

ANNOUNCEMENT BY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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H.2  
1973 No. 39

Applications and Reports Received or Acted on  
During the Week Ending September 29, 1973

District

Date

Current Report Filed Pursuant to Section 13  
of the Securities Exchange Act

Received

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Nassau Trust Company, Glen Cove, New York  
(Amendment #1)

9-27-73

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Ownership Statement Filed Pursuant to Section 13(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act

Received

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The Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Filed by Cincinnati Financial Corporation  
Amendment #3)

9-24-73

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To Become a Member of the Federal Reserve System  
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

Approved

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\*Bank of the Islands, Sanibel Island, Florida

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\*American Guaranty Bank, Tampa, Florida

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\*West Branch Bank, West Branch, Michigan

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

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

Received

- 2 Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York.  
Branches to be established at the following locations:
- A. To be established at 153-19 Union Turnpike,  
Flushing, Queens County.
  - B. To be established at the U.S. Coast Guard Base,  
Governors Island, New York.
- 2 The Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey.  
Branch to be established at Tano Shopping Center,  
1185 Amboy Avenue, Edison.
- 4 The Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Branch to  
be established at the Northwest corner of Chester  
Avenue and East 13th Street, Cuyahoga County.
- 5 Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.  
Branch to be established at the Northeast corner of  
Wisconsin Avenue and Leland Street, Bethesda.
- 6 Hamilton Bank, Nashville, Tennessee. Branches to be  
established at the following locations:
- A. To be established at 1173 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville.
  - B. To be established at 3900 Nolensville Road, Nashville.
- 7 Fremont Bank and Trust Company, Fremont, Michigan. Branch  
to be established in the vicinity of the intersection of  
Main Street and Stone Road, Fremont.

Approved

- 2 \*The State Bank of Ontario, Ontario, New York. Branch to  
be established in the immediate neighborhood of East  
Main Street and Clinton Avenue, Monroe County.

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

Approved Continued

- 4           \*The Dollar Savings Bank Company, Niles, Ohio. Branches  
            to be established at the following locations:
- A. To be established at 121 North State Street, Girard,  
                Trumbull County.
- B. To be established at 3720 Mahoning Avenue, Austin  
                Township, Mahoning County.
- C. To be established at 1000 Youngstown-Poland Road,  
                Struthers, Mahoning County.
- 5           \*Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company of Virginia, Sterling,  
            Virginia. Branch to be established on State Route 7  
            (Main Street), Purcellville, Loudoun County.
- 7           \*First Michigan Bank and Trust Company, Zeeland, Michigan.  
            Branch to be established at 612 East Main Street, Zeeland.
- 7           \*St. Joseph Valley Bank, Elkhart, Indiana. Branch to be  
            established at the Concord Mall, 3701 South Main Street,  
            Concord Township, Elkhart County.

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

Approved

- 1           The First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.  
            To establish branches in Argentina, to be located in  
            Buenos Aires (2), Rosario, Cordoba, Mendoza, and  
            Bahia Blanca.
- 12          Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Washington. To  
            establish a branch in Tokyo, Japan.

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

To Organize, or Invest in, a Corporation Doing  
Foreign Banking and Other Foreign Financing Pursuant  
to Section 25 or 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act

Approved

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The Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. To organize  
a corporation in Cleveland to be known as "Cleveland  
Trust International Corporation."

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

Approved

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West Branch Bank, West Branch, Michigan for prior  
approval to merge with The State Savings Bank  
of West Branch, West Branch, Michigan.

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

Received

- 2 First Keystone Corporation, Totowa, New Jersey, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares of First National Bank of New Jersey, Totowa, New Jersey.
- 2 The Summit Bancorporation, Summit, New Jersey, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Summit and Elizabeth Trust Company, Summit, New Jersey.
- 9 Forest Lake Finance Company, Forest Lake, Minnesota, for prior approval to acquire 95 per cent of the voting shares of Forest Lake State Bank, Forest Lake, Minnesota.
- 10 First Wagoner Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for prior approval to acquire 90.88 per cent or more of the voting shares of First Wagoner Bank and Trust Company, Wagoner, Oklahoma.
- 10 Mid-Kansas Banc Shares, Inc., Hutchinson, Kansas, for prior approval to acquire an additional 78 per cent of the voting shares of The Buhler State Bank, Buhler, Kansas.

