Federal Reserve Release



H.2

Actions of the Board, Its Staff, and the Federal Reserve Banks; Applications and Reports Received

No. 45

Week Ending November 10, 2007

Testimony And Statements

Availability of Credit to Small Businesses -- statement by Governor Frederic S. Mishkin before the House Committee on Small Business on November 7, 2007.

- Reviewed, November 5, 2007

Economic Outlook -- statement by Chairman Bernanke before the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress on November 8, 2007.

- Published, November 8, 2007

Bank Holding Companies

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c., Dublin, Ireland, and M&T Bank Corporation, Buffalo, New York -- to acquire Partners Trust Financial Group, Inc., Utica, New York, and its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, including Partners Trust Bank and Partners Trust Municipal Bank.

- Approved, November 5, 2007

Midwest Regional Bancorp, Inc., Festus, Missouri -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Federated Bancshares, Inc., Stilwell, Kansas, and its subsidiary, The Bank of Otterville, Otterville, Missouri.

- Approved, November 7, 2007

Banks, Foreign

China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, China -- to establish a branch in New York, New York.

- Approved, November 7, 2007

Forms

Forms -- final Board review to extend without revision the disclosure requirements associated with Regulation V, which implements the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

- Approved, November 7, 2007

Reserve Bank Operations

Reserve Bank Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen -- appointment of the chairmen and deputy chairmen of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks for 2008.

- Announced, November 8, 2007

H.2 Actions under delegated authority

BS&R Banking Supervision and Regulation RBOPS Reserve Bank Operational and Payment System

C&CA Consumer and Comminity Affairs IF International Finance

FOMC Federal Open Market Committee OSDM Office of Staff Director for Management

Bank Branches, Domestic

Richmond

EVB, Tappahannock, Virginia -- to establish a branch at 3300 New Kent Highway, Quinton.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Bank Holding Companies

Kansas City

3MV Bancorp, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Access Bank, a de novo bank.

- Approved, November 8, 2007

Kansas City

Bruning Bancshares, Inc., Bruning, Nebraska -- to acquire an interest in 3MV Bancorp, Inc., Omaha, and its subsidiary, Access Bank, a de novo bank.

- Approved, November 8, 2007

Chicago

Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., Lansing, Michigan -- to acquire shares of Citizens Business Bank, Goodyear, Arizona, a de novo bank; and for Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VII, Lansing, Michigan, to become a bank holding company and to acquire shares of Citizens Business Bank.

- Approved, November 8, 2007

Kansas City

Cornhusker Growth Corporation, Lincoln, Nebraska -- to acquire through its subsidiary, Charter Innovations, LLC, the assets of Trejo, Inc., Eagle, and thereby engage in data processing activities.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Boston

Danvers Bancorp, Inc., Danvers, Massachusetts -- to acquire Danversbank, in connection with the reorganization of Danvers Bancorp from mutual to stock form.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Dallas

FB Bancshares, Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Fidelity Bank.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Dallas

FC Holdings, Inc., Houston, Texas, and FC Holdings of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware -- to acquire First Crockett Bancshares, Inc., Crockett, Texas, and thereby acquire Crockett Delaware Bancshares, Inc., New Castle, Delaware, and First National Bank of Crockett, Crockett.

- Approved, November 6, 2007

Atlanta

FGB Holding Company, Jacksonville, Florida -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire First Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Richmond

First BanCapital Fund I, L.P., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire shares of Revere Bank, Laurel, Maryland, a de novo bank; to retain shares of NCB Holdings, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby retain an interest in New Century Bank; and to engage in private placement, investment advisory, and securities brokerage activities.

- Approved, November 5, 2007

Dallas

First Private Holdings, Inc., Dallas, Texas -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire First Private Bank of Texas.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Atlanta

Franklin Financial Network, Inc., Franklin, Tennessee -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Franklin Synergy Bank, a de novo bank.

- Approved, November 7, 2007

Minneapolis

Highland Bancshares, Inc., Saint Michael, Minnesota -- to acquire Ridgedale State Bank, Minnetonka.

