

applicant's eligibility to receive advances as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(c)(6).

Once certified, a nonmember mortgagee has a continuing obligation to promptly notify its FHLBank of any changes in its status as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(f)(1). In addition, from time to time a FHLBank may require a nonmember mortgagee to provide evidence that it continues to satisfy all nonmember mortgagee qualifications and requirements. *Id.* § 935.22(g).

#### B. Burden Estimate

The total annual average number of respondents is estimated at ten, with one response per respondent. The average hours per response is estimated at ten hours. The total annual burden is estimated at 100 hours (10 respondents x 1 response/respondent x approximately 10 hours).

#### C. Comment Request

Written comments are requested on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Finance Board, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated May 22, 1996.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Rita I. Fair,

*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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 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. Once the

notices have been accepted for processing, they 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 notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than June 12, 1996.

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

*I. H.A. True, III, Trust, H.A. True, III, Trustee, Diemer D. True, Trust, Diemer D. True, Trustee, David L. True, Trust, and David L. True, Trustee*, all of Casper, Wyoming; to acquire an additional 24.6 percent, for a total of 33.3 percent, of the voting shares of Midland Financial Corporation, Casper, Wyoming, and thereby indirectly acquire Hilltop National Bank, Casper, Wyoming.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 23, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### 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. 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 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company 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" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing 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. 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 21, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

*1. First State Associates, Inc.*, Hawarden, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 33.3 percent of the voting shares of Hawarden Banking Company, Elkhorn, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Hawarden, Iowa.

In connection with this application Alton Bancorporation, Alton, Iowa, and Old O'Brien Bancshares, Inc., Sutherland, Iowa, also have applied to each acquire 33.3 percent of the voting shares of Hawarden Banking Company, Elkhorn, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Hawarden, Iowa.

*2. Sparta Union Bancshares, Inc.*, Sparta, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 95 percent of the voting shares of Union National Bank & Trust Company, Sparta, Wisconsin.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are 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 225) to engage *de novo*,