

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

1. *Stuart A. Cashin, Jr.*, Duluth,
Georgia; to retain voting shares of Embry
Bankshares, Inc., Duluth, Georgia, and
thereby indirectly retain share of Embry
National Bank, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, October 1, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

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 October 31,
1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)

230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,
Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Midland Bancshares, Inc.*, Kincaid,
Illinois; to become a bank holding
company by acquiring 100 percent of
the voting shares of The Midland
Community Bank, Kincaid, Illinois.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of San
Francisco** (Pat Marshall, Manager of
Analytical Support, Consumer
Regulation Group) 101 Market Street,
San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Greater Bay Bancorp*, Palo Alto,
California; to acquire 100 percent of the
voting shares of Peninsula Bank of
Commerce, Millbrae, California.

2. *Heritage Financial Corporation*,
Olympia, Washington; to become a bank
holding company by acquiring 100
percent of the voting shares of Heritage
Savings Bank, Olympia, Washington.
Applicant is converting from mutual to
stock form.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, October 1, 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 October 21, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(Richard Walker, Community Affairs
Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston,
Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Boston Private Bancorp, Inc.*,
Boston, Massachusetts; to acquire
Westfield Capital Management
Company, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts,
and thereby engage in financial and
investment advisory activities, pursuant
to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's
Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System, October 1, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

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**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15
U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the
Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust
Improvement 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 BETWEEN: 090197 AND 091297

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Ferrous Processing and Trading Company, TBS Industrial Recycling, Inc., TBS Assets	97-3127	09/02/97

