The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be 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.

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 July 13, 2015.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President), 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604–1414:
   1. Heartland Financial USA, Inc., Dubuque, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Scottsdale Bank, N.A., Scottsdale, Arizona.

   Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 12, 2015.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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and purchase of services to provide information.

Proposal To Approve Under OMB
Delegated Authority the Extension for
Three Years, Without Revision, of the
Following Reports

1. Report title: Notice of Mutual
Holding Company Reorganization and
the Application for Approval of a
Minority Stock Issuance by a Savings
Association Subsidiary of a Mutual
Holding Company.
Agency form number: Form 1522;
Form 1523.
OMB control number: 7100–0340.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Mutual savings
associations and savings association
subsidiaries or subsidiary holding
companies of a mutual holding
company.
Estimated annual reporting hours:
Form 1522: 400 hours; Form 1523: 1,050
hours.
Estimated average hours per response:
Form 1522: 400 hours; Form 1523: 350
hours.
Number of respondents: Form 1522: 1;
Form 1523: 3.
General description of report: Forms
1522 and 1523 are mandatory and
authorized pursuant to section 10 of the
Home Owners’ Loan Act (HOLA).
Section 10 of HOLA (“Regulations of
holding companies”) provides generally
that “[t]he Board is authorized to issue
such regulations . . . as the Board
deems necessary or appropriate to
enable the Board to administer and
carry out the purposes of this section,
and to require compliance therewith and
prevent evasions thereof.” (12 U.S.C.
1467a(g)(1)). With respect to mutual
holding companies, HOLA states that
a mutual holding company “shall
be subject to such regulations as the
Board may prescribe.” (12 U.S.C. 1467a(o)(7)).
Any savings association subsidiary or
subsidiary holding company of a mutual
holding company must file an
application (Form 1523) for minority
stock issuance. Minority stock issuances
are required to provide the Federal Reserve with information to
determine whether mutual holding
companies and their subsidiaries are
conducting insider abuse or unsafe and
unsound practices.
The Federal Reserve intends to update
and revise the Notice and Application to
conform to Federal Reserve standards in
the near future.

2. Report title: Application for
Conversion, Proxy Statement, Offering
Circular, and Order Form.
Agency form number: Form 1680;
Form 1681, Form 1682, Form 1683.
OMB control number: 7100–0335.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Mutual holding companies.
Estimated annual reporting hours:
Form 1680: 2,990 hours; Form 1681: 50
hours; Form 1682: 1,50 hours; Form
1683: 10 hours.
Estimated average hours per response:
Form 1680: 299 hours; Form 1681: 500
hours; Form 1682: 150 hours; Form
1683: 1 hour.
Number of respondents: Form 1680:
10; Form 1681: 10; Form 1682: 10; Form
1683: 10.
General description of report: The
mutual stock conversion forms are
mandatory and authorized by Home
Owners’ Loan Act (HOLA) section 10,
which provides generally that “the
Board is authorized to issue such
regulations . . . as the Board deems
necessary or appropriate to enable the
Board to administer and carry out the
purposes of this section, and to require
compliance therewith and prevent
evasion thereof.” (12 U.S.C.
1467a(g)(1)). With respect to mutual
holding companies, HOLA states that a
mutual holding company “shall be
subject to such regulations as the Board
may prescribe.” (12 U.S.C. 1467a(o)(7)).
Section 10 of HOLA also requires a
savings and loan holding company to
file “such reports as may be required by
the Board” and provides that such
reports “shall contain such information
concerning the operations of such
savings and loan holding company and
its subsidiaries as the Board may
require.” (12 U.S.C.
1467a(b)(2)).
The information on Forms 1522 and
1523 generally not considered
confidential. However, the notificant or
applicant may request confidential
treatment for portions of these forms
pursuant to exemption 4 of the Freedom
of Information Act, (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4))
if it believes disclosure of those portions
would likely result in substantial
competitive harm. All such requests for
confidential treatment would need to be
reviewed on a case-by-case basis and in
response to a specific request for
disclosure.
Abstract: Any mutual savings
association that wishes to reorganize to
form a mutual holding company must
submit a notice (Form 1522) to the
Federal Reserve. The notice provides
details of the reorganization plan, which
is to be approved by the majority of the
association’s board of directors and any
acquired association. Details of the
reorganization plan should contain a
complete description of all significant
terms of the proposed reorganization,
shall attach and incorporate any Stock
Issuance Plan proposed in connection
with the reorganization plan and
comply with other informational
requirements specified in (12 CFR
239.6).

