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 May 2, 2016.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604–1414:

1. Chemical Financial Corporation, Midland, Michigan; to merge with Talmer Bancorp, Inc., Troy, Michigan, and thereby acquire voting shares of Talmer Bank and Trust, Troy, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski, Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies 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 223) 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 to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 22, 2016.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacquelyn K. Brummeier, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291:

1. Mark Saliterman, Minnetonka, Minnesota; Michael Morton, Shorewood, Minnesota; Christopher Morton, Chanhassen, Minnesota; Lorilee Morton Wright, Shorewood, Minnesota; Julianne Morton, Chanhassen, Minnesota; and Christopher Morton Trust under Bernard and Margaret Morton GRAT agreement dated 1/1/1996; Mark Saliterman and Christopher Morton co-trustees, the Julianne Morton Samuelson Trust under Bernard and Margaret Morton GRAT agreement dated 1/1/1996; Mark Saliterman and Julianne Samuelson co-trustees, the Michael Morton Trust under Bernard and Margaret Morton GRAT agreement dated 1/1/1996; Mark Saliterman and Michael Morton co-trustees, and the Lorilee Morton Wright Trust under Bernard and Margaret Morton GRAT agreement dated 1/1/1996; Mark Saliterman and Lorilee Wright co-trustees, as members of the Morton family group; to acquire voting shares of Vision Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Vision Bank, both in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

2. Theodore J. Hofer Family Trust, Freeman, South Dakota (Emily M. Hofer, Freeman, South Dakota, Trustee), and Emily M. Hofer, individually and as trustee of the Theodore J. Hofer Family Trust and the Cynthia L. Hofer Living Trust, Freeman, South Dakota; to retain voting shares of H & W Holding Company, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Merchants State Bank, both in Freeman, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski, Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notifications listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 22, 2016.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604–1414:

1. H Bancorp LLC, Irvine, California; to acquire additional shares of Bay Bancorp and indirectly acquire Bay Bank, both in Columbia, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski, Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), to approve of and assign OMB numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments 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 number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by FR 4006, FR 4008, FR 4013, FR 4014, or Reg H–1 by any of the following methods:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance

Delegated Authority the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the following Reports


   Agency form number: FR 4006.
   OMB control number: 7100–0129.
   Frequency: Annual.
   Reporters: Bank Holding Companies (BHCs).
   Estimated annual reporting hours: 325.
   Estimated average hours per response: 5 hours.
   Number of respondents: 65.
   General description of report: The FR 4006 is authorized pursuant to sections 4(a) and 4(c)(2) of the Bank Holding Company Act (BHC Act), (12 U.S.C. 1843(a), (c)(2)), and the Board’s Regulation Y, (12 CFR 225.22(d) and 225.140). Section 4(a) of the BHC Act generally prohibits a BHC from acquiring voting shares of a nonbank company (12 U.S.C. 1843(a)). However, section 4(c)(2) of the BHC Act provides an exception to this general rule and permits BHCs to hold shares acquired in satisfaction of a debt previously contracted in good faith for two years from the date on which they were acquired. Id. at § 1843(c)(2). In addition, the Board is authorized to extend the two year period under certain circumstances upon application from a BHC. Id. The Board’s Regulation Y extends this prohibition and exception to assets acquired in satisfaction of a debt previously contracted (12 CFR 225.140) and provides procedures for such exceptions. (12 CFR 225.22(d)(1)).

   Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to extend, without revision, the FR 4006 information collection.


   Agency form number: FR 4008.
   OMB control number: 7100–0131.
   Frequency: On occasion.
   Reporters: BHCs.
   Estimated annual reporting hours: 155 hours.
   Estimated average hours per response: 15.5 hours.
   Number of respondents: 10.
   General description of report: The FR 4008 is authorized pursuant to sections 5(b) and (c) of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1844(b) and (c)) and the Board’s Regulation Y (CFR 225.4). Sections 5(b) and (c) of the BHC Act generally authorize the Board to issue regulations and orders that are necessary to administer and carry out the purposes of the BHC Act and prevent evasions thereof and to require BHCs to submit reports to the Board to keep the Board informed about their financial condition, systems for monitoring and controlling financial and operating risks, transactions with depository institution subsidiaries, and compliance with the BHC Act, any other Federal law...
that the Board has specific jurisdiction to enforce, and (other than in the case of an insurable depository institution or functionally regulated subsidiary) any other applicable provision of Federal law. 12 U.S.C. 1844(b) and (c). The Board’s Regulation Y requires BHCS, in certain circumstances, to file with the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank prior written notice before purchasing or redeeming their equity securities. (12 CFR 225.4(b)). The FR 4008 is required for some BHCS to obtain the benefit of being able to purchase or redeem their equity securities. The individual respondent information in a stock redemption notice is generally not considered confidential. However, a respondent may request that the information be kept confidential on a case-by-case basis. If a respondent requests confidentiality, the Board will determine whether the information is entitled to confidential treatment on an ad hoc basis in connection with such request.

