

1. *Clyde Ray White, Clydine Covington White, and Jarrah Reed White*, all of Monroe, Louisiana; Larry Nolan White and Virginia Owens White, both of Colleyville, Texas; and Patrick Slade White, Huntsville, Alabama, acting in concert to acquire voting shares of Ouachita Bancshares Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Ouachita Independent Bank, both of Monroe, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 1, 2008.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely

related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 31, 2008.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *First Trust Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana, to indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of *Globe Bancorp, Inc.*, and thereby indirectly acquire *Globe Homestead Savings Bank, FSA*, both of Metairie, Louisiana, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 1, 2008.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the 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—09/02/2008</b>			
20081619 .....	JANA Offshore Partners, Ltd .....	Convergys Corporation .....	Convergys Corporation.
20081641 .....	GTCR Fund IX/A, L.P .....	TA IX L.P .....	Triumph HealthCare Holdings, Inc.
20081644 .....	Teck Cominco Limited .....	Fording Canadian Coal Trust .....	1231207 Alberta ULC. 627066 Alberta Ltd. Ardley Coal Limited. Beachpoint Holdings Ltd. Bitmin Resources Inc. Fording Amalco Inc. Fording Coal Limited. Philadelphia Consolidated Holding Corp.
20081647 .....	Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc .....	Philadelphia Consolidated Holding Corp.	Philadelphia Consolidated Holding Corp.
20081649 .....	USA Credit Union .....	T & C Federal Credit Union .....	T & C Federal Credit Union.
20081657 .....	Gores Capital Partners, L.P .....	Gores LuxCo I, S.a r.l .....	Gores LuxCo I, S.a r.l.
20081658 .....	CapCom Credit Union .....	DFCU Financial Federal Credit Union.	DFCU Financial Federal Credit Union.
20081660 .....	Comcast Corporation .....	Pilot Group LP .....	Daily Candy, Inc.
20081661 .....	FMG Acquisition Corp .....	United Insurance Holdings, L.C .....	United Insurance Holdings L.C.
20081670 .....	Deutsche Telekom AG .....	AT&T Inc .....	AT&T Mobility LLC f/k/a. Cingular Wirelless LLC. AT&T Mobility LLC F/k/a. Dobson Cellular Systems, LLC. T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/04/2008</b>			
20081611 .....	ABRY Partners V, L.P .....	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P.	ChartOne, Inc.
20081662 .....	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company .....	PDL BioPharma, Inc .....	PDL BioPharma, Inc.
20081667 .....	Janus Capital Group, Inc .....	Mac-Per-Wolf Company .....	Perkins, Wolf, McDonnell and Company, LLC.
20081669 .....	Li & Fung Limited .....	Bruce Makowsky and Kathleen Van Zeeland.	Van Zeeland, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/05/2008</b>			
20081511 .....	ION Geophysical Corporation .....	Donald G. Chamberlain .....	ARAM Systems, Ltd. Canadian Seismic Rentals Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/08/2008</b>			
20081500 .....	Sisters of Providence—Mother Joseph Province.	HOP, Inc .....	HCP, Inc.
20081671 .....	AT&T Inc .....	Deutsche Telekom AG .....	AT&T Mobility LLC f/k/a. Cingular Wirelless LLC. AT&T Mobility LLC F/k/a. Dobson Cellular Systems, LLC. T-Mobile USA, Inc.
20081677 .....	Ameriprise Financial, Inc .....	H&R Block, Inc .....	HRB Financial Corporation.
20081685 .....	Denbury Resources, Inc .....	Wapiti Energy, LLC .....	Wapiti Energy, LLC. Wapiti Gathering, LLC. Wapiti Operating, LLC.
20081686 .....	Voting Trust Relating to Issued Share Cap. of Magnetar Cap.	Chaparral Energy, Inc .....	Chaparral Energy, Inc.
20081687 .....	Black Canyon Direct Investment Fund, L.P.	Dr. Richard J. Malouf .....	All Smiles Dental Center, Inc.
20081690 .....	Providence Equity Partners VI L.P ...	World Triathlon Corporation .....	World Triathlon Corporation.
20081691 .....	Sempra Energy .....	EnergySouth, Inc .....	EnergySouth, Inc.
20081696 .....	Billabong International Limited .....	Robert Kaplan .....	Da Kine Hawaii Corporation.
20081700 .....	Community Health Systems, Inc .....	Empire Health Services .....	Empire Health Services. Inland Empire Hospital Services Association.
20081707 .....	JPMorgan Chase & Co .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Ethicon, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/09/2008</b>			
20081698 .....	Complete Production Services, Inc ..	Appalachian Well Services, Inc .....	Appalachian Well Services, Inc. Titan Wireline Services, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/10/2008</b>			
20081688 .....	4 Garages LLC .....	General Electric Company .....	UGP—Tower, LLC. Urban Growth Wabash. Randolph, LLC.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/11/2008</b>			
20081650 .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc .....	Griffon Corporation .....	Griffon Corporation.
20081654 .....	Lime Rock Partners IV, L.P .....	Industrial Rubber Products, Inc .....	Industrial Rubber Products, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/12/2008</b>			
20081632 .....	Humana Inc .....	Covenant Health .....	PHP Companies, Inc.
20081643 .....	Cobham plc .....	Tyco Electronics Ltd .....	AMP Products Pacific Limited. Laser Diode, Inc. M/A—COM Eurotec B.V. M/A—COM, Inc. Tyco Electronics AMP GmbH. Tyco Electronics AMP Korea Limited. Tyco Electronics Corporation India Pvt. Limited. Tyco Electronics France SAS. Tyco Electronics H.K. Limited. Tyco Electronics Israel Ltd. Tyco Electronics Raychem GmbH. Tyco Electronics Raychem SA. Tyco Electronics (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Tyco Electronics (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. Tyco Electronics Singapore Pte Ltd. Tyco Electronics Svenska AB. Tyco Electronics UK Ltd. Tyco Holdings (Bermuda).