Approved

- 7 Peoples National Corporation, Bay City, Michigan, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger to Peoples National Bank & Trust Company of Bay City, Bay City, Michigan, and the successor by consolidation to the State Savings Bank of West Branch, West Branch, Michigan.
- 9 First Western, Corp., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of Western State Bank, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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

Received

- 1 First Coolidge Corporation, Watertown, Massachusetts,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares of The New Boston Bank and Trust  
Company, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2 Charter New York Corporation, New York, New York,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares)  
of the successor by merger to The First National  
Bank of Hancock, Hancock, New York.
- 2 Chemical New York Corporation, New York, New York,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares of Chemical Bank of Syracuse,  
Syracuse, New York, a proposed new bank.
- 4 Northwest Ohio Bancshares, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, for  
prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of  
the voting shares of The Cygnet Savings Bank  
Company, Cygnet, Ohio.
- 5 United Virginia Bankshares Incorporated, Richmond,  
Virginia, for prior approval to acquire 100 per  
cent of the voting shares of United Virginia Bank/  
Peoples of Gretna, Gretna, Virginia, the successor  
by merger to Peoples Bank of Gretna, Gretna, Virginia.
- 6 First at Orlando Corporation, Orlando, Florida, for  
prior approval to acquire 90 per cent or more of  
the voting shares of Peoples Bank of Auburndale,  
Auburndale, Florida.
- 6 Southeast Banking Corporation, Miami, Florida, for  
prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of  
the voting shares of Bank of Wildwood, Wildwood,  
Florida.
- 7 Manufacturers National Corporation, Detroit, Michigan,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares of Manufacturers Bank of Livonia,  
Livonia, Michigan, a proposed new bank.
- 7 United Bankshares, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin, for  
prior approval to acquire 90 per cent or more of  
the voting shares of East Bank, Green Bay, Wisconsin,  
a proposed new bank.

Received Continued

- 8 Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., St. Louis, Missouri,  
for prior approval to acquire up to 100 per cent  
of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying  
shares) of High Ridge Bank, High Ridge, Missouri.
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas,  
for approval to retain 720 shares of the  
voting shares of Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth,  
Texas.
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth,  
Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent  
of the voting shares of Southern National Corporation,  
Houston, Texas, and indirectly to acquire 100 per  
cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of Southern  
National Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Approved

- 2 Chemical New York Corporation, New York, New York,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares)  
of Chemical Bank-Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, a  
proposed new bank.
- 5 Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares)  
of Fidelity National Bank, Halifax County, Virginia,  
a proposed new bank.
- 5 First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church,  
Virginia, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent  
of the voting shares of First Bank & Trust Company,  
Brookneal, Campbell County, Virginia, a proposed new bank.
- 6 Southeast Banking Corporation, Miami, Florida, for  
prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of  
the voting shares of Southeast National Bank of  
Manatee, Manatee County, Florida, a proposed new bank.
- 7 American National Holding Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan,  
for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the  
voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares)  
of The American National Bank in Western Michigan,  
Allegan, Michigan, a proposed new bank.

Approved Continued

- 8 First Banc Group, Inc., Creve Coeur, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Citizens Bank of Gerald, Gerald, Missouri.
  
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire direct or indirect ownership of a majority of the voting shares of the successor by merger to First National Bank in Aspen, Aspen, Colorado.
  
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire direct or indirect ownership of a majority of the voting shares of the successor by merger to First National Bank of Glenwood Springs, Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
  
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire direct or indirect ownership of a majority of the voting shares of the successor by merger to First National Bank in Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado.
  
