

## **Exhibit A**

A Notice of Change in Bank Control has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C. 20219 by Blackstone Capital Partners V and affiliated entities of The Blackstone Group to acquire a controlling interest in World Financial Network National Bank, located at 800 Tech Center Drive, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

The notice was filed pursuant to 12 USC 1817(j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency that require parties who wish to acquire control of a national bank to notify the Comptroller of the Currency in writing 60 days prior to the proposed acquisition. Unless extended by the Comptroller of the Currency, the 60-day review period expires on August 27, 2007. Be advised that: (i) a letter of nondisapproval can be issued in advance of the close of the statutory period; (ii) the Comptroller of the Currency may extend the period of review consistent with the provisions of 12 USC 1817(j) and 12 CFR 5.50; and (iii) the remaining portion of the notice will be kept confidential until the Comptroller of the Currency has acted, but at that time certain additional summary information will be released and made available, upon the request of any person, consistent with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and 12 CFR 5.50.

Any persons desiring to comment on this proposed acquisition should submit their written comments within 20 days of the date of this publication to: Director for District Licensing, Western District Office, 1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202, or by email to [WE.Licensing@occ.treas.gov](mailto:WE.Licensing@occ.treas.gov). The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours.