

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 4, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc.;
Acquisition of Company Engaged in
Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organization listed in this notice has applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 24, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire Security Bank of Conway, F.S.B., Conway, Arkansas, and thereby engage in owning and operating a savings association,

pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for these activities is Arkansas.

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Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc.;
Formation of, Acquisition by, or
Merger of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 application or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding this application must be received not later than November 3, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Sterling Bancorp, Inc., Sterling, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Sterling Rock Falls, Sterling, Illinois.

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Richard J. Thompson; Change in Bank
Control Notice; Acquisition of Shares
of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificant listed below has 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 a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 the notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 24, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Richard J. Thompson*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to retain a total of 13.74 percent of the voting shares of First Ada Bancshares, Inc., Ada, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Co., Ada, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards
Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Extension of Comment Deadline and Postponement of Public Hearing for *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting Exposure Draft*.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, information previously announced about the dates for the comment deadline and public hearing on the *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting Exposure Draft* of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board is modified as follows:

- The comment deadline for the *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting Exposure Draft* is hereby extended from October 4 to November 13.
- The public hearing on the *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting*