# **Federal Reserve Release**



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

No. 47

Week Ending November 22, 2008

# **Testimony And Statements**

Credit Derivatives -- statement by Patrick M. Parkinson, deputy director, Division of Research and Statistics, before the House Committee on Agriculture.

- Published, November 20, 2008

Effects of the Financial Crisis on Small Business -- statement by Governor Kroszner before the House Committee on Small Business.

- Published, November 20, 2008

Troubled Asset Relief Program and the Federal Reserve's Liquidity Facilities -- statement by Chairman Bernanke before the House Committee on Financial Services.

- Published, November 18, 2008

# Monetary and Financial Policy

Term Auction Facility -- TAF auction in the amount of \$150 billion in 28-day credit on November 17, 2008.

- Announced, November 17, 2008

# **Regulations And Policies**

American International Group, Inc. -- report to the Congress under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 regarding the restructuring of financial support to the company.

- Approved, November 17, 2008

# **Enforcement**

Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Canada -- issuance of a consent order of prohibition against David Lee, former managing director of the Commodities Trading Group and an institution-affiliated party of the Chicago, Illinois, branch of Bank of Montreal.

- Announced, November 18, 2008

# **Enforcement**

FirstBank Financial Services, Inc., McDonough, Georgia -- written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Banking Commissioner of the State of Georgia.

- Announced, November 19, 2008

Southern Community Bancshares, Inc., Fayetteville, Georgia -- written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Banking Commissioner of the State of Georgia.

- Announced, November 19, 2008

# H.2 Actions under delegated authority

### November 16, 2008 to November 22, 2008

BS&R Banking Supervision and Regulation RBOPS Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems

C&CA Consumer and Comminity Affairs IF International Finance

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

# Bank Branches, Domestic

#### St. Louis

Arvest Bank, Fayetteville, Arkansas -- to establish a branch at Highway 412 East and Butterfield Coach Trail, Springdale.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

### **Dallas**

Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas -- to establish a branch at 2200 West 7th Street, Fort Worth.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

### Secretary

SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia -- to establish a branch at 8170 Stonewall Shops Square, Gainesville, Virginia.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

# **Bank Holding Companies**

### Richmond

Bank of America Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, and NB Holdings Corporation -- to acquire Bank of America Michigan, National Association (in organization), Troy, Michigan.

- Withdrawn, November 21, 2008

# **Bank Holding Companies**

#### Richmond

Bank of America Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, and NB Holdings Corporation -- to acquire Bank of America Illinois, National Association (in organization), Chicago, Illinois.

- Withdrawn, November 21, 2008

#### Richmond

Coastal Carolina Bancshares, Inc., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Coastal Carolina National Bank (in organization), Myrtle Beach.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

### Chicago

Garnavillo Bank Corporation, Garnavillo, Iowa -- to engage in extending credit and servicing loans.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

### **Kansas City**

The Grace Investment Company, Inc. ESOP, Alva, Oklahoma -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire shares of Grace Investment Company, Inc. and thereby acquire Alva State Bank & Trust Company, Alva, and First National Bank in Okeene, Okeene.

- Approved, November 18, 2008

#### Philadelphia

Harleysville National Corporation, Harleysville, Pennsylvania -- to acquire Willow Financial Bancorp, Inc., Wayne.

- Approved, November 18, 2008

# **Bank Holding Companies**

### Chicago

Hoosier Heartland State Bancorp, Crawfordsville, Indiana -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Linden State Bancorp, Linden, and thereby acquire Linden State Bank, and to acquire New Ross Bancorp, New Ross, and thereby acquire Farmers State Bank.

- Approved, November 18, 2008

### Chicago

National Bancshares, Inc., Bettendorf, Iowa -- waiver of application to acquire First Wisconsin Bank and Trust, Brookfield, Wisconsin, in connection with its merger with National's subsidiary bank, The National Bank, Moline, Illinois.

- Granted, November 21, 2008

#### Atlanta

Regent Bancorp, Inc., Davie, Florida -- to acquire Regent Bank (in organization), Greenville, South Carolina, and thereby engage in operating a savings association.

- Approved, November 19, 2008

# Bank Mergers

### Richmond

Bank of Essex, Tappahannock, Virginia -- to acquire certain assets and assume certain liabilities of The Community Bank, Loganville, Georgia.

- Approved, November 21, 2008

# Banks, Foreign

### Director, BS&R

Development Bank of Japan, Tokyo, Japan -- request for a determination that its successor institution, Development Bank of Japan Inc., is not a foreign bank for purposes of the representative-office provisions of Regulation K (International Banking Operations).

