

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 October 29, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., and Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VII*, both of Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Business Bank (in organization), Goodyear, Arizona.

In connection with this application, Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VII, Lansing, Michigan, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Business Bank (in organization), Goodyear, Arizona.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Home BancShares, Inc.*, Conway, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Centennial Bancshares, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Centennial Bank, Kingsland, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 28, 2007.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (Eastern Time), October 15, 2007.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

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 September 17, 2007 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
 - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report.
 - b. Legislative Report.
3. Quarterly Reports.
 - a. Investment Policy Review.
 - b. Vendor Financial Reports.
4. Board Policy Manual.
5. Mid-Year Financial Audit.

Parts Closed to the Public

6. Security.

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

Dated: October 1, 2007.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment 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 Improvements 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.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/04/2007			
20071659	Volt Information Sciences, Inc	Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P	LSSi Corp.
20071918	D.E. Shaw Composite International Fund.	Investment Technology Group, Inc	Investment Technology Group, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/05/2007			
20071963	SKW Stahl-Metallurgie Holding AG	Platinum Equity Capital Partners, L.P ...	Eysler Holding Corporation.
20072008	Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited ..	Pioneer Natural Resources Company ...	Pioneer Natural Resources Company.
20072037	MetLife, Inc	SafeGuard Health Enterprises, Inc	SafeGuard Health Enterprises, Inc.
20072045	Rosboro, LLC	Sierra Pacific Holding Company	Sierra Pacific Holding Company.
20072047	Koninklijke KPN N.V	iBasis, Inc	iBasis, Inc.
20072049	Li & Fung Limited	Haim Dabah	P.A. Group LLC; Regatta (U.S.A.) LLC.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/06/2007			
20071960	Allen-Vanguard Corporation	Med-Eng Systems Inc	Med-Eng Subsystems Inc.
20072056	Meriwest Credit Union	Golden Bay Federal Credit Union	Golden Bay Federal Credit Union.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/07/2007			
20071269	NOVA Chemicals Corporation	NEWCO LLC	NEWCO LLC.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20072057	Hypo Real Estate Holding AG	Depfa Bank plc	Depfa Bank plc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/10/2007			
20071277	James Ratcliffe	NEWCO LLC	NEWCO LLC.
20071981	Hewlett-Packard Company	Neoware, Inc	Neoware, Inc.
20072044	The Talisker Partnership	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P	American Skiing Company Resort Properties, Inc.; ASC Utah, Inc.
20072058	Infinity World Development Corp	City Center Holdings LLC	City Center Holdings LLC.
20072066	HealthSpring, Inc	Benjamin Leon, Jr. and Silvia Leon	Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc.
20072068	Jefferies Capital Partners IV L.P	NovaStar Financial, Inc	NovaStar Financial, Inc.
20072069	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	NovaStar Financial, Inc	NovaStar Financial, Inc.
20072071	Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Offshore Fund	Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation	Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation.
20072073	Ecolab Inc	Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc	Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc.
20072081	Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc	Eagle Brands, Inc	Eagle Brands, Inc.
20072084	ConocoPhillips	American Electric Power Company, Inc	CSW Sweeny GP II, Inc.; Sweeny Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20072085	ConocoPhillips	General Electric Company	CSW Sweeny GP II, Inc.; Sweeny Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20072086	John B. Simpson, PhD, M.D	ev3 Inc	ev3 Inc.
20072090	Buckeye Partners, L.P	Lodi Holdings, L.L.C	Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C.
20072092	Tricap Partners II L.P	Partners Limited	Longview Fibre Paper & Packaging, Inc.
20072094	Monkwood Luxco SARL	MidOcean Partners II, LP	Palace Entertainment Holdings, Inc.
20072108	Medtronic, Inc	Kyphon, Inc	Kyphon, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/11/2007			
20072107	Knight Holdco LLC	David Stone	Marine Barge Company, LLC; Marine Terminals Bulk Storage, LLC; Marine Terminals, Inc.; Marine Terminals of Alabama, Inc.; Marine Terminals of Arkansas, Inc.; Marine Terminals of North Carolina, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/12/2007			
20072013	Symyx Technologies, Inc	Reed Elsevier PLC	MDL Information Systems, Inc.
20072014	Symyx Technologies, Inc	Reed Elsevier NV	MDL Information Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/13/2007			
20072052	Royal Bank of Canada	Visa Inc	Visa Inc.
20072067	ENMCOR Group, Inc	First Reserve Fund X, L.P	FR X Ohmstede Acquisitions Co.
20072082	NCL Investment Ltd	Star Cruises Limited	NCL Corporation Ltd.
20072083	AIF VI NCL AIV, L.P	Star Cruises Limited	NCL Corporation Ltd.
20072089	Darden Restaurants, Inc	RARE Hospitality International, Inc	RARE Hospitality International, Inc.
20072095	Dewey Ballantine LLP	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP.
20072096	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP	Dewey Ballantine LLP	Dewey Ballantine LLP.
20072099	Primus Capital Fund V Limited Partnership	Healthcare Management Systems, Inc. ESOT	Healthcare Management Systems, Inc.
20072102	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc	Frontenac VIII Limited Partnership	TrialGraphix Holdings, Inc.
20072112	Audax Private Equity Fund II, L.P	Summit Ventures VI-A, L.P	Help/Systems Holdings, Inc.
20072119	Koninklijke KPN N.V	Getronics N.V	Getronics N.V.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/14/2007			
20070532	Kyphon Inc	Disc-O-Tech Medical Technologies Ltd	Discotech Orthopedic Technologies Inc.
20072110	Compass Group PLC	Ira S. Levy	Propoco, Inc.
20072113	MGI PHARMA, INC	AkaRx, Inc	AkaRx, Inc.
20072115	Richard L. Duchossois	Churchill Downs Incorporated	Churchill Downs Incorporated.
20072116	Maxim Integrated Products Inc	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation.
20072120	Firstsource Solutions Limited	RoundTable Healthcare Partners, L.P	MedAssist Holding, Inc.
20072127	MPC Corporation	Gateway, Inc	Gateway Companies, Inc.
20072135	Cognos Incorporated	Applix, Inc	Applix, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/17/2007			
20072050	TPF II, L.P	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P ..	Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC; Lincoln Peaking Power, LLC.; Power Energy Partners LLC.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20072051	TPF II, L.P	DTE Energy Company	Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC; Lincoln Peaking Power, LLC; Power Energy Partners, LLC.
20072070	American Electric Power Company, Inc	Dominion Resources, Inc	Dresden Energy, LLC.
20072142	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Dade Behring Holdings, Inc	Dade Behring Holdings, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/18/2007

20072061	3M Company	Lewis S. Cohen	New Horizon Technologies Inc.; Venture Tape Corp.; Venture Tape Europe Corp.
20072087	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation.	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/19/2007

20072039	Transocean Inc	GlobalSanteFe Corporation	GlobalSanteFe Corporation.
20072075	Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc	Exide Technologies	Exide Technologies.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/20/2007

20071973	HAPC, Inc	I-Flow Corporation	InfuSystem, Inc.
20072103	American Dental Partners, Inc	Sentinel Capital Partners III, L.P	Metropolitan Dental Holdings, Inc.
20072143	Positive Investments Pty Ltd	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/21/2007

20072144	Clarity Partners, LP	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Second National Survey To Evaluate the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

Summary: Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director (OD), Office of Extramural Research (OER) Office of Extramural Programs (OEP), National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection

was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2007, pages 7442-7443 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: The Second National Survey to Evaluate the Outcomes of the NIH SBIR Program. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement with changes.

Need and Use of the Information Collection: The NIH, Office of the Director, (OD), Office of Extramural Research (OER), Office of Extramural Programs (OEP) will seek OMB approval to reinstate with changes a prior approved collection to conduct a second survey to evaluate the outcomes of the NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. The SBIR Program, established by Congress in 1982 (Pub. L. 97-219), and reauthorized through September 30, 2008 (Pub. L. 106-554; 15 U.S.C. § 638), provides research support to small businesses for innovative technology. OMB approved the information collection associated

with the initial National Survey to Evaluate the NIH SBIR Program on March 15, 2002 (OMB Control No. 0925-0499), expiration April 30, 2003. Through the first National Survey to Evaluate the NIH SBIR Program, NIH was able to obtain data demonstrating significant SBIR programmatic results. For example, seventy-three percent of the 768 awardee respondents reported commercializing new or improved products, processes, usages, and/or services in health-related fields. Other evidence of commercialization from the survey were that SBIR projects developed 48 drugs and medical devices receiving FDA approval; 281 awardees received additional funding from non-SBIR sources; and 436 awardees engaged in ongoing or completed marketing activities.

NIH will seek OMB approval to reinstate this information collection with changes with the primary objective to assess the extent to which the SBIR program goals continue to be met, particularly those dealing with the commercialization of research products, processes or services and the uncovering of new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. With outcome data, NIH will be able to more accurately assess the results of its large financial investment in funding innovative research conducted by small business concerns. Findings will help NIH to (1) understand if innovative