

Bancshares of Kentucky, Inc., Horse Cave, Kentucky, and thereby control First Deposit Bancshares, Inc., Tompkinsville, Kentucky, which controls South Central Savings Bank, FSB, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and South Central Bank of Monroe County, Tompkinsville, Kentucky; United Central Bancshares, Inc., Bowling Green, Kentucky, which controls South Central Bank of Bowling Green, Inc., Bowling Green, Kentucky; First United Bancshares, Inc., Glasgow, Kentucky, which controls South Central Bank of Barren County, Inc., Glasgow, Kentucky; and South Central Bank of Daviess County, Inc., Owensboro, Kentucky.

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

1. *Robert M. Alexander*, Calhan, Colorado; to acquire control of Financial Services of the Rockies, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2003.

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 Web site at <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 January 4, 2004.

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

1. *PBFC Holding Company*, Bude, Mississippi; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Bank of Franklin County, Bude, Mississippi.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 4, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Managing Examiner) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Prairieland Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*, Bushnell, Illinois; to increase its ownership from 44.33 percent to 49.47 percent of Prairieland Bancorp, Inc., Bushnell, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Bushnell, Illinois.

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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 Web site at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be