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire direct or indirect ownership of a majority of the voting shares of the successor by merger to First National Bank-North in Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado.
  
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire indirectly 89 per cent or more of the voting shares of North Denver Bank, Denver, Colorado, through the direct acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares of Nordenco, Inc., Denver, Colorado.
  
- 10 United Missouri Bancshares, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire not less than 80 per cent (plus directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of United Missouri Bank of Blue Springs, National Association, Blue Springs, Missouri, a proposed new bank.
  
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, for approval to retain 691 voting shares of Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas.
  
- 11 The Fort Worth National Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, for approval to retain 1,010 voting shares of Riverside State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.



To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
3(a)(5) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Approved

- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to acquire a majority of the voting shares of First McKinley Corporation, Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
- 10 D.H. Baldwin Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for prior approval to merge with First Western Slope Corporation, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 1 \*\*Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (consumer finance; insurance underwriting of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance, and insurance agency or brokerage in connection with selling to consumer finance borrowers credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, and property damage insurance for collateral securing loans made to borrowers) at 317 Riveredge Boulevard, Cocoa, Florida, through a subsidiary, Southern Discount Company. 9-26-73
- 1 \*\*Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (consumer finance; insurance underwriting of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance, and insurance agency or brokerage in connection with selling to consumer finance borrowers credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, and property damage insurance for collateral securing loans made to borrowers) at 3501 E. Hillsboro Avenue, Tampa, Florida, through a subsidiary, Southern Discount Company. 9-26-73

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 3           \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont,           9-13-73  
            Pennsylvania, notification of intent to engage in  
            de novo activities (making and acquiring, consumer  
            and mortgage loans, including second mortgage loans  
            where legally permitted; selling of credit life and  
            credit health and accident insurance to borrowers;  
            and the selling of casualty insurance on collateral  
            securing such loans) at Kissimmee, Florida, through  
            its wholly-owned subsidiary, Local Finance Company  
            and its subsidiary, Local Finance Company of Florida.
- 3           \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont,           9-13-73  
            Pennsylvania, notification of intent to engage in  
            de novo activities (consumer finance business  
            collateralized by mortgage positions on borrowers  
            real property, such activities also to include home  
            modernization contracts, consumer loans; servicing  
            of loans; investment advisory service; and selling of  
            credit life, credit health and accident insurance,  
            and casualty insurance on collateral securing loans)  
            at 1800 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, through  
            a subsidiary, Local Mortgage Corporation.
- 4           \*\*Union Commerce Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio,           9-24-73  
            notification of intent to engage in de novo  
            activities (leasing personal property and equipment,  
            or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing of  
            such property, where at the inception of the initial  
            lease the expectation is that the effect of the  
            transaction and reasonably anticipated future trans-  
            actions with the same lessee as to the same property  
            will be to compensate the lessor for not less than the  
            lessor's full investment in the property; and making or  
            acquiring, for its own account or for the account of  
            others, loans and other extensions of credit, primarily  
            to finance the acquisition of personal property and  
            equipment; such loans would include, but not be  
            limited to, the financing of time sales contracts,  
            conditional sales agreements, installment purchase  
            loans, and secured term loans) through its proposed  
            wholly-owned subsidiary, Union Commerce Leasing  
            Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 5           \*\*United Virginia Bankshares Incorporated, Richmond, 9-26-73  
Virginia, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (originating loans as principal and as agent; servicing loans for nonaffiliated individuals, partnerships and corporations, and for affiliates of the holding company; selling, as agent, credit life, credit disability, mortgage redemption and mortgage cancellation insurance in connection with such loans; and such other activities as may be incidental to the business of a mortgage corporation) in Lynchburg, Virginia, through its subsidiary, United Virginia Mortgage Corporation.
- 6           \*\*Central Bankshares Corporation, Jonesboro, Georgia, 9-27-73  
notification of intent to shift a de novo activity (making loans, principally secured by first or second mortgages on single family residences) from the bank holding company to a subsidiary, Central Bankshares Equity Corporation, in the Tara Shopping Center Facility, Jonesboro, Georgia; 141 Forest Parkway, Forest Park, Georgia; and 139 North Main Street, Jonesboro, Georgia.
- 6           \*\*Citizens and Southern Holding Company, Atlanta, Georgia, 9-26-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (making or acquiring, for its own account or for the account of others, loans and other extensions of credit, including issuing letters of credit and accepting drafts, such as would be made by a mortgage company; servicing loans and other extensions of credit for any person; and acting as investment or financial adviser, including (i) serving as the advisory company for a mortgage or a real estate investment trust and (ii) furnishing economic or financial information) in Montgomery, Alabama, through its subsidiary, Citizens and Southern Mortgage Company.
- 6           \*\*First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia, 9-25-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (leasing personal property and equipment, or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing of such property; and making or acquiring, for its own account or for the account of others, loans and other extensions of credit) in Jacksonville, Florida; and Columbia, South Carolina, through its subsidiary, First South Leasing Company.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 6           \*\*First Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia, Augusta, 9-24-73  
Georgia, notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity (leasing personal property and equipment, or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing of such property, where at the inception of the transaction and reasonably anticipated future transactions with the same lessee as to the same property will be to compensate the lessor for not less than the lessor's full investment in the property) through a subsidiary, FRBC Leasing Corporation, Augusta, Georgia.
- 9           Forest Lake Finance Company, Forest Lake, Minnesota,  
for permission to continue to engage in the activities of acting as a general insurance agent or broker in a town with less than 5,000 inhabitants, of making loans to finance insurance premiums, and of making loans to officers and employees of Forest Lake Finance Company and Forest Lake State Bank.
- 10          \*\*Centennial Bank Corporation, Englewood, Colorado, 9-24-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity (acting as an insurance agency or broker for insurance directly related to extensions of credit or supporting lending transactions by a bank or bank-related firm, such as credit life, health and accident insurance or insurance protecting loan collateral) in Englewood, Colorado.
- 10          \*\*The First National Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, 9-28-73  
Colorado, notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity (acting as agent for the sale of credit life, credit accident and health insurance on borrowers who have been extended credit by a bank or bank-related firm which is a member of the First National Bancorporation, Inc., system) in Greeley and Pueblo, Colorado, through a subsidiary, First Denver Insurance Agency, Inc.
- 12          \*\*Citizens Bankshares, Inc., Ogden, Utah, notification of 9-19-73  
intent to engage in a de novo activity (provide bookkeeping and data processing service for the accounts of the holding company and its subsidiaries and storing and processing other bank, financial, or related economic data such as performing payroll, accounts receivable or payable, or billing services for customers) at 2168 Washington Boulevard, Ogden, Utah, through a subsidiary, Citizens Electronic Data Recording Information Center.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 12       \*\*BanCal Tri-State Corporation, San Francisco, California, 9-20-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(leasing personal property and equipment, and acting  
as agent, broker, and adviser in the leasing of  
such property to the fullest extent, including, but  
not limited to, the leasing of personal property or  
equipment, wherever located, or whatever kind, type,  
or nature, for the account of said subsidiary or  
as agent, broker, or adviser in the leasing of any  
such property for or on behalf of or with respect to  
any other person; servicing, and making or acquiring,  
for its own account or for the account of others,  
loans or other extensions of credit to the fullest  
extent) at 710 N. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas,  
through a subsidiary, BanCal Leasing Company.

Amended:

- 2       \*\*The Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York, 9-11-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo  
activity (acting as insurance agent or broker in the  
sale of credit life and credit accident and health  
insurance to debtors of applicant and its  
subsidiaries) through a subsidiary, Dovenmuehle New  
York, Inc., New York, New York.

Approved

- 2       Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, Dover, Delaware, for  
prior approval to acquire substantially all of the assets  
of Citizens Mortgage Corporation, Southfield, Michigan.
- 4       Mellon National Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
for prior approval to acquire all of the voting shares  
of Carruth Mortgage Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 6       First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia, for  
approval to retain all of the voting shares of Tharpe &  
Brooks Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 12       Standard and Chartered Banking Group Limited, London,  
England, for prior approval to acquire 30 per cent of  
the voting shares of Mocatta Metals, Inc., New York,  
New York.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Permitted

- 4           \*\*Centran Bancshares Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, to           9-29-73  
engage in de novo activities (making consumer  
finance loans, including loans to individuals secured  
by first mortgages and second mortgages on real estate,  
purchases of installment sales contracts; and selling  
credit life insurance and health and accident insurance  
at the request of borrowers in connection with  
extensions of credit) through its wholly-owned  
subsidiary, Peoples Financial Corporation of Cleveland,  
Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5           \*\*First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church,       9-23-73  
Virginia, to engage in de novo activities (operating  
as a finance company, including the extension of  
small personal loans; financing retail instalment  
sales; granting real estate loans, primarily second  
mortgage loans; and acting as agent or broker in the  
sale of property insurance, credit life insurance and  
credit accident and health insurance only to its  
loan customers in connection with extensions of credit)  
in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, through its subsidiary,  
First General Financial Services, Inc.
- 5           \*\*First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church,       9-29-73  
Virginia, to engage in de novo activities (operating  
as a finance company, including the extension of  
small personal loans; financing retail instalment sales;  
granting real estate loans, primarily second mortgage  
loans; and acting as agent or broker in the sale of  
property insurance, credit life insurance, and credit  
accident and health insurance only to its loan  
customers in connection with extensions of credit)  
in Gainesville, Florida; Houma, Louisiana; and Biloxi  
and Gulfport, Mississippi, through its subsidiary,  
First General Financial Services, Inc.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Permitted Continued

- 5      \*\*First Virginia Bankshares Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia, to relocate de novo activities (operating as a finance company, including the extension of small personal loans; financing retail instalment sales; granting real estate loans, primarily second mortgage loans; and acting as agent or broker in the sale of property insurance, credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance only to its loan customers in connection with extensions of credit) from 209 22nd Street to 5325 Oporto Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, through its subsidiary, First General Financial Services, Inc.      9-29-73
- 6      \*\*Popular Bancshares Corp., Miami, Florida, to engage in a de novo activity (providing loans to individuals and corporations secured by mortgages upon residential and commercial real estate) through a subsidiary, Popular Mortgage Company, Miami, Florida.      9-27-73
- 7      \*\*Financial Data Systems, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, to engage in a de novo activity (providing financially orientated data processing services primarily for mortgage bank companies, savings and loan institutions, and banks).      9-23-73
- 11      \*\*Southwest Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, to engage in a de novo activity (mortgage banking) through its subsidiary, Southwest Bancshares Mortgage Company, Houston, Texas.      9-24-73

Withdrawn

- 4      On H.2 No. 52 (1971), the Board reported receipt of an application from Equimark Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for prior approval to acquire all the outstanding shares of common stock of Atlantic-Phoenix Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona. In a letter dated September 21, 1973, Applicant requested that the application be withdrawn.

\*\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
4(c)(12) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 7      \*\*Berkshire Hathaway Inc., New Bedford, Massachusetts,      9-24-73  
notification of intent to acquire additional shares of  
the outstanding voting stock of Morse Shoe, Inc.,  
Canton, Massachusetts, whose primary business is the  
retail sale of men's, women's, and children's  
footwear, operating through retail shoe stores and  
shoe departments in self-service department stores.

Permitted

- 6      \*\*The ICB Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, to acquire      9-29-73  
an additional 18 per cent of the stock of  
Guernsey Petroleum Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.