares, Inc., Abilene, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Independent Financial Corporation,

Dover, Delaware, and First State Bank, N.A., Abilene, Texas.

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

1. *State National Bancshares, Inc.*, Lubbock, Texas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Independent Bankshares, Inc., Abilene, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Independent Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and First State Bank, N.A., Abilene, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 8, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: April 28, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**Office of Communications; Cancellation of a Standard Form**

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is cancelling the following Standard Form because of low usage: OF 263, Requisition for Equipment, Supplies, Furniture, Etc.

DATES: Effective May 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0581.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**Office of Communications; Cancellation of a Standard Form**

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management has cancelled the following Standard form because of low use:

SF 182 (2-part snapout version) (identified by NSN 7540-01-008-3899). The 5-part snapout version identified by (NSN 7540-01-008-3900) and the 10-part snapout version (identified by NSN 7540-01-008-3901) version of this form are still available from FSS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General Services Administration, Forms Management, (202) 501-0581.

DATES: Effective May 3, 2000.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

Barbara M. Williams,

Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer.

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