

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 January 5, 2007.

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

1. *Tyronza Bancshares*, Marked Tree, Arkansas; to acquire up to 7.10 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. *Cross County Bancshares, Inc.*, Wynne, Arkansas; to acquire up to 10.66 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

3. *Lonoke Bancshares, Inc.*, Lonoke, Arkansas; to acquire up to 10.66 percent of the voting shares of Central Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 5, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (EST); December 18, 2006.

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

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the November 20, 2006 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
 - a. Monthly Performance Report.
 - b. Monthly Investment Report.
 - c. Legislative Report.
3. Participant Survey Update.

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

Dated: December 7, 2006.

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—10/30/2006			
20070030	E. Merck OGH	Erniesio Bertarelli	Bertarelli Biotech S.A.
20070073	ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P	Misys plc	Misys plc.
20070079	Entergy Corporation	CMS Energy Corporation	Consumers Energy Company.
20070082	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe X, L.P.	ACS Media Income Fund	ACS Media Canada Inc.
20070083	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Robyn Simon	Holdco (LLC).
20070087	Roche Holding Ltd	InterMune, Inc	InterMune, Inc.
20070090	USI Holdings Corporation	Kibble & Prentice Holding Company	Kibble & Prentice Holding Company.
20070099	Informa, Plc	Lawrence Erlbaum	Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., Publishers.
20070100	Sharad Kumar Tak	Ronald H. Van Den Heuvel	New Concept Press, Inc.
20070102	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc	Terry R. Knutson and Rose Knutson	The Analytic Press, Inc.
20070103	Sequoia Capital XI, L.P	Google, Inc	Eco Fibre, Inc.
20070106	J.C. Flowers I LP	USAgencies, L.L.C.	Oconto Falls Tissue, Inc.
20070113	Arrowpoint Capital Corp	Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group plc.	Recovering Aqua Resources, Inc.
20070119	Steve S. Chen	Google Inc	Cottage Bakery, Inc.
20070120	Chad M. Hurley	Google Inc	Google, Inc.
			USAgencies, L.L.C.
			Arrowpoint General Partnership.
			Google Inc.
			Google Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/31/2006			
20060891	Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Andrx Corporation	Andrx Corporation.
20061681	Joseph M. & Marie H. Field	Sumner M. Redstone	CBS Radio Inc. of Illinois.
			CBS Radio Stations Inc.
			Texas CBS Radio L.P.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/01/2006			
20061861	Aquila, Inc	Calpine Corporation	MEP Pleasant Hill, LLC.
20070055	J.H. Whitney VI, L.P	Landry's Restaurants, Inc	Joes' Crab Shack-Delaware, Inc.
20070094	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Equilon Enterprises LLC.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20070095	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20070107	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	Aramco Services Company	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20070108	IntercontinentalExchange, Inc	Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc.	Board of Trade of the City of New York, Inc.
20070109	Sun Capital Partners IV, LP	Kirtland Capital Partners III L.P	Essex Holdings LLC.
20070112	International Business Machines Corporation.	Carmine Cacciavillani	Palisades Technology Partners LLC.
20070121	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc	Wilton Re Holdings Limited	Wilton Re Holdings Limited.
20070128	Neways Holdings LTD	Leslie DeeAnn Mower	Cosmeceutical Creations Corporation, Ltd. LTM Enterprises, Inc. Neways DISC, Inc.
20070129	Neways Holdings Ltd	Thomas E. Mower	Cosmeceutical Creations Corporation Ltd. LTM Enterprises, Inc. Neways DISC, Inc.
20070131	Noverco Inc	Green Mountain Power Corporation	Green Mountain Power Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/02/2006

