II. Public Comments

To encourage the submission of public comments on the community support performance of Bank members, on or before July 28, 2006, each Bank will notify its Advisory Council and nonprofit housing developers, community groups, and other interested parties in its district of the members selected for community support review in the 2006–07 second quarter review cycle. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(2)(ii). In reviewing a member for community support compliance, the Finance Board will consider any public comments it has received concerning the member. 12 CFR 944.2(d). To ensure consideration by the Finance Board, comments concerning the community support performance of members selected for the 2006–07 second quarter review cycle must be delivered to the Finance Board on or before the September 1, 2006 deadline for submission of Community Support Statements.

Dated: July 5, 2006.

John P. Kennedy,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (the “agencies”) may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the agencies are members, has approved the agencies’ publication for public comment of a proposal to extend, with revision, the Foreign Branch Report of Condition (FFIEC 030), which is a currently approved information collection for each agency. At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the FFIEC should modify the report. The agencies will then submit the report to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 12, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number, will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1–5, Attention: 1557–0099, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to 202–874–4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC’s Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling 202–874–5043.

Board: You may submit comments, identified by FFIEC 030, by any of the following methods:


• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include docket number in the subject line of the message.

• Fax: 202–452–3819 or 202–452–3102.

• Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board’s Web site at http://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP–500 of the Board’s Martin Building (20th and C Streets, NW.) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

FDIC: You may submit comments, which should refer to “Foreign Branch Report of Condition, 3064–0011,” by any of the following methods:


• E-mail: comments@FDIC.gov. Include “Foreign Branch Report of Condition, 3064–0011” in the subject line of the message.

• Mail: Steven F. Hanft (202–898–3907), Paperwork Clearance Officer, Room MB–3064, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

• Hand Delivery: Comments may be hand delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building.
Board

OMB Number: 7100–0071.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 17 annual branch respondents (FFIEC 030); 16 quarterly branch respondents (FFIEC 030); 24 annual branch respondents (FFIEC 030S).
Estimated Average Time Per Response: 3.4 burden hours (FFIEC 030); 0.5 burden hours (FFIEC 030S).
Estimated Total Annual Burden: 288 burden hours.

FDIC

OMB Number: 3064–0011.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 6 annual respondents (FFIEC 030); 2 quarterly respondents (FFIEC 030); 7 annual respondents (FFIEC 030S).
Estimated Average Time Per Response: 3.4 burden hours (FFIEC 030); 0.5 burden hours (FFIEC 030S).
Estimated Total Annual Burden: 51 burden hours.

General Description of Reports
This information collection is mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 321, 324, and 602 (Board); 12 U.S.C. 602 (OCC); and 12 U.S.C. 1828 (FDIC). This information collection is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)).

Abstract
The FFIEC 030 contains asset and liability information for foreign branches of insured U.S. commercial banks and state-chartered savings banks and is required for regulatory and supervisory purposes. The information is used to analyze the foreign operations of U.S. banks. All foreign branches of U.S. banks regardless of charter type file this report with the appropriate Federal Reserve District Bank. The Federal Reserve collects this information on behalf of the U.S. bank’s primary federal bank regulatory agency.

Current Actions
To reduce respondent burden, the agencies propose to eliminate five reporting items for branches with total assets in excess of $250 million because the aggregate amounts reported in these items have declined substantially to a nominal amount. The five items to be eliminated are:
• Asset item 6.d, “Loans to foreign governments and official institutions.” Amounts would be included in current item 6.e, “Loans and lease financing receivables: To all others.”
• Asset item 7, “Customers’ liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.” Amounts would be included in current item 13, “Other assets.”
• Asset item 9, “Accrued interest receivable.” Amounts would be included in current item 13, “Other assets.”
• Liability item 19, “Bank’s liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.” Amounts would be included in current item 24, “Other liabilities.”
• Liability item 20, “Accrued taxes and other expenses.” Amounts would be included in current item 24, “Other liabilities.”

The revisions to the FFIEC 030 reporting form are proposed to be effective with the December 31, 2006, reporting date.

B. Implementation of the FFIEC 030S
The agencies propose to create an abbreviated or “short” report (FFIEC 030S) containing five items that branches with total assets between $50 million and $250 million would file on an annual basis in lieu of the FFIEC 030 form. The scope of the FFIEC 030S would be comparable to a report filed with the Federal Reserve by U.S. banking organizations for their foreign subsidiaries. The items proposed for this report are considered the minimum information needed to serve as indicators of higher business volume, risk, and complexity in small-sized foreign branches. The reported information would also be used to monitor potential developments that
may pose risks to the overall operations of the parent bank. The items proposed for the FFIEC 030S are:

- Gross due from related institutions (a combination of current FFIEC 030 asset items 11 and 12).
- Commercial and similar letters of credit, standby letters of credit, and foreign office guarantees (combination of current FFIEC 030 derivative items 26, 27, 28, and 31).

The FFIEC 030S reporting form is proposed to be effective with the December 31, 2006, reporting date.

**C. Exempt Entities**

The agencies propose to exempt foreign branches with total assets below $50 million from both the FFIEC 030 and FFIEC 030S annual filing requirements.

**Request for Comment**

Comments are invited on:

- a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the agencies’ duties and responsibilities, including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the agencies’ estimate of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the requested information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Dated: June 27, 2006.

James Gillespie,
Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.


Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 7th day of July, 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies**

The noticifants 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. The notices also will 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 August 7, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco**

(Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:


Robert de V. Frierson,
Deputy 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 application also will 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**

(Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Pedcor Capital, LLC, Carmel, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Pedcor Bancorp, Carmel, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of International City Bank, N.A., Long Beach, California.

2. Bryan Family Management Trust and Bryan–Heritage Limited Partnership, both of Bryan, Texas; to acquire additional shares, up to 51 percent, of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Bryan, Bryan, Texas.