



Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



# Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies—FR Y-6

## Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844 (c)(1)(A)); Section 8(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)); Sections 11(a)(1), 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); Section 211.13(c) of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.13(c)); and Section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.5(b)). Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: The *Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier bank holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier bank holding company. In the event that the top-tier bank holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report.

Date of Report (top-tier bank holding company's fiscal year-end):

December 31, 2011

Month / Day / Year

I, Samuel Andrew Johnson

Name of the Bank Holding Company Director and Official

EVP & CFO, Secretary/Treasurer

Title of the Bank Holding Company Director and Official

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.

Legal Title of Bank Holding Company

P.O. Box 309

(Mailing Address of the Bank Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Vernon

AL

35592

City

State

Zip Code

44825 Highway 17, Vernon, AL 35592

Physical location (if different from mailing address)

attest that the *Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

Samuel Andrew Johnson EVP & CFO, Secretary/Trea

Name

Title

205-695-7141

Area Code / Phone Number / Extension

205-695-7145

Area Code / FAX Number

ajohnson@bankofvernon.com

E-mail Address

www.bankofvernon.com

Address (URL) for the Bank Holding Company's web page

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

Signature of Bank Holding Company Director and Official

Date of Signature

For bank holding companies not registered with the SEC—  
Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- is included with the FR Y-6 report
- will be sent under separate cover
- is not prepared

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Does the reporter request confidential treatment for any portion of this submission?

Yes Please identify the report items to which this request applies:

In accordance with the instructions on pages GEN-2 and 3, a letter justifying the request is being provided.

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is being submitted separately labeled "Confidential."

No

## For Use By Tiered Bank Holding Companies

Top-tiered bank holding companies must list the names, mailing address, and physical locations of each of their subsidiary bank holding companies below.

Legal Title of Subsidiary Bank Holding Company	Legal Title of Subsidiary Bank Holding Company
(Mailing Address of the Subsidiary Bank Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box	(Mailing Address of the Subsidiary Bank Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box
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FIRST VERNON BANCSHARES, INC.

FORM FR Y-6

DECEMBER 31, 2011

REPORT ITEM 1a: The BHC is not required to prepare form 10K with the SEC.

REPORT ITEM 1b: The BHC does not prepare an annual report for its stockholders.

REPORT ITEM 2a: ORGANIZATION CHART

First Vernon Bancshares, Inc. Vernon, AL
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95.32% Ownership

100% Ownership-Common

The Bank of Vernon Vernon, AL
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First Vernon Statutory Trust I Vernon, AL
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REPORT ITEM 2b Submitted via email on 3-2-2012

(2)c, (2)d, NA

REPORT ITEM 3: SHAREHOLDERS

(1)(a) (1)(b) (1)(c)

A schedule of shareholders that directly or indirectly own, control or hold power to vote 5% or more of any class of voting securities of the bank holding company itself follows:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>No. of Voting Common Shares</u>		<u>Percent of Class</u>	
		<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>
Samuel F. Johnson Vernon, AL	USA	23,784	10,203	# 41.21%	17.68%
Rebecca Lea Johnson Vernon, AL	USA	1,506	32,784	##2.61%	56.80%

# Mr. Johnson's indirect shares include 1,506 shares held by his wife, Rebecca Lea Johnson, individually, which he is presumed to control and 8,697 owned by related interests of Mr. Johnson which he is presumed to control.

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2. (a) 2. (b) 2. (c) – None

REPORT ITEM 4: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(1) (2) (3)(a)(b) and (4)(a)

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title/Position and Occupation</u>	<u>Percentage of Voting Shares in Holding Company</u>	
		<u>Direct</u>	<u>Indirect</u>
Samuel F. Johnson <b>A</b> Vernon, AL	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Banking	# 41.21%	17.68%
Rebecca Lea Johnson <b>B</b> Vernon, AL	Vice President and Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation – Banking	## 2.61%	56.80%
Rex Larry Huggins <b>C</b> Vernon, AL	President & Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation – Banking	.64%	
Samuel A. Johnson <b>D</b> Vernon, AL	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Banking	1.28%	
Judy B. Biggers <b>E</b> Vernon, AL	Executive Vice President & Chief Operations Officer (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation – Banking	.11%	
Don Callaway <b>F</b> Columbus, MS	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation – Retired	.45%	
Jonathan A. Brown <b>G</b> Vernon, AL	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation – District Judge	.35%	