Abstract: The Bank Holding Company Act and the Board’s Regulation Y generally require a BHC to seek prior Federal Reserve approval before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities. Given that a BHC is exempt from this requirement if it meets certain financial, managerial, and supervisory standards, only a small portion of proposed stock redemptions actually require the prior approval of the Federal Reserve. There is no formal reporting form. The Federal Reserve uses the information provided in the redemption notice to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise BHCS.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to extend, without revision, the FR 4008 information collection.

   Agency form number: FR 4013.
   OMB control number: 7100–0137.
   Frequency: On occasion.
   Reporters: Banks, BHCS, savings and loan holding companies (SLHCs), and certain trust companies.
   Annual reporting hours: 20 hours.
   Estimated average hours per response: 2 hours.
   Number of respondents: 10.

Section 17A(a)(2)(A)(i) of the SEA, 15 U.S.C. 78q–1(a)(2)(A)(i), directs the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to use its authority under the SEA “to facilitate the establishment of a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of transactions in securities.” Pursuant to this Congressional directive, the SEC promulgated regulations governing the performance of transfer agent functions by registered transfer agents. See 17 CFR 240.17Ad–2, 240.17Ad–3, and 240.17Ad–6(a)(1) through (7) and (11). SEC Rule 17Ad–4 exempts certain low-volume transfer agents from certain of these regulations provided that the transfer agent files a notice with its appropriate regulatory agency certifying that it qualifies for the exemption. 17 CFR. 240.17Ad–4. Pursuant to the SEA, the SEC’s transfer agent rules as well as the low-volume transfer agent exemption are applicable to all registered transfer agents, including those regulated by the Board. See Section 17A(d)(1) of the SEA, 15 U.S.C. 78q–1(d)(1). The Board’s regulations further provide that Board-regulated transfer agents are subject to the SEC’s transfer agent rules, including the low-volume transfer agent exemption. See 12 CFR 208.31(b) (applicable to state member bank transfer agents); 12 CFR 225.4(d) (providing that the Board’s regulations governing state member bank transfer agents are equally applicable to BHCS and certain nonbank subsidiaries that act as transfer agents); 12 CFR 238.4(b) (requiring reports from SLHCs). Because the information regarding a transfer agent’s volume of transactions is public information through the filing and publication of the agents’ Form TA–2 with the SEC, the individual respondent data collected by the FR 4013 is not confidential.

Abstract: Banks, BHCS, SLHCs, and trust companies subject to the Federal Reserve’s supervision that are low-volume transfer agents voluntarily file the notice on occasion with the Federal Reserve. Transfer agents are institutions that provide securities transfer, registration, monitoring, and other specified services on behalf of securities issuers. The purpose of the notice, which is effective until the agent withdraws it, is to claim exemption from certain rules and regulations of the SEC. The Federal Reserve uses the notices for supervisory purposes because the SEC has assigned to the Federal Reserve responsibility for collecting the notices and verifying their accuracy through examinations of the respondents. There is no formal reporting form and each notice is filed as a letter.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to extend, without revision, the FR 4013 information collection.

   Agency form number: FR 4014.
   OMB control number: 7100–0139.
   Frequency: On occasion.
   Reporters: State member banks (SMBs).
   Annual reporting hours: 9 hours (rounded to the nearest hour).
   Estimated average hours per response: 30 minutes.

Number of respondents: 5.

General description of report: Section 24A(a) of the Federal Reserve Act (FRA) requires that SMBs obtain prior Board approval before investing in bank premises that exceed certain statutory thresholds (12 U.S.C. 371(d)(a)). The FR 4014 is required to obtain a benefit because banks wanting to make an investment in bank premises that exceed a certain threshold are required to notify the Federal Reserve. The information collected is not considered confidential. However, an SMB may request that a report or document not be disclosed to the public and be held confidential by the Board. Should an SMB request confidential treatment of such information, the question of whether the information is entitled to confidential treatment must be determined on an ad hoc basis in connection with such request.

