

collection without any change in the substance or method of collection.

Affected Entities: Potential applicants/grantees who received our grant application kit. Also, applicants/grantees who have received a grant from FMCS.

Frequency: a. Three of the forms, the SF424, LM-6, and LM-9 are submitted at the applicant/grantee's discretion.

b. To conduct the quarterly submissions, LM-7/LM-8 forms are used. Less than quarterly reports would deprive FMCS of the opportunity to provide prompt technical assistance to deal with those problems identified in the report.

c. Once per application. The LM-3 is the only form to which a "similar information" requirement could apply. That form takes the requirement into consideration by accepting recent audit reports in lieu of applicant completion of items C2 through 9 and items D1 through 3.

Burden: SF424 Application for Federal Assistance, SF270 (LM-6) Request for Advance or Reimbursement-30 minutes, (LM-8) Project Performance-60 minutes, SF269a (LM-7) Financial Status Report-30 minutes, (LM-9) FMCS Grants Program Evaluation Questionnaire-60 minutes, and (LM-3) Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire 60 minutes.

Abstract: Except for the FMCS Forms LM-3 and LM-9, the forms under consideration herein are either required or recommended in OMB Circulars. The two exceptions are non-recurring forms, the former a questionnaire sent only to non-governmental potential grantees and the latter a questionnaire sent only to former grantees for voluntary completion and submission.

The collected information is used by FMCS to determine annual applicant suitability, to monitor quarterly grant project status, and for on-going program evaluation. If the information were not collected, there could be no accounting for the activities of the program. Actual use has been the same as intended use.

II. Request for Comments

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic and fax submission of responses.

List of Subjects

Labor-Management Cooperation Program and Information collection requests.

Dated: July 6, 2006.

Fran Leonard,

Acting Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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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 August 7, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Richey Bancorporation Inc.*, Glendive, Montana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 33.3 percent of the voting shares of Community First Bancorp, and thereby acquire shares of Community First Bank of Glendive, both of Glendive, Montana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 7, 2006

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 other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 7, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs

Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Republic Bancorp, Inc.*, Louisville, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of GulfStream Community Bank, Port Richey, Florida, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 223.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 7, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), July 17, 2006.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2006 Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

3. Quarterly Investment Policy and Vendor Financial Reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: July 10, 2006.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the

Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/06/2006			
20061120	Pardus European Special Opportunities master Fund L.P.	Visteon Corp	Visteon Corp.
20061139	Ray Investment S.a.r.l	Morris B. Cartin	Capitol Light and Supply Company
20061150	American Financial Group, Inc	Ceres Group, Inc	Ceres Group, Inc.
20061155	Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer L.P ...	FSB Holdings, Inc	FSB Holdings, Inc.
20061162	Golden Oval Eggs, LLC	Land O'Lakes, Inc	Culter at Abbeville, LLC, Hi Point Industries, LLC, L&W Egg Products, Inc., MoArk Egg Corporation, MoArk, LLC, Norco Ranch, Inc.
20061166	ST Holdings, Inc	Nautic Partners V, L.P	Contec, LLC
20061175	Liberty Media Corporation	Howard Jonas	IDT Media, LLC, c/o IDT Corporation
20061181	MPM Equity LLC	KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership.	MPM Luxembourg 2 (c) S.a.r.l.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/07/2006			
20060469	General Dynamics Corporation	Anteon International Corporation	Anteon International Corporation
20061063	Alcatel	Lucent Technologies Inc	Lucent Technologies Inc.
20061086	The Day & Zimmerman Group, Inc ...	Dennis McLaughlin	Atlantic Enterprises I, LLC, Atlantic Government Services, LLC, Atlantic Services, Inc., Chesapeake Civil Services, Inc.
20061136	TPG Partners V, L.P	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation
20061173	Shidax Corporation	Fortunato N. Valenti	Resturant Hospitality, LLC
20061184	Plains Exploration & Production Company.	Stone Energy Corporation	Stone Energy Corporation
20061189	J. Joe Ricketts	TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation ..	TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation
Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/08/2006			
20061073	America Telecom, S.A. de C.V	Verizon Communications Inc	Telecomunicaciones de Puerto Rico, Inc.
20061147	Caterpillar Inc	JPMorgan Chase & Co	Progress Rail Services, Inc.
20061167	MxEnergy Holdings Inc	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Shell Energy Services Company, L.L.C.
20061177	OCM Opportunities Fund V, L.P	Richard S. Wiley	Pegasus Aviation Finance Company
20061182	Federal Services Acquisition Corporation.	Delmar J. Lewis	Advanced Technology Systems, Inc.
20061185	Mr. Sidney Kitson	Babcock Florida Company	Babcock Florida Company