# **Federal Reserve Release**



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

No. 10

Week Ending March 7, 2009

# Bank Holding Companies

Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc., Mount Olive, North Carolina -- to increase its ownership up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of ECB Bancorp, Inc., Engelhard, and its subsidiary bank, The East Carolina Bank.

- Approved, March 6, 2009

### Forms

Forms -- final Board review to revise without extension the Consolidated Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies (FR Y-9C) and Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Small Bank Holding Companies (FRY-9SP).

- Approved, March 6, 2009

# **Membership**

ICE US Trust LLC, New York, New York -- to become a member of the Federal Reserve System, in connection with ICE's planned operation as a central counterparty and clearinghouse for certain credit default swaps.

- Approved, March 4, 2009

# Monetary and Financial Policy

American International Group, Inc., New York, New York -- authorization for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to take certain actions relating to its Revolving Credit Facility for AIG as part of a restructuring by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve of the government's assistance to help stabilize the company.

- Approved, March 1, 2009

# Regulations and Policies

Regulation Z (Truth in Lending) -- publication for comment of amendments to revise the disclosure requirements for private student loans consistent with recent statutory changes under the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008.

- Approved, March 6, 2009

# **Testimony and Statements**

American International Group, Inc. -- statement by Vice Chairman Kohn before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on the role of the Federal Reserve in stabilizing AIG.

- Published, March 5, 2009

The Economy and the Federal Budget -- statement by Chairman Bernanke before the Senate Committee on the Budget on current economic and financial conditions and the federal budget.

- Published, March 3, 2009

# H.2 Actions under delegated authority

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# Bank Branches, Domestic

### **Boston**

State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts -- to establish a branch at One Lincoln Street, Boston.

- Approved, March 4, 2009

### Secretary

SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, Georgia -- to establish branches at 1200 Beaver Creek Commons Drive, Apex, North Carolina, and 2605 Ocoee Apopka Road, Ocoee, Florida.

- Approved, March 4, 2009

# **Bank Holding Companies**

### St. Louis

Cabool State Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Cabool, Missouri -- to increase its ownership of Cabool Bancshares, Inc., Cabool, and thereby increase its control of Cabool State Bank.

- Approved, March 4, 2009

### Philadelphia

Tower Bancorp Inc., Greencastle, Pennsylvania -- to acquire Graystone Financial Corp., Lancaster, in connection with the merger of their respective subsidiaries, The First National Bank of Greencastle, Greencastle, and Graystone Bank, Lancaster.

- Approved, March 3, 2009

# **Bank Holding Companies**

# Kansas City

Townsend Financial Corporation, Grove, Oklahoma -- to become a bank holding company and to acquire Bank of Grove, Grove.

- Approved, March 4, 2009

# Bank Mergers

# Chicago

Rolling Hills Bank & Trust, Atlantic, Iowa -- to merge with The First National Bank of Brewster, Brewster, Minnesota, and thereby establish branches in Brewster and Worthington.

- Approved, March 6, 2009

### **Dallas**

Texas First Bank, Texas City, Texas -- to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of Texas First Bank - Winnie, Winnie, and thereby establish branches in Winnie, Baytown, and Fannett.

- Approved, March 5, 2009

# Kansas City

The Tilden Bank, Tilden, Nebraska -- to merge with Citizens State Bank, Clearwater, and thereby establish a branch.

- Withdrawn, March 2, 2009

# Change in Bank Control

#### **Dallas**

The Community Group, Inc., Highland Village, Texas -- change in bank control of Community and its subsidiary bank, United Community Bank, N.A., Highland Village.

- Permitted, March 4, 2009

### Kansas City

Emprise Financial Corporation, Wichita, Kansas -- change in bank control of Emprise and its subsidiary bank, Emprise Bank, Wichita.

- Permitted, March 2, 2009

# **Extensions of Time**

### New York

Empire State Bank, National Association, Newburgh, New York -- extension to April 17, 2009, to retain membership in the Federal Reserve System on conversion to a state charter.

- Granted, March 6, 2009

### Chicago

First Community Financial Partners, Inc., Joliet, Illinois -- extension to June 11, 2009, to acquire shares of Burr Ridge Bank and Trust (in organization), Burr Ridge.

- Granted, March 2, 2009

### San Francisco

NHB Holdings, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, and Proficio Mortgage Ventures, LLC -- extension to May 6, 2009, to engage de novo in a joint venture with Home Avenue Mortgage, Clearwater, in conducting mortgage banking activities.

- Granted, March 5, 2009

# **Extensions of Time**

### Cleveland

S & T Bancorp, Inc., Indiana, Pennsylvania -- extension to June 5, 2009, to acquire shares of Allegheny Valley Bancorp, Inc., Pittsburgh.

- Granted, March 5, 2009

# **Financial Holding Companies**

# Minneapolis

Eastwood Financial Corporation, Rochester, Minnesota, and Eastwood Financial Corporation Employee Profit Sharing and Stock Ownership Plan -- election to become financial holding companies.

