BROOKLINE BANCORP INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015

Commission file number 0-23695

Brookline Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 04-3402944

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 425-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller Reporting Company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES  $\,$  NO  $\,$  x

At May 11, 2015, the number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding was 70,049,670.

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### PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

	At March 31,	At December 31,			
	2015	2014			
ASSETS	(In Thousands Except Share Data)				
Cash and due from banks	\$35,118 \$36,893				
Short-term investments	162,003	25,830			
Total cash and cash equivalents	197,121	62,723			
Investment securities available-for-sale	565,115	550,761			
Investment securities held-to-maturity (fair value of \$500)	500	500			
Total investment securities	565,615	551,261			
Loans and leases held-for-sale	787	1,537			
Loans and leases:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,500,887	2,467,801			
Commercial loans and leases	1,227,352	1,167,094			
Indirect automobile loans	23,335	316,987			
Consumer loans	883,020	870,725			
Total loans and leases	4,634,594	4,822,607			
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(55,106	) (53,659			
Net loans and leases	4,579,488	4,768,948			
Restricted equity securities	74,804	74,804			
Premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$46,460 and	70.252	90.610			
\$44,668, respectively	79,252	80,619			
Deferred tax asset	25,834	27,687			
Goodwill	137,890	137,890			
Identified intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$26,976 and	12 006	12 544			
\$26,238, respectively	12,806	13,544			
Other real estate owned ("OREO") and repossessed assets, net	2,023	1,456			
Other assets*	79,526	80,479			
Total assets*	\$5,755,146	\$5,800,948			
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Deposits:					
Non-interest-bearing deposits:					
Demand checking accounts	\$729,932	\$726,118			
Interest-bearing deposits:					
NOW accounts	237,200	235,063			
Savings accounts	571,030	531,727			
Money market accounts	1,525,053	1,518,490			
Certificate of deposit accounts	1,051,580	946,708			
Total interest-bearing deposits	3,384,863	3,231,988			
Total deposits	4,114,795	3,958,106			
Borrowed funds:					
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston ("FHLBB")	806,491	1,004,026			
Subordinated debentures and notes	82,806	82,763			
Other borrowed funds	35,628	39,615			
Total borrowed funds	924,925	1,126,404			

Mortgagors' escrow accounts	8,414	8,501	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	51,046	61,332	
Total liabilities	5,099,180	5,154,343	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 13)			
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Stockholders' Equity:			
Brookline Bancorp, Inc. stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 75,744,445	757	757	
shares issued	757	757	
Additional paid-in capital	617,845	617,475	
Retained earnings, partially restricted*	90,589	84,860	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	1,747	(1,622	)
Treasury stock, at cost; 5,042,238 shares and 5,040,571 shares, respectively	(58,301	) (58,282	)
Unallocated common stock held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan	(1.210	) (1.270	`
("ESOP"); 241,803 shares and 251,382 shares, respectively	(1,318	) (1,370	)
Total Brookline Bancorp, Inc. stockholders' equity*	651,319	641,818	
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	4,647	4,787	
Total stockholders' equity*	655,966	646,605	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity*	\$5,755,146	\$5,800,948	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Previously reported amounts have been restated to reflect a retrospective change in accounting principle for investments in qualified affordable housing projects, in accordance with ASU 2014-01. Refer to Note 8, "Investments in Qualified Affordable Projects".

