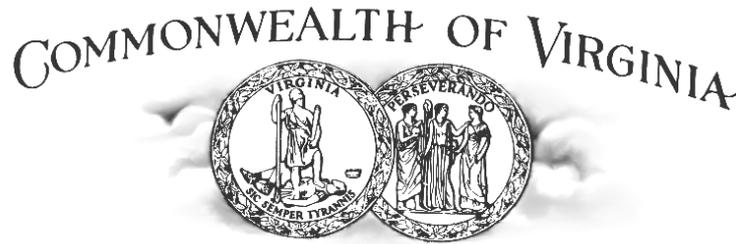


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**WEEKLY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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February 13, 2009

**SECTION I**

Section I of the bulletin is a record, for the preceding week, of the receipt of, and actions on all applications by Virginia state chartered banks, out-of-state banks operating in Virginia, bank holding companies, savings institutions, credit unions, industrial loan associations and other entities or persons for: (1) certificates of authority to begin business, (2) acquisitions, (3) branches, (4) trust powers, (5) chartered conversions, (6) names changes, (7) changes of location, (8) EFT facilities, and (9) mergers or consolidations. In addition, it lists structural changes of state chartered banks and savings institutions, such as opening and closing of offices and the effective date of mergers, acquisitions and relocations.

This bulletin constitutes **the only notice of such activities that you will receive** from the Bureau of Financial Institutions. If you desire a public hearing on an application, a written request for such a hearing must be **received within 15 days from the date of the bulletin.** The request should be addressed to:

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Post Office Box 640  
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Communications other than requests for hearings related to an application will be welcomed and will receive careful consideration. All written communications will be made a part of the application file.

**SECTION II**

Section II of the bulletin is a record, for your information, of notices received in this office during the preceding week pertaining to various applications by national banks and federal savings institutions filed with the federal agencies shown below:

Comptroller of the Currency  
Northeastern District Office  
Director for District Licensing  
340 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor  
New York, New York 10017-4613

Office of Thrift Supervision  
1475 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Post Office Box 105217  
Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5217

Any comments you may wish to make regarding these applications should be addressed directly to the respective federal agency. A copy of your letter will be appreciated.

**SECTION I**

**BRANCHES OF VIRGINIA BANKS**

On January 31, 2009, Bank of Essex, Tappahannock, VA opened the following seven branches in the Greater Baltimore Maryland Metropolitan Area; and assumed the deposits and acquiring certain assets of Suburban Federal Savings Bank, Crofton, Maryland, GA that was closed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation : (1) 2120 Baldwin Avenue, Crofton, Maryland; (2) 1460 Ritchie Highway, Arnold, Maryland; (3) 1000 Ingleside Avenue; Catonsville, Maryland; (4) 9023 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland; (5) 7467 Annapolis Road, Landover Hills, Maryland; (6) 1101 Nelson Street, Rockville, Maryland; and (7) 1230 Race Road, Rosedale, Maryland.

**RELOCATIONS OF VIRGINIA BANK BRANCHES**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
02-06-09	StellarOne Bank Christiansburg, VA	From: 1872 Pratt Drive, Suite 1125 Blacksburg, Montgomery County, VA To: 2280 Craft Drive, Suite 1000 Blacksburg, Montgomery County, VA	Filed

**CREDIT UNION MERGERS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
02-09-09	Beacon Credit Union, Incorporated, Lynchburg, VA to merge into it Big Island 1013 Federal Credit Union, Big Island, VA	Approved

**SECTION II**

**NOTICES RECEIVED OF APPLICATIONS FILED WITH OCC**

None Reported