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- Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's Web site at [www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm) as submitted, except as necessary for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP-500 of the Board's Martin Building (20th and C Streets, NW.) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below. Michelle Long, Acting Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202-263-4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

*Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision of the following report:*

1. *Report title:* Investment in Bank Premises Notification.

*Agency form number:* FR 4014.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0139.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* State member banks.

*Annual reporting hours:* 3.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 5 minutes.

*Number of respondents:* 6.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 371d) and is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* The Federal Reserve System requires a state member bank to file a

notification whenever it proposes to make an investment in bank premises that results in its total bank premises investment exceeding its capital stock and surplus or, if the bank is well capitalized and in good condition, exceeding 150 percent of its capital stock and surplus. There is no formal reporting form; banks notify the Federal Reserve by letter fifteen days prior to making the proposed investment. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise state member banks.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

#### Summary

##### Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Acting Federal Reserve Clearance Officer—Michelle Long—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829).

OMB Desk Officer—Mark Menchik—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three

years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* Survey to Obtain Information on the Relevant Market in Individual Merger Cases.

*Agency form number:* FR 2060.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0232.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* Small businesses and consumers.

*Annual reporting hours:* 18.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 10 minutes for small businesses, 6 minutes for consumers.

*Number of respondents:* 25 small businesses and 50 consumers per survey.

*General description of report:* This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 1817(j), 1828(c), and 1841 *et seq.*) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (b)(6)).

*Abstract:* The Federal Reserve uses this information to define relevant banking markets for specific merger and acquisition applications and to evaluate changes in competition that would result from proposed transactions.

2. *Report title:* Written Security

Program for State Member Banks.

*Agency form number:* FR 4004.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0112.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* State member banks.

*Annual reporting hours:* 27.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 30 minutes.

*Number of respondents:* 54.

*General description of report:* This recordkeeping requirement is mandatory [12 U.S.C. 1882], 12 U.S.C. 248(a)(1) and 325, and Regulation H [12 CFR 208.61] authorize the Board to require the recordkeeping of this information. Because written security programs are maintained at state member banks, no issue of confidentiality under the Freedom of Information Act normally arises. However, copies of such documents included in examination work papers would, in such form, be confidential pursuant to exemption 8 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)).

*Abstract:* Each state member bank must develop and implement a written security program and maintain it in the bank's records. There is no formal reporting form and the information is not submitted to the Federal Reserve.

3. *Report title:* Transfer Agent Registration and Amendment Form.

*Agency form number:* FR TA-1.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0099.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* State member banks and their subsidiaries, bank holding companies, and certain nondeposit trust company subsidiaries of bank holding companies.

*Annual reporting hours:* 8.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1 hour and 15 minutes for registrations; 10 minutes for amendments.

*Number of respondents:* 5 registrations and 11 amendments.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (sections 17A(c), 17(a), and 23(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(1) and (2), 78q(a)(3), and 78w(a)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires any person acting as a transfer agent to register as such and to amend registration information when it changes. State member banks and their subsidiaries, bank holding companies, and certain nondeposit trust company subsidiaries of bank holding companies register with the Federal Reserve by submitting Form TA-1. The information collected includes the company name, all business addresses, and several questions about the registrant's proposed activities as a transfer agent. The Federal Reserve uses the information to act upon registration applications and to aid in performing its supervisory duties.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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/](http://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 27, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Southern Heritage Bancshares, Inc.*, Cleveland, Tennessee; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Southern Heritage Bank, Cleveland, Tennessee.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Patrick Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *MCB Bankshares, Inc.*, Middleton, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Middleton Community Bank, Middleton, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 2004.

**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/](http://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 27, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Upson Bankshares, Inc.*, Thomaston, Georgia; to merge with First Polk Bankshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Polk County, both of Cedartown, Georgia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (James Hunter, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Platte Valley Financial Service Companies, Inc.*, Scottsbluff, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of North Park Bancshares, and thereby indirectly acquire North Park State Bank, both of Walden, Colorado. In addition, North Park Bancshares, Walden, Colorado, will merge with and into Platte Valley Financial Service Companies, Inc., Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 27, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or