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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# BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income			
	Three Month	is Ended March 31,	
	2015	2014	
	(In Thousand	ls Except Share Data	a)
Interest and dividend income:			,
Loans and leases	\$ 53,381	\$ 51,942	
Debt securities		·	
	2,683	2,259	
Marketable and restricted equity securities	524	449	
Short-term investments	21	44	
Total interest and dividend income	56,609	54,694	
Interest expense:			
Deposits	4,304	4,291	
Borrowed funds	3,777	2,669	
Total interest expense	8,081	6,960	
Total interest expense	0,001	0,900	
Net interest income	48,528	47,734	
Provision for credit losses	2,263	2,443	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	46,265	45,291	
Non-interest income:			
	2.066	1.050	
Deposit fees	2,066	1,959	
Loan fees	342	434	
Gain on sales of loans and leases held-for-sale	869	602	
Gain on sale/disposals of premises and equipment, net	_	1,510	
Other	1,193	1,123	
Total non-interest income*	4,470	5,628	
Non-interact expenses			
Non-interest expense:	17.504	10.022	
Compensation and employee benefits	17,524	18,032	
Occupancy	3,472	4,405	
Equipment and data processing	4,020	4,377	
Professional services	1,094	1,727	
FDIC insurance	867	860	
Advertising and marketing	748	665	
Amortization of identified intangible assets	738	861	
Other*	2,863	2,649	
Total non-interest expense*	31,326	33,576	
Income before provision for income taxes*	19,409	17,343	
Provision for income taxes*	7,104	6,379	
Net income before noncontrolling interest in subsidiary*	12,305	10,964	
Less net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	602	422	
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Net income attributable to Brookline Bancorp, Inc.*	\$ 11,703	\$ 10,542	
Earnings per common share:			
Basic*	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.15	

Diluted*	0.17	0.15
Weighted average common shares outstanding during the period: Basic Diluted	70,036,090 70,164,105	69,875,473 69,983,999
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.085

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Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Three Months Ended Mar 31,			
	2015 (In Thousands	2014		
Net income before noncontrolling interest in subsidiary*	\$12,305	\$10,964		
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes:				
Investment securities available-for-sale: Unrealized securities holding gains Income tax expense Net unrealized securities holding gains	5,371 (2,002 3,369	3,293 (1,262 2,031	)	
Postretirement benefits: Adjustment of accumulated obligation for postretirement benefits Income tax benefit Net adjustment of accumulated obligation for postretirement benefits	_ _ _	(85 33 (52	)	
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes	3,369	1,979		
Comprehensive income*  Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary  Comprehensive income attributable to Brookline Bancorp, Inc.*	15,674 602 \$15,072	12,943 422 \$12,521		

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# BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

		Capital	l Retained Earnings*	Income		Unallocate Common S Held by ES	Total Brook d Bancorp, In Stock Stockholder Equity*		olling Total Equity*
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$757		•	•	\$(58,282)	\$ (1,370 )	\$ 641,818	\$ 4,787	\$646,605
Net income attributable to Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	_	_	11,703	_	_	_	11,703	_	11,703
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	602	602
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	3,369	_	_	3,369	_	3,369
Common stock dividends of \$0.085 per share	_	_	(5,974)	_	_	_	(5,974 )	_	(5,974 )
Dividend to owner of noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	s	_	_	_	_	_	_	(742 )	(742 )
Compensation under recognition and retention plans		329	_	_	(19 )		310	_	310
Common stock held by ESOP committed to be released (9,579 shares)	_	41	_		_	52	93	_	93
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$757	\$617,845	\$90,589	\$ 1,747	\$(58,301)	\$ (1,318)	\$ 651,319	\$ 4,647	\$655,966

(\*) Previously reported amounts have been restated to reflect a retrospective change in accounting principle for investments in qualified affordable housing projects, in accordance with ASU 2014-01. Refer to Note 8, "Investments in Qualified Affordable Projects".

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### BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Continued) Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

Accumulated

Additional Common. Retained Stock Paid-in Earnings\*

Accumulated

Other Treasury Comprehensive Stock

Common Stock Total Brookline Unallocated Bancorp, Inc Noncontrolling Common Stock Interest in Equity's

	Comm Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings*	Other Compreher (Loss) Income	Treasury isiye Stock	Unallocated Common S Held by ES	Bancorp, Indicated Stock Stockholders Equity*	Noncontro Interest in Subsidiary	olling Total Equity*	
	(In Th	ousands Ex	cept Share							
Balance at December 31, 2013					\$(59,826)	\$ (1,590 )	\$ 614,412	\$ 4,304	\$618,716	
Net income attributable to Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	_	_	10,542	_	_	_	10,542	_	10,542	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	422	422	
Other comprehensive loss	<u> </u>	_	_	1,979	_	_	1,979	_	1,979	
Common stock dividends of \$0.085 per share	_	_	(5,964)	_	_	_	(5,964 )	_	(5,964	)
Dividend to owners of noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	<u> </u>	_	_	_	_	_	_	(805 )	(805	)
Compensation under recognition and retention plans	_	401	_	_	_	_	401	_	401	
Common stock held by ESOP committed to be released (10,071 shares)	_	39	_	_	_	55	94	_	94	
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$757	\$617,978	\$70,026	\$ (5,936 )	\$(59,826)	\$ (1,535 )	\$ 621,464	\$ 3,921	\$625,385	

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# BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2015	2014	
	(In Thousands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income attributable to Brookline Bancorp, Inc. *	\$11,703	\$10,542	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operating			
activities:			
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	602	422	
Provision for credit losses	2,263	2,443	
Origination of loans and leases held-for-sale	(5,185	) (652	)
Proceeds from loans and leases held-for-sale, net	273,446	14,449	
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned and repossessed assets	2,647	3,879	
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense	(149	) 1,261	
Depreciation of premises and equipment	1,792	1,670	
Amortization of investment securities premiums and discounts, net	509	698	
Amortization of deferred loan and lease origination costs, net	1,860	2,439	
Amortization of identified intangible assets	738	861	
Amortization of debt issuance costs	25	_	
Accretion of acquisition fair value adjustments, net	(1,875	) (4,841	)
Gain on sales of loans and leases held-for-sale	(869	) (602	)
Gain on sales of OREO and repossessed assets, net	_	(16	)
Write-down of OREO and repossessed assets	38	111	
Gain on sale/disposals of premises and equipment, net	_	(1,510	)
Compensation under recognition and retention plans	366	401	
ESOP shares committed to be released	93	94	
Net change in:			
Cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	(263	) (258	)
Other assets *	1,216	3,373	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(10,525	) (5,893	)
Net cash provided from operating activities *	278,432	28,871	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from maturities, calls and principal repayments of investment securities	es 10 074	16,466	
available-for-sale	19,974	10,400	
Purchases of investment securities available-for-sale	(29,466	) (48,516	)
Proceeds from maturities, calls, and principal repayments of investment		500	
securities held-to-maturity	<del></del>	300	
Purchases of investment securities held-to-maturity	_	(500	)
Net increase in loans and leases	(83,175	) (102,081	)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	_	1,972	
Purchase of premises and equipment, net	(466	) (3,069	)
Net cash used for investing activities	(93,133	) (135,228	)
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Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)

Three Months Ended March 31,			
2015	2014		
(In Thousand	s)		
51,817	29,539		
104,915	(16,961	)	
1,587,500	594,501		
(1,784,343	) (506,629	)	
(3,987	) (7,700	)	
(87	) 807		
(5,974	) (5,964	)	
(742	) (805	)	
(50,901	) 86,788		
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\$197,121	\$72,936		
\$9,996	\$7,747		
3,216	599		
\$266,421	<b>\$</b> —		
3,252	3,686		
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At and for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

### (1) Basis of Presentation

### Overview

Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") is a bank holding company (within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended) and the parent of Brookline Bank, a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank; Bank Rhode Island ("BankRI"), a Rhode Island-chartered financial institution; and First Ipswich Bank ("First Ipswich" and formerly known as the First National Bank of Ipswich), a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank (collectively referred to as the "Banks"). The Banks are all members of the Federal Reserve System. The Company is also the parent of Brookline Securities Corp. ("BSC"). The Company's primary business is to provide commercial, business and retail banking services to its corporate, municipal and individual customers through its banks and non-bank subsidiaries.

