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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, today approved the application by Evergreen Bancshares, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, to become a bank holding company through the merger with Bancorp IV, Inc., Stilwell, Kansas, thereby acquiring Bank of Montgomery County, Wellsville, Missouri.

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