- Withdrawn, November 8, 2007

Dallas

JLL Associates G. P. FCH, L.L.C., New York, New York -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire an interest in FC Holdings, Inc., Houston, Texas, and indirectly acquire FC Holdings of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; First Community Bank-The Woodlands, National Association, Tomball, Texas; First Community Bank Central Texas, N.A., Meridian; First Community Bank Fort Bend, N.A., Sugar Land; and First Community Bank San Antonio, N.A., San Antonio.

- Approved, November 6, 2007

Cleveland

National City Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio -- waiver of application in connection with the conversion of its thrift subsidiary, Mid-America Bank, FSB, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, to a national bank, Mid-America Bank, NA.

- Granted, November 5, 2007

Chicago

Peoples Bancorp, Rock Valley, Iowa -- waiver of application to acquire Hawarden Banshares, Inc., Hawarden, in connection with the merger of Farmers State Bank with and into Peoples Bank, Rock Valley.

- Granted, November 5, 2007

Atlanta

Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee -- to merge with Mid-America Bancshares, Inc., and thereby acquire Bank of the South, Mt. Juliet, and PrimeTrust Bank, Nashville.

- Approved, November 5, 2007

Richmond

SCBT Financial Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina -- to acquire TSB Financial Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, and thereby acquire The Scottish Bank, Charlotte.

- Approved, November 5, 2007

Cleveland

Wesbanco, Inc., Wheeling, West Virginia -- to acquire Oak Hill Financial, Inc., Jackson, Ohio.

- Approved, November 9, 2007

Bank Mergers

Kansas City

SolutionsBank, Overland Park, Kansas -- to merge with Worth National Bank, Lake Worth, Texas, and thereby establish a branch.

- Approved, November 5, 2007

Banks, Nonmember, And Miscellaneous Institutions

Director, BS&R

State Street International Holdings, Boston, Massachusetts -- waiver of prior notification period to deal in equity securities outside the United States through State Street Global Markets International, Limited, London, England.

- Granted, November 9, 2007

Extensions Of Time

Atlanta

CapitalSouth Bank, Birmingham, Alabama -- extension to December 13, 2007, to establish a branch at 53 Hughes Road, Madison.

- Granted, November 7, 2007

Philadelphia

Susquehanna Patriot Bank, Marlton, New Jersey -- extension to January 2, 2008, to establish a branch at 2nd Avenue, Route 29, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

- Granted, November 8, 2007

Financial Holding Companies

New York

Center Bancorp, Inc., Union, New Jersey -- election to become a financial holding company.