Brookline Bank, which includes its wholly-owned subsidiaries BBS Investment Corp., Longwood Securities Corp. and its 84.7%-owned subsidiary, Eastern Funding LLC ("Eastern Funding"), operates 24 full-service banking offices in the greater Boston metropolitan area. BankRI, which includes its wholly-owned subsidiaries BRI Investment Corp., Macrolease Corporation ("Macrolease"), Acorn Insurance Agency, BRI Realty Corp. and BRI MSC Corp., operates 19 full-service banking offices in the greater Providence area. First Ipswich, which includes its wholly-owned subsidiaries First Ipswich Securities II Corp. and First Ipswich Insurance Agency, operates 5 full-service banking offices on the north shore of eastern Massachusetts.

The Company's activities include acceptance of commercial, municipal and retail deposits, origination of mortgage loans on commercial and residential real estate located principally in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, origination of commercial loans and leases to small- and mid-sized businesses, investment in debt and equity securities, and the offering of cash management and investment advisory services. The Company also provides specialty equipment financing through its subsidiaries Eastern Funding, which is based in New York City, New York, and Macrolease, which is based in Plainview, New York. The Company ceased the origination of indirect automobile loans in December 2014.

The Company and the Banks are supervised, examined and regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("FRB"). As Massachusetts-chartered banks, Brookline Bank and First Ipswich are also subject to regulation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Division of Banks. As a Rhode Island-chartered bank, BankRI is also subject to regulation under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the jurisdiction of the Banking Division of the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") offers insurance coverage on all deposits up to \$250,000 per depositor at each of the three Banks. As FDIC-insured depository institutions, all three Banks are also secondarily subject to supervision, examination and regulation by the FDIC. Additionally, as a Massachusetts-chartered savings bank, Brookline Bank is also insured by the Depositors Insurance Fund ("DIF"), a private industry-sponsored insurance company. The DIF insures savings bank deposits in excess of the FDIC insurance limits. As such, Brookline Bank offers 100% insurance on all deposits as a result of a combination of insurance from the FDIC and the DIF. Brookline Bank is required to file reports with the DIF.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company presented herein have been prepared pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and note disclosures required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) and disclosures considered necessary for the fair presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been included. Interim results are not necessarily reflective of the results of the entire year. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation.

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Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

At and for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management is required to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates based upon changing conditions, including economic conditions and future events. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near-term include the determination of the allowance for loan and lease losses, the determination of fair market values of assets and liabilities, including acquired loans and leases, the review of goodwill and intangibles for impairment and the review of deferred tax assets for valuation allowances.

The judgments used by management in applying these critical accounting policies may be affected by a further and prolonged deterioration in the economic environment, which may result in changes to future financial results. For example, subsequent evaluations of the loan and lease portfolio, in light of the factors then prevailing, may result in significant changes in the allowance for loan and lease losses in future periods, and the inability to collect outstanding principal may result in increased loan and lease losses.

### Reclassification

Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation, which did not change stockholders' equity and net income reported.

### (2) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

During the quarter ended March 31, 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued no new Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs") that were applicable to the Company. Refer to page F-20 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 for applicable ASUs issued in 2014.

The Company adopted ASU 2014-01, Accounting for Investments in Qualified Affordable Housing Projects, which required retrospective application. Refer to Note 8, "Investments in Qualified Affordable Projects" for the impact the adoption had on the Company's financial statements.

### (3) Investment Securities

The following tables set forth investment securities available-for-sale and held-to-maturity at the dates indicated:

	At March 31, 2015			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
	(In Thousa	nds)		
Debt securities:				
GSEs	\$22,890	\$363	\$	\$23,253
GSE CMOs	229,591	342	2,090	227,843
GSE MBSs	267,648	3,783	397	271,034
SBA commercial loan asset-backed securities	199	_	2	197
Corporate debt obligations	39,829	712		40,541
Trust preferred securities	1,464	_	202	1,262
Total debt securities	561,621	5,200	2,691	564,130

Marketable equity securities  Total investment securities available-for-sale	950 \$562,571	35 \$5,235	 \$2,691	985 \$565,115
Investment securities held-to-maturity	\$500	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$500
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	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value			
	(In Thousan	nds)					
Debt securities:							
GSEs	\$22,929	\$88	\$29	\$22,988			
GSE CMOs	238,910	80	4,821	234,169			
GSE MBSs	249,329	2,531	879	250,981			
SBA commercial loan asset-backed securities	205		2	203			
Corporate debt obligations	39,805	403	1	40,207			
Trust preferred securities	1,463		223	1,240			
Total debt securities	552,641	3,102	5,955	549,788			
Marketable equity securities	947	26	_	973			
Total investment securities available-for-sale	\$553,588	\$3,128	\$5,955	\$550,761			
Investment securities held-to-maturity	\$500	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$500			

At March 31, 2015, the fair value of all investment securities available-for-sale was \$565.1 million, with net unrealized gains of \$2.5 million, compared to a fair value of \$550.8 million and net unrealized losses of \$2.8 million at December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015, \$194.0 million, or 34.3% of the portfolio, had gross unrealized losses of \$2.7 million, compared to \$335.7 million, or 60.9%, with gross unrealized losses of \$6.0 million at December 31, 2014.

### Investment Securities as Collateral

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, \$483.9 million and \$473.1 million of investment securities available-for-sale were pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements; municipal deposits; treasury, tax and loan deposits; swap agreements; and FHLBB borrowings.

Other-Than-Temporary Impairment ("OTTI")

Investment securities at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months or twelve months or longer are as follows:

	At March 31					
	Less than Twelve Months		Twelve Mon	ths or Longer	Total	
	Estimated	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized
	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses
	(In Thousand	ls)				
Investment securities:						
GSE CMOs	\$40,851	\$160	\$116,877	\$1,930	\$157,728	\$2,090
GSE MBSs	15,485	45	19,319	352	34,804	397
SBA commercial loan asset-backed securities	7	_	180	2	187	2
Trust preferred securities		_	1,262	202	1,262	202

Total temporarily impaired investment securities \$56,343 \$205 \$137,638 \$2,486 \$193,981 \$2,691

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	At December						
	Less than Twelve Months		Twelve Mont	ths or Longer	Total		
	Estimated	Unrealized	Estimated Unrealized		Estimated	Unrealized	
	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	
	(In Thousand	s)					
Investment securities:							
GSEs	\$11,086	\$29	\$	\$	\$11,086	\$29	
GSE CMOs	39,095	179	190,345	4,642	229,440	4,821	
GSE MBSs	50,099	84	39,555	795	89,654	879	
SBA commercial loan asset-backed securities	8	_	186	2	194	2	
Corporate debt obligations	4,069	1	_	_	4,069	1	
Trust preferred securities	_	_	1,240	223	1,240	223	
Total temporarily impaired investment securities	\$104,357	\$293	\$231,326	\$5,662	\$335,683	\$5,955	

The Company performs regular analysis on the investment securities available-for-sale portfolio to determine whether a decline in fair value indicates that an investment security is OTTI. In making these OTTI determinations, management considers, among other factors, the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than amortized cost; projected future cash flows; credit subordination and the creditworthiness, capital adequacy and near-term prospects of the issuers.

Management also considers the Company's capital adequacy, interest-rate risk, liquidity and business plans in assessing whether it is more likely than not that the Company will sell or be required to sell the investment securities before recovery. If the Company determines that a decline in fair value is OTTI and that it is more likely than not that the Company will not sell or be required to sell the investment security before recovery of its amortized cost, the credit portion of the impairment loss is recognized in the Company's unaudited consolidated statements of income and the noncredit portion is recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income. The credit portion of the OTTI impairment represents the difference between the amortized cost and the present value of the expected future cash flows of the investment security. If the Company determines that a decline in fair value is OTTI and it is more likely than not that it will sell or be required to sell the investment security before recovery of its amortized cost, the entire difference between the amortized cost and the fair value of the investment security will be recognized in the Company's unaudited consolidated statements of income.

