

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 applications 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 May 1, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Connecticut Mutual Holding Company*, Winsted, Connecticut; to

acquire through merger Collinsville Savings Mutual Holding Company, Collinsville Stock Holding Company, and thereby acquire Collinsville Savings Society, all of Collinsville, Connecticut.

In connection with the above application, Collinsville Savings Mutual Holding Company, Collinsville, Connecticut, also has applied to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Collinsville Stock Holding Company, Collinsville, Connecticut, which has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring Collinsville Savings Society, Collinsville, Connecticut.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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) April 20, 2009.

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 March 16, 2009 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
 - a. Participant Activity Report.
 - b. Systems Modernization.
 - c. Quarterly Investment Performance Report.
 - d. Legislative Report.
3. Recommendations on Potential Legislative Initiatives.

4. Quarterly Vendor Financial Report.
5. Annual Financial Audit Report.

Parts Closed to the Public

6. Proprietary information.
7. Personnel.

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

Dated: April 3, 2009.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary, 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 |
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| Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/23/2009 | | | |
| 20090289 | Deutsche Lufthansa AG | Sir Michael David Bishop | British Midland PLC |
| 20090290 | Texas Health Resources | Community Health Systems, Inc. | TTHR Limited Partnership |
| 20090291 | Valero Energy Corporation | VeraSun Energy Corporation | VeraSun Aurora Corporation; VeraSun Charles City, LLC; VeraSun Fort Dodge, LLC; VeraSun Hartley, LLC; VeraSun Marketing, LLC; VeraSun Reynolds, LLC; VeraSun Welcome, LLC |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/24/2009 | | | |
| 20090292 | Bank of America Corporation | Kern Schools Federal Credit Union | FIA Card Services, N.A. |

| Trans No. | Acquiring | Acquired | Entities |
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| Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/25/2009 | | | |
| 20090294 | General Electric Company | ATP Oil & Gas Corporation | ATP Infrastructure Partners, L.P. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/27/2009 | | | |
| 20090306 | University of Southern California | Tenet Healthcare Corporation | Tenet HealthSystem Norris, Inc.; USC University Hospital, Inc. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/02/2009 | | | |
| 20090143 | Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. | The Clearing Corporation | The Clearing Corporation |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/03/2009 | | | |
| 20090287 | Novartis Pharma AG | Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| 20090307 | Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. | Seattle Genetics, Inc. | Seattle Genetics, Inc. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/09/2009 | | | |
| 20090317 | DCP Midstream Partners, LP | ConocoPhillips | DCP East Texas Holdings, LLC |
| 20090318 | DCP Midstream Partners, LP | Spectra Energy Corp. | DCP East Texas Holdings, LLC |
| 20090322 | Roger Penske | General Electric Company | Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/11/2009 | | | |
| 20090321 | Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. .. | Callan Associates Inc. | Callan Associates Inc. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/13/2009 | | | |
| 20090263 | William Goldring | Constellation Brands, Inc. | Barton Brands of California, Inc.; Barton Distillers Import Corp.; Constellation Spirits Inc. |
| 20090327 | Mascolo Brothers Limited | Toni & Guy Holdings, Inc. | Toni & Guy Holdings, Inc. |
| 20090333 | Fidelity National Financial, Inc. | Wind Point Partners V, L.P. | VI Acquisition Corp.; VICORP Restaurants, Inc. |
| 20090336 | Newport Global Opportunities Fund L.P. | Wind Point Partners V, L.P. | VI Acquisition Corp.; VICORP Restaurants, Inc. |
| Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/16/2009 | | | |
| 20090311 | Fairholme Funds, Inc. | The St. Joe Company | The St. Joe Company. |
| 20090313 | Amphenol Corporation | General Electric Company | Times Microwave Systems, Inc. |

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 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Guidance on the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Implications for Investigators and Institutional Review Boards

AGENCY: Office for Human Research Protections, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Office of Public Health and Science, is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled, “Guidance on the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Implications for Investigators and Institutional Review Boards.” The guidance document provides OHRP’s first formal guidance on this topic. The document, which is available on the OHRP Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/gina.html> and <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/gina.pdf>, is intended primarily for investigators who conduct, and institutional review boards (IRB) that review, non-exempt human subjects research involving genetic testing or collection of genetic information (hereinafter referred to as “genetic research”). The guidance document provides background on

protections provided by the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) and discusses some of the implications of GINA for investigators who conduct, and IRBs that review, genetic research, particularly with respect to the criteria for IRB approval of research and the requirements for obtaining informed consent under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations for the protection of human subjects (45 CFR part 46).

DATES: Comments on OHRP guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance document entitled, “Guidance on the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Implications for Investigators and Institutional Review Boards,” to the Division of Policy and Assurances, Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that