- Approved, November 20, 2008

#### Director, BS&R

Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan -- request for a determination that its successor institution, Japan Finance Corporation, is not a foreign bank for purposes of the representative-office provisions of Regulation K (International Banking Operations).

- Approved, November 20, 2008

# Change In Bank Control

#### Atlanta

CenterBank, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida -- change in bank control of CenterBank and its subsidiary bank, Centerbank of Jacksonville, N.A., Jacksonville.

- Permitted, November 21, 2008

### Kansas City

Grace Investment Company, Inc., Alva, Oklahoma -- to retain control of Grace and its subsidiary banks, Alva State Bank, Alva, and First National Bank in Okeene, Okeene.

- Permitted, November 18, 2008

# Change In Bank Control

#### St. Louis

Kirksville Bancorp, Inc., Kirksville, Missouri -- to retain control of Kirksville and its subsidiary bank, American Trust Bank, Kirksville.

- Permitted, November 18, 2008

# **Regulations And Policies**

#### **FOMC**

Federal Open Market Committee -- minutes of the meeting on October 28 and 29 and of the conference calls on September 29 and October 7, 2008.

- Published, November 19, 2008

### Secretary

Regulation CC -- technical amendments to Appendix A to reflect the restructuring of check processing operations in the Chicago Federal Reserve District.

- Approved, November 18, 2008

# Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

# Filings received during the week ending November 22, 2008

Filer Filing Type Filing Proposal End of Comment Period

NONE

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### **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

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NONE

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# Federal Reserve Bank of New York

| Filer                                   | Filing Type | Filing Proposal  | End of Commen                   | t Period                     |
|---|-------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY | * Branch    | Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company,<br>Buffalo, New York requests to establish<br>branches at(i) 19209 A-B Chennault Way,<br>Gaithersbury, Montgomery County, Maryland;<br>(ii)5910 Executive Boulevard, Rockville,<br>Montgomery County, Maryland; (iii) 910 South<br>Richland Avenue, Spring Garden Township,<br>York County, Pennsylvania. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 11/30/2008<br>Not applicable |
| MIZUHO CORPORATE BANK,<br>LTD.          | FBSEA       | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd, Tokyo, Japan, to upgrade its Los Angeles agency to a branch pursuant to Section 5(a)(7)(B) of the International Banking Act and Section 211.24(a) (2)(i)(A) of Regulation K.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/12/2008<br>Not applicable |
| MORGAN STANLEY                          | * 3A3       | Morgan Stanley, New York, New York to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the common stock of Heritage Bank, N.A. (in organization), New York, New York.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/04/2008  |
| STANDARD CHARTERED BANK                 | 4c8         | Standard Chartered Bank, London, England, to engage through its subsidiary, Standard Chartered Securities (North America) Inc., New York, New York, in certain de novo activities pursuant to Sections 225.28(b)(6)(i); (b)(6)(ii); (b)(6)(iv); (b)(7)(i); (b)(7)(ii); (b)(7)(v) and (b)(8) (i) of Regulation Y.                                   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not applicable 12/08/2008    |

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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| CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION | * 3A1       | Cornerstone Financial Corporation, Mount<br>Laurel, NJ, to form a bank holding company by<br>acquiring Cornerstone Bank, Mount Laurel, NJ. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/15/2008<br>12/12/2008 |

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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| 2580243    | AMERICAN BK, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA | 06/16/2008 | 11/11/2008         | S             | Large Bank  |  |

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FLEETWOOD BK SUSQUEHANNA BK PA FLEETWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA LITITZ, PENNSYLVANIA

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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|----------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FARMERS CITIZENS BANK, THE | * Branch    | Application by Farmers Citizens Bank, Bucyrus, OH to establish a branch at 2821 Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/04/2008<br>Not applicable |

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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MADISON BK RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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| FARMERS & MERCHANTS<br>BANK | * Branch    | Farmers & Merchants Bank, Timberville,<br>Virginia, proposes to operate a courier service in<br>Augusta County, and the cities of Staunton and<br>Waynesboro, Virginia. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/03/2008<br>Not applicable |

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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Institution Location BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH NORFOLK, VIRGINIA BANK OF VA MIDLOTHIAN, VIRGINIA CITIZENS CMNTY BK SOUTH HILL, VIRGINIA COLONIAL VA BK GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA FARMERS BK WINDSOR VA WINDSOR, VIRGINIA FRONTIER CMNTY BK WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA MINERS EXCH BK COEBURN, VIRGINIA PAGE VALLEY BK LURAY, VIRGINIA

