

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/.

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
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/04/2007			
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.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/05/2007			
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.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/06/2007			
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.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/07/2007			
20071269	NOVA Chemicals Corporation	NEWCO LLC	NEWCO LLC.