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 090197 AND 091297—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Questor Partners Fund, L.P., Zell/Chilmark Fund, L.P., Schwinn Cycling & Fitness Inc	97-3207	09/02/97
TPG Partners II, L.P., Zilog, Inc., Zilog, Inc	97-3233	09/02/97
BankAmerica Corporation, First Data Corporation, First Data Merchant Services Corporation	97-3243	09/02/97
Lee M. Bass, United States Filter Corporation, United States Filter Corporation	97-3272	09/02/97
Ceramicas Industriales, S.A., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Briggs Holdings, Inc.; Briggs Plumbing Products, Inc	97-3278	09/02/97
Timothy C. Collins, Merrill L. Nash, Symons Corporation	97-1934	09/03/97
Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company, PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc., FHP of Illinois, Inc	97-3160	09/03/97
American Disposal Services, Inc., Fred B. Barbara, Fred B. Barbara Trucking Co., Inc. (and) Shred-All	97-3183	09/03/97
Apollo Investment Fund III, L.P., HFS Incorporated, Property Resources Group, Inc	97-3196	09/03/97
Resurrection Health Care Corporation, Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc., Alverno-Evanston Corporation	97-3215	09/03/97
SUPERVALU INC. Charles E. Benidt, Town & Country Super Markets, Inc	97-3235	09/03/97
SUPERVALU INC., Miller Enterprises, Inc., Miller Enterprises, Inc	97-3262	09/03/97
Harcourt General, Inc., Pearson, plc, Churchill Livingston Inc	97-3269	09/03/97
Masashi Yamada (Mr.), Mr. Robert L. Veloz, J.C. Carter Company, Inc	97-3276	09/03/97
MicroAge, Inc., Paul W. Rajewski, Access MicroSystems, Inc	97-3280	09/04/97
Lincoln National Corporation, CIGNA Corporation, CIGNA Associates, Inc.; CIGNA Financial Advisors, Inc	97-3195	09/05/97
Tele-Communications, Inc., Washington Post Company (The), Pro Am Sports System, Inc	97-3268	09/05/97
Robert Lee Kaaren, M.D., HNC Software, Inc., HNC Software, Inc	97-3290	09/05/97
The Surface Mount Technology Centre Inc., Ogden Corporation, Atlantic Design Company, Inc	97-3294	09/05/97
Michael E. Munayyer, HNC Software, Inc., HNC Software, Inc	97-3298	09/05/97
Ford Motor Company, Household International, Inc., Household Finance Corp. III, Household Finance Corp. II	97-3264	09/08/97
Mail-Well, Inc., Maurice J. Towery, National Color Graphics, Inc	97-3266	09/08/97
GS Capital Partners II, L.P., Estate of John A. Svenningsen, Amscan Holdings, Inc	97-3274	09/08/97
IXC Communications Inc., PSINet Inc., PSINet Inc	97-3279	09/08/97
CIS Technology Inc., Dennis Hayes, Hayes Microcomputer Products, Inc	97-3281	09/08/97
Carl H. Lindner, New Energy Company of Indiana, New Energy Company of Indiana	97-3291	09/08/97
Apollo Group, Inc., National Endowment for Financial Education, National Endowment for Financial Education	97-3305	09/08/97
Protective Life Corporation, Allstate Corporation (The), Lincoln Benefit Life Company	97-3320	09/08/97
Ogden Corporation, Pacific Enterprises, Pacific Energy	97-3323	09/08/97
Nalco Chemical Company, Larry Schramm, Chemical Technologies, Inc. and Cramer-Schramm, Inc	97-3331	09/08/97
Nalco Chemical Company, James R. Cramer, Chemical Technologies, Inc. and Cramer-Schramm, Inc	97-3332	09/08/97
Joe Balous, Edward Narens, Kenco Plastics, Inc.; Narens Design & Engineering, Inc	97-3333	09/08/97
Richard Nash, Edward Narens, Kenco Plastics, Inc.; Narens Design & Engineering, Inc	97-3334	09/08/97
Conseco, Inc., NAL Financial Group, Inc., NAL Financial Group, Inc	97-3337	09/08/97
URS Corporation, Woodward-Clyde Group, Inc., Woodward-Clyde Group, Inc	97-3344	09/08/97
Sybron International Corporation, Chase Instruments Corp., Chase Instruments Corp	97-3345	09/08/97
Green Equity Investors II, L.P., Watkins-Johnson Company, W-J TSMD, Inc	97-3348	09/08/97
Credit Suisse Group (a Swiss company), Elektrowatt AG, Elektrowatt AG	97-3355	09/08/97
Concentra Managed Care, Inc., Vencor, Inc., Vencor, Inc	97-3374	09/08/97
United States Filter Corporation, William A. Davis, Pacific Water Works Supply Company, Inc	97-3386	09/08/97
Paxar Corporation, International Imaging Material, Inc., International Imaging Material, Inc	97-3391	09/08/97
Vestar Capital Partners III, L.P., B. Joseph Rokus and Tari Rokus, Reid Plastics Holdings, Inc	97-3398	09/08/97
AmeriKing, Inc., Robert D. Green, B&J Restaurants, Inc	97-3317	09/09/97
Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., L.P., Delchamps, Inc., Delchamps, Inc	97-2804	09/11/97
Motorola, Inc., Pro-Log Corporation, Pro-Log Corporation	97-3167	09/11/97
California Physicians' Service, UniHealth, CareAmerica Health Plans, Inc.; CareAmerica Life	97-3214	09/11/97
Zurich Insurance Company, Lawrence K. Dodge, American Sterling Insurance Agency, Inc	97-3314	09/11/97
Omnicom Group, Inc., Eagle River Interactive, Inc., Graphic Media, Inc	97-3325	09/11/97
Sun Microsystems, Inc., Gemplus SCA (a French company), Integrity Arts, Inc	97-3341	09/11/97
IBP, Inc., James T. Hudson, Hudson Midwest Foods, Inc	97-3351	09/11/97
R. Emmett Boyle, Specialty Blanks, Inc., Specialty Blanks, Inc	97-3369	09/11/97
Florida Rock Industries, Inc., James A. Comyns, CAC Aggregates, Inc. and GKK Corporation	97-3211	09/12/97
France Telecom, WorldCom, Inc., IDB WorldCom, Inc.; IDB Media Group, Inc	97-3326	09/12/97
Walt Disney Company (The), Silver Screen Partners III, L.P., Disney-Silver Screen III Joint Venture	97-3350	09/12/97
Estate of Charles A. Sammons, Guaranty Reassurance Corporation, Guaranty Reassurance Corporation	97-3371	09/12/97
Republic Industries, Inc., Thomas A. & Roberts J. Coward, JHTC, Inc	97-3379	09/12/97
Advocat Inc., A. Steve Pierce and Mary Lou Pierce (Husband and Wife), Pierce Management Group First Partnership, et al	97-3384	09/12/97
Atchison Casting Corporation, Inverness Casting Group, Inc., Inverness Casting Group, Inc	97-3390	09/12/97
WPL Holdings, Inc., Interstate Power Company, Interstate Power Company	97-3403	09/12/97
WPL Holdings, Inc., IES Industries, Inc., IES Industries, Inc	97-3404	09/12/97
The Hitchcock Alliance, Weeks Hospital Association, Weeks Hospital Association	97-3406	09/12/97
Holland Chemical International, B.V., Coastal Chemical Co., Inc., Coastal Chemical Co., Inc	97-3407	09/12/97
Counsel Corporation, Transworld HealthCare, Inc, Health Management Inc. Assets	97-3408	09/12/97
Finlay Enterprises, Inc., Zale Corporation, Zale Delaware, Inc	97-3409	09/12/97
Grupo Industrial Durango, S.A. de C.V. (a Mexican company), Amcor Limited (an Australian company), Amcor Paper US, Inc	97-3433	09/12/97
Recovery Equity Investors II, L.P., David M. Roberts, bankruptcy trustee, Doran Textiles, Inc	97-3455	09/12/97

