

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. 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 September 24, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.*, Montgomery, Alabama; to merge with InterWest Bancorp, Reno, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire InterWest Bank, Reno, Nevada.

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

1. *BOK Financial Corporation*, Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Albuquerque, N.A., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 25, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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.

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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 September 14, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Franklin Bancorp, Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Franklin Bancorp, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, in making small business administration loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 25, 1998.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions)

involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
22-Jun-98	19983303	G	The Beacon Group Energy Investment Fund.
		G	Paul A. Sakmar.
		G	Steel Industries, Inc.
	19983324	G	William Blair Capital Partners V, LP.
		G	Shahyar Zayanderoudi.
		G	Coverall North America, Inc.
	19983345	G	Iron Mountain Incorporated.
		G	National Underground Storage, Inc.
		G	National Underground Storage, Inc.
	19983357	G	Independence Blue Cross.
		G	Med Max, Inc.
		G	Med Max, Inc.
	19983368	G	Eastern Environmental Services, Inc.
		G	Ms. Kitellen Milo.
		G	All Waste Systems, Inc., ARB Enterprises, Inc.
	19983370	G	Northern Recycling, Inc., All Waste Recycling, Inc.
		G	Zulanas Partners.
		G	Tom W. White.
	19983375	G	Tower Beverages of Colorado, Inc.
		G	Tower Beverages of the Front Range, Inc.
		G	UBS AG.
	19983376	G	Jordan Industries, Inc.
		G	Diversified Wire & Cable Technologies, Inc.
		G	Diversified Wire & Cable Techs, Inc.
	19983378	G	Ben Weider.
		G	Boston Common Press Limited Partnership.
		G	Boston Common Press Limited Partnership.
	19983379	G	Roger W. Stone..
		G	The Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P.
		G	Jefferson Smurfit Corporation.
	19983380	G	Roger W. Stone.
		G	Jefferson Smurfit Group plc.
		G	Jefferson Smurfit Corporation.
	19983384	G	Jabil Circuit, Inc.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
	19983385	G	The SKM Equity Fund II, L.P.
		G	Robert M. Potamkin.
		G	Gold Coast Auto Mall, Inc.
	19983388	G	The SKM Equity Fund II, LP.
		G	Alan H. Potamkin.
		G	Gold Coast Auto Mall, Inc.
	19983389	G	HSB Group, Inc..
		G	Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company.
		G	Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company.
	19983390	G	Mr. James F. Lewis.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
	19983391	G	Consolidation Capital Coporation.
		G	James F. Lewis.
		G	The Lewis Companies, Inc.
	19983396	G	Paragon Health Network, Inc.
		G	Rembert T. Cribb.
		G	Summit Medical Holdings, Ltd.
	19983410	G	Monroe, Inc.
		G	Merkert Enterprises, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Trust.
		G	Merkert Enterprises, Inc.
	19983413	G	US West, Inc.
		G	Time Warner Inc.
		G	Cablevision Industries Limited Partnership.
	19983414	G	Michael Krupp.
		G	Nortek, Inc.
		G	Goldenberg Group, Inc.
	19983431	G	Boots & Coots International Well Control, Inc.
		G	Royal Begeman.
		G	Elmagco, Inc. d/b/a Baylor Company.
		G	USA Waste Services, Inc.
		G	Richard C. Penfold.
		G	C.I.D. Refuse Service, Inc./C.I.D. Landfill, Inc.

