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Annual Report of 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)) and section 10(c)(2)(H) of the Home Owners' Loan Act. 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 and top-tier savings and loan 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). (See page one of the general instructions for more detail of who must file.) 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 Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier 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 holding company's fiscal year-end):

December 31, 2015

Month / Day / Year

N/A

Reporter's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (20-Character LEI Code)

I, Jeff Lappe

Name of the Holding Company Director and Official

President

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

attest that the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has 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.

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

Stratford Bancshares, Inc.

Legal Title of Holding Company

307 N. Weber, PO Box 13

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

Stratford

WI

54484-0013

City

State

Zip Code

N/A

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

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.

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

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

Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

Date of Signature

For 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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RSSD ID

C.I.

1138713

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

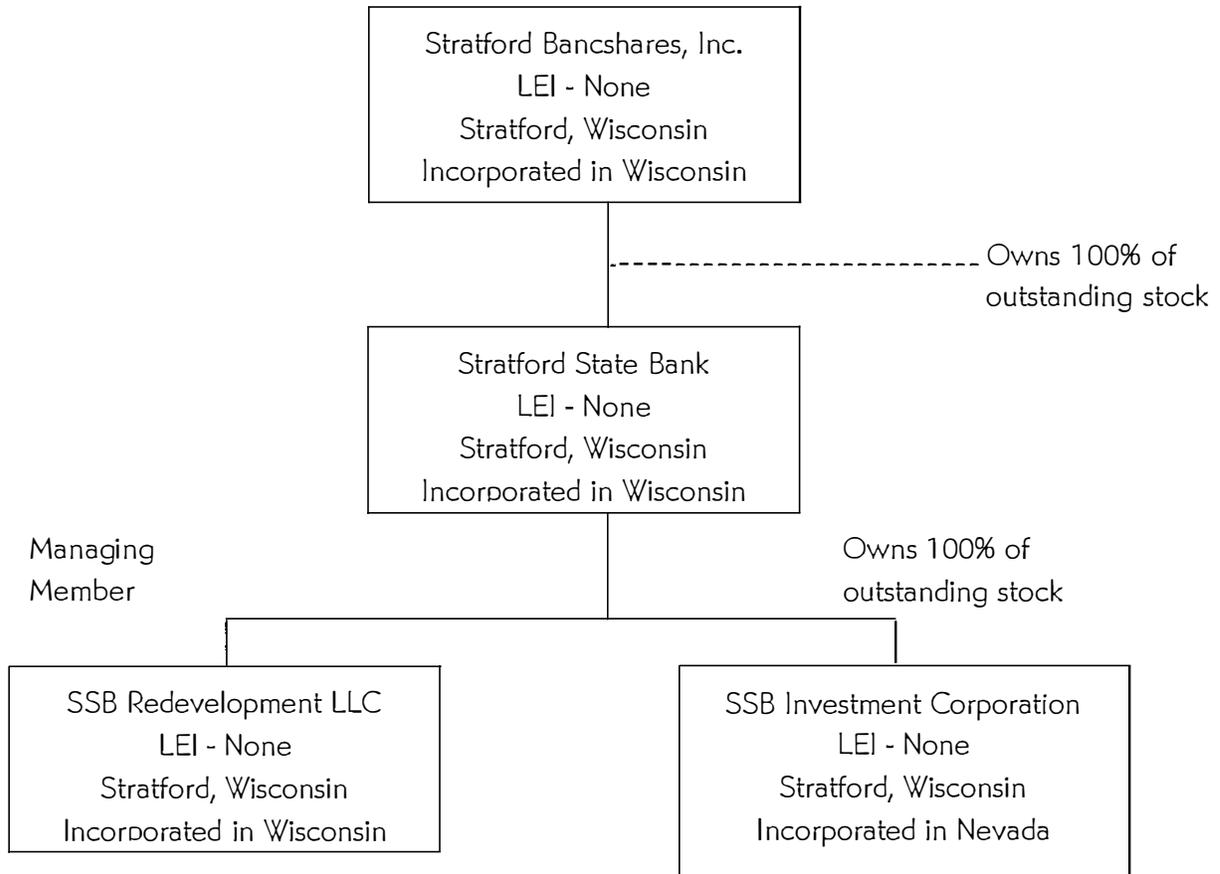
Stratford Bancshares, Inc.

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1. a. N/A
- b. Will forward annual report when available.

2. a.



b. Submitted via e-mail on March 14, 2015

3. (1) a. Ulrich Family Ltd. Partnership
Stratford, WI
- b. USA
- c. 5,325 shares; 5.72%

Stratford Bancshares, Inc.

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- a. Aloysius R. Knoll (including Diane Knoll)
Stratford, WI
- b. USA
- c. 8,073 shares; 8.67%

3. (2) None

4. See attached schedules

Results: A list of branches for your depository institution: **STRATFORD STATE BANK (ID_RSSD: 957 47)**.
 This depository institution is held by **STRATFORD BANCSHARES, INC. (1138713)** of **STRATFORD, WI**.
 The data are as of **12/31/2015**. Data reflects information that was received and processed through **01/07/2016**.

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		Full Service (Head Office)	957047	STRATFORD STATE BANK	307 NORTH WEBER AVENUE	STRATFORD	WI	54484	MARATHON	UNITED STATES	9539	0	STRATFORD STATE BANK	957047	

Report Item 4: Directors and Officers

(1) Name	Glenn Linzmeier	
Address	Marshfield, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Retired	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank Director - SSB Redevelopment LLC	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	1000	1.07%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	William J. Dahlke	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Owner Bill's Service Center, LLC	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	730	.78%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	Daniel Drexler	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Owner - Stratford Sign LLC	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank Director - SSB Redevelopment LLC	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	287	.31%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	Owner - Stratford Sign LLC – 100%	

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(1) Name	Aloysius R. Knoll	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Retired	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank Director - SSB Investment Corporation	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	President - Stratford Area Economic Development Foundation, Inc.	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	8,073	8.67% (includes shares in wife's name)
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	Gregory Leick	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Accountant – Farm Business Service	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	708	.76%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	Thomas Griffith	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	General Manager	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Director - Stratford State Bank	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	President - Ulrich Bus, Inc. Vice President & Secretary - Ulrich Feeds, Inc. Vice President & Secretary - Stratford General Corp. Vice President & Secretary - General Shoe Supplies, LTD	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	50	0.05 %
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	Jeffrey J. Lappe	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Banker	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	President, Treasurer, and Director	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	President and Director - Stratford State Bank President, Secretary-Treasurer/Director – SSB Redevelopment LLC Director – SSB Investment Corporation	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	315	.34%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	

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(1) Name	Sara Wenzel	
Address	Stratford, WI USA	
(2) Principal occupation, if other than with holding company	Banker	
(3) Title or position with:		
(a) Bank holding company	Vice President and Secretary	
(b) All direct & indirect subsidiaries of holding company	Assistant Vice President – Stratford State Bank	
(c) Any other business the person is a director or executive officer	None	
(4) Shares owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in:	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(a) Holding company	10	.01%
(b) Direct & indirect sub of holding company	None	
(c) Any other business	None	