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Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office 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 May 11, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *The Robin and Cherie Arkley Revocable Algiers Bancorp Stock Trust, Eureka, California, with Robin P. Arkley II and Cherie P. Arkley*, Eureka, California, as trustees to acquire 57 percent of the voting shares; Allison E. Arkley Trust no. 5, Eureka, California, Calvin Richard Jones, managing member of CTT, LLC, Eureka, California, and John L. Piland as trustees to acquire 19 percent of the voting shares; and Elizabeth A. Arkley Trust no. 5, Calvin Richard Jones, managing member of CTT, LLC, Eureka, California, John L. Piland as trustees to acquire 19 percent of the voting shares; and Jack J. Mendheim and Stephanie C. Medheim, Folsom, Louisiana, to acquire 5 percent of the voting shares all with respect to Algiers Bancorp, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and all to thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Statewide Bank, Terrytown, Louisiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Paul C. Bauman and Emily A. Bauman*, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Henry C. Bauman, III, Tyler, Texas; to acquire voting shares of United Capital Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Wyandotte, both of Wyandotte, Oklahoma.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *James E. Bethard and Robert E. Bethard*, both of Coushatta, Louisiana; and Suzanne B. Hearne, Shreveport, Louisiana; as trustees of Voting Trust Agreement, to retain ownership of 77.58 percent of the voting shares of Coushatta Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Bank of Coushatta, both of Coushatta, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 21, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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 Web site at <http://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 May 22, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Enterprise Financial Services Corp.*, Clayton, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of NorthStar Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire NorthStar Bank, National Association, both of North Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 21, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust 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 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.

Trans. No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/27/2006			
20060740	NCI Building Systems, Inc	Michael E. Heisley, Sr	Robertson-Ceco II Corporation.
20060753	HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud.	Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, Inc	Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc.
20060754	Colony Investors VII, L.P	Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, Inc	Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, Inc.
20060762	News Corporation	Time Warner Inc	Turner Regional Entertainment Network, Inc.
20060765	ASP IV Alternative Investments, L.P	Katharine Rawling and John Rawling	Robertson Aviation, LLC.
20060766	ASP IV Alternative Investments, L.P	S. Harry Robertson	Robertson Aviation, LLC.
20060767	ASP IV Alternative Investments, L.P	Nancy Jean Robertson	Robertson Aviation, LLC.
20060770	Fidelity Investors III Limited Partnership.	FMR Corp	Pro-Build Holdings Inc.
20060771	FILP Capital Reserves Limited Partnership.	FMR Corp	Pro-Build Holdings Inc., The Strober Organization, Inc.
20060780	FRX Onshore, L.P	Charles J. Packard	Industrial Power Generating Corporation.
20060801	Apollo Investment Fund V, L.P	SOURCECORP, Incorporated	SOURCECORP, Incorporated.
20060813	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc	Tomah Holdings, Inc	Tomah Holding, Inc.
20060818	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Mr. O. Gene Bicknell	NPC International, Inc.
20060824	Rentech, Inc	Agrium Inc	Royster-Clark Nitrogen, Inc.
20060827	Sterling Bancorp	Randstad Holding nv	PL Services, L.P.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/28/2006			
20060728	Community Health System, Inc	Baptist Health System, Inc	Baptist Health Centers, Inc.
20060817	The Hearst Family Trust	Marc Ladreit de Lacharriere	Fimalac, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/29/2006			
20060751	Kerry Group Plc	Ampersand 1999 Limited Partnership	Nuvex Ingredients, Inc.
20060840	Asurion Corporation	Glen and Joan Hammer	Warranty Corporation of America.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/30/2006			
20050976	Fresenius AG	Renal Care Group, Inc	Renal Care Group, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/31/2006			
20060802	Microsoft Corporation	Vexcel Corporation	Vexcel Corporation.
20060825	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation	ABC Chicago FM Radio, Inc	ABC Chicago FM Radio, Inc.
20060826	Sun Capital Partners IV, L.P	The Lubrizol Corporation	Lubrizol Foam Control Additives, Inc., Noveon Hilton Davis, Inc., Noveon, Inc., Noveon IP Holdings Corp., Noveon Kalama, Inc., Noveon Textile Chemicals, Inc.
20060837	General Electric Company	iVillage Inc	iVillage Inc.
20060838	AerCap Holdings C.V	Robert Nichols	AeroTurbine, Inc.
20060839	Aercap Holdings C.V	Nicolas Finazzo and Rose Ann Finazzo.	AeroTurbine, Inc.
20060841	Nautic Partners V, L.P	Frontenac VII Limited Partnership	101communications LLC.
20060843	Cendant Corporation	BRE/LQJV L.L.C	Baymont Franchising LLC, Baymont Licensing Corporation, c/o LQ Management LLC, Lodge Holdco II LLC.
20060851	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, L.P.	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P.	Activant Solutions Holdings, Inc.
20060857	Seaport Capital Partners III AIV, L.P	Aquila, Inc	Everest Connections, LLC, Everest Holdings III, LLC, Everest Holdings I, LLC, Everest I Leasing & Financing LLC.
20060858	Diamond Castle Partners IV, L.P	Holdings, Inc	Holdings, Inc.
20060861	EM Acquisition Corporation	Education Management Corporation	Education Management Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/04/2006			
20060670	Societe Lorraine de Participations Siderurgiques SLPS, S.A.	LBO France Gestion SAS	Materis Holding Luxembourg S.A.
20060789	JPM Chase	Kohl's Corporation	Kohl's Corporation, Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.
20060815	Inversiones Argos S.A	Audax Private Equity fund, L.P	RMCC Group, Inc.