20070070	ADF Restaurant Group, LLC	Yum! Brands, Inc	Blue Ridge Pizza Hut, Inc. Chesapeake Bay Pizza Hut, Inc. Mountaineer Pizza Hut, Inc. Oriole Pizza Hut, Inc. Pizza Hut, Inc. Pizza Hut of Alleghany County No. 1, Inc. Pizza Hut of Alleghany County No. 2, Inc. Pizza Hut of Alleghany County No. 3, Inc. Pizza Hut of America, Inc. Pizza Hut of Charles County, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 1, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 2, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 3, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 4, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 5, Inc. Pizza Hut of Frederick County No. 6, Inc. Pizza Hut of St. Mary's County, Inc. Pizza Hut of Washington County, No. 1, Inc. Pizza Hut of Washington County No. 2, Inc. Pizza Hut of Washington County No. 3, Inc. Potomac Pizza Hut, Inc. Red Raider Pizza Company. MFSP, Inc.
20070080	Martinrea International Inc	ThyssenKrupp AG	ThyssenKrupp Budd Canada, Inc. ThyssenKrupp Budd Company. ThyssenKrupp Budd Systems Canada, Ltd. ThyssenKrupp Budd Systems, LLC. ThyssenKrupp Fabco Corp. ThyssenKrupp Fabco, Inc. ThyssenKrupp Hopkinsville, LLC. Arnold Logistics, LLC.
20070084	Oak Hill Capital Partners II, L.P	Arnold Logistics, LLC	Arnold Logistics, LLC.
20070088	Google Inc	YouTube, Inc	YouTube, Inc.
20070133	Blackhawk Acquisition Company	Baxter International Inc	Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/03/2006

20070067	PAREXEL International Corporation	Behavioral and Medical Research, LLC	Behavioral and Medical Research, LLC.
20070071	Flextronics International Ltd	International DisplayWorks, Inc	International DisplayWorks, Inc.
20070072	McAfee, Inc	Citadel Security Software, Inc	Canberra, LLC. Canberra Operating, L.P.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20070141	Sidney Kohl	Harold Blumenstein	Citadel Security Software International, LLC.
20070143	Thoma Cressey Fund VIII, L.P	Harvey E. Najim	EF&A Funding, L.L.C.
20070152	Acquicor Technology Inc	Jazz Semiconductor, Inc	Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.
20070158	Mr. Andre Kudelski	Liberty Media Corporation	Jazz Semiconductor, Inc.
20070183	Chattem, Inc	Johnson & Johnson	OpenTV.
			Johnson & Johnson.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/07/2006

20070085	Illinois Tool Works, Inc	KPS Special Situations Fund II (A), L.P	Speedline Holdings, I, LLC.
20070110	Carl C. Icahn	Lear Corporation	Lear Corporation.
20070111	Icahn Partners Master Fund LP	Lear Corporation	Lear Corporation.
20070125	Icahn Partners LP	Lear Corporation	Lear Corporation.
20070132	Sun Capital Partners IV, LP	Big 10 Tires Stores, Inc	Big 10 Tires Stores, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/09/2006

20070140	Snap-on Incorporated	ProQuest Company	ProQuest Alison, Inc. ProQuest Business Solutions Inc. ProQuest Business Solutions, Ltd. ProQuest Information Access, Ltd. ProQuest UK Holdings, Ltd.
20070147	Arrow Electronics, Inc	Alternative Data Technology, Inc	Alternative Data Technology, Inc.
20070177	Banco Santander Central Hispano, S.A	HBOS plc	Drive Consumer USA, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/13/2006

20061796	Vivendi S.A.	Mr. Reinhard Mohn	Arvato de Mexido, S.A. de C.V. Bertelsmann AG. Bertelsmann Holding Spain, S.A. Bertelsmann Music Group Gmhb. Bertelsmann Music Group LLC. BMG Deutschland GmbH. MBG France S.A.S. BMG Music Publishing Canada Inc.
20070069	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Regents of the Unviersity of Michigan ...	M-CAID. M-CARE. Michigan Health Insurance Company.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/14/2006

