

# Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



# 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.

## I, Lawrence Safarek

C.I.

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.

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 Holding	Company Director and Official	
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Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end): December 31, 2015

Month / Day / Year

#### None

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

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address First Niles Financial, Inc.

Legal Title of Holding Company

55 N. Main Street - P.O. Box 311

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

**Niles** OH 44446-0311 City State Zip Code

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

Lawrence Safarek President 330-652-2539-115 Area Code / Phone Number / Extension 330-652-0911

LSafarek@homefedniles.com

E-mail Address

Area Code / FAX Number

#### None

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

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."

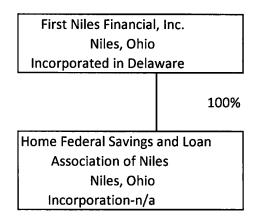
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Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to vary from 1.3 to 101 hours per response, with an average of 5.25 hours per response, including time to gather and maintain data in the required form and to review instructions and complete the information collection. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (7100-0297), Washington, DC 20503. 12/2015

## Form FR Y-6

# First Niles Financial, Inc. Niles, Ohio Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2015

- 1: The savings and loan holding company prepares an annual report for its securities holders and is not registered with the SEC. As specified by the responsible Reserve Bank, 1 copy is enclosed.
- 2a: Organizational Chart



LEI is n/a unless noted.

2b: Domestic branch listing provided to the Federal Reserve bank.

Sent by email on 03-28-16.

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# First Niles Financial, Inc. Niles, Ohio Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2015

Report Item 3(1): Securities holders

Current securities holders with ownership, control or holdings of 5% or more with power to vote as of fiscal year ending 12-31-2015.

All securities are common shares.

Name City, State, Country		Citizenship or Incorporation	Number & % of Voting Securities		
Shirley Stephens Niles, OH	*1	USA	68,426 - 6.1%		
Lawrence Safarek Youngstown, OH	*2	USA	82,516 - 7.4%		
FNFI - ESOP Niles, OH	*3	USA	170,866 -15.3%		
Robert I. Shaker Solon, OH	*4	USA	51,631 - 4.6%		
Christopher J. Shaker Niles, Ohio	*4	USA	53,047 - 4.7%		
Peter C. Gargano Niles, OH		USA	58,958 - 5.3%		

Report Item 3(2): Securities holders

Securities holders with ownership, control or holdings of 5% or more with power to vote during the fiscal year ending 12-31-2015 and not listed in 3(1). All securities are common shares.

None.

<sup>\*1</sup> Includes children and grandchildren.

<sup>\*2</sup> Includes 46,541 shares held in ESOP and also reported in ESOP.

<sup>\*3</sup> First Bankers Trust Services, Inc. is the Trustee. Vested shares are voted by the vested ESOP participants.

<sup>\*4</sup> R. Shaker and C. Shaker are sibblings.

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Legal Title of Holding Company: First Niles Financial, Inc. Fiscal Year End: December 31, 2015

# Report Item 4: Insiders

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

\*\*\*Instructions: Please complete all items in red, in addition to including all applicable insiders for items 1, 2, 3, and 4 for each holding company in your organization. If a certain item is not applicable to an insider, please include "None" or "N/A."

(Please see Appendix A of the report instructions for an example of how to report Items 1, 2, 3, and 4.] Once complete, please print sheet and include in your hardcopy of the report.

\*\*\*Data Entry Tip. If you would like to add a line break within an individual cell, select Alt + Enter at the space where you would like the line break.

Institution's Note: (If you would like to include a note, please add it here.)

(1) Name, City, State, Country	(2) Principal Occupation if other than with Holding Company	(3)(a) Title & Position with Holding Company	(3)(b) Title & Position with Subsidiaries (include names of subsidiaries)	(3)(c) Title & Position with Other Companies (include names of other companies)	(4)(a) Percentage of Voting Shares in Holding Company	(4)(b) Percentage of Voting Shares in Subsidiaries (include names of subsidiaries)	(4)(c) List Names of Other Companies (includes partnerships) H 25% or more of Voting Securities are Held (list names of companies and percentage of voting securities held)
Robert I, Shaker Solon, OH - USA	Attorney - Shaker & Shaker	Director	Director - Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles	N/A	4.609	6 N/A	Shaker & Shaker Attys at Law - 50% owner of partnership
Lawrence Safarek Youngstown, OH - USA	Banker	Director, President & CEO	Director, President & CEO - Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles	N/A	7.409	6 N/A	N/A
Daniel E. Csontos Howland, OH - USA	Banker	Director, V.P. & CFO	Director, V.P. & CFO Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles	Director - Pioneer Savings Bank	3.409	s N/A	N/A
P. James Kramer Girard, OH - USA	President - Kramer & Sons - HVAC	Director & Chairman of Board	Director & Chairman of Board Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles	President - Wm Kramer & Sons - HVAC	0.609	N/A	President - WM Kramer & Sons - HVAC, 100% owner
William S. Eddy Niles, OH - USA	Doctor	Director	Director - Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles	President - Clinic of Osteopathic Medicine, Inc.	1.209	N/A	President - Clinic of Osteopathic Medicine, Inc 100% owner
FNFI ESOP Niles, OH - USA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.309	N/A	N/A

Results: A list of branches for your depository institution: HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NILES OHIO (ID\_RSSD: 71073).

This depository institution is held by FIRST NILES FINANCIAL, INC. (3828634) of NILES, OH.

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
				HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN									HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN		
ОК		Full Service (Head Office)	71073	ASSOCIATION OF NILES OHIO	55 N MAIN ST	NILES	ОН	44446	TRUMBULL	UNITED STATES	41183	0	ASSOCIATION OF NILES OHIO	71073	,