# **Federal Reserve Release**



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

*No.* 2

Week Ending January 10, 2009

# Advisory Councils

Consumer Advisory Council -- appointment of ten new members and designation of Edna Sawady as chair and Michael D. Calhoun as vice chair for 2009.

- Announced, January 7, 2009

# Monetary and Financial Policy

Money Market Investor Funding Facility (MMIFF) -- revisions to expand the set of eligible investors to include certain U.S.-based securities lenders, government investment pools, and other investment funds and to adjust several economic parameters of the MMIFF.

- Announced, January 7, 2009

# Regulations and Policies

Community Reinvestment Act -- final interagency guidance in the form of questions and answers regarding the Community Reinvestment Act, and publication for comment of new and revised questions and answers.

- Approved, December 17, 2008 (A/C)

# H.2 Actions under delegated authority

BS&RBanking Supervision and RegulationRBOPSReserve Bank Operations and Payment SystemsC&CAConsumer and Comminity AffairsIFInternational FinanceFOMCFederal Open Market CommitteeOSDMOffice of Staff Director for Management

# Bank Branches, Domestic

### St. Louis

Centennial Bank, Conway, Arkansas -- to establish a branch at 1631 Highway 25B North, Heber Springs.

- Approved, January 7, 2009

# Chicago

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- to establish branches at the intersection of Snelling and Randolph Avenues, St. Paul, Minnesota, and 610 West Northfield Drive, Brownsburg, Indiana.

- Approved, January 6, 2009

# **Bank Holding Companies**

### **Dallas**

BMC Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire First National Bank, Graford.

- Approved, January 5, 2009

### Richmond

CBB Financial Corp, Midlothian, Virginia -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Community Bankers' Bank, Midlothian.

- Approved, January 6, 2009

# **Bank Holding Companies**

### San Francisco

Celtic Investment, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah -- to become a bank holding company on conversion of Celtic Bank Corporation, Salt Lake City, from an industrial bank to a commercial bank.

- Withdrawn, January 7, 2009

### Richmond

HomeTown Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire HomeTown Bank, Roanoke.

- Approved, January 6, 2009

#### Atlanta

Independent Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Red Bay, Alabama -- to acquire shares of Independent Bancshares, Inc., Red Bay, and its subsidiaries, Community Spirit Bank, Spirit Bancshares, Inc., Belmont, Mississippi, and Spirit Bank.

- Approved, January 5, 2009

# Kansas City

Lindoe, Inc., Ordway, Colorado -- to acquire shares of Southern Colorado National Bancorporation, Inc., Pueblo, and thereby acquire Southern Colorado National Bank.

- Withdrawn, January 7, 2009

# Bank Mergers

### St. Louis

Centennial Bank, Conway, Arkansas -- to merge with Bank of Mountain View, Mountain View, and thereby establish branches.

- Approved, January 6, 2009

# **Extensions of Time**

### General Counsel

Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., Milan, Italy -- extension to March 31, 2009, of the temporary exemption to engage in certain nonbanking activities in the United States in connection with its merger with Sanpaolo IMI S.p.A., Turin.

- Granted, December 23, 2008 (A/C)

### Chicago

PrivateBancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois -- extension to April 17, 2009, to acquire The PrivateWealth Trust Company (in organization), a federal savings bank, Chicago.

- Granted, January 8, 2009

# **Membership**

# Kansas City

Gardner National Bank, Gardner, Kansas -- to retain membership in the Federal Reserve System on conversion to a state-chartered institution, Gardner Bank.

- Approved, January 8, 2009

# Regulations and Policies

### **FOMC**

Federal Open Market Committee -- minutes of the meeting on December 15 and 16, 2008.

- Published, January 6, 2009

# **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

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Filer Filing Type Filing Proposal End of Comment Period

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

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# Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Filer	Filing Type	Filing Proposal	End of Comment	t Period
AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK LTD.	Other Foreign	American Express Bank Limited, New York, New York, requests approval to amend Articles of Association to change its name to Standard Chartered International (USA) Limited, pursuant to Section 211.5(c) of Regulation K.	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 Philadelphia

TOWER BANCORP INC. * 3A5 Tower Bancorp, Inc. Greencastle, PA, to acquire Graystone Financial Corporation Corp., Lancaster, PA. The merger of the holding companies will result in the merger of the two wholly-owned subsidiaries, The First National Bank of Greencastle, Greencastle, PA, and Graystone Bank, Lancaster, PA subsequently forming Graystone Tower Bank Lancaster, PA	Filer	Filing Type	Filing Proposal	End of Commen	t Period
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### Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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898010	BANK OF CANTON, CANTON, PENNSYLVANIA	07/28/2008	12/24/2008	S	Small Bank
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# Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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1017425	KILLBUCK SVGS BK CO, KILLBUCK, OHIO	10/06/2008	01/05/2009	S	Int Sm Bank
2747279	SETTLERS BK, MARIETTA, OHIO	08/25/2008	12/23/2008	S	Int Sm Bank
614313	STATE B&TC, DEFIANCE, OHIO	03/31/2008	01/05/2009	S	Large Bank

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	* 4c8	Capital One Financial Corporation, McLean, Virginia, to acquire 100% of the voting securities of Chevy Chase Bank, F.S.B., McLean, Virginia.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	01/14/2009 01/12/2009
COMMUNITY BANK INVESTORS OF AMERICA, LP	* 4c8	FA Capital, LLC and Community Bank Investors of America, L.P., both located in Richmond, Virginia, to acquire up to 18.0% of the voting securities of Gateway Bank, FSB, San Francisco, California.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 02/05/2009

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Filer Filing Type F		Filing Proposal	End of Comment Period		
AMERICAN GATEWAY FINANCIAL CORPORATION	CIC	After-the-fact change in control notice filed by Marshall Truman Reynolds and Douglas Vernon Reynolds, both of Huntington, West Virginia, Samuel George Kapourales, Williamson, West Virginia, and Todd R. Fry, Barboursville, West Virginia, to collectively retain 6.64 percent of the outstanding shares of American Gateway Financial Corporation, Port Allen, Louisiana, and its subsidiary, American Gateway Bank, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Total pro forma ownership is 16.57 percent.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 01/30/2009	
CAPSTAR BANK	* Branch	CapStar Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, to establish a branch located at 5500 Maryland Way, Suite 130, Brentwood, Tennessee, to be known as the Brentwood Branch.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	01/13/2009 Not applicable	

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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3532641	SMARTBANK, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE	06/16/2008	12/23/2008	S	Small Bank				
479839	TENNESSEE ST BK, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE	09/15/2008	01/05/2009	S	Large Bank				
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# Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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CITY STATE BANCORPORATION, INC.	* 3A1	City State Bancorporation, Inc., Central City, Iowa, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51.3 percent of MSB Corporation, Central City, Iowa, and thereby indirectly control City State Bank, Central City, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 02/02/2009
TYGRIS COMMERCIAL	* 3A1	Tygris Commercial Finance Group, Inc.,	Newspaper:	Not available
FINANCE GROUP, INC.	4c8	Parsippany, New Jersey, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Texico Bancshares Corporation, Texico, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Texico State Bank, Texico, Illinois, and to engage in permissible nonbanking activities through Tygris Vendor Finance, Inc., Parsippany, New Jersey, Tygris Asset Finance, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, Tygris Corporate Finance, Inc., Wilton, Connecticut, TAF Funding I, LLC, Chicago, Illinois, USXL Funding I, LLC, Parsippany, New Jersey, USXL Funding II, LLC, Parsippany, New Jersey, and Pro-Lease, Inc., Parsippany, New Jersey.	Federal Register:	02/09/2009

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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276645	AMERICAN ST BK, OSCEOLA, IOWA	09/15/2008	12/08/2008	S	Small Bank
945941	BYRON BK, BYRON CENTER, MICHIGAN	08/11/2008	12/19/2008	S	Large Bank
791746	FIRST T&SB, MARCUS, IOWA	09/22/2008	01/05/2009	S	Small Bank
636771	INDEPENDENT BK, IONIA, MICHIGAN	09/08/2008	01/05/2009	S	Large Bank
832470	INDIANA B&TC, COLUMBUS, INDIANA	08/04/2008	12/26/2008	S	Large Bank
716833	MARQUETTE BK, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	08/11/2008	01/05/2009	O	Large Bank
671147	PRIMEBANK, LE MARS, IOWA	08/04/2008	11/10/2008	S	Int Sm Bank
235446	SHELBY CTY ST BK, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS	09/15/2008	12/29/2008	S	Small Bank

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# Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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### Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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1ST BANK	* 18C * Branch	1st Bank, Evanston, Wyoming, to merge with First National Bank of Morgan, Morgan, Utah, and incident thereto establish branches at 120 North State Street, Morgan, Utah, and 5015 West Old Hwy Road, Morgan, Utah.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable	
EASTWOOD FINANCIAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE PROFIT SHARING AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	* 3A1	Eastwood Financial Corporation Employee Profit Sharing and Stock Ownership Plan, Rochester, Minnesota, to become a bank holding company by increasing its ownership of Eastwood Financial Corporation, Rochester, Minnesota, to 27 percent and thereby indirectly acquire Eastwood Bank, Kasson, Minnesota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available	

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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687951	FIRST WESTERN B&TC, MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA	08/04/2008	12/18/2008	О	Int Sm Bank
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# Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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COMMUNITY GROUP, INC., THE	CIC	Notice by John B. Jones and Emma D. Jones, Anna, Texas, John G. Jones and Wendy D. Jones, McKinney, Texas, and Jennifer Jones Perkins and Michael W. Perkins, Carrollton, Texas, acting in concert, to acquire control of The Community Group, Inc., Highland Village, Texas, and indirectly acquire United Community Bank, N.A., Highland Village, Texas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available
PLAINSCAPITAL BANK	* Branch	PlainsCapital Bank, Lubbock, Texas, to establish a branch to be located at 325 N. St Paul Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	01/15/2009 Not applicable

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657365	HANMI BK, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		09/02/2008	12/22/2008	О	Large Bank
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