Charles Cook <sup>v</sup> Vernon, AL	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Pharmacist	.61%	
W. Russell Brown <sup>5</sup> Columbus, MS	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Insurance Executive	1.29%	
Justin Shelton <sup>5</sup> Columbus, MS	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Executive in remarketing/exporting business	0.95%	
Larry W. Clark <sup>t</sup> Amory, MS	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc) Occupation - President of Car Dealership	.37%	
Charles W. Rigdon <sup>v</sup> Columbus, MS	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc) Occupation - President of Car Dealership	1.38%	
Robert H. Bennett, III <sup>M</sup> Louisville, AL	Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc) Occupation - President of Farmers Exchange Bank, Louisville, AL	.87%	
Marsha Granen <sup>w</sup> Caledonia, MS	Vice President (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc) Occupation—Banking	1.26%	
Joy Spencer <sup>v</sup> Vernon, AL	President (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation—Banking	.05%	
Karl Williams <sup>v</sup> Caledonia, MS	Executive Vice President & Senior Credit Officer (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation—Banking	.00%	
	Total	53.43%	74.48%

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(4) (b) Insiders and Directors with Bank of Vernon Voting Stock

Samuel A. Johnson Vernon, AL	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc.) Occupation - Banking	.02%
Marsha Granen Caledonia, MS	Vice President (Bank of Vernon & First Vernon Bancshares, Inc) Occupation—Banking	.02%

3(c) & 4(c)

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>% Ownership</u>
Samuel F. Johnson † Vernon, AL	None	
Rebecca Lea Johnson † Vernon, AL	None	
Rex Larry Huggins † Vernon, AL	L & E Enterprises Owner	100%
Charles Cook † Vernon, AL	Duco- Partner	50%
Don Callaway † Columbus, MS	None	
Jonathan A. Brown † Vernon, AL	None	
Samuel A. Johnson † Vernon, AL	None	
Judy B. Biggers † Vernon, AL	None	

W. Russell Brown ✓ Columbus, MS	Brown & Associates, LLC President	100%
Justin Shelton S Columbus, MS	Justin International-President Packet Media	100% 50%
Larry W. Clark K Amory, MS	Larry Clark Chevrolet-President Clark Ford-President Monroe Towing and Recovery- Owner Rollingwood RE Dev. LLC Clark Properties of Amory	100% 50% 100% 100% 50%
Charles W. Rigdon ✓ Columbus, MS	Columbus Nissan, Inc. President Columbus Hyundai, LLC President Rigdon & Street Properties, LLC Member Tradewinds Investments, LLC Member	75% 75% 75% 75%
Robert H. Bennett, III M Louisville, AL	Farmers Exchange Bank President & CEO	22%
Marsha Granen ✓ Caledonia, Ms	None	
Joy Spencer D Vernon, AL	None	
Karl Williams P Caledonia, MS	None	
Billy Shackelford Vernon, AL	None	

  
 Samuel A. Johnson  
 EVP & CFO, Secretary/Treasurer

**Results:** A list of branches for your depository institution: **BANK OF VERNON, THE (ID\_RSSD: 382537)**.

This depository institution is held by **FIRST VERNON BANCSHARES, INC. (1139998) of VERNON, AL**.

The data are as of **12/31/2011**. Data reflects information that was received and processed through **01/05/2012**.

#### Reconciliation and Verification Steps

1. In the **Data Action** column of each branch row, enter one or more of the actions specified below.
2. If required, enter the date in the **Effective Date** column.

#### Actions

**OK:** If the branch information is correct, enter 'OK' in the **Data Action** column.

**Change:** If the branch information is incorrect or incomplete, revise the data, enter 'Change' in the **Data Action** column and the date when this information first became valid in the **Effective Date** column.

**Close:** If a branch listed was sold or closed, enter 'Close' in the **Data Action** column and the sale or closure date in the **Effective Date** column.

**Delete:** If a branch listed was never owned by this depository institution, enter 'Delete' in the **Data Action** column.

