

**DATE:** March 2, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Approval of final rule expanding the definition of a small bank holding company.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Federal Reserve Board on Monday announced the approval of a final rule that expands the definition of a small bank holding company (BHC) under the Board's Small Bank Holding Company Policy Statement and the Board's risk-based and leverage capital guidelines for bank holding companies.

**DOCUMENT**

**LOCATION:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/press/bcreg/2006/20060227/default.htm>

**FURTHER**

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