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ST. LOUIS - The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the notifications by Union Planters Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, and its wholly owned bank holding company subsidiary, Union Planters Holding Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, to acquire 100 percent of the outstanding voting shares of LaPlace Bancshares, Inc., LaPlace, Louisiana, thereby indirectly acquiring its subsidiary bank, Bank of LaPlace of St. John The Baptist Parish, Louisiana, LaPlace, Louisiana.

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