

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days

before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

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Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED—EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans. No.	ET req status	Party name	
17-Feb-98	19980805	G	Wolter Kluwer, n.v.	
		G	Kenneth R. Thomson.	
	19981528	G	International Thomson Publishing Inc.	
		G	MNH Holdings (Pty) Limited.	
	19981529	G	Open TV, Inc.	
		G	Open TV, Inc.	
18-Feb-98	19981003	G	Equifax Inc.	
		G	Computer Sciences Corporation.	
	19981547	G	CSC Accounts Management, Inc.	
		G	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	
	19981581	G	William E. Corey.	
		G	Corey Media, Inc.	
	19981596	G	Thomson S.A.	
		G	Open TV, Inc.	
	19-Feb-98	19981521	G	Open TV, Inc.
			G	Newell Co.
		19981530	G	Michael A. Zurawin.
			G	Adams Brush Mfg. Co., Inc., Fusion Bond Industries, Inc.
19981583		G	Zenith National Insurance Corp.	
		G	William D. Griffin.	
19981599	G	RISCORP, Inc., RISCORP Management Services, Inc.		
	G	Republic Industries, Inc.		
19981603	19981603	G	Rouben Kandilian.	
		G	Zakaroff Services and Wilshire Disposal Service.	
	19981605	G	Marshall S. Cogan.	
		G	Foamex International Inc.	

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		G	House of Fabrics, Inc.
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	19981609	G	Falcon Products, Inc.
		G	Howe Furniture Corporation.
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	19981613	G	Spartech Corporation.
		G	Ralph B. Andy.
		G	Polycom Huntsman, Inc.
	19981614	G	Spartech Corporation.
		G	Jon M. Huntsman.
		G	Polycom Huntsman, Inc.
	19981615	G	Ford Motor Company.
		G	R.J. Brandes.
		G	Belgravia Financial Services, LLC.
	19981621	G	Ambac Financial Group, Inc.
		G	Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P.
		G	Charter Financial, Inc.
	19981622	G	Alan Fischer.
		G	Ambac Financial Group, Inc.
		G	Ambac Financial Group, Inc.
	19981631	G	MarineMax, Inc.
		G	Richard C. LaManna, Jr.
		G	Harrison's Boat Center, Inc.
	19981632	G	MarineMax, Inc.
		G	Darrell Christopher LaManna.
		G	Harrison's Boat Center, Inc. and Harrison Realty.
	19981640	G	Gibraltar Steel Corporation.
		G	Artcraft Industries, Inc.
		G	The Solar Group Division.
20-Feb-98	19980724	G	Allegheny Teledyne Incorporated.
		G	Oregon Metallurgical Corporation.
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	19981396	G	Dennis Mehiel.
		G	American Industrial Partners Capital Fund LP.
		G	Sweetheart Holdings Inc.
	19981464	G	Federal-Mogul Corporation.
		G	Fel-Pro Master General Partnership.
		G	Fel-Pro Master General Partnership.
	19981466	G	Federal-Mogul Corporation.
		G	Felt Products Mfg., Co.
		G	Felt Products Mfg., Co.
	19981635	G	Danaher Corporation.
		G	Pacific Scientific Company.
		G	Pacific Scientific Company.
24-Feb-98	19981689	G	Thayer Equity Investors, III, L.P.
		G	Stanley Fisher.
		G	Allied Bus Corporation.
25-Feb-98	19981512	G	Robert R. Norton, Jr.
		G	Sand Dollar Holdings, Inc.
		G	Sand Dollar Holdings, Inc.
	19971554	G	Robert E. Edwards.
		G	Jeffrey J. Steiner.
		G	Fairchild Corporation.
	19981555	G	Jeffrey J. Steiner.
		G	Robert Edwards.
		G	Edwards and Lock Management Corporation.
	19981561	G	Electronic Data Systems Corporation.
		G	Robert L. Praegitzer.
		G	SolidEdge/EMS Mechanical CAD/CAM Business.
	1998156	G	Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.
		G	Burmah Castrolplc (a U.K. corporation).
		G	Burmah LNG Shipping, Inc.
27-Feb-98	19981549	G	Baxter International Inc.
		G	The BOC Group, plc.
		G	Ohmeda Pharmaceutical Products Div., Inc. & Ohme Cari.
	19981566	G	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P.
		G	The Cerplex Group, Inc.
		G	The Cerplex Group, Inc.
	19981723	Y	Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.
		Y	Ben M. Smith.
		Y	Smith Newspapers, Inc.

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	19981790	G	Textron Inc.
		G	The Boeing Company
		G	The Boeing Company.
	19982164	G	Harley Lippman.
		G	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.
		G	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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02-Mar-98	19981610	G	Philip F. Anschutz.
		G	Phoenix Network, Inc.
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	19981729	G	Lafite.
		G	The Chalone Wine Group, Ltd.
		G	The Chalone Wine Group, Ltd.
	19981738	G	Pool Energy Services Co.
		G	Al A. Gonsoulin.
		G	Sea Mar, Inc.
	19981745	G	CGW Southeast Partners III, L.P.
		G	Charter Oak Partners, L.P.
		G	SIMCALA, Inc.
	19981749	G	American Capital Strategies, Ltd.
		G	Richard G. Chance.
		G	Chance Coach, Inc.
	19981753	G	The Beacon Group III—Focus Value Fund, L.P.
		G	OnCare, Inc.
		G	OnCare, Inc.
	19981761	G	Rexall Sundown, Inc.
		G	IVAX Corporation.
		G	Goldcaps, Inc. and Zenith Goldline Golden Glades, Inc.
	19981763	G	Applied Graphics Technologies, Inc.
		G	Devon Group, Inc.
		G	Devon Group, Inc.
	19981764	G	Marne Obernauer, Jr.
		G	Applied Graphics Technologies, Inc.
		G	Applied Graphics Technologies, Inc.
	19981765	G	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership.
		G	The Gillette Company.
		G	Jafrá Cosmetics International, Inc.
	19981766	G	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II, LP.
		G	Thermadyne Holdings Corporation.
		G	Thermadyne Holdings Corporation.
	19981770	G	The York Group, Inc.
		G	Colonial Guild, Ltd.
		G	Colonial Guild, Ltd.
	19981771	G	MDC Communications Corporation.
		G	Artistic Greetings Incorporated.