

1. *Fleet Financial Group, Inc.*, Boston, Massachusetts; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of BankBoston Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire BankBoston, National Association, Boston, Massachusetts; BankBoston Maine, National Association, South Portland, Maine; and Bank of Boston - Florida, National Association, Boca Raton, Florida.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire all of BankBoston's direct and indirect nonbank subsidiaries, including BancBoston Robertson Stephens, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in underwriting bank ineligible securities, including equity securities and high yield debt, both through public offerings and private placements; providing advice in connection with mergers and acquisitions; brokerage activities; providing equity research to institutional and high net worth customers, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1), (2), (6), (7) and (8) of Regulation Y, *see Bank of Boston Corp.*, 74 Fed. Res. Bull. 699 (1988); *Bank of Boston Corp.*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 42 (1997); *BankBoston Corp.*, 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 850 (1998); RIHT Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby engage in reinsuring credit life and health insurance for borrowers of BankBoston, N.A. or its subsidiaries in connection with extensions of credit to such borrowers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of Regulation Y; BancBoston Leasing Investments, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in leasing personal and real property, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(3) and (12) of Regulation Y; BancBoston Investments, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in venture capital investments, including secured and unsecured lending and voting and nonvoting equity investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Back Bay Capital Funding LLC, Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby engage in asset-based lending, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; BankBoston (NH), N.A., Nashua, New Hampshire, and thereby engage in certain credit card activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Partners First Holdings LLC, Linthicum, Maryland, and thereby engage in credit card activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Partners First Receivables LLC, Linthicum, Maryland, and thereby engage in credit card activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Partners First Funding LLC, Linthicum, Maryland, and thereby engage in credit

card activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; and BancBoston Real Estate Capital Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby engage in real estate lending and collateralized commercial lending, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by June 23, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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. 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 July 1, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *James River Bankshares, Inc.*, Suffolk, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Remington, Inc., Remington, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Commerce Bancshares, Inc.*, Waukegan, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Waukegan State Bank, Waukegan, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Peoples Bancorp, Inc.*, Lubbock, Texas, and Peoples Bancorp of Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lorenzo Bancshares, Inc., Lorenzo, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Lorenzo State Bank at Lorenzo, Lorenzo, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. (EDT), June 14, 1999.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room
4506, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the May 10, 1999, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of
External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

*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.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION, 03/29/99-04/22/99

Transaction No.	Acquiring person	Acquired person	Acquired entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 03/29/99			
19991819	J.H. Whitney III, L.P.	MedSource Technologies, Inc.	MedSource Technologies, Inc.
19991844	Terex Corporation	Amida Industries, Inc.	Amida Industries, Inc., a South Carolina corporation.
19991860	Stroh Companies, Inc., (The)	Minott Wessinger	McKenzie River Corporation.
19991875	Olivetti S.p.A.	Telecom Italia S.p.A.	Telecom Italia S.p.A.
19991877	Olivetti S.p.A.	Concentric Network Corporation	Concentric Network Corporation.
19991951	American Business Products, Inc.	Tekkote Corp.	Tekkote Corp.
19991955	Cyrus A. Ansary	National City Corporation	National Processing Company.
19991967	Textron Inc.	First Union Corporation	LCI Corporation International, Inc.
19991968	Swiss Reinsurance Company	Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group plc.	Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Company.
19991973	RCBA Strategic Partners, L.P.	HWH Capital Partners, L.P.	SMC Holdings Corp.
19991974	Dycorn Industries, Inc.	Ervin Cable Construction, Inc.	Ervin Cable Construction, Inc.
19991978	Michael Foods, Inc.	John Kanab	H.P. Hood Inc.
19991980	Kent Electronics Corporation	Vol H. Montgomery	SabreData, Inc.
19991987	AGCO Corporation	Roy E. and Donice E. Applequist, husband and wife.	Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc.
19991991	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.	Kyees Aluminum, Inc.	Kyees Aluminum, Inc.
19991992	Danisco A/S	Cultor Corporation	Cultor Corporation.
19991993	Heritage Fund II, L.P.	Avista Corp.	Creative Solutions Group, Inc.
19991995	Aon Corporation	Presidium Holdings, Inc.	Presidium Holdings, Inc.
19991996	Southcorp Limited	John C. Cushman III & Jeanine S. Cushman (husband and wife).	Cushman Winery Corporation.
19991998	Electra Investment Trust PLC	Allflex USA, Inc.	Allflex USA, Inc.
19992001	Amgen Inc.	Praecis Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.	Praecis Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
19992002	AlliedSignal Inc.	Johnnie Lou LaRoche	LaRoche Industries Inc.
19992003	Union Carbide Corporation	Johnnie Lou LaRoche	LaRoche Industries Inc.
19992005	United American Energy Corp	National Power PLC	ANP Mecklenburg Cogeneration Company. TEVCO Cogeneration Company.
19992007	Philip J. D'Elia	Johnson Service Group PLC	Johnson Group, Inc.
19992008	Maverik Country Stores, Inc.	Tosco Corporation	Circle K Stores, Inc.
19992011	Naomi C. Dempsey	Robert H. Dorst	Great Lakes Corrugated Corp.
19992013	Kasper A.S.L. Ltd.	Tomio Taki	Anne Klein Company LLC.
19992026	Francois Pinault	Brylane Inc., a Delaware corporation	Brylane Inc., a Delaware corporation.
19992029	PCMC Holdings, L.P.	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. ..	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc
19992039	Burmah Castrol plc	James R. Pyne	REMET Corporation.
19992047	Summit Ventures V, L.P.	Paul C. Steinwachs	EMED Co., Inc.
19992048	Summit Ventures V, L.P.	Donald E. Steinwachs	EMED Co., Inc.
19992054	Bessemer Securities LLC	The Beacon Group III—Focus Value Fund, L.P.	Identify Group, Inc.
19992056	Whole Foods Market, Inc.	Leo Kahn	Nature's Heartland, Inc.