

Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 6, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)
1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta,
Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *First Financial Fund, Inc.*, Newark, New Jersey; to retain voting shares of FirstFed Bancorp, Inc., Bessemer, Alabama, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of First Financial Bank, Bessemer, Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Douglas A. Habig*, Jasper, Indiana; to retain voting shares of SVB&T Corporation, French Lick, Indiana, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company, French Lick, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 16, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 16, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Noracrown Bancorp*, Livingston, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Noracrown Bank, Livingston, New Jersey.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science.

General Function of the Committee:

To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on May 7 and 8, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, rm. 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Kathleen Reedy or Jayne Peterson, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or e-mail

REEDYK@cder.fda.gov, or PETERSONJ@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12539. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On May 7, 2002, the committee will: (1) Discuss the current status of, and future plans for, the draft FDA guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry, Food-Effect Bioavailability and Fed Bioequivalence Studies: Study Design, Data Analysis, and Labeling" (see the FDA Internet address www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/4613dft.PDF under "Biopharmaceutics (Draft) Guidances"); (2) discuss and provide comments on the biopharmaceutic classification system; and (3) discuss and provide direction for future subcommittees. On May 8, 2002, the committee will: (1) Receive summary reports and provide direction for the Process Analytical Technology Subcommittee; (2) discuss and provide comments on regulatory issues related to crystal habits-polymorphism; (3) discuss problems and provide comments to form a scientific basis for establishment of acceptance limits for microbiological tests that use newly developed technologies that do not rely on colony counts and their application as process controls and product release criteria; and (4) discuss the current status of, and future plans for, the draft FDA guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry, ANDAs: Blend Uniformity Analysis" (see FDA Internet address www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/2882dft.PDF under "Generics (Draft) Guidances").

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by April 26, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on both days. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before April 26, 2002, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee