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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-12991

BANCORPSOUTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

64-0659571  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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One Mississippi Plaza, 201 South Spring Street

Tupelo, Mississippi  
(Address of principal executive offices)

38804  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (662) 680-2000

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 ☒ No ☐

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 ☐ No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One): Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of October 30, 2015, the registrant had outstanding 93,988,495 shares of common stock, par value \$2.50 per share.

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## PART I.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## BANCORPSOUTH, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

	September 30, 2015 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2014 (1)	September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)
	(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 159,923	\$ 204,231	\$ 169,226
Interest bearing deposits with other banks	113,068	153,019	70,408
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	2,161,125	2,156,927	2,211,462
Loans and leases	10,254,013	9,749,540	9,546,250
Less: Unearned income	34,437	36,604	35,708
Allowance for credit losses	133,009	142,443	143,950
Net loans and leases	10,086,567	9,570,493	9,366,592
Loans held for sale, at fair value	170,175	141,015	137,005
Premises and equipment, net	304,317	304,943	307,497
Accrued interest receivable	41,599	41,985	42,311
Goodwill	291,498	291,498	291,498
Other identifiable intangibles	21,466	24,508	25,619
Bank-owned life insurance	249,825	247,076	243,827
Other real estate owned	23,696	33,984	42,691
Other assets	164,165	156,690	163,421
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13,787,424	\$ 13,326,369	\$ 13,071,557
LIABILITIES			
Deposits:			
Demand: Noninterest bearing	\$ 3,053,439	\$ 2,778,686	\$ 2,811,156
Interest bearing	4,794,656	4,868,054	4,498,275
Savings	1,409,856	1,331,963	1,311,874
Other time	1,883,995	1,993,636	2,080,232
Total deposits	11,141,946	10,972,339	10,701,537
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	425,203	388,166	431,428
Short-term Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings and other short-term borrowing	224,500	3,500	2,000
Accrued interest payable	3,353	3,400	3,894
Junior subordinated debt securities	23,198	23,198	23,198
Long-term debt	71,868	78,148	81,742

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Other liabilities	252,536	251,559	217,215
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12,142,604</b>	<b>11,720,310</b>	<b>11,461,014</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Common stock, \$2.50 par value per share			
Authorized - 500,000,000 shares; Issued - 93,969,994			
96,254,903 and 96,065,021 shares, respectively	234,925	240,637	240,165
Capital surplus	278,998	324,271	322,488
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(36,355)	(43,686)	(15,513)
Retained earnings	1,167,252	1,084,837	1,063,403
<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>1,644,820</b>	<b>1,606,059</b>	<b>1,610,543</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 13,787,424</b>	<b>\$ 13,326,369</b>	<b>\$ 13,071,557</b>
(1) Derived from audited financial statements.			

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## BANCORPSOUTH, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
(In thousands, except for per share amounts)				
<b>INTEREST REVENUE:</b>				
Loans and leases	\$ 107,086	\$ 102,681	\$ 312,649	\$ 301,387
Deposits with other banks	36	68	398	431
Available-for-sale securities:				
Taxable	6,490	6,646	19,758	21,326
Tax-exempt	3,226	3,607	9,938	10,991
Loans held for sale	1,363	920	3,585	1,885
Total interest revenue	118,201	113,922	346,328	336,020
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE:</b>				
Deposits:				
Interest bearing demand	2,209	1,956	6,654	5,781
Savings	431	410	1,269	1,203
Other time	3,646	5,083	11,481	16,222
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	104	84	271	242
Long-term debt	571	612	1,704	1,860
Junior subordinated debt	168	164	496	494
Other	2	-	1	1
Total interest expense	7,131	8,309	21,876	25,803
Net interest revenue	111,070	105,613	324,452	310,217
Provision for credit losses	(3,000)	-	(13,000)	-
Net interest revenue, after provision for credit losses	114,070	105,613	337,452	310,217
<b>NONINTEREST REVENUE:</b>				
Mortgage lending	2,339	6,938	25,008	19,421
Credit card, debit card and merchant fees	9,282	8,972	27,119	25,382
Deposit service charges	12,150	13,111	34,929	38,084
Security gains, net	33	18	88	19
Insurance commissions	28,584	29,246	91,396	89,466
Wealth management	5,567	6,064	17,285	18,015
Other	4,998	4,929	14,757	15,246
Total noninterest revenue	62,953	69,278	210,582	205,633
<b>NONINTEREST EXPENSE:</b>				
Salaries and employee benefits	81,354	77,453	242,292	231,077
Occupancy, net of rental income	10,819	10,313	31,432	30,845

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Equipment	3,742	4,205	11,740	12,873
Deposit insurance assessments	2,191	2,125	6,879	5,760
Other	28,344	39,603	99,217	107,805
Total noninterest expense	126,450	133,699	391,560	388,360
Income before income taxes	50,573	41,192	156,474	127,490
Income tax expense	16,230	12,414	50,152	39,400
Net income	\$ 34,343	\$ 28,778	\$ 106,322	\$ 88,090
Earnings per share: Basic	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.92
Diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.10	\$ 0.92
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.18

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

BANCORPSOUTH, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income  
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Net income	\$ 34,343	\$ 28,778	\$ 106,322	\$ 88,090
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax				
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities	3,823	(928)	4,001	13,079
Pension and other postretirement benefits	1,110	455	3,330	1,367
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	4,933	(473)	7,331	14,446
Comprehensive income	\$ 39,276	\$ 28,305	\$ 113,653	\$ 102,536

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



## BANCORPSOUTH, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

Nine months ended  
September 30,  
2015                      2014

(In thousands)

## Operating Activities:

Net income	\$ 106,322	\$ 88,090
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for credit losses	(13,000)	-
Depreciation and amortization	19,914	20,336
Deferred taxes	-	(1,939)
Amortization of intangibles	3,042	3,332
Amortization of debt securities premium and discount, net	9,461	9,921
Share-based compensation expense	5,749	1,480
Security gains, net	(88)	(19)
Net deferred loan origination expense	(5,073)	(5,199)
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	867	1,248
Decrease (increase) in interest receivable	386	(161)
Decrease in interest payable	(47)	(942)
Realized gain on mortgages sold	(34,965)	(24,543)
Proceeds from mortgages sold	1,134,164	781,368
Origination of mortgages held for sale	(1,130,433)	(793,850)
Loss on other real estate owned, net	2,956	10,485
Increase in bank-owned life insurance	(5,491)	(5,599)
Decrease in prepaid pension asset	-	4,244
Other, net	14,532	21,692
Net cash provided by operating activities	108,296	109,944
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from calls and maturities of available-for-sale securities	276,707	426,015
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities	1,110	-
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(294,853)	(160,387)
Net increase in loans and leases	(503,869)	(599,310)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(20,125)	(12,685)
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	549	336
Purchase of bank-owned life insurance, net of proceeds from death benefits	2,742	1,206
Acquisition of Insurance agency	-	(5,060)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	13,033	28,366
Other, net	(12)	(12)
Net cash used in investing activities	(524,718)	(321,531)
Financing activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	169,607	(72,299)

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Net increase in short-term debt and other liabilities	258,024	10,388
Advances of long-term debt	-	8,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(6,280)	(5,972)
Redemption of junior subordinated debt	-	(8,248)
Issuance of common stock	6,071	9,621
Repurchase of common stock	(70,439)	(675)
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options	(867)	(1,248)
Payment of cash dividends	(23,953)	(16,769)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	332,163	(77,202)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(84,259)	(288,789)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	357,250	528,423
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 272,991	\$ 239,634

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Unaudited)

## NOTE 1 – BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION AND PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of BancorpSouth, Inc. (the “Company”) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) and follow general practices within the industries in which the Company operates. For further information, refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements have been included and all such adjustments were of a normal, recurring nature. The results of operations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. Certain 2014 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2015 presentation.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiaries, BancorpSouth Bank (the “Bank”) and Gumtree Wholesale Insurance Brokers, Inc., and the Bank’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, BancorpSouth Insurance Services, Inc., BancorpSouth Municipal Development Corporation and BancorpSouth Bank Securities Corporation.

## NOTE 2 – LOANS AND LEASES

The Company’s loan and lease portfolio is disaggregated into the following segments: commercial and industrial; real estate; credit card; and all other loans and leases. The real estate segment is further disaggregated into the following classes: consumer mortgages; home equity; agricultural; commercial and industrial-owner occupied; construction, acquisition and development; and commercial real estate. A summary of gross loans and leases by segment and class as of the dates indicated follows:

	September 30, 2015		2014	December 31, 2014		
	(In thousands)					
Commercial and industrial	\$	1,715,293	\$	1,721,208	\$	1,753,041

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Real estate			
Consumer mortgages	2,447,132	2,191,265	2,257,726
Home equity	573,566	518,263	531,374
Agricultural	252,381	242,023	239,616
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,605,811	1,508,679	1,522,536
Construction, acquisition and development	900,875	819,636	853,623
Commercial real estate	2,141,398	1,916,577	1,961,977
Credit cards	109,576	109,464	113,426
All other	507,981	519,135	516,221
Total	\$ 10,254,013	\$ 9,546,250	\$ 9,749,540

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The following table shows the Company's loans and leases, net of unearned income, as of September 30, 2015 by segment, class and geographical location:

	Alabama and Florida Panhandle (In thousands)	Arkansas	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	Tennessee	Texas
Commercial and industrial	\$ 156,906	\$ 202,404	\$ 199,453	\$ 592,008	\$ 68,073	\$ 114,479	\$
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	285,916	334,245	218,535	823,486	73,144	269,128	426,000
Home equity	80,490	39,037	62,196	219,209	22,330	139,264	9,300
Agricultural	6,246	76,058	30,511	79,688	3,109	12,935	43,800
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	182,334	189,991	185,937	669,397	57,543	130,355	190,000
Construction, acquisition and development	106,784	100,059	77,098	293,502	22,768	135,188	165,000
Commercial real estate	336,677	349,996	234,714	590,385	203,867	175,412	250,000
Credit cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	73,139	49,215	31,516	189,538	3,925	43,360	61,000
Total	\$ 1,228,492	\$ 1,341,005	\$ 1,039,960	\$ 3,457,213	\$ 454,759	\$ 1,020,121	\$

The Company's loan concentrations which exceed 10% of total loans are reflected in the preceding tables. A substantial portion of construction, acquisition and development loans are secured by real estate in markets in which the Company is located. The Company's loan policy generally prohibits the use of interest reserves on loans originated after March 2010. Certain of the construction, acquisition and development loans were structured with interest-only terms. A portion of the consumer mortgage and commercial real estate portfolios originated through the permanent financing of construction, acquisition and development loans. Future economic distress could negatively impact borrowers' and guarantors' ability to repay their debt which would make more of the Company's loans collateral dependent.

The following tables provide details regarding the aging of the Company's loan and lease portfolio, net of unearned income, by segment and class at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:



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September 30, 2015

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90+ Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total Outstanding	90+ Days Past Due still Accruing
(In thousands)							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 13,473	\$ 970	\$ 1,406	\$ 15,849	\$ 1,694,648	\$ 1,710,497	\$ 58
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	9,732	5,951	10,255	25,938	2,421,194	2,447,132	1,068
Home equity	1,574	605	1,527	3,706	569,860	573,566	-
Agricultural	382	19	69	470	251,911	252,381	-
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	6,288	264	1,359	7,911	1,597,900	1,605,811	-
Construction, acquisition and development	1,199	169	2,490	3,858	897,017	900,875	-
Commercial real estate	798	-	5,221	6,019	2,135,379	2,141,398	-
Credit cards	545	344	347	1,236	108,340	109,576	310
All other	1,229	224	93	1,546	476,795	478,340	-
Total	\$ 35,220	\$ 8,546	\$ 22,767	\$ 66,533	\$ 10,153,044	\$ 10,219,576	\$ 1,436

December 31, 2014

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90+ Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total Outstanding	90+ Days Past Due still Accruing
(In thousands)							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,322	\$ 544	\$ 601	\$ 3,467	\$ 1,743,019	\$ 1,746,486	\$ 41
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	10,725	3,797	11,167	25,689	2,232,037	2,257,726	1,828
Home equity	1,834	397	658	2,889	528,485	531,374	-
Agricultural	365	1	130	496	239,120	239,616	-
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,005	463	3,337	4,805	1,517,731	1,522,536	39
Construction, acquisition and development	4,547	278	1,568	6,393	847,230	853,623	387
Commercial real estate	4,722	1	1,545	6,268	1,955,709	1,961,977	137

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Credit cards	447	312	379	1,138	112,288	113,426	327
All other	1,562	203	102	1,867	484,305	486,172	4
Total	\$ 27,529	\$ 5,996	\$ 19,487	\$ 53,012	\$ 9,659,924	\$ 9,712,936	\$ 2,763

The Company utilizes an internal loan classification system to grade loans according to certain credit quality indicators. These credit quality indicators include, but are not limited to, recent credit performance, delinquency, liquidity, cash flows, debt coverage ratios, collateral type and loan-to-value ratio. The Company's internal loan classification system is compatible with classifications used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as well as other regulatory agencies. Loans may be classified as follows:

Pass: Loans which are performing as agreed with few or no signs of weakness. These loans show sufficient cash flow, capital and collateral to repay the loan as agreed.

Special Mention: Loans where potential weaknesses have developed which could cause a more serious problem if not corrected.

Substandard: Loans where well-defined weaknesses exist that require corrective action to prevent further deterioration.



Doubtful: Loans having all the characteristics of Substandard and which have deteriorated to a point where collection and liquidation in full is highly questionable.

Loss: Loans that are considered uncollectible or with limited possible recovery.

Impaired: Loans for which it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement and for which a specific impairment reserve has been considered.

The following tables provide details of the Company's loan and lease portfolio, net of unearned income, by segment, class and internally assigned grade at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	September 30, 2015						
	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Impaired (1)	Total
	(In thousands)						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,671,522	\$ -	\$ 24,967	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,008	\$ 1,710,497
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	2,369,160	-	73,753	107	-	4,112	2,447,132
Home equity	563,119	-	8,645	-	-	1,802	573,566
Agricultural	243,814	-	8,235	-	-	332	252,381
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,541,771	-	55,289	224	-	8,527	1,605,811
Construction, acquisition and development	870,595	-	27,243	430	-	2,607	900,875
Commercial real estate	2,072,229	-	59,514	410	-	9,245	2,141,398
Credit cards	109,576	-	-	-	-	-	109,576
All other	471,633	-	6,604	-	-	103	478,340
Total	\$ 9,913,419	\$ -	\$ 264,250	\$ 1,171	\$ -	\$ 40,736	\$ 10,219,576

December 31, 2014

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	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Impaired (1)	Total
(In thousands)							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,709,475	\$ 978	\$ 33,879	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,154	\$ 1,746,486
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	2,167,965	-	84,975	-	-	4,786	2,257,726
Home equity	521,011	-	9,744	-	-	619	531,374
Agricultural	227,688	-	11,928	-	-	-	239,616
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,450,158	-	64,420	491	-	7,467	1,522,536
Construction, acquisition and development	811,227	-	39,675	334	-	2,387	853,623
Commercial real estate	1,893,514	-	57,761	184	-	10,518	1,961,977
Credit cards	113,426	-	-	-	-	-	113,426
All other	471,662	-	14,340	-	-	170	486,172
Total	\$ 9,366,126	\$ 978	\$ 316,722	\$ 1,009	\$ -	\$ 28,101	\$ 9,712,936

(1) Impaired loans are shown exclusive of accruing troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs")

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The following tables provide details regarding impaired loans and leases, net of unearned income, by segment and class as of and for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	September 30, 2015			Average Recorded Investment		Interest Income Recognized	
	Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans	Unpaid Principal Balance of Impaired Loans	Related Allowance for Credit Losses	Three months ended September 30, 2015	Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Three months ended September 30, 2015	Nine months ended September 30, 2015
	(In thousands)						
With no related allowance:							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 5,204	\$ 8,073	\$ -	\$ 4,861	\$ 3,190	\$ 33	\$ -
Real estate:							
Consumer mortgages	4,112	4,667	-	3,855	3,425	19	56
Home equity	197	197	-	1,014	746	1	5
Agricultural	332	390	-	239	81	2	2
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8,527	9,402	-	6,881	5,962	78	150
Construction, acquisition and development	2,378	2,461	-	2,710	3,554	9	21
Commercial real estate	8,469	12,282	-	8,518	8,297	49	165
All other	103	103	-	169	197	1	3
Total	\$ 29,322	\$ 37,575	\$ -	\$ 28,247	\$ 25,452	\$ 192	\$ 441
With an allowance:							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 8,804	\$ 9,115	\$ 4,454	\$ 3,991	\$ 2,899	\$ 14	\$ 1
Real estate:							
Consumer mortgages	-	-	-	263	492	-	9
Home equity	1,605	1,605	401	792	535	4	12
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	-	-	306	1,902	2,495	14	51
Construction, acquisition and development	229	229	3	75	109	-	-

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Commercial real estate	776	776	189	1,447	3,168	12	27
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 11,414	\$ 11,725	\$ 5,353	\$ 8,470	\$ 9,698	\$ 44	\$ 13
Total:							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 14,008	\$ 17,188	\$ 4,454	\$ 8,852	\$ 6,089	\$ 47	\$ 8
Real estate:							
Consumer mortgages	4,112	4,667	-	4,118	3,917	19	65
Home equity	1,802	1,802	401	1,806	1,281	5	17
Agricultural	332	390	-	239	81	2	2
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8,527	9,402	306	8,783	8,457	92	201
Construction, acquisition and development	2,607	2,690	3	2,785	3,663	9	21
Commercial real estate	9,245	13,058	189	9,965	11,465	61	192
All other	103	103	-	169	197	1	3
Total	\$ 40,736	\$ 49,300	\$ 5,353	\$ 36,717	\$ 35,150	\$ 236	\$ 55

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	Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans	Unpaid Principal Balance of Impaired Loans	Related Allowance for Credit Losses	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
(In thousands)					
With no related allowance:					
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,583	\$ -	\$ 1,271	\$ 43
Real estate:					
Consumer mortgages	3,503	4,356	-	4,282	72
Home equity	209	209	-	215	6
Agricultural	-	-	-	370	2
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	6,503	7,634	-	4,687	70
Construction, acquisition and development	2,387	3,654	-	5,796	66
Commercial real estate	7,975	9,275	-	7,935	128
All other	170	314	-	187	8
Total	\$ 21,982	\$ 27,025	\$ -	\$ 24,743	\$ 395
With an allowance:					
Commercial and industrial	\$ 919	\$ 919	\$ 215	\$ 328	\$ 19
Real estate:					
Consumer mortgages	1,283	1,658	123	1,376	30
Home equity	410	410	70	-	-
Agricultural	-	-	-	43	-
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	964	1,094	89	1,203	21
Construction, acquisition and development	-	-	-	542	-
Commercial real estate	2,543	2,543	1,022	5,706	87
All other	-	-	-	6	-
Total	\$ 6,119	\$ 6,624	\$ 1,519	\$ 9,204	\$ 157
Total:					
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,154	\$ 2,502	\$ 215	\$ 1,599	\$ 62
Real estate:					
Consumer mortgages	4,786	6,014	123	5,658	102
Home equity	619	619	70	215	6
Agricultural	-	-	-	413	2
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	7,467	8,728	89	5,890	91
Construction, acquisition and development	2,387	3,654	-	6,338	66
Commercial real estate	10,518	11,818	1,022	13,641	215
All other	170	314	-	193	8
Total	\$ 28,101	\$ 33,649	\$ 1,519	\$ 33,947	\$ 552

The following tables provide details regarding impaired loans and leases, net of unearned income, which include troubled debt restructurings (TDRs), by segment and class as of and for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014:

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	September 30, 2015							
	Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans and Accruing TDRs (In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance of Impaired Loans and Accruing TDRs	Related Allowance for Credit Losses	Average Recorded Investment Three months ended September 30, 2015	Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Interest Income Three months ended September 30, 2015	Recorded Investment Three months ended September 30, 2015	Interest Income Three months ended September 30, 2015
With no related allowance:								
Commercial and industrial	\$ 5,204	\$ 8,073	\$ -	\$ 4,861	\$ 3,190	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate:								
Consumer mortgages	4,112	4,667	-	3,855	3,425	19	56	56
Home equity	197	197	-	1,014	746	1	5	5
Agricultural	332	390	-	239	81	2	2	2
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8,527	9,402	-	6,881	5,962	78	150	150
Construction, acquisition and development	2,378	2,461	-	2,710	3,554	9	21	21
Commercial real estate	8,469	12,282	-	8,518	8,297	49	165	165
All other	103	103	-	169	197	1	3	3
Total	\$ 29,322	\$ 37,575	\$ -	\$ 28,247	\$ 25,452	\$ 192	\$ -	\$ -
With an allowance:								
Commercial and industrial	\$ 9,522	\$ 9,833	\$ 4,479	\$ 4,865	\$ 3,461	\$ 24	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate:								
Consumer mortgages	926	1,017	185	1,351	2,204	11	59	59
Home equity	1,605	1,615	401	792	539	4	12	12
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	5,076	5,421	467	7,174	7,120	63	175	175
Construction, acquisition and development	1,955	1,955	15	1,933	1,483	14	31	31
Commercial real estate	11,486	11,699	395	8,974	6,305	71	106	106
Credit card	932	932	42	980	1,021	98	308	308
All other	296	471	13	231	170	1	4	4
Total	\$ 31,798	\$ 32,943	\$ 5,997	\$ 26,300	\$ 22,305	\$ 286	\$ -	\$ -
Total:								
Commercial and industrial	\$ 14,726	\$ 17,906	\$ 4,479	\$ 9,726	\$ 6,651	\$ 57	\$ -	\$ -
Real estate:	5,038	5,684	185	5,206	5,629	30	115	115

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Consumer mortgages								
Home equity	1,802	1,812	401	1,806	1,285	5	17	
Agricultural	332	390	-	239	83	2	2	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	13,603	14,823	467	14,055	13,082	141	325	
Construction, acquisition and development	4,333	4,416	15	4,643	5,037	23	52	
Commercial real estate	19,955	23,981	395	17,492	14,602	120	271	
Credit card	932	932	42	980	1,021	98	308	
All other	399	574	13	400	367	2	7	
Total	\$ 61,120	\$ 70,518	\$ 5,997	\$ 54,547	\$ 47,757	\$ 478	\$	

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	December 31, 2014					
	Recorded Investment in Impaired Loans and Accruing TDRs (In thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance of Impaired Loans and Accruing TDRs	Related Allowance for Credit Losses	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	
With no related allowance:						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,583	\$ -	\$ 1,271	\$ 43	
Real estate:						
Consumer mortgages	3,503	4,356	-	4,282	72	
Home equity	209	209	-	215	6	
Agricultural	-	-	-	370	2	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	6,503	7,634	-	4,687	70	
Construction, acquisition and development	2,387	3,654	-	5,796	66	
Commercial real estate	7,975	9,275	-	7,935	128	
All other	170	314	-	187	8	
Total	\$ 21,982	\$ 27,025	\$ -	\$ 24,743	\$ 395	
With an allowance:						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,276	\$ 239	\$ 1,208	\$ 63	
Real estate:						
Consumer mortgages	4,832	5,549	875	4,278	140	
Home equity	427	438	70	18	1	
Agricultural	8	8	1	305	11	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	5,520	5,856	404	6,571	243	
Construction, acquisition and development	1,488	1,752	241	2,410	70	
Commercial real estate	3,957	4,200	1,290	8,135	195	
Credit cards	1,109	1,109	64	1,374	137	
All other	154	195	46	143	5	
Total	\$ 18,770	\$ 20,383	\$ 3,230	\$ 24,442	\$ 865	
Total:						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,859	\$ 239	\$ 2,479	\$ 106	
Real estate:						
Consumer mortgages	8,335	9,905	875	8,560	212	
Home equity	636	647	70	233	7	
Agricultural	8	8	1	675	13	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	12,023	13,490	404	11,258	313	

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Construction, acquisition and development	3,875	5,406	241	8,206	136
Commercial real estate	11,932	13,475	1,290	16,070	323
Credit cards	1,109	1,109	64	1,374	137
All other	324	509	46	330	13
Total	\$ 40,752	\$ 47,408	\$ 3,230	\$ 49,185	\$ 1,260

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Loans considered impaired under Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 310, Receivables (“FASB ASC 310”), are loans for which, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. The Company’s recorded investment in loans considered impaired exclusive of accruing TDRs at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was \$40.7 million and \$28.1 million, respectively. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, \$11.4 million and \$6.1 million, respectively, of those impaired loans had a valuation allowance of \$5.4 million and \$1.5 million, respectively. The remaining balance of impaired loans of \$29.3 million and \$22.0 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, were charged down to fair value, less estimated selling costs which approximated net realizable value. Therefore, such loans did not have an associated valuation allowance. Impaired loans that were characterized as TDRs totaled \$2.7 million and \$4.6 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The average recorded investment in impaired loans was \$36.7 million and \$35.2 for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and \$33.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Non-performing loans and leases (“NPLs”) consist of non-accrual loans and leases, loans and leases 90 days or more past due and still accruing, and loans and leases that have been restructured (primarily in the form of reduced interest rates and modified payment terms) because of the borrower’s weakened financial condition or bankruptcy proceedings. The following table presents information concerning NPLs as of the dates indicated:

	September 30, 2015	2014	December 31, 2014
(In thousands)			
Non-accrual loans and leases	\$ 70,237	\$ 54,612	\$ 58,052
Loans and leases 90 days or more past due, still accruing	1,436	1,925	2,763
Restructured loans and leases still accruing	18,578	12,398	10,920
Total non-performing loans and leases	\$ 90,251	\$ 68,935	\$ 71,735

The Bank’s policy for all loan classifications provides that loans and leases are generally placed in non-accrual status if, in management’s opinion, payment in full of principal or interest is not expected or payment of principal or interest is more than 90 days past due, unless such loan or lease is both well-secured and in the process of collection. At September 30, 2015, the Company’s geographic NPL distribution was concentrated primarily in its Arkansas and Mississippi markets. The following table presents the Company’s nonaccrual loans and leases by segment and class as of the dates indicated:

September 30, 2015	2014	December 31, 2014
(In thousands)		

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Commercial and industrial	\$ 15,697	\$ 2,786	\$ 3,934
Real estate			
Consumer mortgages	21,959	23,408	23,668
Home equity	3,664	2,073	2,253
Agricultural	484	638	291
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	12,690	7,495	11,190
Construction, acquisition and development	4,240	6,070	4,162
Commercial real estate	10,730	11,102	11,915
Credit cards	215	168	133
All other	558	872	506
Total	\$ 70,237	\$ 54,612	\$ 58,052

In the normal course of business, management will sometimes grant concessions, which would not otherwise be considered, to borrowers that are experiencing financial difficulty. Loans identified as meeting the criteria set out in FASB ASC 310 are identified as TDRs. The concessions granted most frequently for TDRs

involve reductions or delays in required payments of principal and interest for a specified period, the rescheduling of payments in accordance with a bankruptcy plan or the charge-off of a portion of the loan. In most cases, the conditions of the credit also warrant nonaccrual status, even after the restructure occurs. Other conditions that warrant a loan being considered a TDR include reductions in interest rates to below market rates due to bankruptcy plans or by the bank in an attempt to assist the borrower in working through liquidity problems. As part of the credit approval process, the restructured loans are evaluated for adequate collateral protection in determining the appropriate accrual status at the time of restructure. TDRs recorded as nonaccrual loans may generally be returned to accrual status in years after the restructure if there has been at least a six-month period of sustained repayment performance by the borrower in accordance with the terms of the restructured loan and the interest rate at the time of restructure was at or above market for a comparable loan. During the third quarter of 2015, the most common concessions that were granted involved rescheduling payments of principal and interest over a longer amortization period, granting a period of reduced principal payment or interest only payment for a limited time period, or the rescheduling of payments in accordance with a bankruptcy plan.

The following tables summarize the financial effect of TDRs recorded during the periods indicated:

Three months ended September 30, 2015				
	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment		Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
(Dollars in thousands)				
Commercial and industrial	1	\$	62	\$ 57
Real estate				
Consumer mortgages	2	93		93
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1	110		110
Commercial real estate	1	9,828		9,821
All other	1	23		23
Total	6	\$	10,116	\$ 10,104

Nine months ended September 30, 2015				
	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment		Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
(Dollars in thousands)				
Commercial and industrial	6	\$	1,159	\$ 1,146
Real estate				

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Consumer mortgages	8	485	485	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8	5,388	5,368	
Construction, acquisition and development	2	201	199	
Commercial real estate	8	12,278	11,857	
All other	3	60	54	
Total	35	\$	19,571	\$ 19,109

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Year ended December 31, 2014			
	Number of Contracts (Dollars in thousands)	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
Commercial and industrial Real estate	5	\$ 613	\$ 613
Consumer mortgages	33	4,823	4,263
Home equity	2	31	30
Agricultural	1	10	10
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8	2,103	1,810
Construction, acquisition and development	3	924	924
Commercial real estate	7	1,426	1,519
All other	14	290	286
Total	73	\$ 10,220	\$ 9,455

The tables below summarize TDRs within the previous 12 months for which there was a payment default during the period indicated (i.e., 30 days or more past due at any given time during the period indicated).

Three months ended September 30, 2015			
	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	
(Dollars in thousands)			
Consumer mortgages	1	\$ 19	
Total	1	\$ 19	

Nine months ended September 30, 2015			
	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	
(Dollars in thousands)			
Commercial and industrial	1	\$ 84	

Real estate

Consumer mortgages	4	226	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1	517	
Commercial real estate	1	150	
Total	7	\$	977



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	Year ended December 31, 2014	
	Number of	Recorded
	Contracts	Investment
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Real estate		
Consumer mortgages	8	\$ 540
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	2	784
Construction, acquisition and development	2	279
Commercial real estate	5	901
All other	6	65
Total	23	\$ 2,569

NOTE 3 – ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

The following tables summarize the changes in the allowance for credit losses by segment and class for the periods indicated:

	Nine months ended September 30, 2015				
	Balance, Beginning of Period (In thousands)	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision	Balance, End of Period
Commercial and industrial	\$ 21,419	\$ (3,829)	\$ 1,681	\$ 4,559	\$ 23,830
Real estate					
Consumer mortgages	40,015	(2,849)	2,113	(5,635)	33,644
Home equity	9,542	(1,057)	516	(1,039)	7,962
Agricultural	3,420	(17)	364	(1,252)	2,515
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	16,325	(1,443)	2,527	(2,452)	14,957
Construction, acquisition and development	9,885	(818)	10,666	(8,933)	10,800
Commercial real estate	23,562	(3,601)	1,507	3,637	25,105
Credit cards	6,514	(1,909)	506	(221)	4,890
All other	11,761	(1,648)	857	(1,664)	9,306
Total	\$ 142,443	\$ (17,171)	\$ 20,737	\$ (13,000)	\$ 133,009



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	Year ended December 31, 2014				Balance, End of Period
	Balance, Beginning of Period	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision	Period
	(In thousands)				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 18,376	\$ (2,546)	\$ 2,298	\$ 3,291	\$ 21,419
Real estate					
Consumer mortgages	39,525	(6,037)	3,267	3,260	40,015
Home equity	5,663	(1,359)	625	4,613	9,542
Agricultural	2,800	(765)	96	1,289	3,420
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	17,059	(3,591)	1,112	1,745	16,325
Construction, acquisition and development	11,828	(3,731)	3,734	(1,946)	9,885
Commercial real estate	43,853	(1,795)	1,458	(19,954)	23,562
Credit cards	3,782	(2,359)	542	4,549	6,514
All other	10,350	(2,844)	1,102	3,153	11,761
Total	\$ 153,236	\$ (25,027)	\$ 14,234	\$ -	\$ 142,443

	Nine months ended September 30, 2014				Balance, End of Period
	Balance, Beginning of Period	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision	Period
	(In thousands)				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 18,376	\$ (1,367)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,319	\$ 21,328
Real estate					
Consumer mortgages	39,525	(5,137)	2,446	4,594	41,428
Home equity	5,663	(1,266)	523	4,720	9,640
Agricultural	2,800	(761)	80	1,579	3,698
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	17,059	(3,371)	896	2,673	17,257
Construction, acquisition and development	11,828	(3,165)	2,837	(1,326)	10,174
Commercial real estate	43,853	(1,332)	835	(20,155)	23,201
Credit cards	3,782	(1,779)	382	3,470	5,855
All other	10,350	(1,997)	890	2,126	11,369
Total	\$ 153,236	\$ (20,175)	\$ 10,889	\$ -	\$ 143,950

The following tables provide the allowance for credit losses by segment, class and impairment status as of the dates indicated::



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	September 30, 2015			
	Recorded Balance of Impaired Loans	Allowance for Impaired Loans and Leases	Allowance for All Other Loans and Leases	Total Allowance
	(In thousands)			
Commercial and industrial	\$ 14,008	\$ 4,454	\$ 19,376	\$ 23,830
Real estate				
Consumer mortgages	4,112	-	33,644	33,644
Home equity	1,802	401	7,561	7,962
Agricultural	332	-	2,515	2,515
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	8,527	306	14,651	14,957
Construction, acquisition and development	2,607	3	10,797	10,800
Commercial real estate	9,245	189	24,916	25,105
Credit cards	-	-	4,890	4,890
All other	103	-	9,306	9,306
Total	\$ 40,736	\$ 5,353	\$ 127,656	\$ 133,009

	December 31, 2014			
	Recorded Balance of Impaired Loans	Allowance for Impaired Loans and Leases	Allowance for All Other Loans and Leases	Total Allowance
	(In thousands)			
Commercial and industrial	\$ 2,154	\$ 215	\$ 21,204	\$ 21,419
Real estate				
Consumer mortgages	4,786	123	39,892	40,015
Home equity	619	70	9,472	9,542
Agricultural	-	-	3,420	3,420
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	7,467	89	16,236	16,325
Construction, acquisition and development	2,387	-	9,885	9,885
Commercial real estate	10,518	1,022	22,540	23,562
Credit cards	-	-	6,514	6,514
All other	170	-	11,761	11,761
Total	\$ 28,101	\$ 1,519	\$ 140,924	\$ 142,443

Management evaluates impaired loans individually in determining the adequacy of the allowance for impaired loans. As a result of the Company individually evaluating loans of \$500,000 or more that are 60 or more days past due for impairment, further review of remaining loans collectively, as well as the corresponding potential allowance, would be immaterial in the opinion of management.

NOTE 4 – OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED

The following table presents the activity in other real estate owned (“OREO”) for the periods indicated:

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	Nine months ended September 30, 2015		2014	Year ended December 31, 2014
	(In thousands)			
Balance at beginning of period	\$	33,984	\$	69,338
Additions to foreclosed properties				
New foreclosed properties	5,867		12,475	14,732
Reductions in foreclosed properties				
Sales	(12,422)		(33,465)	(42,013)
Writedowns	(3,733)		(5,657)	(8,073)
Balance at end of period	\$	23,696	\$	42,691
				\$ 33,984

The following tables present the OREO by geographical location, segment and class as of the dates indicated:

September 30, 2015										
Alabama and Florida										
	Panhandle	Arkansas	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	Tennessee	Texas	Other	Total	
	(In thousands)									
Commercial and industrial	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
Real estate										
Consumer mortgages	214	116	53	2,039	-	180	4	-	2,606	
Home equity	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	
Agricultural	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	260	-	-	601	-	385	60	-	1,306	
Construction, acquisition and development	3,689	84	130	12,693	-	2,134	-	-	18,730	
Commercial real estate	170	108	-	278	127	-	63	-	746	
All other	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	98	
Total	\$ 4,417	\$ 308	\$ 183	\$ 15,835	\$ 127	\$ 2,699	\$ 127	\$ -	\$ 23,696	





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	December 31, 2014									
	Alabama and Florida									
	Panhandle	Arkansas	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	Tennessee	Texas	Other	Total	
	(In thousands)									
Commercial and industrial	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
Real estate										
Consumer mortgages	309	97	470	1,181	-	198	39	-		2,294
Home equity	24	-	-	188	-	-	-	-		212
Agricultural	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-		25
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	-	-	-	1,162	-	223	60	-		1,445
Construction, acquisition and development	7,302	84	140	17,152	-	3,006	56	-		27,740
Commercial real estate	1,000	256	-	646	-	121	63	-		2,086
All other	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-		98
Total	\$ 8,719	\$ 437	\$ 610	\$ 20,452	\$ -	\$ 3,548	\$ 218	\$ -		\$ 33,984

	September 30, 2014									
	Alabama and Florida									
	Panhandle	Arkansas	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	Tennessee	Texas	Other	Total	
	(In thousands)									
Commercial and industrial	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
Real estate										
Consumer mortgages	809	97	25	1,777	-	173	4	-		2,885
Home equity	-	-	-	188	-	-	-	-		188
Agricultural	-	-	-	216	-	462	-	-		678
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	-	-	-	2,679	-	616	60	-		3,355
Construction, acquisition and development	8,318	83	140	21,193	37	3,737	-	-		33,508
Commercial real estate	796	288	-	767	-	-	-	-		1,851
All other	-	-	-	142	-	-	-	-		142
Total	\$ 10,007	\$ 468	\$ 165	\$ 26,962	\$ 37	\$ 4,988	\$ 64	\$ -		\$ 42,691

The Company incurred total foreclosed property expenses of approximately \$808,000 and \$5.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Realized net gains/losses on dispositions and holding losses on valuations of these properties, a component of total foreclosed property expenses, were approximately \$321,000 and \$4.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company incurred total foreclosed property expenses of \$4.4 million and \$12.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Realized net gains/losses on dispositions and holding losses on valuations of these properties, a component of total foreclosed property expenses, were \$3.0 million and \$10.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## NOTE 5 – SECURITIES

A comparison of amortized cost and estimated fair values of available-for-sale securities as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and December 31, 2014 follows:

	September 30, 2015			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
	(In thousands)			
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 1,249,043	\$ 6,674	\$ -	\$ 1,255,717
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	203,852	3,301	275	206,878
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	226,285	3,661	24	229,922
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	426,911	24,730	41	451,600
Other	16,158	850	-	17,008
Total	\$ 2,122,249	\$ 39,216	\$ 340	\$ 2,161,125

	December 31, 2014			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
	(In thousands)			
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 1,213,310	\$ 4,093	\$ 2,349	\$ 1,215,054
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	204,918	4,751	439	209,230
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	241,449	2,319	3,200	240,568
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	458,026	25,986	148	483,864
Other	6,864	1,347	-	8,211
Total	\$ 2,124,567	\$ 38,496	\$ 6,136	\$ 2,156,927

	September 30, 2014			
	Amortized	Gross Unrealized	Gross Unrealized	Estimated Fair

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	Cost (In thousands)	Gains	Losses	Value
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 1,236,827	\$ 5,129	\$ 3,868	\$ 1,238,088
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	214,804	4,675	731	218,748
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	240,702	1,788	5,165	237,325
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	484,691	24,794	181	509,304
Other	6,856	1,141	-	7,997
Total	\$ 2,183,880	\$ 37,527	\$ 9,945	\$ 2,211,462

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Gross gains of approximately \$88,000 and no gross losses were recognized on available-for-sale securities during the first nine months of 2015, while gross gains of approximately \$31,000 and gross losses of approximately \$12,000 were recognized during the first nine months of 2014.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of available-for-sale securities at September 30, 2015 by contractual maturity are shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties. Equity securities are considered as maturing after ten years.

	September 30, 2015		
	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Maturing in one year or less	\$ 330,495	\$ 331,904	1.60 %
Maturing after one year through five years	1,037,343	1,044,196	1.25
Maturing after five years through ten years	51,766	54,198	5.13
Maturing after ten years	272,508	294,027	5.87
Mortgage-backed securities	430,137	436,800	2.04
Total	\$ 2,122,249	\$ 2,161,125	

The following tables summarize information pertaining to temporarily impaired available-for-sale securities with continuous unrealized loss positions at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	September 30, 2015					
	Continuous Unrealized Loss Position					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)					
U.S. Government agencies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	13,493	114	21,535	161	35,028	275
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	-	10,748	24	10,748	24
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	5,769	25	4,366	16	10,135	41
Total	\$ 19,262	\$ 139	\$ 36,649	\$ 201	\$ 55,911	\$ 340



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Continuous Unrealized Loss Position

	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
(In thousands)						
U.S. Government agencies	\$ 237,891	\$ 471	\$ 283,643	\$ 1,878	\$ 521,534	\$ 2,349
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	-	-	24,565	439	24,565	439
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	3,822	24	203,520	3,176	207,342	3,200
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	17,317	62	10,616	86	27,933	148
Total	\$ 259,030	\$ 557	\$ 522,344	\$ 5,579	\$ 781,374	\$ 6,136

Based upon a review of the credit quality of these securities, and considering that the issuers were in compliance with the terms of the securities, management had no intent to sell these securities, and it was more likely than not that the Company would not be required to sell the securities prior to recovery of costs. Therefore, the impairments related to these securities were determined to be temporary. No other-than-temporary impairment was recorded during the first nine months of 2015.

NOTE 6 – PER SHARE DATA

Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) are calculated using the two-class method. The two-class method provides that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) are participating securities and shall be included in the computation of basic EPS. Diluted EPS is computed using the weighted-average number of shares determined for the basic EPS computation plus the shares resulting from the assumed exercise of all outstanding share-based awards using the treasury stock method. Weighted-average antidilutive stock options to purchase approximately 32,400 shares of Company common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$25.31 per share for both the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 were excluded from diluted shares. There were no antidilutive other equity awards for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015. Weighted-average antidilutive stock options to purchase approximately 907,000 and approximately 69,000 shares of Company common stock with a weighted average exercise price of \$23.43 and \$24.89 per share for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014 were excluded from diluted shares. There were no antidilutive other equity awards for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014. The following table provides a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted earnings per share computations for the periods shown:





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Three months ended September 30,						
2015			2014			
Income	Shares	Per Share	Income	Shares	Per Share	
(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount	(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount	
Basic EPS (In thousands, except per share amounts)						
Income available to common shareholders	\$ 34,343	96,203	\$ 0.36	\$ 28,778	96,052	\$ 0.30
Effect of dilutive share-based awards	-	265		-	322	
Diluted EPS						
Income available to common shareholders plus assumed exercise of all outstanding share-based awards	\$ 34,343	96,468	\$ 0.36	\$ 28,778	96,374	\$ 0.30

Nine months ended September 30,						
2015			2014			
Income	Shares	Per Share	Income	Shares	Per Share	
(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount	(Numerator)	(Denominator)	Amount	
Basic EPS (In thousands, except per share amounts)						
Income available to common shareholders	\$ 106,322	96,396	\$ 1.10	\$ 88,090	95,906	\$ 0.92
Effect of dilutive share-based awards	-	308		-	327	
Diluted EPS						
Income available to common shareholders plus assumed exercise of all outstanding share-based awards	\$ 106,322	96,704	\$ 1.10	\$ 88,090	96,233	\$ 0.92

NOTE 7 – COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following tables present the components of other comprehensive (loss) income and the related tax effects allocated to each component for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended September 30, 2015			2014		
	Before tax amount	Tax effect	Net of tax amount	Before tax amount	Tax effect	Net of tax amount
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities:	(In thousands)					
Unrealized gains (losses) arising during holding period	\$ 6,225	\$ (2,382)	\$ 3,843	\$ (1,484)	\$ 567	\$ (917)
Reclassification adjustment for net gains realized in net income (1)	(33)	13	(20)	(18)	7	(11)
Recognized employee benefit plan net periodic benefit cost (2)	1,797	(687)	1,110	738	(283)	455
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 7,989	\$ (3,056)	\$ 4,933	\$ (764)	\$ 291	\$ (473)
Net income			34,343			28,778
Comprehensive income			\$ 39,276			\$ 28,305

(1) Reclassification adjustments for net gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities are reported as net security gains on the consolidated statements of income.

(2) Recognized employee benefit plan net periodic benefit cost include amortization of unrecognized transition amount, recognized prior service cost and recognized net loss. For more information, see Note 9 - Pension Benefits.

	Nine months ended September 30, 2015			2014		
	Before tax amount	Tax effect	Net of tax amount	Before tax amount	Tax effect	Net of tax amount

Net unrealized gains on  
available-for-  
sale securities:

(In thousands)

Unrealized gains arising during holding period	\$ 6,605	\$ (2,550)	\$ 4,055	\$ 21,221	\$ (8,130)	\$ 13,091
Reclassification adjustment for net gains realized in net income (1)	(88)	34	(54)	(19)	7	(12)
Recognized employee benefit plan net periodic benefit cost (2)	5,391	(2,061)	3,330	2,214	(847)	1,367
Other comprehensive income	\$ 11,908	\$ (4,577)	\$ 7,331	\$ 23,416	\$ (8,970)	\$ 14,446
Net income			106,322			88,090
Comprehensive income			\$ 113,653			\$ 102,536

(1) Reclassification adjustments for net gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities are reported as net security gains on the consolidated statements of income.

(2) Recognized employee benefit plan net periodic benefit cost include amortization of unrecognized transition amount, recognized prior service cost and recognized net loss. For more information, see Note 9 - Pension Benefits.

#### NOTE 8 – GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The carrying amounts of goodwill by operating segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

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	Community Banking	Insurance Agencies	Total
	(In thousands)		
Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$ 217,618	\$ 73,880	\$ 291,498
Goodwill recorded during the period	-	-	-
Balance as of September 30, 2015	\$ 217,618	\$ 73,880	\$ 291,498

The Company's policy is to assess goodwill for impairment at the reporting segment level on an annual basis or sooner if an event occurs or circumstances change which indicate that the fair value of a reporting segment is below its carrying amount. Impairment is the condition that exists when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value. Accounting standards require management to estimate the fair value of each reporting segment in assessing impairment at least annually. The Company's annual assessment date is during the Company's fourth quarter. No events occurred during the first nine months of 2015 that indicated the necessity of an earlier goodwill impairment assessment.

In the current economic environment, forecasting cash flows, credit losses and growth in addition to valuing the Company's assets with any degree of assurance is very difficult and subject to significant changes over very short periods of time. Management will continue to update its analysis as circumstances change. As market conditions continue to be volatile and unpredictable, impairment of goodwill related to the Company's reporting segments may be necessary in future periods.

The following tables present information regarding the components of the Company's identifiable intangible assets for the dates and periods indicated:

	As of September 30, 2015		As of December 31, 2014	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization
Amortized intangible assets:	(In thousands)			
Core deposit intangibles	\$ 27,801	\$ 23,148	\$ 27,801	\$ 22,782
Customer relationship intangibles	49,639	\$ 34,197	49,639	31,821
Non-solicitation intangibles	1,650	\$ 967	1,650	667
Total	\$ 79,090	\$ 58,312	\$ 79,090	\$ 55,270
Unamortized intangible assets:				
Trade names	\$ 688	\$ -	\$ 688	\$ -

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Aggregate amortization expense for:	(In thousands)			
Core deposit intangibles	\$ 120	\$ 130	\$ 366	\$ 397
Customer relationship intangibles	754	883	2,376	2,622
Non-solicitation intangibles	75	113	300	313
Total	\$ 949	\$ 1,126	\$ 3,042	\$ 3,332

The following table presents information regarding estimated amortization expense on the Company's amortizable identifiable intangible assets for the year ending December 31, 2015 and the succeeding four years:

	Core Deposit Intangibles	Customer Relationship Intangibles	Non- Solicitation Intangibles	Total
Estimated Amortization Expense:	(In thousands)			
For year ending December 31, 2015	\$ 487	\$ 3,134	\$ 375	\$ 3,996
For year ending December 31, 2016	451	2,673	225	3,349
For year ending December 31, 2017	419	2,380	200	2,999
For year ending December 31, 2018	390	2,009	183	2,582
For year ending December 31, 2019	363	1,689	-	2,052

#### NOTE 9 – PENSION BENEFITS

The following table presents the components of net periodic benefit costs for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Service cost	\$ 2,615	\$ 2,234	\$ 7,845	\$ 6,702
Interest cost	2,588	2,339	7,764	7,017
Expected return on assets	(2,694)	(2,634)	(8,081)	(7,902)
Amortization of unrecognized transition amount	-	5	-	15
Recognized prior service cost	(179)	(192)	(538)	(576)
Recognized net loss	1,976	926	5,928	2,778
Net periodic benefit costs	\$ 4,306	\$ 2,678	\$ 12,918	\$ 8,034

#### NOTE 10 – RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS

There are currently no new accounting standards that have been issued that will have a significant impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows upon adoption.

#### NOTE 11 - SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company is a financial holding company with subsidiaries engaged in the business of banking and activities closely related to banking. The Company determines reportable segments based upon the services offered, the significance of those services to the Company's financial condition and operating results and management's regular review of the operating results of those services. The Company's primary segment is Community Banking, which includes providing a full range of deposit products, commercial loans and consumer loans. The Company has also designated two additional reportable segments -- Insurance Agencies and General Corporate and Other. The Company's insurance agencies serve as agents in the sale of commercial lines of insurance and full lines of property and casualty, life, health and employee benefits products and services. The General Corporate and Other operating segment includes mortgage lending, trust services, credit card activities, investment services and other activities not allocated to the Community Banking or Insurance Agencies operating segments.

Results of operations and selected financial information by operating segment for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 were as follows:



	Community Banking (In thousands)	Insurance Agencies	General Corporate and Other	Total
Three months ended September 30, 2015:				
Results of Operations				
Net interest revenue	\$ 101,202	\$ 35	\$ 9,833	\$ 111,070
Provision for credit losses	(3,164)	-	164	(3,000)
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses	104,366	35	9,669	114,070
Noninterest revenue	21,576	29,280	12,097	62,953
Noninterest expense	73,492	25,296	27,662	126,450
Income before income taxes	52,450	4,019	(5,896)	50,573
Income tax expense	17,517	1,609	(2,896)	16,230
Net income	\$ 34,933	\$ 2,410	\$ (3,000)	\$ 34,343
Selected Financial Information				
Total assets at end of period	\$ 10,131,502	\$ 211,536	\$ 3,444,386	\$ 13,787,424
Depreciation and amortization	5,417	1,140	\$ 897	7,454
Three months ended September 30, 2014:				
Results of Operations				
Net interest revenue	\$ 96,576	\$ 32	\$ 9,005	\$ 105,613
Provision for credit losses	(4,001)	-	4,001	-
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses	100,577	32	5,004	105,613
Noninterest revenue	24,761	29,053	15,464	69,278
Noninterest expense	87,629	24,930	21,140	133,699
Income before income taxes	37,709	4,155	(672)	41,192
Income tax expense (benefit)	11,863	1,677	(1,126)	12,414
Net income	\$ 25,846	\$ 2,478	\$ 454	\$ 28,778
Selected Financial Information				
Total assets at end of period	\$ 9,575,772	\$ 207,612	\$ 3,288,173	\$ 13,071,557
Depreciation and amortization	5,545	1,322	1,028	7,895

	Community Banking	Insurance Agencies	General Corporate and Other	Total
(In thousands)				
Nine months ended September 30, 2015				
Results of Operations				
Net interest revenue	\$ 295,720	\$ 84	\$ 28,648	\$ 324,452
Provision for credit losses	(12,963)	-	(37)	(13,000)
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses	308,683	84	28,685	337,452
Noninterest revenue	62,193	90,801	57,588	210,582
Noninterest expense	232,704	76,110	82,746	391,560
Income before income taxes	138,172	14,775	3,527	156,474
Income tax expense	45,417	5,923	(1,188)	50,152
Net income	\$ 92,755	\$ 8,852	\$ 4,715	\$ 106,322
Selected Financial Information				
Total assets at end of period	\$ 10,131,502	\$ 211,536	3,444,386	\$ 13,787,424
Depreciation and amortization	16,558	3,637	2,761	22,956
Nine months ended September 30, 2014				
Results of Operations				
Net interest revenue	\$ 284,165	\$ 90	25,962	\$ 310,217
Provision for credit losses	(3,525)	-	3,525	-
Net interest revenue after provision for credit losses	287,690	90	22,437	310,217
Noninterest revenue	71,152	89,545	44,936	205,633
Noninterest expense	244,050	73,616	70,694	388,360
Income before income taxes	114,792	16,019	(3,321)	127,490
Income tax expense (benefit)	36,984	6,402	(3,986)	39,400
Net income	\$ 77,808	\$ 9,617	\$ 665	\$ 88,090
Selected Financial Information				
Total assets at end of period	\$ 9,575,772	\$ 207,612	\$ 3,288,173	\$ 13,071,557
Depreciation and amortization	16,836	3,945	2,887	23,668

The change in income for the General Corporate and Other division for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014 is mainly due to a change in mortgage lending revenue.

#### NOTE 12 – MORTGAGE SERVICING RIGHTS

Mortgage servicing rights (“MSRs”), which are recognized as a separate asset on the date the corresponding mortgage loan is sold, are recorded at fair value as determined at each accounting period end. An estimate of the fair value of the Company’s MSRs is determined utilizing assumptions about factors such as mortgage interest rates, discount rates, mortgage loan prepayment speeds, market trends and industry demand. Data and assumptions used in the fair value calculation related to MSRs as of the dates indicated were as follows:

	September 30, 2015                      2014		December 31, 2014
	(Dollars in thousands)		
	\$	\$	\$
Unpaid principal balance	5,942,736	5,649,897	5,686,756
Weighted-average prepayment speed (CPR)	11.1	10.6	11.6
Discount rate (annual percentage)	9.8	9.8	9.8
Weighted-average coupon interest rate (percentage)	4.1	4.1	4.1
Weighted-average remaining maturity (months)	317.0	313.0	314.0
Weighted-average servicing fee (basis points)	26.6	26.5	26.5

Because the valuation is determined by using discounted cash flow models, the primary risk inherent in valuing the MSRs is the impact of fluctuating interest rates on the estimated life of the servicing revenue stream. The use of different estimates or assumptions could also produce different fair values. As of September 30, 2015, the Company had not hedged the change in fair value of MSRs and, therefore, the Company was susceptible to significant fluctuations in the fair value of its MSRs in changing interest rate environments.

The Company has only one class of mortgage servicing asset comprised of closed end loans for one-to-four family residences, secured by first liens. The following table presents the activity in this class for the periods indicated:

	2015	2014
	(In thousands)	
Fair value as of January 1	\$ 51,296	\$ 54,662
Additions:		
Origination of servicing assets	11,074	6,425
Changes in fair value:		
Due to payoffs/paydowns	(5,366)	(4,313)
Due to change in valuation inputs or assumptions used in the valuation model	(4,026)	(3,010)
Other changes in fair value	(5)	(5)
Fair value as of September 30	\$ 52,973	\$ 53,759

All of the changes to the fair value of the MSRs are recorded as part of mortgage lending noninterest revenue on the income statement. As part of mortgage lending noninterest revenue, the Company recorded contractual servicing fees of \$4.0 million and \$3.8 million and late and other ancillary fees of approximately \$320,000 and \$293,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company recorded contractual servicing fees of \$11.9 million and \$11.3 million and late and other ancillary fees of approximately \$982,000 and \$933,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 13 – DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND OFFSETTING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The derivatives held by the Company include commitments to fund fixed-rate mortgage loans to customers and forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans. The Company's objective in obtaining the forward commitments is to mitigate the interest rate risk associated with the commitments to fund the fixed-rate mortgage loans. Both the commitments to fund fixed-rate mortgage loans and the forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans are reported at fair value, with adjustments being recorded in current period earnings, and are not accounted for as hedges. At September 30, 2015, the notional amount of forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans was \$229.5 million with a carrying value and fair value reflecting a loss of \$2.1 million. At September 30, 2014, the notional amount of forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans was \$159.3 million with a carrying value and fair value reflecting a loss of approximately \$291,000.

At September 30, 2015, the notional amount of commitments to fund individual fixed-rate mortgage loans was \$158.1 million with a carrying value and fair value reflecting a gain of \$4.9 million. At September 30, 2014, the notional amount of commitments to fund individual fixed-rate mortgage loans was \$84.1 million with a carrying value and fair value reflecting a gain of \$2.1 million.

The Company also enters into derivative financial instruments in the form of interest rate swaps to meet the financing, interest rate and equity risk management needs of its customers. Upon entering into these interest rate swaps to meet customer needs, the Company enters into offsetting positions to minimize interest rate and equity risk to the Company. These derivative financial instruments are reported at fair value with any resulting gain or loss recorded in current period earnings. These instruments and their offsetting positions are recorded in other assets and other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets. As of September 30, 2015, the notional amount of customer related derivative financial instruments was \$272.6 million with an average maturity of 43 months, an average interest receive rate of 2.5% and an average interest pay rate of 5.6%. As of September 30, 2014, the notional amount of customer related derivative financial instruments was \$329.2 million with an average maturity of 53 months, an average interest receive rate of 2.5% and an average interest pay rate of 5.6%.

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Certain financial instruments such as derivatives, may be eligible for offset in the consolidated balance sheet and/or subject to master netting arrangements or similar agreements. The Bank's derivative transactions with upstream financial institution counterparties are generally executed under International Swaps and Derivative Association master agreements which include "right of set-off" provisions. In such cases there is generally a legally enforceable right to offset recognized amounts and there may be an intention to settle such amounts on a net basis. Nonetheless, the Bank does not generally offset such financial instruments for financial reporting purposes.

The following tables present components of financial instruments eligible for offsetting for the periods indicated:

September 30, 2015						
				Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet		
	Gross Amount Recognized	Gross Amount Offset	Net Amount Recognized	Financial Instruments	Financial Collateral Pledged	Net Amount
	(In thousands)					
Financial assets:						
Derivatives:						
Forward commitments	\$ 4,901	\$ -	\$ 4,901	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,901
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	19,596	-	19,596	-	-	19,596
Total financial assets	\$ 24,497	\$ -	\$ 24,497	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,497
Financial liabilities:						
Derivatives:						
Forward commitments	\$ 2,072	\$ -	\$ 2,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,072
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	19,596	-	19,596	-	(19,596)	-
Repurchase arrangements	425,203	-	425,203	(425,203)	-	-
Total financial liabilities	\$ 446,871	\$ -	\$ 446,871	\$ (425,203)	\$ (19,596)	\$ 2,072

December 31, 2014

				Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet			
	Gross Amount Recognized	Gross Amount Offset	Net Amount Recognized	Financial Instruments	Financial Collateral Pledged	Net Amount	
	(In thousands)						
Financial assets:							
Derivatives:							
Forward commitments	\$ 2,177	\$ -	\$ 2,177	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,177	
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	22,004	-	22,004	-	-	22,004	
Total financial assets	\$ 24,181	\$ -	\$ 24,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,181	
Financial liabilities:							
Derivatives:							
Forward commitments	\$ 1,203	\$ -	\$ 1,203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,203	
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	22,004	-	22,004	-	(22,004)	-	
Repurchase arrangements	388,166	-	388,166	(388,166)	-	-	
Total financial liabilities	\$ 411,373	\$ -	\$ 411,373	\$ (388,166)	\$ (22,004)	\$ 1,203	

September 30, 2014

				Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Consolidated Balance Sheet			
	Gross Amount Recognized	Gross Amount Offset	Net Amount Recognized	Financial Instruments	Financial Collateral Pledged	Net Amount	
	(In thousands)						
Financial assets:							
Derivatives:							
Forward commitments	\$ 2,180	\$ -	\$ 2,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,180	
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	22,056	-	22,056	-	-	22,056	
Total financial assets	\$ 24,236	\$ -	\$ 24,236	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,236	
Financial liabilities:							
Derivatives:							
Forward commitments	\$ 414	\$ -	\$ 414	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 414	
Loan/lease interest rate swaps	22,056	-	22,056	-	(22,056)	-	
Repurchase arrangements	431,428	-	431,428	(431,428)	-	-	
Total financial liabilities	\$ 453,898	\$ -	\$ 453,898	\$ (431,428)	\$ (22,056)	\$ 414	

## NOTE 14 – FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

“Fair value” is defined by FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements (“FASB ASC 820”), as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation



techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. The hierarchy is broken down into the following three levels, based on the reliability of inputs:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

#### Determination of Fair Value

The Company uses the valuation methodologies listed below to measure different financial instruments at fair value. An indication of the level in the fair value hierarchy in which each instrument is generally classified is

included. Where appropriate, the description includes details of the valuation models, the key inputs to those models as well as any significant assumptions.

**Available-for-sale securities.** Available-for-sale securities are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurement is based upon quoted prices, if available. If quoted prices are not available, fair values are determined by matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities. The Company's available-for-sale securities that are traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange, are classified as Level 1. Available-for-sale securities valued using matrix pricing are classified as Level 2. Available-for-sale securities valued using matrix pricing that has been adjusted to compensate for the present value of expected cash flows, market liquidity, credit quality and volatility are classified as Level 3.

**Mortgage servicing rights.** The Company records MSRs at fair value on a recurring basis with subsequent remeasurement of MSRs based on change in fair value. An estimate of the fair value of the Company's MSRs is determined by utilizing assumptions about factors such as mortgage interest rates, discount rates, mortgage loan prepayment speeds, market trends and industry demand. All of the Company's MSRs are classified as Level 3. For additional information about the Company's valuation of MSRs, see Note 12, Mortgage Servicing Rights.

**Derivative instruments.** The Company's derivative instruments consist of commitments to fund fixed-rate mortgage loans to customers and forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans. Fair value of these derivative instruments is measured on a recurring basis using recent observable market prices. The Company also enters into interest rate swaps to meet the financing, interest rate and equity risk management needs of its customers. The fair value of these instruments is either an observable market price or a discounted cash flow valuation using the terms of swap agreements but substituting original interest rates with prevailing interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 3.7%. The Company also considers the associated counterparty credit risk when determining the fair value of these instruments. The Company's interest rate swaps, commitments to fund fixed-rate mortgage loans to customers and forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans are classified as Level 3.

**Loans held for sale.** Loans held for sale are carried at fair value. The fair value of loans held for sale is based on commitments outstanding from investors as well as what secondary markets are currently offering for portfolios with similar characteristics. Therefore, loans held for sale are subjected to recurring fair value adjustments and are classified as Level 2. The Company obtains quotes, bids or pricing indications on all or part of these loans directly from the buyers. Premiums and discounts received or to be received on the quotes, bids or pricing indications are indicative of the fact that the cost is lower or higher than fair value.

**Impaired loans.** Loans considered impaired under FASB ASC 310 are loans for which, based on current information and events, it is probable that the creditor will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans are subject to nonrecurring fair value adjustments to reflect (1) partial write-downs that are based on the observable market price or current appraised value of the collateral, or (2) the full charge-off of the loan carrying value. All of the Company's impaired loans are classified as Level 3.

Other real estate owned. OREO is carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair value, less estimated selling costs and is subject to nonrecurring fair value adjustments. Estimated fair value is determined on the basis of independent appraisals and other relevant factors less an average of 7% for estimated selling costs. All of the Company's OREO is classified as Level 3.

Off-Balance sheet financial instruments. The fair value of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreement and the present creditworthiness of the counterparties. The Company has reviewed the unfunded portion of commitments to extend credit as well as standby and other letters of credit, and has determined that the fair value of such financial instruments is not material. The Company classifies the estimated fair value of credit-related financial instruments as Level 3.

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Assets and Liabilities Recorded at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following tables present the balances of the assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	September 30, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:	(In thousands)			
Available-for-sale securities:				
U.S. Government agencies	\$ -	\$ 1,255,717	\$ -	\$ 1,255,717
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	-	206,878	-	206,878
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	229,922	-	229,922
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	-	451,600	-	451,600
Other	790	16,218	-	17,008
Mortgage servicing rights	-	-	52,973	52,973
Derivative instruments	-	-	24,197	24,197
Loans held for sale	-	170,175	-	170,175
Total	\$ 790	\$ 2,330,510	\$ 77,170	\$ 2,408,470
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,668	\$ 21,668

	September 30, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:	(In thousands)			
Available-for-sale securities:				
U.S. Government agencies	\$ -	\$ 1,238,088	\$ -	\$ 1,238,088
Government agency issued residential mortgage-backed securities	-	218,748	-	218,748
Government agency issued commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	237,325	-	237,325
Obligations of states and				

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political subdivisions	-	509,304	-	509,304
Other	1,094	6,903	-	7,997
Mortgage servicing rights	-	-	53,759	53,759
Derivative instruments	-	-	23,884	23,884
Loans held for sale	-	137,005	-	137,005
Total	\$ 1,094	\$ 2,347,373	\$ 77,643	\$ 2,426,110
Liabilities:				
Derivative instruments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,470	\$ 22,470

The following tables present the changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

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	Mortgage Servicing Rights	Derivative Instruments
	(In thousands)	
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 51,296	\$ 623
Year to date net gains included in:		
Net (loss) gain	(9,397)	1,906
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Additions	11,074	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 52,973	\$ 2,529
Net unrealized losses included in net income for the quarter relating to assets and liabilities held at September 30, 2015	\$ (5,308)	\$ (3,909)

	Mortgage Servicing Rights	Derivative Instruments
	(In thousands)	
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 54,662	\$ 878
Year to date net gains included in:		
Net (loss) gain	(7,328)	536
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Additions	6,425	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-	-
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 53,759	\$ 1,414
Net unrealized gains (losses) included in net income for the quarter relating to assets and liabilities held at September 30, 2014	\$ 648	\$ (618)

Assets and Liabilities Recorded at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The following tables present the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of September 30, 2015 and 2014:

September 30, 2015

Total

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Losses
Assets:	(In thousands)				
Impaired loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,736	40,736	\$ (5,353)
Other real estate owned	-	-	23,696	23,696	(12,073)

September 30, 2014

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total Losses
Assets:	(In thousands)				
Impaired loans	-	-	22,821	22,821	(1,239)
Other real estate owned	-	-	42,691	42,691	(15,948)

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB ASC 825, Financial Instruments (“FASB ASC 825”), requires that the Company disclose estimated fair values for its financial instruments. Fair value estimates, methods and assumptions are set forth below for the Company's financial instruments.

**Cash and Due From Banks.** The carrying amounts for cash and due from banks approximate fair values due to their immediate and shorter-term maturities.

**Loans and Leases.** Fair values are estimated for portfolios of loans and leases with similar financial characteristics. The fair value of loans and leases is calculated by discounting scheduled cash flows through the estimated maturity using rates the Company would currently offer customers based on the credit and interest rate risk inherent in the loan or lease. Assumptions regarding credit risk, cash flows and discount rates are judgmentally determined using available market and borrower information. Estimated maturity represents the expected average cash flow period, which in some instances is different than the stated maturity. This entrance price approach results in a calculated fair value that would be different than an exit or estimated actual sales price approach and such differences could be significant. All of the Company's loans and leases are classified as Level 3.

**Deposit Liabilities.** Under FASB ASC 825, the fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, such as noninterest bearing demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits and savings, is equal to the amount payable on demand as of the reporting date. The fair value of certificates of deposit is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the prevailing rates offered for deposits of similar maturities. The Company's noninterest bearing demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits and savings are classified as Level 1. Certificates of deposit are classified as Level 2.

**Debt.** The carrying amounts for federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements approximate fair value because of their short-term maturity. The fair value of the Company's fixed-term Federal Home Loan Bank (“FHLB”) advances is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the prevailing rates available for advances of similar maturities. The fair value of the Company's long-term borrowings with U.S. Bank is based on the LIBOR rates plus an interest rate spread. The fair value of the Company's junior subordinated debt is based on market prices or dealer quotes. The Company's federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and junior subordinated debt are classified as Level 1. FHLB and U.S. Bank advances are classified as Level 2.

**Lending Commitments.** The Company's lending commitments are negotiated at prevailing market rates and are relatively short-term in nature. As a matter of policy, the Company generally makes commitments for fixed-rate loans for relatively short periods of time. Therefore, the estimated value of the Company's lending commitments approximates the carrying amount and is immaterial to the financial statements. The Company's lending commitments are classified as Level 2. The Company's off-balance sheet commitments including letters of credit, which totaled \$94.5 million at September 30, 2015, are funded at current market rates at the date they are drawn upon. It is



management's opinion that the fair value of these commitments would approximate their carrying value, if drawn upon.

The following table presents carrying and fair value information of financial instruments at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

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	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Assets:	(In thousands)			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 159,923	\$ 159,923	\$ 204,231	\$ 204,231
Interest bearing deposits with other banks	113,068	113,068	153,019	153,019
Available-for-sale securities	2,161,125	2,161,125	2,156,927	2,156,927
Net loans and leases	10,086,567	10,207,723	9,570,493	10,066,945
Loans held for sale	170,175	170,175	141,015	141,015
Liabilities:				
Noninterest bearing deposits	3,053,439	3,053,439	2,778,686	2,778,686
Savings and interest bearing deposits	6,204,512	6,204,512	6,200,017	6,200,017
Other time deposits	1,883,995	1,897,196	1,993,636	2,005,023
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase				
and other short-term borrowings	649,703	649,707	391,666	391,743
Long-term debt and other borrowings	95,079	101,026	101,372	106,218
Derivative instruments:				
Forward commitments to sell fixed rate mortgage loans	(2,072)	(2,072)	(1,163)	(1,163)
Commitments to fund fixed rate mortgage loans	4,901	4,901	2,137	2,137
Interest rate swap position to receive	19,297	19,297	21,653	21,653
Interest rate swap position to pay	(19,596)	(19,596)	(22,004)	(22,004)

#### NOTE 15 – OTHER NONINTEREST REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The following table details other noninterest revenue for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

Three months ended September 30, 2015		Nine months ended September 30, 2015	
2015	2014	2015	2014

	(In thousands)			
Bank-owned life insurance	\$ 1,842	\$ 1,865	\$ 5,576	\$ 5,599
Other miscellaneous income	3,156	3,064	9,181	9,647
Total other noninterest income	\$ 4,998	\$ 4,929	\$ 14,757	\$ 15,246

The following table details other noninterest expense for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Amortization of bond issue cost	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 36	\$ 36
Advertising	812	1,192	3,279	3,155
Foreclosed property expense	808	5,721	4,404	12,478
Telecommunications	1,825	2,254	5,644	6,760
Public relations	481	950	1,704	2,629
Data processing	5,598	5,317	16,315	15,931
Computer software	2,595	2,488	7,891	7,762
Amortization of intangibles	949	1,126	3,042	3,332
Legal fees	1,233	2,620	10,912	7,500
Merger expense	8	188	12	1,758
Postage and shipping	1,030	1,103	3,396	3,506
Other miscellaneous expense	12,993	16,632	42,582	42,958
Total other noninterest expense	\$ 28,344	\$ 39,603	\$ 99,217	\$ 107,805

#### NOTE 16 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The nature of the Company's business ordinarily results in a certain amount of claims, litigation, investigations and legal and administrative cases and proceedings. Although the Company and its subsidiaries have developed policies and procedures to minimize the impact of legal noncompliance and other disputes, and endeavored to provide reasonable insurance coverage, litigation and regulatory actions present an ongoing risk.