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ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
23-Jun-98	19983433	G	Champion Enterprises, Inc.
		G	John Bushman.
		G	C & J Revocable Trust, ICA Group, Inc., Investment Corp.
	19983435	G	Metron Technology B.V.
		G	T.A. Kyser Co.
		G	T.A. Kyser Co.
	19983201	G	Northeast Utilities.
		G	Central Maine Power Company.
		G	FiveCom, Inc.
	19983229	G	Nestle S.A.
		G	Allsop Venture Partners III, L.P.
		G	Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc.
	19983257	G	East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.
		G	Entergy Corporation.
		G	Entergy Power, Inc.
	19983293	G	NationsRent, Inc.
		G	Thomas J. Watts.
		G	Associated Rental Equipment Management Company, Inc.
	19983352	G	Alan J. Green.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
	19983355	G	FirstEnergy Corp.
		G	Gary Edwards.
		G	Edwards Electrical & Engineering, Inc.
	19983363	G	The Kaufmann Fund, Inc.
		G	Access Health, Inc.
		G	Access Health, Inc.
	19983381	G	Ryder Systems, Inc.
		G	Ronald E. Gapinske.
		G	Truck Transerv, Inc & Northern Carriers, Inc.
	19983383	G	News-Press & Gazette Company.
		G	Providence Media Partners, L.P.
		G	Mark Twain Cablevision Limited Partnership.
	19983415	G	Katy Industries, Inc.
		G	Joseph M. Wilen.
		G	The Wilen Companies, Incorporated.
	19983423	G	AGCO Corporation.
		G	Ingersoll-Rand Company.
		G	Clark Equipment Company.
24-Jun-98	19983428	G	The Elder-Beerman Stores Corp.
		G	Stone & Thomas.
		G	Stone & Thomas.
25-Jun-98	19983096	G	E. Merck.
		G	Pharmaceutical Resources, Inc.
		G	Pharmaceutical Resources, Inc.
	19983126	G	FPIC Insurance Group, Inc.
		G	APAA Liquidating Trust.
		G	Anesthesiologists Professional Assurance Association Inc.
	19983311	G	American Heritage Life Investment Corporation.
		G	Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company.
		G	Keystone State Life Insurance Company.
	19983161	G	H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust f/b/o Samuel C. Johnson.
		G	Hydrite Chemical Co.
		G	U S Chemical Division of Hydrite Chemical Co.
	19983193	G	Tenet Healthcare Corporation.
		G	MedPartners, Inc.
		G	Friendly Hills Healthcare Network, Inc.
	19983250	G	The Potomac Group, Inc.
		G	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership.
		G	ComCoTec, Inc.
	19983264	G	Total Safety, Inc.
		G	Mine Safety Appliances, Inc.
		G	HAZCO Services, Inc.
	19983289	G	Carl M. and Marie T. Bouckaert.
		G	Jerry G. Hubbard.
		G	Marglen Industries, Inc.

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26-Jun-98	19983347	G	General Electric Co.
		G	CNET, Inc.
		G	CNET, Inc.
	19983393	G	United HealthCare Corporation.
		G	Michele McNeill, Pharm.D.
		G	Kern McNeill International Incorporated.
	19982024	G	Global Industrial Technologies, Inc.
		G	AP Green Industries, Inc.
		G	AP Green Industries, Inc.
	19983093	G	Questor Partners Fund, L.P.
		G	Joseph S. Hebb.
		G	Hebb Industries, Inc.
	19983199	G	Freudenberg & Co. (a German corporation).
		G	Harry Railton.
		G	ISC Company.
	19983294	G	Beverly Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Theraphysics Corporation.
		G	Theraphysics Corporation.
	19983350	G	SPS Technologies, Inc.
		G	Terry Machine Company.
		G	Terry Machine Company.
	19983353	G	C-MAC Industries, Inc.
		G	BCE Inc.
		G	Northern Telecom Inc.
	19983364	G	Front Royal, Inc.
		G	Stephen Weicholz.
		G	Preferred National Insurance Company.
		G	United American Financial Services Corporation.
		G	Americclaim Adjustment Corp.
		G	Wycon Corporation.
	19983374	G	Robert L. Hulseman.
		G	Envirodyne Industries, Inc.
		G	Clear Shield National, Inc.
	19983394	G	SZ Investments, L.L.C.
		G	David R. Hill.
		G	Davel Communications Group. Inc.
	19983399	G	John F. Hulseman.
		G	Envirodyne Industries, Inc.
		G	Clear Shield National, Inc.
	19983403	G	LINC Capital, Inc.
		G	Spectra-Physics AB.
		G	Spectra Precision Credit Corporation.
	19983407	G	The Titan Corporation.
		G	VisiCom Laboratories, Inc.
		G	VisiCom Laboratories, Inc.
	19983408	G	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P.
		G	Donald H. Lenauer.
		G	Custom Printing Company.
	19983412	G	Trans Technology Corporation.
		G	Randy and Susan Snyder.
		G	Aerospace Rivet Manufacturers Corporation.
	19983416	G	Timothy Mellon.
		G	Pan Am Corporation, debtor-in-possession.
		G	Pan Am Corporation, debtor-in-possession.
		G	Pan American Properties, Inc.
		G	EAL Asset Company No. 2, Inc.
		G	EAL Asset Company No. 1, Inc.
		G	Chalk's Air Bridge, Inc.
		G	PADRE, Inc.
		G	PAWA Holdings, Inc.
		G	Pan American Airbridge Holdings, Inc.
		G	Pan American World Airways, Inc. (Florida).
		G	Pan American Airways Corp.
		G	Pan American World Airways, Inc. (Delaware).
	19983417	G	Core Laboratories, N.V.
		G	Harold D. and Betty Jo Owen, (husband and wife).
		G	Owen Oil Tools, Inc.
	19983418	G	United Dominion Industries Limited.
		G	Marvin Stults and Connie Stults.
		G	Conveyor & Material Handling Systems, Inc.

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29-Jun-98	19983426	G	MDU Resources Group, Inc.
		G	Innovative Gas Services, Incorporated.
		G	Innovative Gas Services, Incorporated.
	19983432	G	Chevron Corporation.
		G	Amoco Corporation.
		G	Amoco Oil Company.
	19983436	G	Details Holdings Corp.
		G	Celerity Circuits, LLC.
		G	Dynamic Circuits, Inc.
	19983443	G	Bain Capital Fund V-B, L.P.
		G	Celerity Circuits, LLC.
		G	Dynamic Circuits Inc.
	19983186	G	Monsanto Company.
		G	Nycomed Amersham, plc.
		G	Nycomed Puerto Rico, Inc.
	19983206	G	Suiza Foods Corporation.
		G	Scangas Brothers Holdings, Inc.
		G	Scangas Brothers Holdings, Inc.
	19983335	G	August von Finck.
		G	Homestake Mining Company.
		G	Homestake Mining Company.
	19983340	G	NCO Group, Inc.
		G	MedSource, Inc.
		G	MedSource, Inc.
	19983367	Y	Fortis AG S.A.
		Y	Generale De Banque/Generale Bank.
		Y	Generale De Banque/Generale Bank.
	19983437	G	Metals USA, Inc.
		G	David T. McLeroy & Sharon McLeroy (husband and wife).
		G	GSBS, Inc.
	19983438	G	Geologistics Corporation.
		G	Amertranz Worldwide Holding Corp.
		G	Caribbean Air Services, Inc.
	19983439	G	United States Filter Corporation.
		G	Bernard B. Roth.
		G	DeMenno-Kerdoon.
	19983440	G	Bernard L. Magnussen.
		G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Anderson Lexus, Inc.
	19983447	G	Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Wiley E. Douglas.
		G	Eleven Subs of America's Best Homes, Inc.
	19983451	G	Sopal International S.A.
		G	Vivendi.
		G	Air & Water Technologies Corporation.
	19983454	G	Compagnie de Saint-Gobain.
		G	FS Equity Partners II, L.P.
		G	Calmar Inc.
	19983456	G	PharMerica, Inc.
		G	Intergrated Health Services, Inc.
		G	National Institutional Pharmacy Services, Inc.
	19983460	G	John J. Rigas.
		G	Raymond C. Pecor, Jr.
		G	Lake Champlain Cable Television Corporation.
		G	Richmond Cable Television Corporation.
	19983462	G	Pohlad Companies.
		G	Pepsi-Cola Puerto Rico Bottling Company.
		G	Pepsi-Cola Puerto Rico Bottling Company.
	19983463	G	Lowes Corporation.
		G	U.S.I. Holdings Corporation.
		G	U.S.I. Holdings Corporation.
	19983468	G	Integrated Electrical Services, Inc.
		G	Mark Henderson.
		G	Mark Henderson, Inc.
	19983481	G	Douglas S. Schatz.
		G	RF Power Products, Inc.
		G	RF Power Products, Inc.