Abstract: The FRA requires SMBs to seek prior Federal Reserve approval before making an investment in bank premises that exceeds certain thresholds. There is no formal reporting form, and each required request for prior approval must be filed as a notification with the appropriate Reserve Bank of the SMB. The Federal Reserve uses the information provided in the notice to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise SMBs.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to extend, without revision, the FR 4014 information collection.

5. Report title: Reports Related to Securities Issued by State Member Banks as Required by Regulation H.
   Agency form number: Reg H–1.
   OMB control number: 7100–0091.
   Frequency: Annually, Quarterly, and on occasion.
   Reporters: SMBs.
   Estimated annual reporting hours: 264.
   Estimated average hours per response: 5.17.

Number of respondents: 3.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory pursuant to sections 12(l) and 23(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78l(i) and 78w(a)(1)) and the Board’s Regulation H (12 CFR 208.36).
The information collected is not given confidential treatment. However, a state member bank make request that a report or document not be disclosed to the public and be held confidential by the Federal Reserve, (12 CFR 208.36(d). All such requests for confidential treatment will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve’s Regulation H requires certain SMBs to submit information relating to their securities to the Federal Reserve on the same forms that bank holding companies and nonbank entities use to submit similar information to the SEC. The information is primarily used for public disclosure and is available to the public upon request.

Current Actions: The Federal Reserve proposes to extend, without revision, the Reg H–1 information collection.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Robert deV. Frierson, Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day–15–15BFV]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review—A Study of Viral Persistence in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Survivors; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice; Correction.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leroy Richardson, 1600 Clifton Road, MS D–74, Atlanta, GA 30333; telephone (404) 639–4965; email: ombe@cdc.gov.

Correction

In the Federal Register of April 1, 2016, in FR Doc. 2016–07424, on page 18854, in the third column (last paragraph), correct the “burden hours requested” to read:

The total burden hours requested for the research study in Sierra Leone is 1,836 hours.


Leroy A. Richardson, Chief, Information Collection Review Office, Office of Scientific Integrity, Office of the Associate Director for Science, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

[Document Identifier: HHS–OS–0990–0221–60D]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit a new Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting that ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before June 6, 2016.

ADDRESS: Submit your comments to Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov or by calling (202) 690–6162.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information Collection Clearance staff, Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov or (202) 690–6162.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990–0221–60D for reference.

Information Collection Request Title: Title X Family Planning Annual Report.

Abstract: The Office of Population Affairs within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health seeks to renew the currently approved Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR) data collection and reporting tool (OMB No. 0990–0221). This annual reporting requirement is for family planning services delivery projects authorized and funded by the Title X Family Planning Program (“Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs” (Pub. L. 91–572), which was enacted in 1970 as Title X of the Public Health Service Act (Section 1001; 42 U.S.C. 300). The FPAR data collection and reporting tool remains unchanged in this request to renew OMB approval to collect essential, annual data from Title X grantees.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: The Title X Family Planning Program (“Title X program” or “program”) is the only Federal grant program dedicated solely to providing individuals with comprehensive family planning and related preventive health services (e.g., screening for breast and cervical cancer, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and human immunodeficiency virus). By law, priority is given to persons from low-income families (Section 1006[c] of Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300). The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health administers the Title X program.

Annual submission of the FPAR is required of all Title X family planning services grantees for purposes of monitoring and reporting program performance (45 CFR part 74 and 45 CFR part 92). The FPAR is the only source of annual, uniform reporting by all grantees funded under Section 1001 of the Title X Public Health Service Act. The FPAR provides consistent, national-level data on the Title X Family Planning program and its users that allow OPA to assemble comparable and relevant program data to answer questions about the characteristics of the population served, use of services offered, composition of revenues that complement Title X funds, and impact of the program on key health outcomes.

Likely Respondents: Respondents for this annual reporting requirement are centers that receive funding directly from OPA for family planning services authorized and funded under the Title X Family Planning Program (“Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs” (Pub. L. 91–572), which was enacted in 1970 as Title X of the Public Health Service Act (Section 1001 of Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 United States Code [U.S.C.] 300).