

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/](http://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 October 29, 2007.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd., and Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VII*, both of Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Business Bank (in organization), Goodyear, Arizona.

In connection with this application, Capitol Development Bancorp Limited VII, Lansing, Michigan, has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Business Bank (in organization), Goodyear, Arizona.

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

1. *Home BancShares, Inc.*, Conway, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Centennial Bancshares, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Centennial Bank, Kingsland, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 28, 2007.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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), October 15, 2007.

**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 September 17, 2007 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
  - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report.
  - b. Legislative Report.
3. Quarterly Reports.
  - a. Investment Policy Review.
  - b. Vendor Financial Reports.
4. Board Policy Manual.
5. Mid-Year Financial Audit.

**Parts Closed to the Public**

6. Security.

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

Dated: October 1, 2007.

**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
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/04/2007</b>			
20071659 .....	Volt Information Sciences, Inc .....	Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P	LSSi Corp.
20071918 .....	D.E. Shaw Composite International Fund.	Investment Technology Group, Inc .....	Investment Technology Group, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/05/2007</b>			
20071963 .....	SKW Stahl-Metallurgie Holding AG .....	Platinum Equity Capital Partners, L.P ...	Eysler Holding Corporation.
20072008 .....	Castlerigg Global Select Fund Limited ..	Pioneer Natural Resources Company ...	Pioneer Natural Resources Company.
20072037 .....	MetLife, Inc .....	SafeGuard Health Enterprises, Inc .....	SafeGuard Health Enterprises, Inc.
20072045 .....	Rosboro, LLC .....	Sierra Pacific Holding Company .....	Sierra Pacific Holding Company.
20072047 .....	Koninklijke KPN N.V .....	iBasis, Inc .....	iBasis, Inc.
20072049 .....	Li & Fung Limited .....	Haim Dabah .....	P.A. Group LLC; Regatta (U.S.A.) LLC.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/06/2007</b>			
20071960 .....	Allen-Vanguard Corporation .....	Med-Eng Systems Inc .....	Med-Eng Subsystems Inc.
20072056 .....	Meriwest Credit Union .....	Golden Bay Federal Credit Union .....	Golden Bay Federal Credit Union.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/07/2007</b>			
20071269 .....	NOVA Chemicals Corporation .....	NEWCO LLC .....	NEWCO LLC.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20072057 .....	Hypo Real Estate Holding AG .....	Depfa Bank plc .....	Depfa Bank plc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/10/2007**

20071277 .....	James Ratcliffe .....	NEWCO LLC .....	NEWCO LLC.
20071981 .....	Hewlett-Packard Company .....	Neoware, Inc .....	Neoware, Inc.
20072044 .....	The Talisker Partnership .....	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P .....	American Skiing Company Resort Properties, Inc.; ASC Utah, Inc.
20072058 .....	Infinity World Development Corp .....	City Center Holdings LLC .....	City Center Holdings LLC.
20072066 .....	HealthSpring, Inc .....	Benjamin Leon, Jr. and Silvia Leon .....	Leon Medical Centers Health Plans, Inc.
20072068 .....	Jefferies Capital Partners IV L.P .....	NovaStar Financial, Inc .....	NovaStar Financial, Inc.
20072069 .....	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company .....	NovaStar Financial, Inc .....	NovaStar Financial, Inc.
20072071 .....	Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Offshore Fund .....	Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation .....	Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation.
20072073 .....	Ecolab Inc .....	Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc .....	Microtek Medical Holdings, Inc.
20072081 .....	Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc .....	Eagle Brands, Inc .....	Eagle Brands, Inc.
20072084 .....	ConocoPhillips .....	American Electric Power Company, Inc .....	CSW Sweeny GP II, Inc.; Sweeny Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20072085 .....	ConocoPhillips .....	General Electric Company .....	CSW Sweeny GP II, Inc.; Sweeny Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20072086 .....	John B. Simpson, PhD, M.D .....	ev3 Inc .....	ev3 Inc.
20072090 .....	Buckeye Partners, L.P .....	Lodi Holdings, L.L.C .....	Lodi Gas Storage, L.L.C.
20072092 .....	Tricap Partners II L.P .....	Partners Limited .....	Longview Fibre Paper & Packaging, Inc.
20072094 .....	Monkwood Luxco SARL .....	MidOcean Partners II, LP .....	Palace Entertainment Holdings, Inc.
20072108 .....	Medtronic, Inc .....	Kyphon, Inc .....	Kyphon, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/11/2007**

20072107 .....	Knight Holdco LLC .....	David Stone .....	Marine Barge Company, LLC; Marine Terminals Bulk Storage, LLC; Marine Terminals, Inc.; Marine Terminals of Alabama, Inc.; Marine Terminals of Arkansas, Inc.; Marine Terminals of North Carolina, Inc.
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**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/12/2007**

20072013 .....	Symyx Technologies, Inc .....	Reed Elsevier PLC .....	MDL Information Systems, Inc.
20072014 .....	Symyx Technologies, Inc .....	Reed Elsevier NV .....	MDL Information Systems, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/13/2007**

20072052 .....	Royal Bank of Canada .....	Visa Inc .....	Visa Inc.
20072067 .....	ENMCOR Group, Inc .....	First Reserve Fund X, L.P .....	FR X Ohmstede Acquisitions Co.
20072082 .....	NCL Investment Ltd .....	Star Cruises Limited .....	NCL Corporation Ltd.
20072083 .....	AIF VI NCL AIV, L.P .....	Star Cruises Limited .....	NCL Corporation Ltd.
20072089 .....	Darden Restaurants, Inc .....	RARE Hospitality International, Inc .....	RARE Hospitality International, Inc.
20072095 .....	Dewey Ballantine LLP .....	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP .....	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP.
20072096 .....	LeBouf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP .....	Dewey Ballantine LLP .....	Dewey Ballantine LLP.
20072099 .....	Primus Capital Fund V Limited Partnership .....	Healthcare Management Systems, Inc. ESOT .....	Healthcare Management Systems, Inc.
20072102 .....	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc .....	Frontenac VIII Limited Partnership .....	TrialGraphix Holdings, Inc.
20072112 .....	Audax Private Equity Fund II, L.P .....	Summit Ventures VI-A, L.P .....	Help/Systems Holdings, Inc.
20072119 .....	Koninklijke KPN N.V .....	Getronics N.V .....	Getronics N.V.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/14/2007**

20070532 .....	Kyphon Inc .....	Disc-O-Tech Medical Technologies Ltd .....	Discotech Orthopedic Technologies Inc.
20072110 .....	Compass Group PLC .....	Ira S. Levy .....	Propoco, Inc.
20072113 .....	MGI PHARMA, INC .....	AkaRx, Inc .....	AkaRx, Inc.
20072115 .....	Richard L. Duchossois .....	Churchill Downs Incorporated .....	Churchill Downs Incorporated.
20072116 .....	Maxim Integrated Products Inc .....	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation .....	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation.
20072120 .....	Firstsource Solutions Limited .....	RoundTable Healthcare Partners, L.P .....	MedAssist Holding, Inc.
20072127 .....	MPC Corporation .....	Gateway, Inc .....	Gateway Companies, Inc.
20072135 .....	Cognos Incorporated .....	Applix, Inc .....	Applix, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/17/2007**

20072050 .....	TPF II, L.P .....	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P ..	Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC; Lincoln Peaking Power, LLC.; Power Energy Partners LLC.
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Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20072051 .....	TPF II, L.P .....	DTE Energy Company .....	Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC; Lincoln Peaking Power, LLC; Power Energy Partners, LLC.
20072070 .....	American Electric Power Company, Inc .....	Dominion Resources, Inc .....	Dresden Energy, LLC.
20072142 .....	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft .....	Dade Behring Holdings, Inc .....	Dade Behring Holdings, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/18/2007**

20072061 .....	3M Company .....	Lewis S. Cohen .....	New Horizon Technologies Inc.; Venture Tape Corp.; Venture Tape Europe Corp.
20072087 .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc .....	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation.	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/19/2007**

20072039 .....	Transocean Inc .....	GlobalSanteFe Corporation .....	GlobalSanteFe Corporation.
20072075 .....	Legg Mason Investment Trust, Inc .....	Exide Technologies .....	Exide Technologies.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/20/2007**

20071973 .....	HAPC, Inc .....	I-Flow Corporation .....	InfuSystem, Inc.
20072103 .....	American Dental Partners, Inc .....	Sentinel Capital Partners III, L.P .....	Metropolitan Dental Holdings, Inc.
20072143 .....	Positive Investments Pty Ltd .....	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/21/2007**

20072144 .....	Clarity Partners, LP .....	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.	Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.
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**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 20590, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health  
Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request; Second National  
Survey To Evaluate the National  
Institutes of Health (NIH) Small  
Business Innovation Research (SBIR)  
Program**

*Summary:* Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Director (OD), Office of Extramural Research (OER) Office of Extramural Programs (OEP), National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection

was previously published in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2007, pages 7442-7443 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* The Second National Survey to Evaluate the Outcomes of the NIH SBIR Program. Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement with changes.

*Need and Use of the Information Collection:* The NIH, Office of the Director, (OD), Office of Extramural Research (OER), Office of Extramural Programs (OEP) will seek OMB approval to reinstate with changes a prior approved collection to conduct a second survey to evaluate the outcomes of the NIH Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. The SBIR Program, established by Congress in 1982 (Pub. L. 97-219), and reauthorized through September 30, 2008 (Pub. L. 106-554; 15 U.S.C. § 638), provides research support to small businesses for innovative technology. OMB approved the information collection associated

with the initial National Survey to Evaluate the NIH SBIR Program on March 15, 2002 (OMB Control No. 0925-0499), expiration April 30, 2003. Through the first National Survey to Evaluate the NIH SBIR Program, NIH was able to obtain data demonstrating significant SBIR programmatic results. For example, seventy-three percent of the 768 awardee respondents reported commercializing new or improved products, processes, usages, and/or services in health-related fields. Other evidence of commercialization from the survey were that SBIR projects developed 48 drugs and medical devices receiving FDA approval; 281 awardees received additional funding from non-SBIR sources; and 436 awardees engaged in ongoing or completed marketing activities.

NIH will seek OMB approval to reinstate this information collection with changes with the primary objective to assess the extent to which the SBIR program goals continue to be met, particularly those dealing with the commercialization of research products, processes or services and the uncovering of new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. With outcome data, NIH will be able to more accurately assess the results of its large financial investment in funding innovative research conducted by small business concerns. Findings will help NIH to (1) understand if innovative