

Annual reporting hours: 800 burden hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 40 minutes.

Number of respondents: 100

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225(a)). Individual respondents data are confidential under section (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2248 collects balance sheet data on major categories of consumer and business credit receivables and on major short-term liabilities. For quarter-end months (March, June, September, and December), the report collects information on other assets and liabilities outstanding as well as information on capital accounts in order to provide a full balance sheet. The Federal Reserve reduced the authorized size of the FR 2248 reporting panel from 120 finance companies to 100 finance companies.

2. Report title: Financial Statements for a Bank Holding Company Subsidiary Engaged in Bank-Ineligible Securities Underwriting and Dealing.

Agency form number: FR Y-20.

OMB control number: 7100-0248.

Effective date: September 30, 1999.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Reporters: Bank holding companies.

Annual reporting hours: 2,568 burden hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 12.35 hours.

Number of respondents: 52.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(b) and (c)). Individual respondents data are confidential under section (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR Y-20 report is filed by bank holding companies that have received the Board's approval by Order to engage in limited underwriting and dealing in securities, including all types of debt and equity securities that a bank may not underwrite or deal in directly. The FR Y-20 report contains a balance sheet (Schedule SUD), a supporting schedule of securities owned, including money market obligations (Schedule SUD-A), a statement of income (Schedule SUD-I), and a statement of changes in stockholders' equity (Schedule SUD-SE). Several of these schedules also include various memoranda items, such as intercompany liabilities, off-balance sheet items, and year-to-date income and expenses.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve is making several limited changes to the

FR Y-20. The first is amending the cover page of the report to include a structure indicator box to denote if the report is prepared on a consolidated or unconsolidated basis of accounting. The Federal Reserve is also making the following changes to the report's balance sheet: (1) the inclusion of a line item for Loans and leases held for trading (line item 11), and (2) the inclusion of a contra-asset line item, Allowance for losses from loans and leases held for trading (line item 11.a). In addition, the Federal Reserve is changing the statement of income by: (1) adding a structure indicator box on the first page to denote whether a consolidated, unconsolidated or parent-only statement of income is being submitted and (2) amending expense line item 16 to include exchange fees. The FR Y-20 instructional changes include providing organizational reporting structure guidance and revising the instructions due to changes in Board Orders and Board Legal Division opinions, changes in accounting standards, and guidance promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. The instructions also include other clarifications and minor editorial changes.

Discontinuation of the Following Report Under OMB Delegated Authority

1. Report title: Report of Broker Carrying Margin Accounts.

Agency form number: FR 2240.

OMB control number: 7100-0001.

Effective Date: Wednesday, June 30, 1999.

Frequency: Annual.

Reporters: Member firms of the New York or American Stock Exchange that carry customer margin accounts as of the end of June.

Annual reporting hours: 246 burden hours.

Estimated average hours per response: 2.7 hours.

Number of respondents: 91.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: The Board's Legal Division previously has determined that this report is authorized by law (15 U.S.C. 78q(g)). Individual respondent data are regarded as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2240 collects certain balance sheet information from securities brokers and dealers carrying margin accounts in order to regulate margin credit.

Current Actions: The Division of Research and Statistics is discontinuing the FR 2240. The report has become

unnecessary because the vast majority of reporters already submits margin credit data to the New York Stock Exchange, which makes the data available on an aggregate basis to the Board of Governors and the general public.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 23, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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.

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 20, 1999.

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

1. Community Bancshares of Mississippi, Inc., Brandon, Mississippi; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank, Meridian, Mississippi (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice

President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. **UMB Financial Corporation**, Kansas City, Missouri, and First Sooner Bancshares, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Charter Bancshares, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Charter National Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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

1. **Doss, Ltd.**, Weatherford, Texas (in formation); to become a bank holding company by acquiring 49.15 percent of the voting shares of M & F Bancshares, Inc., Weatherford, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire M & F Financial Corp., Wilmington, Delaware; Texas Bank, Weatherford, Texas; and Texas Bank, Brownwood, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 23, 1999.

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.

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.

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 10, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. **J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated**, New York, New York; to acquire up to approximately 25 percent of the voting shares of TP Group Limited, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares in its subsidiary, Tradepoint Financial Networks plc, London, United Kingdom, and thereby engage in securities brokerage services and other agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y.

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

1. **GreatBanc Inc.**, Aurora, Illinois; to acquire ANB Financial Services, Inc., Aurora, Illinois, and thereby engage in making, acquiring, brokering and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 23, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 1, 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: August 25, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: State Plan for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance—Title IV-E
OMB No.: 0980-0141

Description: A State plan for foster care and adoption assistance is required by section 471 of the Social Security Act from any State wishing to claim federal financial participation for foster care and adoption assistance. States may use a preprinted format or may develop their own format which meets the requirements of the law. The Plan is submitted only once and amended as necessary. Our experience is that a State will amend a Plan once every 4 years; approximately 12 per year.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
State Plan for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Title IV-E.	12	1	15	180