Forms 1681, 1682, and 1683 are
distributed to the owners of the mutual
holding company; no issues of
confidentiality should arise in
connection with these forms. One of the
elements required for the application on
Form 1680 is a consolidated business
plan showing how the capital acquired
in the conversion will be used. Business
plans are not considered confidential,
although the applicant may request
confidential treatment pursuant to
sections (b)(4), of the Freedom of
Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)), for
portions of the business plan if
disclosure would likely result in
substantial competitive harm. All such
requests for confidential treatment
would need to be reviewed on a
case-by-case basis and in response to a
specific request for disclosure.
Abstract: Sections 5(i) (standard
conversions) and 5(p) (supervisory
conversions) of HOLA authorize mutual
to stock conversions. The four
individual forms are all one-time
submissions that are used by mutual
holding companies requesting approval
to convert to a stock institution. The
Federal Reserve intends to update and
revise the mutual stock conversion
application forms to conform to Federal
Reserve standards in the near future.

3. Report title: Savings and Loan
Holding Company Application.
Agency form number: Form H–(e).
OMB control number: 7100–0336.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Entities seeking prior
approval to become a savings and loan
holding company (SLHC).
Estimated annual reporting hours:
6,000 hours
Estimated average hours per response:
500 hours.
Number of respondents: 12.
General description of report: The
Savings and Loan Holding Company
Application is mandatory and
authorized pursuant to section 10 of
HOLA, which provides that “the Board
is authorized to issue such regulations
. . . as the Board deems necessary or
appropriate to enable the Board to
administer and carry out the purposes of
this sections, and require compliance
therewith and prevent evasions
Section C–B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety the title and function statements for the Office of Research and Methodology (CPCH3).

After the title and the mission and function statements for the Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (CPCG) insert the following:
Division of Research and Methodology (CPCH). (1) Participates in the development of policy, long-range plans, and programs for NCHS; (2) plans, coordinates, stimulates and participates in NCHS' basic and applied research program, including but not limited to research in the fields of mathematical statistics, survey design and methodology, mathematics and operations research; (3) formulates statistical standards regarding survey design, data collection, coding, data analysis, data presentation, disclosure limitation, and statistical computing for all NCHS data systems and coordinates activities directed at the implementation and maintenance of these standards; (4) supports all of NCHS through consultation in the fields of mathematical statistics, survey design and methodology, cognition and survey measurement, mathematics and operations research, missing data problems, and data dissemination; (5) consults, collaborates and participates in research projects with HHS, CDC and other Federal organizations, State and local governments, universities, private research organizations, and international agencies and organizations; and (6) provides scientific services and facilities on a reimbursable basis to research and health policy communities, principally through the Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation Research and the Research Data Center.

Office of the Division Director (OD) (CPCH1). (1) Participates in the development of policy, long range plans, and programs for NCHS; (2) plans, coordinates, and stimulates the NCHS applied and basic research program which includes the fields of mathematical statistics, survey design and methodology, cognition and survey measurement, and automated statistical and mathematical technologies, and conducts research in each of these fields; (3) formulates statistical standards regarding the survey design, data collection, coding, data analysis, data presentation, and statistical computing for all NCHS data systems and coordinates activities directed at the implementation and maintenance of these standards; (4) supports all of the NCHS basic and applied research activities by serving as NCHS' consultants in the fields of mathematical statistics, survey design and methodology, methodology, and cognition and survey measurement; (5) consults and collaborates on statistical research projects with PHS agencies and other Federal organizations, State and local governments, universities, private research organizations, and international health agencies; (6) provides administrative, management, and leadership functions for all DRM units.

Collaborating Center for Statistical Research and Survey Design (CPCHB). (1) Conducts basic research in mathematical and statistical theory, analysis, and computation to improve the efficiency, quality, confidentiality, and analytical utility of NCHS' data systems and products; (2) provides statistical consultation and technical assistance to all NCHS data systems on survey methods, quality control, and design of data systems; (3) investigates and develops new and improved statistical methods for analyzing public health data; (4) conducts basic research regarding the impact of sampling and non-sampling errors on statistical estimation and analysis and develops error profiles of sampling and non-sampling error for NCHS' complex data systems; (5) develops and recommends standards for data presentation, analysis, statistical computing, statistical disclosure limitation, survey design and methodology; (6) promotes the publication and dissemination of research on statistical theory, survey design, and methods research; (7) develops sample design and statistical estimation procedures for NCHS surveys; (8) develops statistical models and innovative survey techniques to extend the analytic potential of NCHS complex sample surveys; and (9) plans for future use of Center data through a continuous research program on statistical theory, survey design, statistical and mathematical methods, statistical computing, and data analysis. Collaborating Center for Questionnaire Design and Evaluation Research (CPCH). (1) Promotes and advances interdisciplinary research on the cognitive aspects of survey methods; (2) conducts basic and applied research on the cognitive aspects of the survey response process in order to improve the efficiency and quality of NCHS' data systems; (3) develops new methods for investigating the cognitive aspects of survey data collection and presentation; (4) promotes the dissemination and implementation of cognitive research methods through publications and presentations; (5) develops and tests