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay, or Parcelena 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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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Appointments to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 establishes the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, with members to be appointed by the Comptroller General. This notice announces the appointment and terms of the initial members, and the designation of the chairman and vice chairman, of the Commission.

DATES: Appointments effective October 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The General Accounting Office is at 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC, 20548. The Office of the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission will be at 2120 L St. NW., Washington, DC, 20037-1527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General Accounting Office: Walter S. Ochinko, 202-512-7157. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: Lauren LeRoy, 202-653-7220, or Don Young, 202-401-8986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1805 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350) provided for creation of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, comprising 15 members appointed by the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General is to designate one member as chairman and one member as vice chairman. Members serve 3-year terms, except that the Comptroller General is to establish staggered terms for the members first appointed.

The appointments, to be effective October 1, 1997, are: Gail R. Wilensky, Chair; Joseph P. Newhouse, Vice Chair; P. William Curreri, M.D.; Anne B. Jackson; Spencer Johnson; Peter Kemper; Judith R. Lave; Donald T. Lewers, M.D.; Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain; Woodrow A. Myers, Jr.,

M.D.; Janet G. Newport; Alice F. Rosenblatt; John W. Rowe, M.D.; and Gerald M. Shea.

The following members will serve 1-year terms, to expire September 30, 1998: P. William Curreri, Anne B. Jackson, Spencer Johnson, Donald T. Lewers, M.D., and Janet G. Newport. The following members will serve 2-year terms, to expire September 30, 1999: Peter Kemper, Judith R. Lave, Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain, and Gerald M. Shea. The following members will serve 3-year terms, to expire September 30, 2000: Gail R. Wilensky, Joseph P. Newhouse, Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., M.D., Alice F. Rosenblatt, and John W. Rowe, M.D. Subsequent appointments will be for 3 years.

James F. Hinchman,

Acting Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. *Responsibilities of Awardees and Applicant Institutions for Reporting Possible Misconduct in Science* (42 CFR Part 50 and PHS 6349)—0937-0198—Revision—As required by Section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary by regulation shall require that applicant and awardee institutions receiving PHS funds must investigate and report instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in science. **Respondents:** State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions—**Reporting Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3607; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3,700; **Average Burden per Response:** 29.85 minutes; **Total Reporting Burden:** 1,841 hours—**Disclosure Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3,607; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3,667; **Average Burden per Response:** 30 minutes; **Total**

Disclosure Burden: 1,834 hours—**Recordkeeping Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 40; **Number of Annual Responses:** 140; **Average Burden per Response:** 7.03 hours; **Total Recordkeeping Burden:** 984 hours—**Total Burden—4,659 hours. OMB Desk Officer:** Allison Eydt

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's (AHCPR) intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow a proposed information collection of the "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) for 1998 and 1999." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHCPR invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ruth A. Celtnieks, Reports Clearance Officer, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908