- Effective, March 4, 2009

# Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Filer	Filing Type	Filing Proposal	End of Comment Period	
MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK	* 3A1 * 3A3 * 3A5	Application filed by Middlesex Bancorp, MHC, Natick, Massachusetts to become a mutual bank holding company through the acquisition of 100% of the voting shares of Middlesex Savings Bank, Natick, Massachusetts, pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the BHC Act and to acquire through merger Service Bancorp, MHC, Service Bancorp Inc., and Strata Bank, all located in Medway, Massachusetts, pursuant to sections 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(5) of the BHC Act	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 03/20/2009

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

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# Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION, THE	Investment	Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, and its subsidiary, BNY International Financial Corporation, New York, New York, pursuant to Section 211.9(f) of Regulation K, to acquire BNY Financial Services plc, Dublin, Ireland.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION, THE	Investment	Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, and its subsidiary, BNY International Financial Corporation, New York, New York, pursuant to Section 211.9(f) of Regulation K, to make an additional investment in The Bank of New York Luxembourg S.A., Senningerb, Luxembourg.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable
CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST COMPANY	* 18C	Chemung Canal Trust Company, Elmira, New York for approval to merge with the Bank of Canton, Canton, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED	FBSEA	United Overseas Bank Limited, Singapore, to establish branches in Los Angeles and New York by upgrading its existing agencies, pursuant to Section 211.24(a)(1)(i)(A) of Regulation K.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.	* 3A3	Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc., Huntington, West Virginia, to acquire 100% of the voting securities of Abigail Adams National Bancorp, Inc., Washington, D.C., and thereby indirectly acquire The Adams National Bank, Washington, D.C., and Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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COMPASS BANK	* Branch	Compass Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, to establish one mobile branch to service the following cities: Beaumont, Laredo, and McAllen, Texas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	03/17/2009 Not applicable
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.	4c8	Educational Services of America, Inc., and Educational Funding of the South, Inc, both of Birmingham, Alabama, to engage in community development activities.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable 03/16/2009

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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GRAND RIVER COMMERCE, INC.	* 3A1	Grand River Commerce, Inc., Grandville, Michigan, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Grand River Bank (in organization), Grandville, Michigan.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 04/03/2009
Iowa River Bancorp, Inc.	* 3A1	Iowa River Bancorp, Inc., Tama, Iowa, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Pinnacle Bank, Marshalltown, Iowa.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 04/03/2009
OSB Financial Corporation	* 3A1	OSB Financial Corporation, Brooklyn, Michigan, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of OSB Community Bank, Brooklyn, Michigan.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not available
RIVER VALLEY BANCORP, INC.	CIC	Notice by Robert C. Fick, Davenport, Iowa, for permission to acquire an additional 5 percent, for an aggregate ownership of 16 percent of River Valley Bancorp, Inc., Davenport, Iowa, and thereby indirectly Valley Bank, Moline, Illinois; Freedom Bank, Sterling, Illinois; and Valley Bank, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 03/24/2009

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130943	IRWIN UNION B&TC, COLUMBUS, INDIANA	08/25/2008	02/06/2009	S	Large Bank
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# Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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OHIO VALLEY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	Premises	Ohio Valley Financial Group, Inc., Henderson, Kentucky, to increase its investment in bank premises in the amount of \$115,963.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable
TOWN & COUNTRY BANK	Member	Town & Country Bank, Salem, Missouri, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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QUALITY BANKSHARES, INC.	CIC	Gary and Mary Ihry, Hope, North Dakota, Wade and Marilyn Ihry, Hope, North Dakota, Keith and Brenda Ihry, Hope, North Dakota, and Reed Ihry, Devils Lake, North Dakota, as a group acting in concert, to acquire control of Quality Bankshares, Inc., Fingal, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly gain control of Quality Bank, Fingal, North Dakota.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	03/09/2009 03/16/2009

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#### Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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# Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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BANKERS BANK, THE	* Branch	The Bankers Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to establish a branch at 1700 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 130, McKinney, Texas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	02/15/2009 Not applicable
CB BANCSHARES, INC.	* 3A1	CB Bancshares, Inc., Topeka, Kansas, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank of Weir, Weir, Kansas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 04/03/2009

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COMERICA BANK	* Branch	Comerica Bank, Dallas, Texas, to establish a branch to be located at 858 B Street, Hayward, California 94541.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
COMERICA BANK	* Branch	Comerica Bank, Dallas, Texas, to establish a branch to be located at 10939 Louetta Rd., Houston, Texas 77070.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available Not applicable
JOURDANTON BANCSHARES, INC.	* 3A1	Jourdanton Bancshares, Inc., Jourdanton, Texas, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of Jourdanton State Bank, Jourdanton, Texas.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not available 04/03/2009

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# Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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FIRST INDEPENDENT BANK OF NEVADA	Member	First Independent Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, to become a member of the Federal Reserve System.	Newspaper: Federal Register:	Not applicable Not applicable

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