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30-Jun-98	19983485	G	Ashland, Inc.
		G	Edward M. Chadbourne, Jr.
		G	Edward M. Chadbourne, Inc.
	19983486	G	Antah Holdings Berhad.
		G	Derrick Corporation.
		G	Derrick Corporation.
	19983490	G	CM Equity Partners, L.P.
		G	Salient 3 Communications, Inc.
		G	Resource Consultants, Inc.
	19983492	G	Samuel L. Sibert.
01-Jul-98		G	Tricon Global Restaurants Inc.
		G	Kentucky Fried Chicken of California, Inc.
	19983497	G	Metals USA, Inc.
		G	Lew B. Krausse, Jr.
		G	Professional Metals, Inc.
		G	Professional Metals of Kansas, Inc.
	19983498	G	Metals, USA, Inc.
		G	Wilbert N. Drummond.
		G	Professional Metals, Inc.
		G	Professional Metals of Kansas, Inc.
02-Jul-98	19983191	G	EOTT Energy Partners, L.P.
		G	Koch Industries, Inc.
		G	Koch Oil Company, Koch Pipeline Company, L.P.
	19983448	G	W. Don Cornwell.
		G	James J. Gabbert.
		G	Pacific FM, Inc.
	19983358	G	Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.
		G	Chatham Steel Corporation.
		G	Chatham Steel Corporation.
	19983284	G	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
		G	Hoechst Diafoil Company.
	19983320	G	Southern Micrographix Company LLC.
		G	Anacomp, Inc.
		G	Anacomp, Inc.
	19983377	G	Gregory M. Demers.
		G	Richard L. Padula.
		G	Coastal Forestlands, Ltd.
	19983406	G	Delco Remy International, Inc.
		G	Alma Piston Company.
		G	Alma Piston Company.
	19983422	G	IXC Communications, Inc.
		G	NYSERNet, Inc.
		G	AppliedTheory Communications, Inc.
	19983427	G	American International Group, Inc.
		G	Transatlantic Holdings, Inc.
		G	Transatlantic Holdings, Inc.
	19983429	G	Petroleum Geo-Services ASA.
		G	Acadian Geophysical Services, Inc.
		G	Acadian Geophysical Services, Inc.
	19983430	G	Madison River Telephone Company, LLC.
		G	Sprint Corporation.
		G	Central Telephone Company of Illinois; The Cendon.
	19983445	G	Total Rental Care Holdings, Inc.
		G	Nelson R. Shaller.
		G	International Health Specialists, Incorporated.
		G	IHS of New York, Inc.
		G	Renac, Inc.
	19983450	G	Wolters Kluwer nv.
		G	Plenum Publishing Corporation.
		G	Plenum Publishing Corporation.
	19983452	G	Tyco International Ltd.
		G	Waste Management, Inc.
		G	Rust Environment and Infrastructure, Inc.
	19983472	G	Fiat S.p.A.
		G	Meridian Technologies Inc.
		G	Meridian Technologies Inc.
	19983479	G	George K. Baum Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	MAC Equipment, Inc.
		G	MAC Equipment, Inc.

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	19983495	G	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.
		G	Allied Mutual Insurance Company.
		G	Allied Mutual Insurance Company.
	19983506	G	The Carpenters Pension Trust for Southern California.
		G	Scott Technologies, Inc.
		G	Scott Technologies, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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06-Jul-98	19983441	G	Harris Specialty Chemicals, Inc.
		G	William A. Curtright.
		G	Oregon Research & Development Corporation.
	19983519	G	ESSEF Corporation.
		G	The Price Family Trust UAD 11/6/97.
		G	Price-Presby Companies, Inc.
07-Jul-98	19983453	G	Lennox International Inc.
		G	TCW Special Placements Fund II.
		G	Superior Fireplace Company.
	19983482	G	AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
		G	Richard A. Barna.
		G	RAB Electric Manufacturing Company.
	19983491	G	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P.
		G	Murray Guard, Inc.
		G	Murray Guard, Inc.
	19983509	G	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund IV, L.P.
		G	Cott Corporation.
		G	Cott Corporation.
	19983513	G	SFX Entertainment, Inc.
		G	Jon B. Platt.
		G	American Artists, Inc.
		G	American Artists Limited, Inc.
	19983579	G	MBNA Corporation.
		G	M&T Bank Corporation.
		G	M&T Bank Corporation.
	19983580	Y	United Rentals, Inc.
		Y	Martin Starck.
		Y	Lift Systems, Inc.
08-Jul-98	19983176	G	The Liberty Corporation.
		G	Gray Communication Systems, Inc.
		G	WALB-TV, Inc./WALB Licensee Corp.
	19983397	G	Robert G. Roskamp.
		G	American Retirement Corporation.
		G	American Retirement Corporation.
	19983421	G	The Boeing Company.
		G	David Castiel.
		G	Ellipso, Inc.