- Effective, November 9, 2007

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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BANCO ESPIRITO SANTO DE INVESTIMENTO, S.A.	FBSEA	Banco Espirito Santo de Investimento, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal, to establish a branch in New York, New York, pursuant to Section 7(d) of the International Banking Act.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
BNP PARIBAS	* 3A3	BNP Paribas, Paris, France, to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd., Seoul, Korea	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 12/10/2007
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	4c8	HSBC Holdings plc, London, United Kingdom, to acquire all of the outstanding voting shares of KEB USA International Corp. and KEB NY Financial Corp., both of New York, New York and KEB LA Financial Corp., Los Angeles, California, which are nonbanking subsidiaries of Korea Exchange Bank, Seoul, Korea, and thereby engage indirectly in commercial finance and money transmittal.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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FIFTH THIRD BANK	* Branch	Fifth Third Bank, Grand Rapids, MI to establish a branch at 3389 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/16/2007 Not applicable
PNC BANK, DELAWARE	* Branch	PNC Bank, Delaware, Wilmington, DE to establish branch at 31227 Americana Parkway, Fenwick Island, DE 19944 (Sussex County)	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/09/2007 Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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ALLIANCE BANK CORPORATION	* Branch	Alliance Bank Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia, proposes to establish a branch at 7023 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/16/2007 Not applicable
CECIL BANK	* Branch	Cecil Bank, Elkton, Maryland, proposes to establish a branch at 4434 Telegraph Road, Elkton, Maryland.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/30/2007 Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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METRO BANCSHARES, INC.	* 3A1	Metro Bancshares, Inc., Douglasville, Georgia, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Metro Bank, both of Douglasville, Georgia (in organization).	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/29/2007 12/03/2007
SUNTRUST BANK	* Branch	SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, to establish a branch located at 3521 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, to be known as the Lake Jeanette Office.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/20/2007 Not applicable
SUNTRUST BANK	* Branch	SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, to establish branches in the following locations: 11104 Bloomingdale Avenue, Riverview, Florida, to be known as the Winthrop Office; and 500 N. Miramar Avenue, Indiatlantic, Florida, to be known as the Indiatlantic Office.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/22/2007 Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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1ST SOURCE BANK	* 18C * Branch	1st Source Bank, South Bend, Indiana, to merge with First National Bank of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby to establish 17 branches.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
CAPITOL BANCORP LTD.	* 4c8	Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., Lansing, Michigan and Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VI, Lansing, Michigan, to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Brookhollow Bank (in organization), Irving, Texas, and thereby to operate a savings association.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/11/2007 11/05/2007
CAPITOL BANCORP LTD.	* 4c8	Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., Lansing, Michigan and Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VI, Lansing, Michigan, to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Fort Bend (in organization), Sugar Land, Texas, and thereby to operate a savings association.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/13/2007 11/05/2007
CAPITOL BANCORP LTD.	* 4c8	Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., Lansing, Michigan and Capitol Development Bancorp Limited V, Lansing, Michigan, to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Adams Dairy Bank (in organization), Blue Springs, Missouri, and thereby operate a savings association.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 11/26/2007
COMERICA BANK	* Branch	Comerica Bank, Detroit, Michigan, to establish two branch facilities to be located at 2416 Central Avenue, Alameda, California, and 1200 Broadway, Oakland, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
FIRST BANK & TRUST	* Branch	First Bank & Trust, Evanston, Illinois, to establish a branch facility to be located at 4001 Dempster Street, Skokie, Illinois.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/16/2007 Not applicable
IBT BANCORP, INC.	* 3A5 * 18C * Branch	IBT Bancorp, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to merge with Greenville Community Financial Corporation, Greenville, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire Greenville Community Bank, Greenville, Michigan, and the related application by Isabella Bank and Trust, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to merge with Greenville Community Bank, Greenville, Michigan, and thereby establish two branches.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 11/13/2007
ISB FINANCIAL CORP.	* 3A5	ISB Financial Corp., Iowa City, Iowa, to merge with MidWestOne Financial Group, Inc., Oskaloosa, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire MidWestOne Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 12/10/2007
M&I MARSHALL & ILSLEY BANK	* Branch	M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to establish a branch facility to be located at 501 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/12/2007 Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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FIRST ALLIANCE BANCSHARES, INC.	3A1	First Alliance Bancshares, Inc., Cordova, Tennessee, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of First Alliance Bank, Cordova, Tennessee.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable
MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANCSHARES, INC.	CIC	Notice by a control group to increase its control of Merchants & Planters Bancshares, Inc., Toone, Tennessee. The control group consists of Nancy C. Wilson, Memphis, Tennessee; Charles D. Newell, Jr., Germantown, Tennessee; Michael B. Baird, Cordova, Tennessee; Jon A. Reeves, Olive Branch, Mississippi; and Peter T. Hodo, West Point, Mississippi.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available
MIDWEST BANCORPORATION, INC.	CIC	Notice by the McLane Family Control Group, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to increase its control of Midwest Bancorporation, Inc., Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The control group consists of Joseph T. McLane, Jana McLane Brown, Jerri Ann McLane, the Norma McLane Smith Revocable Trust ("Trust"), Norma McLane Smith as trustee of Trust, and the Midwest Bancorporation, Inc. and Affiliates Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (Joseph T. McLane as trustee), all of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/21/2007 11/27/2007

