

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 April 3, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Leonard Miller Revocable Declaration of Trust*, Stuart A. Miller, Jeffrey S. Miller, and Brian L. Bilzin, all of Miami Beach, Florida, and Leslie M. Saiontz, Miami, Florida, as Trustees; to retain voting shares of UB Financial Corporation, Sunrise, Florida, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Union Bank of Florida, Lauderhill, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Steven Earl Shock*, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to become trustee and thereby gain control of Midwest Bancorporation, Inc., and Affiliates ESOP, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and thereby indirectly gain control of First Midwest Bank of Carter County, Van Buren, Missouri; First Midwest Bank of Dexter, Dexter,

Missouri, and First Midwest Bank of Piedmont, Piedmont, Missouri.

2. *R.W. Butler Irrevocable Family Trust Number 1*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to acquire additional voting shares of First Paris Holding Company, Paris, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of The First National Bank at Paris, Paris, Arkansas.

In connection with this application, Beth Eaton, Little Rock, Arkansas, Patricia Butler, Little Rock, Arkansas, James T. Butler, Harrisburg, Arkansas, as trustees, have applied to increase their individual direct and indirect ownership, control or the power to vote of of First Paris Holding Company.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2003.

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 April 14, 2003.

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

1. *BB&T Corporation*, Winstom-Salem, North Carolina; to merge with First Virginia Banks, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Atlantic Bank, Ocean City, Maryland; First Virginia Bank – Colonial, Richmond, Virginia; First Virginia Bank – Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia; First Virginia Bank – Blue Ridge, Staunton, Virginia; First Virginia Bank, Falls Church, Virginia; First Virginia Bank – Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia; Farmers Bank of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland; and First Vantage Bank/Tri-Cities, Bristol, Virginia.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire First Virginia Banks, Inc.; and thereby indirectly acquire First Virginia Life Insurance Company, and First General Leasing Company, all of Falls Church, Virginia, and thereby engage in community development activities, leasing activities, and credit related insurance activities, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(3), (b)(11)(i) and (b)(12)(i), of Regulation Y respectively.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2003.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (e.s.t.), March 31, 2003.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of minutes of the February 20, 2003, Board member meeting.

2. Executive Director's report, including the following items:

- Legislative report,
- Investment, report,
- Participation information,
- Fiduciary insurance fund proposal; and
- Hardship withdrawal policy changes.

3. Presentation by Barclays Global Investors.