Trans. No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/05/2006			
20060814	Macquarie Infrastructure Company Trust.	k1 Ventures Limited	K-1 HGC Investment, L.L.C.
20060820	HSBC Holdings plc	American Securities Partners III, L.P	ASP Unifrax Inc.
20060862	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	Office Tiger Holdings, Inc	Office Tiger Holdings, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/07/2006			
20060812	M. Brooks Smith	PRE Holdings, Inc	ECM Holdings, LLC, ITC Financial Licenses, Inc., ITC Financial Services, LLC, PRE Solutions, de Puerto Rico, Inc., PRE Solutions, Inc., Telecom International Services, Inc.
20060856	American International Group, Inc	John M. and Patricia D. Noel, husband and wife.	Travel, Guard Group, Inc.
20060872	Vestar Capital Partners V, L.P	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P	National Mentor Holdings, Inc.
20060873	Valcon Acquisition Holding (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l.	VNU N.V	VNU N.V.
20060876	TA X L.P	Old Mutual plc	eSecLending, Inc.
20060893	Iconix Brand Group, Inc	Tack Fat Group International Limited	Mudd (USA) LLC.
20060897	Nucor Corporation	Connecticut Steel Holding Corporation..	Connecticut Steel Corporation, Connecticut Steel Leasing Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/11/2006			
20060834	Franklin Electric Co., Inc	Tecumseh Products Company	Little Giant Pump Company.
20060878	HSBC Holdings plc	Bosco's, Inc	Bosco's Department Store, LLC, Bosco's Receivables Finance Corp.
20060881	Endeavour Capital Fund IV, L.P	San Francisco Sausage Company, Inc.	San Francisco Sausage Company, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/12/2006			
20060867	Triam Star Trust	H.J. Heinz Company	H.J. Heinz Company.
20060868	Triam SPV I, L.P	H.J. Heinz Company	H.J. Heinz Company.
20060869	Castlerigg International Limited	H.J. Heinz Company	H.J. Heinz Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/13/2006			
20060853	Fisher Scientific International Inc	Behrman Capital III, L.P	ADI Holding Company, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/14/2006			
20060877	Warner Music Group Corp	JPMorgan Chase & Co	Ryko Corporation.
20060885	TowerBrook Investors II, L.P	Nancy W. Laurie and William J. Laurie.	Kiel Center Partners, L.P. Kiel Center Redevelopment Corporation, St. Louis Blues Hockey Club Enterprises Company, St. Louis Blues Hockey Club, L.P.
20060905	Hiland Partners, L.P	OGE Energy Corp	Enogex Gas Gathering, LLC.
20060908	Francisco Partners, L.P.	Viasystems Group, Inc	Wire Harness Industries, Inc.
20060909	Services Acquisition Corp. International.	Jamba Juice Company	Jamba Juice Company.
20060912	Pitney Bowes, Inc	Jay McNally	Ibis Consulting, Inc.
20060917	Investec plc	Midwest Grain Processors Cooperative.	Midwest Grain Processors, LLC.

Trans. No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20060924	Pilot Group L.P	Raycom Media, Inc	Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation, KTVO License Subsidiary LLC, KTVO LLC, KXRM/KXTU License Subsidiary, LLC, KXRM/KXTU, LLC, LibCo, Inc., Raycom Holdings LLC, Raycom TV Broadcasting, Inc., WACH License Subsidiary LLC, WACH LLC, WFXL License Subsidiary, LLC, WFXL, LLC, WLUC License Subsidiary, LLC, WLUC, LLC, WNWO License Subsidiary, LLC, WNWO, LLC, WPBN/WTOM, LLC, WSTM License Subsidiary, LLC, WSTM, LLC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contract Representative or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 061 0046]

Boston Scientific Corporation and Guidant Corporation; Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 18, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments. Comments should refer to “Boston Scientific and Guidant, File No. 061 0046,” to facilitate the organization of comments. A comment filed in paper form should include this reference both in the text and on the envelope, and should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary,

Room 135-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments containing confidential material must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with Commission Rule 4.9(c). 16 CFR 4.9(c) (2005).¹ The FTC is requesting that any comment filed in paper form be sent by courier or overnight service, if possible, because U.S. postal mail in the Washington area and at the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security precautions. Comments that do not contain any nonpublic information may instead be filed in electronic form as part of or as an attachment to e-mail messages directed to the following e-mail box: consentagreement@ftc.gov.

The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. All timely and responsive public comments, whether filed in paper or electronic form, will be considered by the Commission, and will be available to the public on the FTC Web site, to the extent practicable, at <http://www.ftc.gov>. As a matter of discretion, the FTC makes every effort to remove home contact information for individuals from the public comments it receives before placing those comments on the FTC Web site. More information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, may be found in the FTC’s privacy policy, at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael R. Moiseyev, Bureau of Competition, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue,

¹ The comment must be accompanied by an explicit request for confidential treatment, including the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. The request will be granted or denied by the Commission’s General Counsel, consistent with applicable law and the public interest. See Commission Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).

NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and § 2.34 of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for April 20, 2006), on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2006/04/index.htm>. A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room 130-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-2222.

Public comments are invited, and may be filed with the Commission in either paper or electronic form. All comments should be filed as prescribed in the **ADDRESSES** section above, and must be received on or before the date specified in the **DATES** section.

Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) has accepted, subject to final approval, an Agreement Containing Consent Order (“Consent Agreement”) from Boston Scientific Corporation (“Boston Scientific”). The purpose of the proposed Consent Agreement is to remedy the anticompetitive effects that would otherwise result from Boston Scientific’s acquisition of Guidant Corporation (“Guidant”). Under the terms of the