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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| INDEPENDENT BANCSHARES,<br>INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OWNERSHIP PLAN | * 3A3       | Independent Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock<br>Ownership Plan, Red Bay, Alabama, to acquire<br>26.46 percent of the outstanding shares of<br>Independent Bancshares, Inc., and its<br>subsidiaries, Community Spirit Bank, both of<br>Red Bay, Alabama, along with Spirit<br>Bancshares, Inc., and Spirit Bank, both of<br>Belmont, Mississippi. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/22/2008  |  |
| PROTECTIVE LIFE<br>CORPORATION                                   | * 3A1       | Protective Life Corporation, Birmingham,<br>Alabama, to become a bank holding company<br>by acquiring 100 percent of the outstanding<br>shares of Bonifay Holding Company, Inc., and<br>its subsidiary, The Bank of Bonifay, both of<br>Bonifay, Florida.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/19/2008<br>12/12/2008     |  |
| SUNTRUST BANK  | * Branch    | SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, to establish a branch located at 11255 State Road 70 E, Bradenton, Florida, to be known as the Lakewood Walk Office.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/01/2008<br>Not applicable |  |

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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| 749635     | AUBURNBANK, AUBURN, ALABAMA | 07/21/2008 | 11/11/2008      | S             | Int Sm Bank |

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| CITY STATE BANK   | * 18C<br>* Branch | City State Bank, Odgen, Iowa, to merge with<br>Ames Community Bank, Ames, Iowa, and<br>Community Bank of Boone, Boone, Iowa. As a<br>result of these mergers, all offices of Ames<br>Community Bank and Community Bank of<br>Boone will become offices of City State Bank.                                | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>Not applicable |  |
| FIRST CHICAGO BANK & TRUST  | * Branch          | First Chicago Bank & Trust, Itasca, Illinois, to establish a branch facility to be located at 1040 W. Randolph, Chicago, Illinois.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 11/15/2008<br>Not applicable    |  |
| FIRST COMMUNITY FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.                                    | * 3A3             | First Community Financial Partners, Inc., Joliet, Illinois, to acquire at least 50.1 percent of the voting shares of Burr Ridge Bank and Trust (in organization), Burr Ridge, Illinois.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/04/2008     |  |
| GOLDEN EAGLE BANCORP, INC.  | * 3A1<br>4c8      | Golden Eagle Bancorp, Inc., Woodstock, Illinois, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Golden Eagle Community Bank, Woodstock, Illinois, and thereby to engage in extending credit and servicing loans.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 11/29/2008<br>12/04/2008        |  |
| GRANT COUNTY STATE<br>BANCSHARES, INC,<br>EMPLOYEES STOCK<br>OWNERSHIP PLAN | * 3A3             | Grant County State Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Swayzee, Indiana, to increase its ownership to 41.6 percent of the voting shares of Grant County State Banschares, Inc., Swayzee, Indiana, and thereby indirectly increase its ownership of Grant County State Bank, Swayzee, Indiana. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/12/2008<br>12/22/2008        |  |
| PARAMOUNT BANK  | * 18C<br>* Branch | Paramount Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan, to<br>merge with Paramount Bank, Las Vegas,<br>Nevada, and thereby to establish a branch at<br>7795 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>Not applicable |  |
| PEOPLES BANCORP, INC.   | * 3A3             | Peoples Bancorp, Inc., Prairie du Chien,<br>Wisconsin, to acquire 100 percent of the voting<br>shares of Security State Bank, Guttenberg, Iowa.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>11/28/2008     |  |
| WHITE RIVER CAPITAL, INC.   | * 3A1             | White River Capital, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Chicago Bancorp, Itasca, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire First Chicago Bank & Trust, Itasca, Illinois.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 11/21/2008<br>11/28/2008        |  |

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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| CAPITAL BK               | LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  |
| CITY B&TC OF MOBERLY     | MOBERLY, MISSOURI      |
| COMMUNITY BK             | LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE   |
| FIRST ST BK OF ST ROBERT | SAINT ROBERT, MISSOURI |
| MID AMERICA B&TC         | DIXON, MISSOURI        |
| PEOPLES BK OF ALTENBURG  | ALTENBURG, MISSOURI    |
| SOUTHERN BC BK           | RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI |
| SOUTHERN BK OF COMMERCE  | PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS    |