The Company and its subsidiaries are engaged in lines of business that are heavily regulated and involve a large volume of financial transactions and potential transactions with numerous customers or applicants. From time to time, borrowers, customers, former employees and other third parties have brought actions against the Company or its subsidiaries, in some cases claiming substantial damages. Financial services companies are subject to the risk of class action litigation and, from time to time, the Company and its subsidiaries are subject to such actions brought against it. Additionally, the Bank is, and management expects it to be, engaged in a number of foreclosure proceedings and other collection actions as part of its lending and leasing collections activities, which, from time to time, have resulted in counterclaims against the Bank. Various legal proceedings have arisen and may arise in the future out of claims against entities to which the Company is a successor as a result of business combinations. The Company's insurance has deductibles, and will likely not cover all such litigation or other proceedings or the costs of defense. The Company and its subsidiaries may also be subject to enforcement actions by federal or state regulators, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve, the FDIC, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Department of Justice, state attorneys general and the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance.

When and as the Company determines it has meritorious defenses to the claims asserted, it vigorously defends against such claims. The Company will consider settlement of claims when, in management's judgment and in consultation with counsel, it is in the best interests of the Company to do so.

The Company cannot predict with certainty the cost of defense, the cost of prosecution or the ultimate outcome of litigation and other proceedings filed by or against it, its directors, management or employees, including remedies or damage awards. On at least a quarterly basis, the Company assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings as well as certain threatened claims (which are not considered incidental to the ordinary conduct of the Company's business) utilizing the latest and most reliable information available. For matters where a loss is not probable or the amount of the loss cannot be estimated, no accrual is established. For matters where it is probable the Company will incur a loss and the amount can be reasonably estimated, the Company establishes an accrual for the loss. Once established, the accrual is adjusted periodically to reflect any relevant developments. The actual cost of any outstanding legal proceedings or threatened claims,

however, may turn out to be substantially higher than the amount accrued. Further, the Company's insurance will not cover all such litigation, other proceedings or claims, or the costs of defense.

While the final outcome of any legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, based on the information available, advice of counsel and available insurance coverage, management believes that the litigation-related accrual of \$16.6 million as of September 30, 2015 is adequate and that any incremental liability arising from the Company's legal proceedings and threatened claims, including the matters described herein and those otherwise arising in the ordinary course of business, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business or consolidated financial condition. It is possible, however, that future developments could result in an unfavorable outcome for or resolution of any one or more of the lawsuits in which the Company or its subsidiaries are defendants, which may be material to the Company's results of operations for a given fiscal period.

On May 18, 2010, the Bank was named as a defendant in a class action lawsuit filed by an Arkansas customer of the Bank in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. The suit challenges the manner in which overdraft fees were charged and the policies related to posting order of debit card and ATM transactions. The suit also makes a claim under Arkansas' consumer protection statute. The plaintiff is seeking to recover damages in an unspecified amount and equitable relief. The case was transferred to pending multi-district litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida wherein an order was entered certifying a class in this case. The consolidated pretrial proceedings in the multi-district litigation court have concluded and the case has been remanded to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida for further proceedings. There are significant uncertainties involved in any purported class action litigation. Although it is not possible to predict the ultimate resolution or financial liability with respect to this litigation, management is currently of the opinion that the outcome of this lawsuit will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, consolidated financial position or results of operations. However, there can be no assurance that an adverse outcome or settlement would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations for a given fiscal period.

On August 16, 2011, a shareholder filed a putative derivative action purportedly on behalf of the Company in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Mississippi, against certain current and past executive officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Company. The plaintiff in this shareholder derivative lawsuit asserts that the individual defendants violated their fiduciary duties by allegedly issuing materially false and misleading statements regarding the Company's business and financial results. The plaintiff is seeking to recover alleged damages to the Company in an unspecified amount, equitable and/or injunctive relief, and attorney's fees. A motion to dismiss filed by the defendants was granted by the Court on January 5, 2015, and the plaintiff filed a notice of appeal of that decision on February 2, 2015. Although it is not possible to predict the ultimate resolution or financial liability with respect to this litigation, management is currently of the opinion that the outcome of this lawsuit will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, consolidated financial position or results of operations.

On July 31, 2014, the Company and its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer were named in a purported class-action lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee on behalf of certain purchasers of the Company's common stock. The complaint has subsequently been amended to add the former President and Chief Operating Officer. The complaint alleges that the defendants made misleading statements concerning the Company's expectation that it would be able to close two merger transactions within a specified time period and the Company's compliance with certain Bank Secrecy Act and anti-money laundering requirements. On July 10, 2015 the court granted in part and denied in part the defendants' motion to dismiss and dismissed the claims concerning the Company's expectations about the closing of the mergers. The plaintiff seeks class certification, an unspecified amount of damages and awards of costs and attorneys' fees and such other equitable relief as the Court may deem just and proper. No class has been certified and, at this stage of the lawsuit, management cannot determine the probability of an unfavorable outcome to the Company. Although it is not possible to predict the ultimate resolution or financial liability with respect to this litigation, management is currently of the opinion that the outcome of this lawsuit will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, consolidated financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 17 – LONG-TERM DEBT

On August 8, 2013, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement with U.S. Bank National Association (“U.S. Bank”) as a lender and administrative agent, and First Tennessee Bank, National Association, as a lender. The Credit Agreement includes an unsecured revolving loan of up to \$25.0 million that terminated and the outstanding balance of which was payable in full on August 8, 2015, which the Bank did not renew, and an

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unsecured multi-draw term loan of up to \$60.0 million, which commitment terminated on February 28, 2014 and the outstanding balance of which is payable in full on August 8, 2018. The proceeds from the term loan were used to repurchase trust preferred securities, and the proceeds from the revolving loan may have been used for working capital, capital expenditures and other lawful corporate purposes. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a Eurocurrency or base rate plus, in each case, an applicable interest rate margin.

The Company had long-term borrowings from U.S. Bank pursuant to the Credit Agreement totaling \$41.9 million at September 30, 2015 and \$48.2 million at December 31, 2014. The Company also had long-term borrowings from FHLB of \$30.0 million at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this report may not be based upon historical facts and are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). These forward-looking statements may be identified by their reference to a future period or periods or by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “foresee,” “hope,” “intend,” “may,” “might,” “plan,” “will,” or “would” or future or conditional verb tense variations or negatives of such terms. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, those relating to the terms, timing and closings of the proposed mergers with Ouachita Bancshares Corp. and Central Community Corporation, the Company’s ability to operate its regulatory compliance programs consistent with federal, state and local laws, including its Bank Secrecy Act (“BSA”) and anti-money laundering (“AML”) compliance programs, the findings and results of the joint investigation by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (the “CFPB”) and the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”) of the Company’s fair lending practices, the acceptance by customers of Ouachita Bancshares Corp. and Central Community Corporation of the Company’s products and services if the proposed mergers close, the outcome of any instituted, pending or threatened material litigation, amortization expense for intangible assets, goodwill impairments, loan impairment, utilization of appraisals and inspections for real estate loans, maturity, renewal or extension of construction, acquisition and development loans, net interest revenue, fair value determinations, the amount of the Company’s non-performing loans and leases, additions to OREO, credit quality, credit losses, liquidity, off-balance sheet commitments and arrangements, valuation of mortgage servicing rights, allowance and provision for credit losses, continued weakness in the economic environment, early identification and resolution of credit issues, utilization of non-GAAP financial measures, the ability of the Company to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of loan agreements, the Company’s reserve for losses from representation and warranty obligations, the Company’s foreclosure process related to mortgage loans, the resolution of non-performing loans that are collaterally dependent, real estate values, fully-indexed interest rates, interest rate risk, interest rate sensitivity, calculation of economic value of equity, impaired loan charge-offs, troubled debt restructurings, diversification of the Company’s revenue stream, liquidity needs and strategies, sources of funding, net interest margin, declaration and payment of dividends, cost saving initiatives, improvement in the Company’s efficiencies, operating expense trends, future acquisitions and consideration to be used therefore, the impact of litigation regarding debit card fees and the impact of certain claims and ongoing, pending or threatened litigation, administrative and investigatory matters.



The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this report, in that actual results could differ materially from those indicated in such forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the Company's ability to operate its regulatory compliance programs consistent with federal, state and local laws, including its BSA/AML compliance programs, the findings and results of the CFPB in its review of the Company's fair lending practices, the ability of the Company, Ouachita Bancshares Corp. and Central Community Corporation to obtain regulatory approval of and close the proposed mergers, the potential impact upon the Company of the delay in the closings of these proposed mergers, the impact of any ongoing, pending or threatened litigation, administrative and investigatory matters involving the Company, conditions in the financial markets and economic conditions generally, the adequacy of the Company's provision and allowance for credit losses to cover actual credit losses, the credit risk associated with real estate construction, acquisition and development loans, losses resulting from the significant amount of the Company's OREO, limitations on the Company's ability to declare and pay dividends, the availability of capital on

favorable terms if and when needed, liquidity risk, governmental regulation, including the Dodd-Frank Act, and supervision of the Company's operations, the short-term and long-term impact of changes to banking capital standards on the Company's regulatory capital and liquidity, the impact of regulations on service charges on the Company's core deposit accounts, the susceptibility of the Company's business to local economic and environmental conditions, the soundness of other financial institutions, changes in interest rates, the impact of monetary policies and economic factors on the Company's ability to attract deposits or make loans, volatility in capital and credit markets, reputational risk, the impact of the loss of any key Company personnel, the impact of hurricanes or other adverse weather events, any requirement that the Company write down goodwill or other intangible assets, diversification in the types of financial services the Company offers, the Company's ability to adapt its products and services to evolving industry standards and consumer preferences, competition with other financial services companies, risks in connection with completed or potential acquisitions, the Company's growth strategy, interruptions or breaches in the Company's information system security, the failure of certain third-party vendors to perform, unfavorable ratings by rating agencies, dilution caused by the Company's issuance of any additional shares of its common stock to raise capital or acquire other banks, bank holding companies, financial holding companies and insurance agencies, other factors generally understood to affect the assets, business, cash flows, financial condition, liquidity, and prospects and/or results of operations of financial services companies.

We provide greater detail regarding these and other factors elsewhere in this report including in the Risk Factors and Management's Discussion and Analysis, and from time to time in the Company's press and news releases, reports and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date that they were made, and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this report.

## OVERVIEW

BancorpSouth, Inc. (the "Company") is a regional financial holding company headquartered in Tupelo, Mississippi with \$13.8 billion in assets at September 30, 2015. BancorpSouth Bank (the "Bank"), the Company's wholly-owned banking subsidiary, has commercial banking operations in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Missouri. The Bank's insurance agency subsidiary also operates an office in Illinois. The Bank and its insurance agency subsidiary provide commercial banking, leasing, mortgage origination and servicing, insurance, brokerage and trust services to corporate customers, local governments, individuals and other financial institutions through an extensive network of branches and offices.

Management's discussion and analysis provides a narrative discussion of the Company's financial condition and results of operations. For a complete understanding of the following discussion, please refer to the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and as of December 31, 2014 and the notes to such financial statements found under "Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements" of this report. This discussion and analysis is based on such reported financial information.

As a financial holding company, the financial condition and operating results of the Company are heavily influenced by economic trends nationally and in the specific markets in which the Company's subsidiaries provide financial services. Generally, during recent years, the pressures of the national and regional economic cycle created a difficult operating environment for the financial services industry. The Company was not immune to such pressures and the economic downturn had a negative impact on the Company and its customers in all of the markets that it serves. However, the Company's financial condition has improved the past two years and continued to improve during the first nine months of 2015 as reflected by decreases in the allowance for credit losses, gross charge-offs and criticized loans coupled with increased recoveries, when compared to prior periods.

Management believes that the Company is better positioned with respect to overall credit quality as evidenced by the continued improvement in credit quality metrics especially when comparing September 30, 2015 to December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014. Management believes, however, that future weakness in the economic environment could adversely affect the strength of the credit quality of the Company's assets overall. Therefore, management will continue to focus on early identification and resolution of any credit issues.

The largest source of the Company's revenue is derived from the operation of its principal operating subsidiary, the Bank. The financial condition and operating results of the Bank are affected by the level and volatility of interest rates on loans, investment securities, deposits and other borrowed funds, and the impact of economic downturns on loan demand, collateral value and creditworthiness of existing borrowers. The financial services industry is highly competitive and heavily regulated. The Company's success depends on its ability to

compete aggressively within its markets while maintaining sufficient asset quality and cost controls to generate net income.