20070134	Healthways, Inc	AXIA Health Management, LLC	AXIA Health Management, Inc.
20070146	Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd	Heatmax, Inc	Heatmax, Inc.
20070149	Apollo Investment Fund, VI, L.P	Jacuzzi Brands, Inc	Jacuzzi Brands, Inc.
20070180	Unifi, Inc	Dillon Yarn Corporation	Dillon Yarn Corporation.
20070181	Old Republic International Company	Aon Corporation	Special Risk Resources Insurance Agency. Virginia Surety Company, Inc.
20070193	FRIT PINN LLC	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070194	FIT GSL LLC	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070196	Abrams Capital Partners II, L.P	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070197	Riva Capital Partners, L.P	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070198	Whitecrest Partners, L.P	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070199	Trevor Lloyd	Indus International, Inc	Indus International, Inc.
20070201	Harpoon Acquisition Corporation	Open Solutions, Inc	Open Solutions, Inc.
20070205	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners V-A, L.P.	The Yankee Candle Company, Inc	The Yankee Candle Company, Inc.
20070206	Thoma Cressey Fund VIII, L.P	Harbert Private Equity Fund II, L.L.C	Community Hospices of America, Inc.
20070209	Level 3 Communications, Inc	Broadwing Corporation	Broadwing Corporation.
20070211	InterMedia Partners VII, L.P	LIN TV Corp	LIN Television of San Juan, Inc. S&E Network, Inc. WAPA America, Inc.
20070216	The James Balsillie Family Trust II	Lemieux Group, LP	Lemieux Development, LP. Pittsburgh Penguins Enterprises Company. WBS Hockey, LP.
20070217	Cap Gemini SA	Kanbay International, Inc	Kanbay International, Inc.
20070220	AT&T, Inc	Deutsche Telekom AG	T-Moblie USA, Inc.
20070225	ABRY Partners V, L.P	William Ruch	Psychological Services, Inc.
20070226	Doughty Hanson & Co. IV	Zobebe Holding S.p.A	Zobebe Holding S.p.A.
20070228	Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Fund I, Ltd.	Applica Incorporated	Applica Incorporated.
20070230	Court Square Capital Partners II, L.P	Soros Limited Partner, LLC	AE Europe Holdings, Inc.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20070232	Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc	Dow Jones & Company, Inc	Ottaway Newspapers of Pennsylvania, L.P. Ottaway Newspapers, Inc. The Mail Tribune, Inc. The Santa Cruz Sentinel, Inc. The Traverse City Record-Eagle, Inc.
20070233	Catlin Group Limited	Wellington Underwriting plc	Wellington Underwriting plc.
20070234	Oracle Corporation	MetaSolv, Inc	MetaSolv, Inc.
20070241	Affordable Care Holding Corp	Affordable Care, Inc	Affordable Care, Inc.
20070242	Nautic Partners V, L.P	The Resolute Fund, L.P	Precision Engineered Products Holdings, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/15/2006

20070114	AIG Highstar Capital II, L.P	Interstate Waste Services Holding Company, Inc.	Interstate Waste Services Holding Company, Inc.
20070179	TransMontaigne Partners, L.P	Morgan Stanley	TransMontaigne Product Services, Inc.
20070186	Oak Hill Capital Partners II, L.P	Atlas Copco AB	Atlas Copco North America, Inc.
20070187	Ripplewood Partners II, L.P	Atlas Copco AB	Atlas Copco North America, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/17/2006

20070191	Tenaska Power Fund, L.P	Constellation Energy Group, Inc	Big Sandy Peaker Plant, LLC. CP High Desert II, Inc. CP High Desert I, Inc. HE Supply Company, LLC. Holland Energy, LLC. Rio Nogales II, Inc. Rio Nogales I, Inc. University Park Energy, LLC. UP Supply, LLC. Wolf Hills Energy, LLC.
20070195	Fortress Pinnacle Investment Fund, LLC	Crown Castle International Corp	Crown Castle International Corp.
20070202	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Petrie Parkman & Co., Inc	Petrie Parkman & Co., Inc.
20070213	AT&T, Inc	2Wire, Inc	2Wire, Inc.
20070214	Morgan Stanley	FrontPoint Partners, LLC	FrontPoint Partners, LLC.
20070229	Internap Network Services Corporation	VitalStream Holdings, Inc	VitalStream Holdings, Inc.
20070235	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	Converium Holding AG, Zug	Converium Holdings (North America), Inc.
20070247	Signature Hospital Holding, LLC	LifePoint Hospitals, Inc	ALL. c/o LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. LifePoint WV Limited, Partner, LLC. S.J. Ventures Properties, Limited Partnership. St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Limited Partnership.
20070252	IDB Holding Corporation Ltd	Koor Industries Ltd	Koor Industries Ltd.
20070261	Coconut Palm Acquisition Corp	Equity Broadcasting Corporation	Equity Broadcasting Corporation.
20070262	Bank of America Corporation	Momentum Energy Group Inc	Momentum Energy Group Inc.
20070264	Oracle Corporation	Stellent, Inc	Stellent, Inc.
20070265	KKR European Fund II, Limited	Societe D'Investissement Familiale	Societe D'Investissement Familiale.
20070275	Lincolnshire Equity Fund III, L.P	Dawn Enterprises Incorporated	Dawn Enterprises Incorporated.
20070283	Stephen A. Wynn	Wynn Resorts, Limited	Wynn Resorts, Limited.
20070285	MMP Capital Partners (QP), L.P	TCW Special Placements Fund III	Houston Harvest Gift Products, LLC.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/20/2006