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20081682 .....	GeNx360 Capital Partners, L.P .....	GSC Recovery IIA, L.P .....	No. 7 Ltd., Taiwan Branch.
20081703 .....	AEP Industries Inc .....	Atlantis Plastics, Inc .....	Precision Partners, Inc.
20081711 .....	Ecopetrol S.A .....	Chevron Corporation .....	Atlantis Plastic Films, Inc.
20081718 .....	Fortune Brands, Inc .....	Pernod Ricard SA .....	Linear Films, Inc.
			Union Oil Company of California.
			Cruzan Viril, Ltd.
			The Absolut Spirits Company, Inc.
			V&S Vin Spirit AB.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/15/2008**

20080831 .....	Reed Elsevier PLC .....	ChoicePoint Inc .....	ChoicePoint Inc.
20080832 .....	Reed Elsevier NV .....	ChoicePoint Inc .....	ChoicePoint Inc.
20080987 .....	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA.	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited ..	Luitpold Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20081648 .....	Kulicke and Sofia Industries .....	Orthodyne Electronics Corporation ..	Orthodyne Electronics Corporation.
20081666 .....	JDA Software Group, Inc .....	i2 Technologies, Inc .....	i2 Technologies, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/16/2008**

20081683 .....	The Middleby Corporation .....	TurboChef Technologies, Inc .....	TurboChef Technologies, Inc.
20081684 .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	SurgRx, Inc .....	SurgRx, Inc.
20081695 .....	Eli Lilly and Company .....	Monsanto Company .....	Monsanto Company.
20081706 .....	Orkla ASA .....	Benson Holdings, Inc .....	Benson Industries LLC.
20081720 .....	Assurant, Inc .....	General Electric Company .....	General Electric Company.
20081729 .....	Alberto-Culver Company .....	The Procter & Gamble Company .....	Noxell Corporation.
20081735 .....	Arbor Investments II, L.P .....	Bradshaw International, Inc .....	Bradshaw International, Inc.
20081737 .....	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co .....	X-Rite, Incorporated .....	X-Rite, Incorporated.
20081738 .....	The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc ..	AIX Holdings, Inc .....	AIX Holdings, Inc.
20081742 .....	Covanta Holding Corporation .....	Ridgewood Electric Power Trust IV ..	Indeck Maine Energy, LLC.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/18/2008**

20081783 .....	Barclays PLC .....	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., a debtor-in-possession.	LB 745 LLC. Lehman Brothers Inc.
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**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—09/19/2008**

20081665 .....	Owens & Minor, Inc .....	Mr. George Burrows .....	The Burrows Company.
20081719 .....	Chesapeake Energy Corporation .....	Cinco County Barnet Shale, LLC .....	DDJET Limited LLP.
20081743 .....	Covanta Holding Corporation .....	Ridgewood Electric Power Trust V ..	Indeck Maine Energy, LLC.
V20081746 .....	Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund V, L.P.	Commercial Markets Holdco, Inc .....	JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc. JohnsonDiversey, Inc.

**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 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Office of the Secretary****Declaration Under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act**

October 1, 2008.

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Declaration pursuant to section 319F-3 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6d) to provide targeted liability protections for anthrax countermeasures based on a credible risk that the threat of exposure to *Bacillus anthracis* and the resulting disease constitutes a public health emergency.

**DATES:** This notice and the attached declaration are effective as of the date of signature of the declaration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

RADM W.C. Vanderwagen, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, Telephone (202) 205-2882 (this is not a toll-free number).

**HHS Secretary's Declaration for Utilization of Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act for Anthrax Countermeasures**

Whereas significant changes in the nature, regularity and degree of threats to health posed by the use of infectious agents as weapons of biological warfare have generated increased concern for the safety of the general American population particularly following the deliberate exposure of citizens in the