**Add:** If a reportable branch is missing, insert a row, add the branch data, and enter 'Add' in the **Data Action** column and the opening or acquisition date in the **Effective Date** column.

If printing this list, you may need to adjust your page setup in MS Excel. Try using landscape orientation, page scaling, and/or legal sized paper.

#### Submission Procedure

When you are finished, send a saved copy to your FRB contact. See the detailed instructions on this site for more information.

If you are e-mailing this to your FRB contact, put your institution name, city and state in the subject line of the e-mail.

Note:

To satisfy the **FR Y-10 reporting requirements**, you must also submit FR Y-10 Domestic Branch Schedules for each branch with a **Data Action** of **Change, Close, Delete, or Add**.

The FR Y-10 report may be submitted in a hardcopy format or via the FR Y-10 Online application - <https://y10online.federalreserve.gov>.

\* FDIC UNINUM, Office Number, and ID\_RSSD columns are for reference only. Verification of these values is not required.

Data Action	Effective Date	Branch Service Type	Branch ID_RSSD*	Popular Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County	Country	FDIC UNINUM*	Office Number*	Head Office	Head Office ID_RSSD*	Comments
OK	12/31/2011	Full Service (Head Office)	382537	BANK OF VERNON, THE	44825 HWY 17	VERNON	AL	35592	LAMAR	UNITED STATES	32	0	BANK OF VERNON, THE	382537	
OK	12/31/2011	Full Service	383431	WESTSIDE BRANCH	9435 HIGHWAY 18	VERNON	AL	35592	LAMAR	UNITED STATES	180920	1	BANK OF VERNON, THE	382537	

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Charles W. Rigdon Columbus, MS	Columbus Nissan, Inc. President Columbus Hyundai, LLC President Rigdon & Street Properties, LLC Member Tradewinds Investments, LLC Member	75% 75% 75% 75%
Robert H. Bennett, III Louisville, AL	Farmers Exchange Bank President & CEO	22%
Marsha Granen Caledonia, Ms	None	
Joy Spencer Vernon, AL	None	
Karl Williams Caledonia, MS	None	

  
 Samuel A. Johnson  
 EVP & CFO, Secretary/Treasurer

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Organization Chart for:

**FIRST VERNON BANCSHARES, INC. (VERNON, AL) - ID\_RSSD 1139998**

Structure as of 03/23/2012

Selection Rules for Chart:

- FR Y-10 Regulated Companies
- No Branches Included

Chart created by FXSAJ01 on 03/23/2012 at 02:27:11 PM EDT

Notes:

- \* A number in "AddL" column references the sequence number where this entity reoccurs in the organization. Any subsidiaries or offices
- \* If Loop\_Ind = Y, then a direct or indirect parent of this company is also partially owned by this company.
- \* Level represents the hierarchical level where the company in Sequence Number 0001 is Level 1 , its offspring are Level 2, and its indirect
- \* Primary Activity Code, Primary Activity Description, Legal Authority Code, Relationship Basis , and Equity Percentage are only applicable

As Of Date	Sequence Nr	AddL	Loop_Ind	Level	ID_RSSD	Legal/Popular Name	City
03/23/2012	0001		N	1	1139998	FIRST VERNON BANCSHARES, INC.	VERNON
03/23/2012	0002		N	2	382537	BANK OF VERNON, THE	VERNON
03/23/2012	0003		N	2	3441462	FIRST VERNON STATUTORY TRUST I	VERNON

Total Number of Entities in the Tree: 3

Total Number of Unique Entities in the Tree: 3

of this entity will appear under the first occurrence only.

it offspring are 3 or higher.

for companies.

State/Province	State Abbreviation	Country Name	Entity Type	Entity Type Description
ALABAMA	AL	UNITED STATES	BHC	BANK HOLDING COMPANY
ALABAMA	AL	UNITED STATES	NMB	NON-MEMBER BANK
ALABAMA	AL	UNITED STATES	DEO	DOMESTIC ENTITY OTHER

<b>Primary Activity Code</b>	<b>Primary Activity Description</b>	<b>Legal Authority Code(s)</b>	<b>Voting Equity Percentage</b>
551111	OFFICES OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES		
52211	COMMERCIAL BANKING	7	95
52599	OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	17	100

Other Relationship Basis	Other Interest Percentage