Entities (FHFA–4), established at 75 FR 35028 (Jun. 21, 2010); Mail, Contact, Telephone, and Other Lists (FHFA–7), Federal Home Loan Bank Directors (FHFA–8), Administrative Grievance Records (FHFA–9), Employee Benefits Records (FHFA–10), Transit Subsidy Program Records (FHFA–11), Parking Program Records (FHFA–12), and Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Records (FHFA–13), all established at 76 FR 33286 (Jun. 8, 2011); and Emergency Notification System (FHFA–14), Payroll, Retirement, Time and Attendance, and Leave Records (FHFA–15), and Personnel Investigative Files (FHFA–16), all established at 77 FR 499 (Jan. 5, 2012), are hereby revised as follows:

SYSTEM LOCATIONS:
Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024; and any alternate work site utilized by employees of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) or by individuals assisting such employees.
For the Payroll, Retirement, Time and Attendance, and Leave Records (FHFA–15) system only, add the following under System Locations: Department of the Interior, Interior Business Center, 7301 W. Mansfield Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80235.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, and any alternate work site utilized by FHFA employees or by individuals assisting such employees.
For the Payroll, Retirement, Time and Attendance, and Leave Records (FHFA–15) system only, add the following under System Address: Department of the Interior, Interior Business Center, 7301 W. Mansfield Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80235.

NOTIFICATION AND RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Direct inquiries and requests to the Privacy Act Officer by mail at Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, or electronically at http://www.fhfa.gov/AboutUs/FOIAPrivacy/Pages/Privacy.aspx in accordance with the procedures set forth in 12 CFR part 1204.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
Direct requests to the Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail at Federal Housing Finance Agency, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20024, or electronically at http://www.fhfa.gov/AboutUs/FOIAPrivacy/Pages/Privacy.aspx in accordance with the procedures set forth in 12 CFR part 1204.

Melvin L. Watt,
Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formsations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

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 November 2, 2015.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:
   1. First Merchants Corporation, Muncie, Indiana; to merge with Ameriana Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire Ameriana Bank, both in New Castle, Indiana.

  Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 5, 2015.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Federal Reserve 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension, without revision, of the following report:

Report title: Registration of a Securities Holding Company.
Agency form number: FR 2082.
OMB control number: 7100–0347.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Securities holding companies.
Estimated annual reporting hours: 40 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 8 hours.
Number of respondents: 5.
General description of report: The FR 2082 is authorized pursuant to Section 618 of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. 1850a). The institutions’ obligation to report is mandatory for companies that elect to register under Section 618. The confidentiality of the forms required to

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be filed pursuant to section 241.3(b)(3)(i) is covered in specific memoranda relating to those forms. With respect to the “Registration of a Securities Holding Company” form required pursuant to section 241.3(a)(1), the information submitted on and with the form is normally public. However, a company may seek confidential treatment for any such information that it believes is exempt from disclosure under FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1)–(9)). A determination of confidentiality would be made on a case-by-case basis.

Abstract: On June 4, 2012, the Federal Reserve published a final rulemaking for Securities Holding Companies (Regulation O) in the Federal Register (77 FR 32881). Regulation O implements section 618 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which permits nonbank companies that own at least one registered securities broker or dealer, and that are required by a foreign regulator or provision of foreign law to be subject to comprehensive consolidated supervision, to register with the Board and subject themselves to supervision by the Board.

Current Actions: On July 23, 2015, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the Federal Register (80 FR 43777) requesting public comment on the proposed extension, without revision, of the FR 2082. The comment period for the notice expired on September 21, 2015. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments on the proposal, and the FR 2082 will be extended without revision as proposed.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension, with revision, of the following report: Report title: Request for Proposal and Request for Price Quotations. OMB control number: 7100–0180. Frequency: On occasion.

Reporters: Vendors of goods and services. Estimated annual reporting hours: RFP: 17,500 hours; RFPQ: 4,400 hours; Subcontractor report: 50 hours. Estimated average hours per response: RFP: 50 hours; RFPQ: 2 hours; Subcontractor report: 20 minutes.

Number of respondents: RFP: 350; RFPQ: 2,200; Subcontractor report: 150.

General description of report: The RFP and RFPQ are required to obtain a benefit and are authorized by Sections 10(3), 10(4), and 11(1) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 243, 244, and 248(l)). With regard to the Subcontracting Report, Section 342(c) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) requires the Federal Reserve to develop and implement standards and procedures to assess the diversity policies and practices in all business and activities of the agency at all levels, including procurement, insurance, and all types of contracts. (12 U.S.C. 5452(c)(1)). “Such procedure shall include a written statement, in a form and with such content as the Director of OMWI shall prescribe . . . that a contractor shall ensure . . . the fair inclusion of women and minorities in the workforce of the contractor and, as applicable, subcontractors.” (12 U.S.C. 5452(c)(2)).

Proposals from vendors that are not accepted and incorporated into contracts with the Federal Reserve would be protected from Freedom of Information (FOIA) disclosure by 41 U.S.C. 4702, which expressly prohibits FOIA disclosure of these proposals. Moreover, during the solicitation process vendors are permitted to mark information contained in their proposals that is proprietary or confidential with the label RESTRICTED DATA. For information so marked, the Federal Reserve also may determine on a case-by-case basis whether FOIA exemption 4, which applies to “trade secrets and commercial or financial information,” would protect information from disclosure pursuant to a FOIA request (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The Federal Reserve uses the RFP and the RFPQ as appropriate to obtain competitive proposals and contracts from approved vendors of goods and services. This information collection is required to collect data on prices, specifications of goods and services, and qualifications of prospective vendors.

Current Actions: On July 23, 2015, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the Federal Register (80 FR 43777) requesting public comment on the proposed extension, with revision, of the RFP and RFPQ process. In connection with the RFP and RFPQ process, the Federal Reserve proposed to require prime contractors to submit a Subcontracting Report that would collect information about their subcontractors’ commitments toward diversity and inclusion of minority-owned and women-owned vendors in the subcontractor's activities. The comment period for the notice expired on September 21, 2015. The Federal Reserve received one comment, which stated that contracting programs should be open to all and that no one should be discriminated against nor granted preferential treatment because of skin color, national origin, or sex. The RFP and RFPQ will be extended with revision as proposed.