

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 4, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 June 3, 2004.

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

1. *NSB Holdings, Inc.*, Macon, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of New Southern Bank, Macon, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Koss-Winn Bancshares, Inc.*, *Employee Stock Ownership Plan with*

401(K) Provisions, Buffalo Center, Iowa; to acquire additional voting shares of Koss-Winn Bancshares, Inc., Buffalo Center, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Buffalo Center, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Waumandee Bancshares, Ltd.*, Waumandee, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Fountain City, Wisconsin.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Centennial C Corp.*, Rancho Santa Fe, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Centennial Bank Holdings, Inc., Fort Collins, Colorado, and Centennial Bank of the West, Fort Collins, Colorado.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (PDT), May 17, 2004.

PLACE: Barclays Global Investors, 34th Floor Main Board Room, 45 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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 the minutes of the April 19, 2004, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

Parts Closed to the Public

3. Personnel matters.
4. Procurement issues.

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

Dated: May 6, 2004.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04110]

Addressing Emerging Infectious Diseases in Bangladesh; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to strengthen the capacity in Bangladesh to detect and evaluate emerging infectious diseases and to evaluate new vaccines and other interventions that may offer approaches toward their prevention. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.283.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B). Eligibility is limited to ICDDR,B because:

- Activities to be supported under this program include both new projects and follow-on of projects previously conducted at ICDDR,B that are dependent upon established ICDDR,B surveillance systems in special populations in Bangladesh, including in an urban slum area (Kamalapur), rural sites (Abhoynagar and Mirsarai), and a network of hospitals and health centers. No other organization has access to these surveillance systems and so only ICDDR,B can conduct the activities.

- ICDDR,B is the only known institution in Bangladesh which possesses the scientific and management capability to meet program requirements without jeopardizing or compromising the quality of the research and other activities. ICDDR,B was established in 1978 and includes a mix of national and international staff, including public health scientists, laboratory scientists, clinicians, epidemiologists, information technology professionals, and experts in emerging infectious diseases and vaccine sciences, etc. ICDDR,B collaborates with the Bangladesh Ministry of Health, universities, community groups, private industry, U.S. governmental institutions (e.g., USAID), governments of other countries, and others to study and address infectious disease health problems in Bangladesh and the surrounding region, leading to solutions that can be applied in developing countries worldwide.