20070096	TPG-Axon Partners, LP	Triad Hospitals, Inc	Triad Hospitals, Inc.
20070097	TPG-Axon Partners, (Offshore), Ltd	Triad Hospitals, Inc	Triad Hospitals, Inc.
20070231	Thomas G. Dundon	HBOS plc	Drive Consumer USA Inc.
20070257	Platinum Equity Capital Partners, L.P	Henry T. Swigert	ESCO Integrated Manufacturing Concord, Inc. ESCO Integrated Manufacturing Tempe, Inc.
20070268	Automatic Data Processing, Inc	First Data Corporation	Taxware, LP.
20070273	LRI Holdings, Inc	CBRL Group, Inc.	Logan's Roadhouse, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/21/2006

20070130	Nautilus Holdings Acquisition Corp	General Electric Company	GE Bayer Specialties Srl. General Electric Canada. General Electric Plastics GmbH. GE NewCo Pte. Ltd-Singapore. GE OSI Industria de Silicones, Ltda.
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Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
			GE Quartz (China) Co. Ltd. GE Quartz Europe GmbH. GE Quartz, Inc. GE Sealants & Adhesives, Inc. GE Silicones, Inc. GE Specialty Materials Japan Co. Ltd. GE Supply Mexico, S. de R. L. de C.V. GE Toshiba Silicones Asia Pacific Ptd. Ltd. GE Toshiba Silicones Co., Ltd. Total Safety U.S., Inc. SITEL Corporation. SITEL Corporation. Williams Four Corners LLC.
20070182	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners IV, L.P	H.I.G. Capital Partners III, L.P	
20070185	Gerald W. Schwartz	SITEL Corporation	
20070243	Williams Partners L.P	The Williams Companies, Inc	

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/22/2006

20070159	Benchmark Electronics, Inc	Pemstar Inc	Pemstar Inc.
20070166	Fox Paine Capital Fund III, L.P	KPS Special Situations Fund II (A), L.P	Wire Rope Corporation of America, Inc.
20070204	Orica Limited	Close Brothers Private Equity Fund VI ..	Minova Holding Inc.
20070238	CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc	Trammell Crow Company	Trammell Crow Company.
20070239	Diamond Castle Partners IV, L.P	Barry Diller	PRC, LLC.
20070245	Colam Enterprende S.A	Robert C. Friedman and Pauline Fried- man.	Friedman Electric Supply Co., Inc.
20070253	China National Chemical Corporation ...	Rhodia S.A	Rhodia Norge A/S. Rhodia OY. Rhodia Silicones Espana S.A. Rhodia Silicones Shanghai Co. Ltd. Rhodia Silicones Inc. Rhodia Silicones SAS. Rhodia Siliconi Italia S.p.A. Rhodia Specialty Silicones GmbH. Silicone Brasis—Participacoes Servicos e Comercio.
20070255	Mitsui & Co., Ltd	Estate of Michael Zinn	SunWize Technologies, LLC.
20070288	Ryanair Holdings plc	Aer Lingus Group plc	Aer Lingus Group plc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/24/2006

20061839	Nabor Industries Ltd	L. Charles Moncia, Jr	LM Industries, LLC. Moncia Well Service, Inc.
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For Further Information Contact:
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Commission, Premerger Notification
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3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**Updated OGE Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the updated OGE Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 11, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Daniel D. Dunning, Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917; Telephone: 202-482-9300; TDD: 202-208-9293; FAX: 202-482-9237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management at 5 CFR part 430, subpart C and § 430.310 thereof in particular, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. As a small executive branch agency, OGE has just one board. In order to ensure an adequate level of staffing and to avoid a constant series of recusals, the designated members of OGE's SES Performance Review Board are being drawn, as in the past, in large measure from the ranks of other agencies. The board shall review and evaluate the

initial appraisal of each OGE senior executive's performance by his or her supervisor, along with any recommendations in each instance to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive. This notice updates the membership of OGE's SES Performance Review Board as it was last published at 70 FR 69763-69764 (November 17, 2005).

Approved: December 5, 2006.

Robert I. Cusick,

Director, Office of Government Ethics.

The following officials have been selected as regular members of the SES Performance Review Board of the Office of Government Ethics:

Joseph E. Gangloff [Chair], Deputy Director for Agency Programs, Office of Government Ethics;

Susan E. Propper [Alternate Chair], Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics;

Stephen Epstein, Director, Standards of Conduct Office, Department of Defense;