At March 31, 2015, it is more likely than not that the Company will not sell or be required to sell the investment securities before recovery of its amortized cost. The Company's ability and intent to hold these investment securities until recovery is supported by the Company's strong capital and liquidity positions as well as its historically low portfolio turnover. As such, Management has determined that the investment securities are not OTTI at March 31, 2015. If market conditions for investment securities worsen or the creditworthiness of the underlying issuers deteriorates, it is possible that the Company may recognize additional OTTI in future periods.

### **Debt Securities**

U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises

The Company invests in securities issued by U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises ("GSEs"), including GSE debt securities, mortgage-backed securities ("MBSs"), and collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"). GSE securities include obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Banks ("FHLB") and the Federal Farm Credit Bank. At March 31, 2015, only GNMA MBSs and CMOs, and Small Business Administration ("SBA") commercial loan asset-backed securities with an estimated fair value of \$25.4 million were backed explicitly by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, compared to \$26.2 million at December 31, 2014.

At March 31, 2015, the Company held GSE debentures with a total fair value of \$23.3 million and a net unrealized gain of \$0.4 million. At December 31, 2014, the Company held GSE debentures with a total fair value of \$23.0 million which

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approximated amortized cost. At March 31, 2015, none of the eight securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions. At December 31, 2014, four of the eight securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions. All securities are performing and backed by the implicit (FHLB / FNMA / FHLMC) or explicit (GNMA / SBA) guarantee of the U.S. Government.

At March 31, 2015, the Company held GSE mortgage-related securities with a total fair value of \$498.9 million and a net unrealized gain of \$1.6 million. This compares to a total fair value of \$485.2 million and a net unrealized loss of \$3.1 million at December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015, 53 of the 257 securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions, compared to 79 of the 250 securities at December 31, 2014. All securities are performing and backed by the implicit (FHLB / FNMA / FHLMC) or explicit (GNMA) guarantee of the U.S. Government. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company purchased \$29.5 million in GSE CMOs and GSE MBSs. This compares to a total of \$36.5 million during the same period in 2014.

### SBA Commercial Loan Asset-Backed Securities

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company held eight SBA securities with a total fair value of \$0.2 million which approximated amortized cost. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, seven of the eight securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions. All securities are performing and backed by the explicit (SBA) guarantee of the U.S. Government.

### Corporate Obligations

From time to time, the Company will invest in high-quality corporate obligations to provide portfolio diversification and improve the overall yield on the portfolio. The Company owned thirteen corporate obligation securities with a total fair value of \$40.5 million and a net unrealized gain of \$0.7 million at March 31, 2015. This compares to thirteen corporate obligation securities with a total fair value of \$40.2 million and a net unrealized gain of \$0.4 million at December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015, none of the thirteen securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions. At December 31, 2014, one of the thirteen securities in this portfolio is in unrealized loss position. Full collection of the obligations is expected because the financial condition of the issuers is sound, none of the issuers has defaulted on scheduled payments, the obligations are rated investment grade and the Company has the ability and intent to hold the obligations for a period of time to recover the amortized cost. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company did not purchase any corporate obligations. This compares to a total of \$12.0 million purchased during the same period in 2014.

### **Trust Preferred Securities**

Trust preferred securities represent subordinated debt issued by financial institutions. At March 31, 2015, the Company owned two trust preferred securities with a total fair value of \$1.3 million and total net unrealized loss of \$0.2 million. This compares to two trust preferred securities with a total fair value of \$1.2 million and a total net unrealized loss of \$0.2 million at December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, both of the securities in this portfolio were in unrealized loss positions. Full collection of the obligations is expected because the financial condition of the issuers is sound, none of the issuers has defaulted on scheduled payments, the obligations are rated investment grade and the Company has the ability and intent to hold the obligations for a period of time to recover the amortized cost.

