

(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 June 29, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Bank Forward Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Fargo, North Dakota*; to acquire up to an additional 33 percent of Security State Bank Holding Company, Fargo, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank Forward, Hannaford, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 30, 2018.

Ann Misback,

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 notificants 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 June 20, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *The JTP Irrevocable Trust, the CLP Irrevocable Trust, the JDP Irrevocable Trust, and the SRM Irrevocable Trust, all of Baldwin, North Dakota, (Trustee, Jay T. Pahlke, Baldwin, North Dakota)*; for approval to join the Pahlke Family Group and thereby retain shares of Dakota Community Bancshares, Inc., Hebron, North Dakota and thereby indirectly retain shares of Dakota Community Bank & Trust, NA, Hebron, North Dakota; and the Amber D. Staiger

Irrevocable Trust, Hebron, North Dakota and the Ward L. Sayler Irrevocable Trust, Mandan, North Dakota, (Trustee, Amber D. Staiger, Hebron, North Dakota); Dale Sayler, Hebron, North Dakota; Justin D. Sayler, Dickinson, North Dakota; and KerryAnn Thompson, Bismarck, North Dakota; to join the Sayler Family Group and thereby retain shares of Dakota Community Bancshares, Inc.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

Kelley A. Rash, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Arkansas Valley Bancshares, Inc., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of AVB Bank, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. In addition, Sally G. Wilton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kerry K. Kimbrough, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Sara N. Crunclenton, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Cooper N. Rash, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Henry G. Wilton, Austin, Texas, Samuel W. Wilton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Kerry K. Kimbrough Revocable Trust, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Neely W. Kimbrough Revocable Trust, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Kelley Rash Living Trust, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Kelley Rash Trust B, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Cooper Nakai Rash AVB Trust B, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, the Sally Wilton Revocable Trust, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Sally Wilton Trust B, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Estelle Brown Family Trust #5, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the Estelle Brown Family Trust #6, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to become members of the Kimbrough Family Group which controls shares of Arkansas Valley Bancshares, Inc., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

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Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations 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 June 25, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@phil.frb.org:

1. *Freehold MHC, and Freehold Bancorp, both of Freehold, New Jersey*; to convert from savings and loan holding companies to bank holding companies, upon the conversion of their subsidiary Freehold Savings Bank, Freehold, New Jersey, from a federally chartered savings bank to a state chartered savings bank. In connection with this proposal, Freehold MHC, and Freehold Bancorp, two de novo corporations, will become bank holding companies by merging with the former savings and loan holding companies.

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Secretary of the Board.

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