

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than August 28, 1997.

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

1. *Sam J. Jacobsen*, Middleton, Wisconsin; to acquire an additional 15 percent, for a total of 17.65 percent, of the voting shares of First Business Bancshares, Madison, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First Business Bank, Madison, Wisconsin.

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

1. *W. Allen Gage*, Houston, Texas; to acquire an additional 21.90 percent, for a total of 33.93 percent, of the voting shares of First Bancshares of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Bank of Texas, Tomball, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 8, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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

1. *E. David Locke*, McFarland, Wisconsin; to acquire an additional 15.3 percent, for a total of 64.5 percent, of the voting shares of Northern Bancshares, Inc., McFarland, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire McFarland State Bank, McFarland, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 11, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

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 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 August 28, 1997.

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

1. *Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, Toronto, Canada ("CIBC"), to acquire through its wholly owned subsidiary, CIBC Wood Gundy Securities Corp. ("CIBC Wood Gundy"), New York, New York, all the outstanding shares of Oppenheimer Holdings, Inc., New York, New York, and its subsidiaries, including Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage worldwide in certain nonbanking activities. CIBC proposes to engage in underwriting and dealing to a limited extent in all types of equity and debt securities that a state member bank may not underwrite and deal in ("bank-ineligible securities"), except ownership interests in open-end investment companies, *see Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 158 (1990) and *J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989); in making loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28(b)(1)); in activities related to extending credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28(b)(2)); in providing financial and investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28(b)(6)); in providing securities brokerage, riskless principal, private placement, futures commission merchant, and other agency transactional services, pursuant to section § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28(b)(7)); and in underwriting and dealing in government obligations and money market instruments ("bank-eligible securities"), providing investing and trading services, and buying and selling bullion and related activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28(b)(8)).

In addition, CIBC proposes to establish and control numerous domestic and foreign private investment limited partnerships ("Partnerships"). CIBC Wood Gundy, its affiliates, or its subsidiaries would serve as general partner, or would participate with unaffiliated investment advisers in joint ventures that would serve as general partner, to the Partnerships. CIBC Wood Gundy, its affiliates, and its subsidiaries, either directly or through joint venture arrangements, also would provide administrative and investment advisory services to the Partnerships. To serve as general partner, CIBC Wood

Gundy, its affiliates, or its subsidiaries would register with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission as a commodity pool operator. *See, e.g., The Bessemer Group, Inc.*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 569 (1995); *Meridian Bancorp, Inc.*, 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 736 (1994). Limited partnership interests would be privately placed with accredited investors, as that term is defined in Regulation D of the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 CFR 230.501). CIBC has stated that all investments of the Partnerships would be made in accordance with the limitations in the Bank Holding Company Act and the Board's decisions and interpretations thereunder.

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

1. *Bank of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada; Bankmont Financial Corp., Chicago, Illinois; Harris Bankcorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; and Harris Bankmont, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; to acquire Cash

Station, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in certain data processing activities, consisting of electronic funds transfer services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 8, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Child Support Enforcement Program Financial Report, ACF-396.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
OCSE-396, Parts 1 and 2	54	4	4.25	918
OCSE-396, Part 3	54	2	2.0	216

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,134.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c)

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 11, 1997.
Bob Sargis,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Financial Reporting Form, ACF-196.

OMB No.: New Request.
Description: The form provides specific data regarding claims and provides a mechanism for States to request grant awards and certify the availability of State matching funds. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise ACF's ability to monitor expenditures. This information is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress. The following citations should be noted in regards to this collection: 405(c)(1); 409(a)(7); and 409(a)(1).

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

OMB No.: New Request.

Description: Used by the States to report expenditures and estimates made under title IV-D for the purposes of enforcing the support obligations owed by absent parents to their children and the spouse (or former spouse) with whom such children are living; locating absent parents; establishing paternity; and assuring that assistance in obtaining support will be available to all children for whom such assistance is requested.

Respondents: States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia.