

ANNOUNCEMENT BY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

H.2 Applications and Reports Received or Acted on
1971 - No. 5

During the Week Ended January 30, 1971.

District

Date

Proxy Statement (Special Meeting) Filed Pursuant
to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act
Received

7 American Bank and Trust Company, Lansing, Michigan. 1-28-71

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To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to
Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

Received

2 Bank of Smithtown, Smithtown, New York.
Branch on the northwest corner of Middle Country
Road and Hawkton Place, Lake Grove, Town of
Brookhaven, Suffolk County.

2 Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York,
New York. Branch on the 44th floor (Sky Lobby),
World Trade Center, New York.

6 The Lawrence County Bank, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.
Branch (drive-in) at the corner of North Locust
Street and Allen Road, Lawrenceburg.

8 Citizens Bank, Savannah, Tennessee.
Branch at 614 Main Street, Savannah.

Approved

3 *The Fidelity Bank, Rosemont, Pennsylvania.
Branch on the northeast corner of Broad Street
and Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia.

6 Brand Banking Company, Lawrenceville, Georgia.
Branch on the Main Street of Snellville across
from the Snellville Plaza shopping center, Snellville.

* Application approved by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of
Governors under delegated authority.

8 Approved (cont'd)
 **Citizens Bank, Savannah, Tennessee.
 Branch at 614 Main Street, Savannah.

12 *United California Bank, Los Angeles, California.
 Branch at the southwest corner of Main Street and
 Beach Boulevard, Huntington Beach, Orange County.

12 Denied
 Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho.
 Branch in City of Burley, Cassia County.

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To Establish an Overseas Branch of a Member Bank
Pursuant to Section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act

6 Received
 First National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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To Merge Pursuant to Section 18(c) of
the Federal Deposit Insurance Act

5 Received
 Manaport Bank, Manassas, Virginia, for prior approval
 to merge First Manassas Bank and Trust Company,
 Manassas, Virginia, under the charter and title of
 Manaport Bank.

7 Approved
 Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Midland, Michigan,
 for prior approval to consolidate The Commercial
 Savings Bank of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Michigan,
 under the charter and title of the former.

7 Denied
 Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Midland, Michigan,
 for prior approval to consolidate Gladwin County
 Bank, Beaverton, Michigan, under the charter and
 title of the former.

7 Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Clare, Michigan, for
 prior approval to consolidate The Farwell State Savings
 Bank, Farwell, Michigan, under the charter and title
 of the former.

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* Application approved by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of
 Governors under delegated authority.

** Application processed by the Acting Director of the Division of Supervision
and Regulation on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

To Form a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to
Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company
Act of 1956

Received

- 5 Northern Virginia Bankshares Incorporated, Baileys Crossroads, Virginia, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares of the successors by merger to the following banks: Hamilton Bank and Trust Company, Baileys Crossroads; and First Manassas Bank and Trust Company, Manassas, both in Virginia.

Approved

- 8 Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the merger of Mercantile Trust Company National Association, St. Louis, Missouri, into a nonoperating bank of which Applicant plans to own all but directors' qualifying shares and, as an incident to the merger, acquisition of indirect ownership of 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Mercantile-Commerce Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri; and through acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of The Southern Missouri Trust Company, Springfield, Missouri.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to
Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company
Act of 1956

Received

- 4 First Banc Group of Ohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger of The Security Central National Bank of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 8 First Union, Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The First National Bank of West Plains, West Plains, Missouri.

Received (cont'd)

- 10 The First National Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado,
for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of
the voting shares of The National State Bank of Boulder,
Boulder, Colorado.

Approved

- 6 Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida,
for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of
the voting shares of International Bank of Tampa,
Tampa, Florida.
- 10 Missouri Bancshares, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for
prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the
voting shares of First Security Bank in Kirkwood,
Kirkwood, Missouri.
- 11 C. B. Investment Corporation, Houston, Texas, for prior
approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares
(less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor
by merger to First City National Bank of Houston,
Houston, Texas.

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