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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| COMMUNITY PRIDE BANK<br>CORPORATION | CIC         | Notice by John E. Post, Coon Rapids,<br>Minnesota, to gain control of Community Pride<br>Bank Corporation, Ham Lake, Minnesota, and<br>thereby indirectly gain control of Community<br>Pride Bank, Isanti, Minnesota. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/09/2008  |
| SECURITY FINANCIAL BANK             | * Branch    | Security Financial Bank, Durand, Wisconsin, to establish a branch facility to be located at 3506 Oakwood Mall Drive, Suite A, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 11/29/2008<br>Not applicable |

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

| UNION STATE BANC HOLDING * 3A1 Union State Banc Holding Company, Clay  Company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Union State Bank, Clay  Control Venezier Company, Clay  Newspaper: 12/03/2008  Federal Register: 12/12/2008 | Filer | Filing Type | Filing Proposal   | End of Comment | Period |
|---|-------|-------------|---|----------------|--------|
| Center, Kansas.   |       | * 3A1       | Center, Kansas, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent |                |        |

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| 42055      | ANADARKO B&TC, ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA | 08/18/2008 | 11/17/2008         | S             | Small Bank  |

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| Filer                         | Filing Type    | Filing Proposal   | End of Comment Period           |                               |
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| BIG COUNTRY BANCHSHARES, INC. | * 3A1          | Big Country Bancshares, Inc., Abilene, Texas, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Citizens Bank, N.A., Abilene, Texas.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/08/2008<br>12/05/2008      |
| FROST NATIONAL BANK, THE      | Foreign Branch | The Frost National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, to establish a branch to be located in George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not applicable Not applicable |
| INDEPENDENT BANK GROUP, INC.  | * 3A5          | Independent Bank Group, Inc., McKinney, Texas, to acquire by merger 100 percent of Independent Bank Group Central Texas, Inc., McKinney, Texas, and indirectly acquire Independent Bank, Waco, Texas.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/04/2008   |
| MNB VENTURES, INC.            | CIC            | Notice by David 0. Rogers, Jr. and Dora Rogers of Edinburg, Texas, Saul and Kellye Ortega of Edinburg, Texas, and Arturo and Sonja Ortega of Weslaco, Texas, to acquire shares of, and thereby control, MNB Ventures, Inc., Mercedes, Texas, which controls Texas National Bank, Mercedes, Texas. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>11/20/2008   |

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#### **Availability of CRA Public Evaluations**

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

| RSSD<br>ID | Institution / Location              | Exam Date  | CRA<br>Public Date | CRA<br>Rating | Exam Method |
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| 3129902    | INDEPENDENT BK OF TX, IRVING, TEXAS | 08/11/2008 | 11/07/2008         | S             | Small Bank  |

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| CITIZENS BK   | SLATON, TEXAS      |  |
| FIRST ST BK   | ABILENE, TEXAS     |  |
| TEXAS STAR BK | VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS |  |

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| Filer                             | * 3A3<br>* 3A1         | Carpenter Fund Manager GP LLC, Carpenter Fund Management Company LLC, Carpenter Community Bancfund L.P., Carpenter Community Bancfund-A L.P., Carpenter Community Bancfund-CA L.P., CCFW, Inc., and SCJ, Inc., all of Irvine California, to acquire PB Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and indirectly acquire at least 54 percent of Plaza Bank, Irvine, California. Additionally, PB Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 54 percent of Plaza Bank, Irvine, California.   | <b>End of Comment Period</b>    |                             |
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| CARPENTER FUND MANAGER<br>GP, LLC |                        |  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/07/2008<br>12/15/2008    |
| FIFE COMMERCIAL BANK 401K<br>ESOP | CIC                    | Notice by Fife Commercial Bank 401K ESOP to acquire up to 20 percent of Puget Sound Financial Services, Inc., both of Fife, Washington.  | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | 12/04/2008<br>10/29/2008    |
| MARLIN BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.    | * 3A1<br>Member<br>4c8 | Marlin Business Services Corp., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, to: 1) become a bank holding company upon the conversion of Marlin Business Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, from an industrial bank to a commercial bank, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act; 2) Marlin Business Services Corp. to engage indirectly in equipment leasing services through Marlin Leasing Corporation, both of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y and 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act; and 3) Marlin Business Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System. | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/12/2008 |
| TAMALPAIS BANCORP                 | * 3A1<br>4c8           | Tamalpais Bancorp to: 1) become a bank holding company upon the conversion of Tamalpais Bank, both of San Rafael, California, from an industrial bank to a commercial bank, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act; and 2)engage in financial and investment advisory activities through Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, San Rafael, California, pursuant to sections 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act, and 225.28(6)(i) of Regulation Y.   | Newspaper:<br>Federal Register: | Not available<br>12/18/2008 |

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