The information that follows is provided to enhance comparability of financial information between periods and to provide a better understanding of the Company's operations:

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## SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

	Three months ended September 30, 2015		2014	Nine months ended September 30, 2015		2014			
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)									
Earnings Summary:									
Total interest revenue	\$	118,201	\$	113,922	\$	346,328	\$	336,020	
Total interest expense		7,131		8,309		21,876		25,803	
Net interest revenue		111,070		105,613		324,452		310,217	
Provision for credit losses		(3,000)		-		(13,000)		-	
Noninterest revenue		62,953		69,278		210,582		205,633	
Noninterest expense		126,450		133,699		391,560		388,360	
Income before income taxes		50,573		41,192		156,474		127,490	
Income tax expense		16,230		12,414		50,152		39,400	
Net income	\$	34,343	\$	28,778	\$	106,322	\$	88,090	
Balance Sheet - Period-end balances:									
Total assets	\$	13,787,424	\$	13,071,557	\$	13,787,424	\$	13,071,557	
Total securities		2,161,125		2,211,462		2,161,125		2,211,462	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		10,219,576		9,510,542		10,219,576		9,510,542	
Total deposits		11,141,946		10,701,537		11,141,946		10,701,537	
Long-term debt		71,868		81,742		71,868		81,742	
Total shareholders' equity		1,644,820		1,610,543		1,644,820		1,610,543	
Balance Sheet-Average Balances:									
Total assets	\$	13,632,581	\$	12,987,103	\$	13,536,239	\$	13,002,337	
Total securities		2,207,935		2,272,114		2,203,680		2,372,119	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		10,110,995		9,393,709		9,885,045		9,217,563	
Total deposits		11,140,542		10,662,841		11,138,385		10,712,146	
Long-term debt		71,868		81,742		73,954		84,470	
Total shareholders' equity		1,680,123		1,600,721		1,655,074		1,571,300	
Common Share Data:									
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.36	\$	0.30	\$	1.10	\$	0.92	
Diluted earnings per share		0.36		0.30		1.10		0.92	
Cash dividends per share		0.10		0.08		0.25		0.18	
Book value per share		17.50		16.77		17.50		16.77	
Tangible book value per share		14.17		13.46		14.17		13.46	
Dividend payout ratio		28.01	%	25.03	%	22.10	%	19.08	%
Financial Ratios (Annualized):									
Return on average assets		1.00	%	0.88	%	1.05	%	0.91	%

Return on average shareholders' equity	8.11	7.13	8.59	7.50
Total shareholders' equity to total assets	11.93	12.32	11.93	12.32
Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets	9.88	10.14	9.88	10.14
Net interest margin-fully taxable equivalent	3.59	3.62	3.56	3.58

Credit Quality Ratios  
(Annualized):

Net (recoveries) charge-offs to average loans and leases	0.09	%	0.13	%	(0.05)	%	0.13	%
Provision for credit losses to average loans and leases	(0.12)		-		(0.18)		-	
Allowance for credit losses to net loans and leases	1.30		1.51		1.30		1.51	
Allowance for credit losses to NPLs	147.38		208.82		147.38		208.82	
Allowance for credit losses to NPAs	116.73		128.96		116.73		128.96	
NPLs to net loans and leases	0.88		0.72		0.88		0.72	
NPAs to net loans and leases	1.11		1.17		1.11		1.17	

Capital Adequacy:

Common equity Tier 1 capital	12.08	%	NA		12.08	%	NA	
Tier 1 capital	12.29		13.18	%	12.29		13.18	%
Total capital	13.45		14.43		13.45		14.43	
Tier 1 leverage capital	10.56		10.47		10.56		10.47	

In addition to financial ratios based on measures defined by U.S. GAAP, the Company utilizes tangible shareholders' equity, tangible asset and tangible book value per share measures when evaluating the performance of the Company. Tangible shareholders' equity is defined by the Company as total shareholders' equity less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. Tangible assets are defined by the Company as total assets less goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. Management believes the ratio of tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets to be important to investors who are interested in evaluating the adequacy of the Company's capital levels. Tangible book value per share is defined by the Company as tangible shareholders' equity divided by total common shares outstanding. Management believes that tangible book value per share is important to investors who are interested in changes from period to period in book value per share exclusive of changes in intangible assets. The following table reconciles tangible shareholders' equity, tangible assets and tangible book value per share as presented above to U.S. GAAP financial measures as reflected in the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements:

	September 30, 2015	2014
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)		
Tangible Assets:		
Total assets	\$ 13,787,424	\$ 13,071,557
Less: Goodwill	291,498	291,498
Other identifiable intangible assets	21,466	25,619
Total tangible assets	\$ 13,474,460	\$ 12,754,440
Tangible Shareholders' Equity:		
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 1,644,820	\$ 1,610,543
Less: Goodwill	291,498	291,498
Other identifiable intangible assets	21,466	25,619
Total tangible shareholders' equity	\$ 1,331,856	\$ 1,293,426
Total common shares outstanding	93,969,994	96,065,021
Tangible shareholders' equity to tangible assets	9.88	% 10.14
Tangible book value per share	\$ 14.17	\$ 13.46

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Company reported net income of \$34.3 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to net income of \$28.8 million for the same quarter of 2014. For the first nine months of 2015, the Company reported net income of \$106.3 million, compared to net income of \$88.1 million for the first nine months of 2014. A factor contributing to the increase in net income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 was the increase in net interest income, as net interest revenue was \$111.1 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to \$105.6 million for the third quarter of 2014 and was \$324.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$310.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in net interest revenue for the comparable three month and nine month periods is a result of the increase in loan and lease revenue coupled with the

decrease in interest expense associated with other time deposits. Another factor contributing to the increase in net income was the negative provision for credit losses of \$3.0 million and \$13.0 million for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015. The negative provision for credit losses reflected the impact of elevated levels of recoveries and continued improvement in portfolio credit. Net chargeoffs were \$2.3 million, or 0.09% of average loans and leases, during the third quarter of 2015, compared to net charge-offs of \$3.2 million, or 0.13% of average loans and leases, during the third quarter of 2014 and net recoveries were \$3.6 million, or 0.05% of average loans and leases, during the first nine months of 2015, compared to net charge-offs of \$9.3 million, or 0.13% of average loans and leases, during the first nine months of 2014.

The primary source of revenue for the Company is the net interest revenue earned by the Bank. Net interest revenue is the difference between interest earned on loans, investments and other earning assets and interest paid on deposits and other obligations. Net interest revenue was \$111.1 million for the third quarter of 2015, an



increase of \$5.5 million, or 5.2%, from \$105.6 million for the third quarter of 2014. Net interest revenue was \$324.5 million for the first nine months of 2015, an increase of \$14.2 million, or 4.6%, from \$310.2 million for the first nine months of 2014. Net interest revenue is affected by the general level of interest rates, changes in interest rates and changes in the amount and composition of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities. The Company's objective is to manage those assets and liabilities to maximize net interest revenue, while balancing interest rate, credit, liquidity and capital risks. The increase in net interest revenue for the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 compared to the third quarter and first nine months of 2014 was primarily a result of the increase in interest revenue related to loans and leases due to the increasing loan portfolio coupled with the decrease in interest expense related to the decrease in rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Rates paid on interest bearing liabilities decreased as a result of reduced average balances and rates on other time deposits.

Interest revenue increased \$4.3 million or 3.8%, in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and increased \$10.3 million, or 3.1%, in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. The Company has managed to increase loans as new loan production more than offset loan runoff in most loan categories during 2015. The decrease in interest expense was the result of a decrease in other time deposits and the corresponding rates, which resulted in a decrease in total interest expense of \$1.2 million, or 14.2%, in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and a decrease of \$3.9 million, or 15.2% for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014.

The Company attempts to diversify its revenue stream by increasing the amount of revenue received from mortgage lending operations, insurance agency activities, brokerage and securities activities and other activities that generate fee income. Management believes this diversification is important to reduce the impact of fluctuations in net interest revenue on the overall operating results of the Company. Noninterest revenue decreased \$6.3 million, or 9.1%, for the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and increased \$4.9 million, or 2.4%, for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. One of the primary contributors to the fluctuations in noninterest revenue was mortgage lending revenue. Mortgage lending revenue decreased to \$2.3 million for the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$6.9 million for the third quarter of 2014 but increased to \$25.0 million for the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$19.4 million for the first nine months of 2014. The third quarter decrease and first nine months increase in mortgage lending revenue was impacted by the change in MSR's. The fair value of MSR's decreased \$5.3 million during the third quarter of 2015 compared to an increase of approximately \$648,000 during the third quarter of 2014 but only decreased \$4.0 million during the first nine months of 2015 compared to a decrease of \$3.0 million for the first nine months of 2014. Mortgage origination volume increased 31.6% to \$402.2 million for the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$305.7 million for the third quarter of 2014 and increased 42.4% to \$1.1 billion for the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$793.8 million for the first nine months of 2014. As a result of increased mortgage originations, mortgage origination revenue increased to \$5.2 million during the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$3.7 million during the third quarter of 2014 and increased to \$21.5 million for the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$14.5 million for the first nine months of 2014.

Insurance Commissions also contributed to the increase in noninterest revenue for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 as insurance commissions increased \$1.9 million or 2.2% to \$91.4 million during the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$89.5 million during the first nine months of 2014. The increase in insurance commissions that are received from insurance carriers are primarily a result of new policies and growth from existing customers. There were no significant non-recurring noninterest revenue items during the first nine months of 2015 or 2014.

While total noninterest expense decreased 5.4% to \$126.5 million for the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$133.7 million for the third quarter of 2014, noninterest expense increased slightly to \$391.6 million for the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$388.4 million for the first nine months of 2014. The increase in noninterest expense during the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 was primarily a result of increases in salaries and employee benefits. Salaries and employee benefits increased as a result of increases in pension expenses due to annual revisions to actuarial assumptions, including updates to the Society of Actuaries pension plan mortality tables.

The Company continues to focus attention on controlling noninterest expense. The major components of net income are discussed in more detail below.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Net Interest Revenue

Net interest revenue is the difference between interest revenue earned on assets, such as loans, leases and securities, and interest expense paid on liabilities, such as deposits and borrowings, and continues to provide the Company with its principal source of revenue. Net interest revenue is affected by the general level of interest rates, changes in interest rates and changes in the amount and composition of interest-earning assets and interest bearing liabilities. The Company's long-term objective is to manage interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities to maximize net interest revenue, while balancing interest rate, credit and liquidity risk. Net interest margin is determined by dividing fully taxable equivalent net interest revenue by average earning assets. For purposes of the following discussion, revenue from tax-exempt loans and investment securities has been adjusted to a fully taxable equivalent ("FTE") basis, using an effective tax rate of 35%. The following table presents average interest earning assets, average interest bearing liabilities, net interest revenue-FTE, net interest margin-FTE and net interest rate spread for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Three months ended September 30, 2015			2014		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate
(Dollars in millions, yields on taxable equivalent basis)						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Loans and leases (net of unearned income) (1)(2)	\$ 10,111.0	\$ 107.9	4.23%	\$ 9,393.7	\$ 103.5	4.37%
Loans held for sale	157.6	1.4	3.43%	106.0	0.9	3.45%
Available-for-sale securities:						
Taxable	1,837.9	6.5	1.40%	1,861.8	6.6	1.42%
Non-taxable (3)	370.0	5.0	5.32%	410.3	5.6	5.37%
Federal funds sold, securities purchased under agreement to resell and short-term investments	72.4	-	0.20%	120.7	0.1	0.22%
Total interest earning assets and revenue	12,548.9	120.8	3.82%	11,892.5	116.7	3.89%
Other assets	1,221.2			1,241.2		
Less: Allowance for credit losses	(137.5)			(146.6)		
Total	\$ 13,632.6			\$ 12,987.1		
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Deposits:						
Demand - interest bearing	\$ 4,822.6	\$ 2.2	0.18%	\$ 4,480.0	\$ 1.9	0.17%
Savings	1,413.2	0.4	0.12%	1,308.2	0.4	0.12%
Other time	1,911.9	3.7	0.76%	2,108.0	5.1	0.96%
Federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreement to repurchase, short-term FHLB borrowings and other short term borrowings	501.6	0.2	0.12%	450.5	0.1	0.10%
Junior subordinated debt securities	23.2	0.2	2.87%	23.2	0.2	2.81%
Long-term debt	71.9	0.5	2.91%	81.8	0.6	2.85%
Total interest bearing liabilities and expense	8,744.4	7.2	0.32%	8,451.7	8.3	0.39%
Demand deposits - noninterest bearing	2,992.9			2,766.6		
Other liabilities	215.2			168.1		
Total liabilities	11,952.5			11,386.4		
Shareholders' equity	1,680.1			1,600.7		
Total	\$ 13,632.6			\$ 12,987.1		
Net interest revenue-FTE		\$ 113.6			\$ 108.4	
Net interest margin-FTE			3.59%			3.62%
Net interest rate spread			3.49%			3.50%
Interest bearing liabilities to interest earning assets			69.68%			71.07%

(1) Includes taxable equivalent adjustment to interest of \$0.8 million and \$0.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, using an effective tax rate of 35%.

(2) Includes non-accrual loans.

(3) Includes taxable equivalent adjustment to interest of \$1.7 million and \$1.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, using an effective tax rate of 35%.

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	Nine months ended September 30, 2015			2014		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Rate
(Dollars in millions, yields on taxable equivalent basis)						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Loans and leases (net of unearned income) (1)(2)	\$ 9,885.0	\$ 315.1	4.26%	\$ 9,217.5	\$ 304.0	4.41%
Loans held for sale	139.5	3.6	3.44%	65.2	1.9	3.86%
Available-for-sale securities:						
Taxable	1,824.4	19.8	1.45%	1,958.0	21.3	1.46%
Non-taxable (3)	379.3	15.3	5.39%	414.1	16.9	5.46%
Federal funds sold, securities purchased under agreement to resell and short-term investments	236.0	0.4	0.23%	237.3	0.4	0.24%
Total interest earning assets and revenue	12,464.2	354.2	3.80%	11,892.1	344.5	3.87%
Other assets	1,211.8			1,260.1		
Less: allowance for credit losses	(139.8)			(149.9)		
Total	\$ 13,536.2			\$ 13,002.3		
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>						
Deposits:						
Demand - interest bearing	\$ 4,901.9	\$ 6.6	0.18%	\$ 4,542.8	\$ 5.8	0.17%
Savings	1,392.2	1.3	0.12%	1,289.4	1.2	0.12%
Other time	1,944.8	11.5	0.79%	2,180.2	16.2	0.99%
Federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreement to repurchase, short-term FHLB borrowings and other short term borrowings	436.7	0.4	0.11%	449.3	0.3	0.09%
Junior subordinated debt securities	23.2	0.5	2.86%	23.4	0.5	2.83%
Long-term FHLB borrowings	74.0	1.6	2.90%	84.5	1.8	2.87%
Total interest bearing liabilities and expense	8,772.8	21.9	0.33%	8,569.6	25.8	0.40%
Demand deposits - noninterest bearing	2,899.4			2,699.7		
Other liabilities	208.9			161.7		
Total liabilities	11,881.1			11,431.0		
Shareholders' equity	1,655.1			1,571.3		
Total	\$ 13,536.2			\$ 13,002.3		
Net interest revenue-FTE		\$ 332.3			\$ 318.7	
Net interest margin-FTE			3.56%			3.58%
Net interest rate spread			3.47%			3.47%
Interest bearing liabilities to interest earning assets			70.38%			72.06%

(1) Includes taxable equivalent adjustment to interest of \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, using an effective tax rate of 35%.