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

BLUE EARTH, THE Earth, Minnesota, to be known as First Bank Blue Earth, Blue Earth, Minnesota, proposes to	Filer	Filing Type	Filing Proposal	End of Commen	t Period
System.		Member	Earth, Minnesota, to be known as First Bank Blue Earth, Blue Earth, Minnesota, proposes to become a member of the Federal Reserve	• •	Not applicable Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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CITIZENS BANKSHARES, INC.	CIC	Notice filed by the 2007 Voting Trust Agreement, and its trustees, Albert Charles Kelly, Jr. and Peter John Kelly, both of Bristow, Oklahoma; Shawn Trevor Kelly, Edmond, Oklahoma; Paul Harrison Cornell, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Allison Asbury Kelly, Okemah, Oklahoma, all to acquire control of Citizens Bankshares, Inc., Okemah, Oklahoma, parent of Citizens State Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 11/21/2007
FIRST LINDSAY CORPORATION	CIC	Notice by Jack L. Justice, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to acquire control of First Lindsay Corporation, parent of The First National Bank of Lindsay, both in Lindsay, Oklahoma, through the acquisition of voting shares.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	10/18/2007 10/23/2007
TRICENTURY CORPORATION	* 3A1	TriCentury Corporation, Overland Park, Kansas, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Nine Tribes Bancshares, Inc., parent of The Bank of Quapaw, both in Quapaw, Oklahoma.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available

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CALDWELL HOLDING COMPANY	* 3A3	Caldwell Holding Company, Columbia, Louisiana, to acquire 100 percent of Citizens Progressive Bank, Columbia, Louisiana.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	12/03/2007 11/26/2007
PLAINSCAPITAL BANK	* Branch	PlainsCapital Bank, Lubbock, Texas, to establish a branch to be located at 2900 Olive Street, Dallas, Texas 75215.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/20/2007 Not applicable
SOUTHWEST BANK	* Branch	Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, to establish a branch to be located at 2718 S. Hulen Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	12/07/2007 Not applicable

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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LIBERTY BANK	* Branch	Liberty Bank, South San Francisco, California, to establish a branch office at 6222 Highway 9, Felton, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	11/17/2007 Not applicable
MNB HOLDINGS CORPORATION	CIC	Notice by Juan C.G. Araneta, Fernando G. Araneta, Maria M.G. Araneta and Margarita A. Holigores, all of Makati City, Philippines, Santiago G. Araneta and Marilou G. Joaquin, both of Pasig City, Philippines, and Hugo N. Bonilla, Newark, California, to retain shares and control of MNB Holdings Corporation, and thereby indirectly control its subsidiary, Mission National Bank, both of San Francisco, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 11/07/2007
NARA BANK	* 18C	Nara Bank, Los Angeles, California, to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the Brick, New Jersey, branch of The Provident Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
SHIZUOKA BANK, LTD., THE	FBSEA	The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd., Shizuoka, Japan, to establish a branch office at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, pursuant to section 7(d) of the International Banking Act.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	4c8	Wells Fargo & Company, through a new subsidiary of WFC Holdings Corporation, both of San Francisco, California, request for approval to purchase and sell electricity in the spot market and take and make delivery of electricity to settle commodity derivatives.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not available

^{*} Subject to the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Availability of CRA Public Evaluations

The Community Reinvestment Act is intended to encourage depository institutions to help meet the credit needs of the communities in which they operate, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. It was enacted by the Congress in 1977 (12 U.S.C. 2901) and is implemented by Regulation BB (12 CFR 228). The regulation was revised in May 1995.

The CRA requires that each depository institution's record in helping meet the credit needs of its entire community be evaluated periodically. That record is taken into account in considering an institution's application for deposit facilities.

A copy of an institution's CRA evaluation may be obtained directly from the institution or Reserve Bank.

Federal bank regulators use the following performance levels to rate an institution's performance under CRA:

O = Outstanding

S = Satisfactory

NI = Needs to improve

SN = Substantial noncompliance

The following state member banks have been examined and their CRA public evaluations are now available.

RSSD CRA CRA Rating ID Institution / Location Exam Date Public Date Exam Method NONE

CRA Examinations scheduled for Quarter of

Institution Location

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