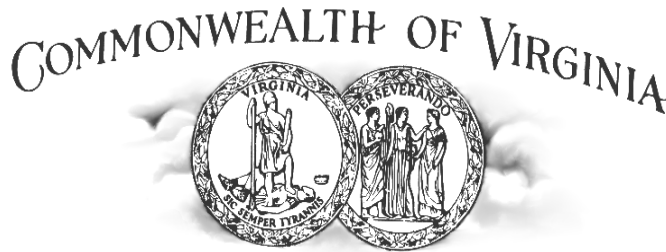


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**WEEKLY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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September 14, 2001

**SECTION I**

Section I of the bulletin is a record, for the preceding week, of the receipt of, and actions on all applications by state chartered banks, 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) charter conversions, (6) name 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 this bulletin**. The request should be addressed to:

E. J. Face, Jr.  
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Post Office Box 640  
Richmond, Virginia 23218-0640

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 to the federal agencies shown below:

Comptroller of the Currency  
Southeastern District Office  
Marquis One Tower  
245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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

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**SECTION I**

**APPLICATIONS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.1-383.1 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
09-10-01	Virginia Financial Corporation to acquire 100 percent of the voting stock of Virginia Commonwealth Financial Corporation, Culpeper VA	Filed
09-13-01	New Peoples Bankshares, Inc to acquire 100 percent of the voting stock of New Peoples Bank, Honaker, VA	Filed

**APPLICATIONS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.1-194.87 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
09-10-01	Virginia Financial Corporation to acquire Caroline Savings Bank, Bowling Green, VA	Filed

**BRANCHES OF VIRGINIA BANKS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
09-06-01	Albemarle First Bank Charlottesville, VA	8260 Seminole Trail Ruckersville, Greene County, VA	Approved
09-10-01	Bank of Botetourt Buchanan, VA	3130 Peters Creek Road NW Roanoke County, VA	Opened
09-13-01	James Monroe Bank Arlington, VA	10509 Judicial Drive City of Fairfax, VA	Filed

**BRANCH RELOCATIONS**

09-10-01	Benchmark Community Bank Kenbridge, VA	From: 403 East Virginia Avenue, Suite E To: 133 College Street both in Clarksville, Mecklenburg County, VA	Effective
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**BRANCHES OF OUT-OF-STATE BANKS**

09-04-01	SequoiaBank Silver Springs, MD	3801 Wilson Boulevard Arlington County, VA	Opened
09-07-01	First National Bank Ronceverte, WV	141-155 N. Court Street City of Covington, VA	No Objection

**SECTION II**

**APPLICATIONS OF NATIONAL BANKS**

None Reported

**NO OTHER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**