### Marketable Equity Securities

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company owned marketable equity securities with a fair value of \$1.0 million, which approximated amortized cost. At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, none of the securities in this portfolio was in an unrealized loss position.

Investment Securities Held-to-Maturity

At March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company owned a held-to-maturity investment security with a carrying value of \$0.5 million and a fair value of \$0.5 million. This investment security matures in March 2016 and carries an interest rate of 1.3%.

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### Portfolio Maturities

The final stated maturities of the debt securities are as follows at the dates indicated:

	At March 31			At Decembe				
	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Weighted Average Rate		Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Weighted Average Rate	
	(Dollars in T	Chousands)						
Investment securities available-for-sale:								
Within 1 year	\$5,985	\$6,027	2.42	%	\$3,057	\$3,081	3.00	%
After 1 year through 5 years	55,299	56,593	2.46	%	55,631	56,586	2.48	%
After 5 years through 10 years	94,946	96,674	1.98	%	103,268	104,208	2.00	%
Over 10 years	405,392	404,837	1.91	%	390,685	385,913	1.91	%
	\$561,622	\$564,131	1.98	%	\$552,641	\$549,788	1.99	%
Investment securities								
held-to-maturity:								
Within 1 year	\$500	\$500	1.30	%	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	_	%
After 1 year through 5 years	_	_		%	500	500	1.30	%
	\$500	\$500	1.30	%	\$500	\$500	1.30	%

Actual maturities of debt securities may differ from those presented above since certain obligations provide the issuer the right to call or prepay the obligation prior to scheduled maturity without penalty. At March 31, 2015, issuers of debt securities with an estimated fair value of \$12.0 million had the right to call or prepay the obligations. Of the \$12.0 million, \$8.0 million matures in 1 - 5 years and \$4.0 million matures in 6 - 10 years. At December 31, 2014, issuers of debt securities with an estimated fair value of \$16.1 million had the right to call or prepay the obligations. Of the \$16.1 million, approximately \$5.0 million matures in 1 - 5 years, \$9.9 million matures in 6 - 10 years and \$1.2 million matures after ten years. MBSs and CMOs are included above based on their contractual maturities; the remaining lives, however, are expected to be shorter due to anticipated prepayments.

### Security Sales

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. When securities are sold, the adjusted cost of the specific security sold is used to compute the gain on loss on the sale. There were no security sales during the three-month periods ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

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### (4) Loans and Leases

The following tables present loan and lease balances and weighted average coupon rates for the originated and acquired loan and lease portfolios at the dates indicated:

