

South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Jean W. Lange*, Winterset, Iowa; to acquire an additional 35.44 percent, for a total of 38.28 percent of the voting shares of Madison Holding Company, Winterset, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Union State Bank, Winterset, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 15, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be

aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 June 14, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (John J. Wixted, Jr., Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Southwest Bank, Inc., Naples, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Naples, Naples, Florida, and Cape Coral National Bank, Cape Coral, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Palm Beach National Holding Company*, North Palm Beach, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Palm Beach National Bank & Trust Company, North Palm Beach, Florida.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Thera Holding Partners, Inc.*, Houston, Texas (in formation); to become a bank holding company by acquiring 33 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bankers, Inc., Baytown, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bankers of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; 96.9 percent of the voting shares of Baytown State Bank, Baytown, Texas; 98.6 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Baytown, Baytown, Texas; and 100 percent of the voting shares of Pasadena State Bank, Pasadena, Texas.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 June 5, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Joseph, Oregon; to acquire Citizens Title and Escrow Service, Inc., Enterprise, Oregon, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities, including the sale of title insurance, in small towns and escrow service activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(8)(iii) and 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted throughout Enterprise, Oregon, and surrounding area not to exceed 5,000 in population.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. No. 5794]

Atlas Supply Company; Prohibited Trade Practices and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Set aside order.

SUMMARY: This order reopens a 1951 consent order—which prohibited Atlas from receiving illegal allowances or knowingly accepting or inducing discriminatory prices in their purchase of automotive tires, tubes, batteries, accessories or other automobile products—and sets aside the consent order pursuant to the Commission's Sunset Policy Statement, under which the Commission presumes that the public interest requires terminating competition orders that are more than 20 years old.

DATES: Consent order issued July 19, 1951. Set aside order issued August 24, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Ducore, FTC/S-2115, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Matter of Atlas Supply Company. The prohibited trade practices and/or corrective actions are removed as indicated.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; Sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1526; 15 U.S.C. 45, 13)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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Blenheim Expositions, Inc.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting

unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Florida-based company, that produces franchise trade shows and expositions, from misrepresenting the sales, income or profits, or the success rate of franchise owners, unless it possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence to support the claims. In addition, the respondent is prohibited from misrepresenting the validity, results, contents, conclusions, or interpretations of any survey, test, poll or study.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued December 22, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Cohn, FTC/H-238, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, October 12, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 53186, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Blenheim Expositions, Inc., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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Devro International plc, et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, the respondents to divest, within three months to a Commission-approved acquirer, the assets they use to produce

collagen sausage casings in the United States and Canada. If the transaction is not completed in the prescribed time, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the assets.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued April 3, 1996.¹

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, December 19, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 65328, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Devro International plc, et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

Comments were filed and considered by the Commission. The Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

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Secretary

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Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products, Inc.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Correction Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a New Jersey-based personal health-care products company and its parent corporation from misrepresenting the results or conclusions of any test or study concerning any over-the-counter products with a use relating to human reproduction, reproductive organs or sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). It requires the respondent to have competent and reliable scientific evidence for any claims regarding the efficacy of over-the-counter contraceptives or products to protect

¹ Copies of the Consent Order and Set Aside Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

¹ Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and Commissioner Azuenaga's statement are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.