At March 31	, 2015							
Originated			Acquired			Total		
	Weighted			Weighted			Weighted	
Balance	Average		Balance	Average		Balance	Average	
	Coupon			Coupon			Coupon	
(Dollars in T	'housands)							
\$1.471.054	4 16	0%	\$243.086	4 24	0%	\$1 714 140	<i>4</i> 17	%
φ1,4/1,054	7.10	70	Ψ243,000	7.27	70	Ψ1,/14,140	7.17	
590,590	4.10	%	61,910	4.48	%	652,500	4.13	%
132,229	3.71	%	2,018	5.42	%	134,247	3.73	%
2 193 873	4 12	0%	307.014	4 30	0%	2 500 887	4 14	%
2,173,073	7.12	70	307,014	4.50	70	2,300,007	7,17	70
515,375	3.85	%	44,969	4.33	%	560,344	3.89	%
602,045	6.88	%	12,256	6.14	%	614,301	6.87	%
52,707	4.59	%		_	%	52,707	4.59	%
1 170 127	5 44	0%	57 225	4 72	0%	1 227 352	5 41	%
1,170,127	3.44	70	31,223	7.72	70	1,227,332	3.41	
23,335	5.69	%			%	23,335	5.69	%
482,774	3.59			3.81		•	3.63	%
191,715	3.35	%	100,483	3.85	%	292,198	3.53	%
11,666	4.95	%	162	16.61	%	11,828	5.11	%
686,155	3.55	, -	,	3.84		•	3.62	%
\$4,073,490	4.41	%	\$561,104	4.18	%	\$4,634,594	4.39	%
	Originated Balance (Dollars in T \$1,471,054 590,590 132,229 2,193,873 515,375 602,045 52,707 1,170,127 23,335 482,774 191,715 11,666 686,155	Balance       Weighted Average Coupon         (Dollars in Thousands)         \$1,471,054       4.16         590,590       4.10         132,229       3.71         2,193,873       4.12         515,375       3.85         602,045       6.88         52,707       4.59         1,170,127       5.44         23,335       5.69         482,774       3.59         191,715       3.35         11,666       4.95         686,155       3.55	Originated  Weighted Balance Average Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)  \$1,471,054	Originated Weighted Weighted Balance       Acquired Weighted Balance         Balance Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         \$1,471,054       4.16       % \$243,086         \$90,590       4.10       % 61,910         132,229       3.71       % 2,018         2,193,873       4.12       % 307,014         \$15,375       3.85       % 44,969         602,045       6.88       % 12,256         52,707       4.59       %         1,170,127       5.44       % 57,225         23,335       5.69       %       —         482,774       3.59       % 96,220         191,715       3.35       % 100,483         11,666       4.95       % 162         686,155       3.55       % 196,865	Originated       Weighted       Acquired       Weighted         Balance       Average Coupon       Balance       Average Coupon         (Dollars in Thousands)       \$1,471,054       4.16       \$243,086       4.24         \$90,590       4.10       61,910       4.48         132,229       3.71       2,018       5.42         2,193,873       4.12       307,014       4.30         \$15,375       3.85       44,969       4.33         602,045       6.88       12,256       6.14         52,707       4.59       —       —         1,170,127       5.44       57,225       4.72         23,335       5.69       —       —         482,774       3.59       96,220       3.81         191,715       3.35       100,483       3.85         11,666       4.95       162       16.61         686,155       3.55       196,865       3.84	Originated         Weighted         Acquired         Weighted           Balance         Average Coupon         Balance         Average Coupon           (Dollars in Thousands)         \$1,471,054         4.16         \$243,086         4.24         %           590,590         4.10         61,910         4.48         %           132,229         3.71         2,018         5.42         %           2,193,873         4.12         307,014         4.30         %           515,375         3.85         44,969         4.33         %           602,045         6.88         12,256         6.14         %           52,707         4.59         —         —         %           1,170,127         5.44         57,225         4.72         %           23,335         5.69         —         —         %           482,774         3.59         96,220         3.81         %           191,715         3.35         100,483         3.85         %           11,666         4.95         162         16.61         %           686,155         3.55         196,865         3.84         %	Originated         Weighted Ralance         Acquired Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Acquired Meighted Ralance Average Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance Roupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance Roupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance Roupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Secondary (Secondary 1998)         Balance (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance (Dollars in Thousands)         Secondary (Dollars in Thousands)         Secondary (Dollars in Thousands)         Secondary (Secondary 1998)         Balance (Dollars in Thousands)         Secondary (Secondary 1998)         Balance (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance (Dollars in Thousands)	Originated Balance         Weighted Average Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance Average Average Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Balance Average Average Coupon (Dollars in Thousands)         Average Coupon (Dol

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	Balance (Dollars in T	Average Coupon		Balance	Average Coupon		Balance	Average Coupon	
Commercial real estate loans:	(Dollars III 1	nousanus)							
Commercial real estate mortgage	\$1,425,621	4.18	%	\$254,461	4.29	%	\$1,680,082	4.20	%
Multi-family mortgage	576,214	4.11	%	63,492	4.50	%	639,706	4.15	%
Construction	146,074	3.79	%	1,939	5.50	%	148,013	3.81	%
Total commercial real estate loans	2,147,909	4.13	%	319,892	4.34	%	2,467,801	4.16	%
Commercial loans and leases:									
Commercial	462,730	3.88	%	51,347					