(2) Includes non-accrual loans.

(3) Includes taxable equivalent adjustment to interest of \$5.4 million and \$5.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, using an effective tax rate of 35%.

Net interest revenue-FTE for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015 increased \$5.2 million, or 4.8%, compared to the same period in 2014. Net interest revenue-FTE for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 increased \$13.6 million, or 4.3%, compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in net interest revenue-FTE for the comparable three-month and nine-month periods was primarily a result of the increase in interest revenue-FTE related to the increase in average earning assets combined with the decrease in interest expense related to the decrease in yields on interest-bearing liabilities exceeding the effects of decreased yields on earning

assets and increased average interest-bearing liabilities. The increase in earning assets was a result of loan run-off being more than replaced with new lower yielding loans. The decrease in earning asset yields was primarily a result of declining loan yields as interest rates continue to be at historically low levels. Yields on interest-bearing liabilities decreased as a result of rate decreases in the average balance and rates paid on other time deposits while average balances and yields on interest bearing demand and savings deposits increased.

Interest revenue-FTE for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015 increased \$4.1 million, or 3.5%, compared to the same period in 2014. Interest revenue-FTE for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 increased \$9.7 million, or 2.8%, compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in interest revenue-FTE for these periods was a result of the declining loan yields, as interest rates continued to be at historically low levels, being more than offset by loan growth noticed during the third quarter and first nine months of 2015. The yield on average interest-earning assets decreased 7 basis points for both the third quarter and the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014. Average interest-earning assets increased \$656.4 million, or 5.5%, for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Average interest-earning assets increased \$572.1 million, or 4.8%, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

Interest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015 decreased \$1.1 million, or 13.3%, compared to the same period in 2014. Interest expense for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 decreased \$3.9 million, or 15.1%, compared to the same period in 2014. The decrease in interest expense for these periods was a result of the decrease in other time deposits and their corresponding rates. Average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities decreased 7 basis points for both the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Average interest bearing liabilities increased \$292.7 million, or 3.5%, for the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and increased \$203.2 million, or 2.4%, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in average interest bearing liabilities for these periods was primarily a result of increases in average interest bearing demand and savings deposits more than offsetting the decrease in other time deposits.

Net interest margin-FTE was 3.59% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, a decrease of 3 basis points from 3.62% for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Net interest margin-FTE was 3.56% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, a decrease of 2 basis points from 3.58% for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The decrease in the net interest margin-FTE for these periods was due to declining yields on interest bearing liabilities being more than offset by the declining yields on interest earning assets as loan runoff was more than replaced by lower yielding loans.

#### Interest Rate Sensitivity

The interest rate sensitivity gap is the difference between the maturity or re-pricing opportunities of interest sensitive assets and interest sensitive liabilities for a given period of time. A prime objective of the Company's asset/liability management is to maximize net interest margin while maintaining a reasonable mix of interest sensitive assets and liabilities. The following table presents the Company's interest rate sensitivity at September 30, 2015:



Interest Rate Sensitivity - Maturing or Repricing Opportunities

	0 to 90 Days	91 Days to One Year	Over One Year to Five Years	Over Five Years
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(In thousands)

Interest earning assets:				
Interest bearing deposits with banks	\$ 113,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Available-for-sale and trading securities	180,979	360,740	1,439,098	180,308
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3,430,615	1,981,745	3,931,843	875,373
Loans held for sale	170,175	-	-	-
Total interest earning assets	3,894,837	2,342,485	5,370,941	1,055,681
Interest bearing liabilities:				
Interest bearing demand and savings deposits	6,204,512	-	-	-
Other time deposits	341,834	750,983	780,779	10,399
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase, short-term FHLB borrowings and other short-term borrowings	649,703	-	-	-
Long-term debt and junior subordinated debt securities	-	-	71,868	23,198
Other	13	-	-	-
Total interest bearing liabilities	7,196,062	750,983	852,647	33,597
Interest rate sensitivity gap	\$ (3,301,225)	\$ 1,591,502	\$ 4,518,294	\$ 1,022,084
Cumulative interest sensitivity gap	\$ (3,301,225)	\$ (1,709,723)	\$ 2,808,571	\$ 3,830,655

In the event interest rates increase after September 30, 2015, based on this interest rate sensitivity gap, the Company could experience decreased net interest revenue in the following one-year period, as the cost of funds could increase at a more rapid rate than interest revenue on interest-earning assets. However, the Company's historical repricing sensitivity on interest-bearing demand deposits and savings suggests that these deposits, while having the ability to reprice in conjunction with rising market rates, often exhibit less repricing sensitivity to a change in market rates, thereby somewhat reducing the exposure to rising interest rates. In the event interest rates decline after September 30, 2015, based on this interest rate sensitivity gap, it is possible that the Company could experience slightly increased net interest revenue in the following one-year period. However, any potential benefit to net interest revenue in a falling rate environment is mitigated by implied rate floors on interest-bearing demand deposits and savings resulting from the historically low interest rate environment. It should be noted that the balances shown in the table above are at September 30, 2015 and may not be reflective of positions at other times during the year or in subsequent periods. Allocations to specific interest rate sensitivity periods are based on the earlier of maturity or repricing dates. The elevated liability sensitivity in the 0 to 90 day category as compared to other categories was primarily a result of the Company's utilization of shorter term, lower cost deposits to fund earning assets.

As of September 30, 2015, the Bank had \$2.9 billion in variable rate loans with interest rates determined by a floor, or minimum rate. This portion of the loan portfolio had an average interest rate earned of 4.03%, an average maturity of 132 months and a fully-indexed interest rate of 3.83% at September 30, 2015. The fully-indexed interest rate is the interest rate that these loans would be earning without the effect of interest rate floors. While the Bank benefits from interest rate floors in the current interest rate environment, loans currently earning their floored interest rate may not experience an immediate impact on the interest rate earned should key indices rise. Key indices include, but are not limited to, the Bank's prime rate, the Wall Street Journal prime rate and the London Interbank Offering Rate. At

September 30, 2015, the Company had \$541.0 million, \$3.0 billion and \$668.4 million in variable rate loans with interest rates tied to the Bank's prime rate, the Wall Street Journal prime rate and the London Interbank Offering Rate, respectively. The Bank's net interest margin may be negatively impacted by the timing and magnitude of a rise in key indices.

## Interest Rate Risk Management

Interest rate risk refers to the potential changes in net interest income and Economic Value of Equity (“EVE”) resulting from adverse movements in interest rates. EVE is defined as the net present value of the balance sheet’s cash flow. EVE is calculated by discounting projected principal and interest cash flows under the current interest rate environment. The present value of asset cash flows less the present value of liability cash flows derives the net present value of the Company’s balance sheet. The Company’s Asset / Liability Committee utilizes financial simulation models to measure interest rate exposure. These models are designed to simulate the cash flow and accrual characteristics of the Company’s balance sheet. In addition, the models incorporate assumptions about the direction and volatility of interest rates, the slope of the yield curve, and the changing composition of the Company’s balance sheet arising from both strategic plans and customer behavior. Finally, management makes assumptions regarding loan and deposit growth, pricing, and prepayment speeds.

The sensitivity analysis included in the tables below delineates the percentage change in net interest income and EVE derived from instantaneous parallel rate shifts of plus and minus 400, 300, 200 and 100 basis points. The impact of minus 400, 300, 200 and 100 basis point rate shocks as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 was not considered meaningful because of the historically low interest rate environment. However, the risk exposure should be mitigated by any downward rate shifts. Variances were calculated from the base case scenario, which reflected prevailing market rates, and the net interest income forecasts used in the calculations spanned 12 months for each scenario.

For the tables below, average life assumptions and beta values for non-maturity deposits were estimated based on the historical behavior rather than assuming an average life of one day and a beta value of 1, or 100%. Historical behavior suggests that non-maturity deposits have longer average lives for which to discount expected cash flows and lower beta values for which to re-price expected cash flows. The former results in a higher premium derived from the present value calculation, while the latter results in a slower rate of change and lower change in interest rate paid given a change in market rates. Both have a positive impact on the EVE calculation for rising rate shocks. Calculations using these assumptions are designed to delineate more precise risk exposure under the various shock scenarios. While the falling rate shocks are not considered meaningful in the historically low interest rate environment, the risk profile would be negatively impacted by downward rate shifts under these assumptions.

Rate Shock	Net Interest Income % Variance from Base Case Scenario	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
+400 basis points	7.5%	4.0%
+300 basis points	9.1%	6.3%
+200 basis points	9.0%	6.8%
+100 basis points	4.1%	3.2%
-100 basis points	NM	NM
-200 basis points	NM	NM
-300 basis points	NM	NM
-400 basis points	NM	NM

NM=not meaningful

Rate Shock	Economic Value of Equity	
	% Variance from Base Case Scenario	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
+400 basis points	21.2%	21.9%
+300 basis points	16.1%	16.7%
+200 basis points	11.1%	10.1%
+100 basis points	5.0%	4.9%
-100 basis points	NM	NM
-200 basis points	NM	NM
-300 basis points	NM	NM
-400 basis points	NM	NM

NM=not meaningful

In addition to instantaneous rate shocks, the Company monitors interest rate exposure through simulations of gradual interest rate changes over a 12-month time horizon. The results of these analyses are included in the following table:

Rate Ramp	Net Interest Income % Variance from Base Case Scenario	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
+200 basis points	3.4%	2.7%
-200 basis points	NM	NM
NM=not meaningful		

#### Provision for Credit Losses and Allowance for Credit Losses

In the normal course of business, the Bank assumes risks in extending credit. The Bank manages these risks through underwriting in accordance with its lending policies, loan review procedures and the diversification of its loan and lease portfolio. Although it is not possible to predict credit losses with certainty, management regularly reviews the characteristics of the loan and lease portfolio to determine its overall risk profile and quality.

The provision for credit losses is the periodic cost of providing an allowance or reserve for estimated probable losses on loans and leases. The Board of Directors has appointed a Credit Committee, composed of senior management and loan administration staff which meets on a quarterly basis or more frequently if required to review the recommendations of several internal working groups developed for specific purposes including the allowance for loans and lease losses, impairments and charge-offs. The allowance for loan and lease losses group (“ALLL group”) bases its estimates of credit losses on three primary components: (1) estimates of inherent losses that may exist in various segments of performing loans and leases; (2) specifically identified losses in individually analyzed credits; and (3) qualitative factors that may impact the performance of the loan and lease portfolio. Factors such as financial condition of the borrower and guarantor, recent credit performance, delinquency, liquidity, cash flows, collateral type and value are used to assess credit risk. Expected loss estimates are influenced by the historical losses experienced by the Bank for loans and leases of comparable creditworthiness and structure. Specific loss assessments are performed for loans and leases of significant size and delinquency based upon the collateral protection and expected future cash flows to determine the amount of impairment under FASB ASC 310, Receivables (“FASB ASC 310”). In addition, qualitative factors such as changes in economic and business conditions, concentrations of risk, acquisitions and changes in portfolio risk resulting from regulatory changes are considered in determining the adequacy of the level of the allowance for credit losses.

Attention is paid to the quality of the loan and lease portfolio through a formal loan review process. An independent loan review department of the Bank is responsible for reviewing the credit rating and classification of individual credits and assessing trends in the portfolio, adherence to internal credit policies and procedures and other factors that may affect the overall adequacy of the allowance for credit losses. The ALLL group is responsible for ensuring that the allowance for credit losses provides coverage of both known and inherent losses. The ALLL group meets at least quarterly to determine the amount of adjustments to the allowance for credit losses. The ALLL group is composed of senior management from the Bank’s loan administration and finance departments. In 2010, the Bank established a real estate risk management group and an impairment group. The impairment group is responsible for evaluating loans that have been specifically identified through various channels, including examination of the Bank’s watch list, past due listings, findings of the internal loan review department, loan officer assessments and loans to borrowers or

industries known to be experiencing problems. For all loans identified, the responsible loan officer in conjunction with his or her credit administrator is required to prepare an impairment analysis to be reviewed by the impairment group. The impairment group deems that a loan is impaired if it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all the contractual principal and interest on the loan. The impairment group also evaluates the circumstances surrounding the loan in order to determine if the loan officer used the most appropriate method for assessing the impairment of the loan (i.e., present value of expected future cash flows, observable market price or fair value of the underlying collateral). The impairment group meets on a monthly basis.

If concessions are granted to a borrower as a result of its financial difficulties, the loan is classified as a TDR and analyzed for possible impairment as part of the credit approval process. TDRs are reserved in accordance with FASB ASC 310 in the same manner as impaired loans that are not TDRs. Should the borrower's financial condition, collateral protection or performance deteriorate, warranting reassessment of the loan rating or impairment, additional reserves may be required.

Loans of \$500,000 or more that become 60 or more days past due are identified for review by the impairment group, which decides whether an impairment exists and to what extent a specific allowance for credit loss should be made. Loans that do not meet these requirements may also be identified by management for impairment review, particularly if the loan is a small loan that is part of a larger relationship. Loans subject to such review are evaluated as to collateral dependency, current collateral value, guarantor or other financial support and likely disposition. Each such loan is individually evaluated for impairment. The impairment evaluation of real estate loans generally focuses on the fair value of underlying collateral obtained from appraisals, as the repayment of these loans may be dependent on the liquidation of the collateral. In certain circumstances, other information such as comparable sales data is deemed to be a more reliable indicator of fair value of the underlying collateral than the most recent appraisal. In these instances, such information is used in determining the impairment recorded for the loan. As the repayment of commercial and industrial loans is generally dependent upon the cash flow of the borrower or guarantor support, the impairment evaluation generally focuses on the discounted future cash flows of the borrower or guarantor support, as well as the projected liquidation of any pledged collateral. The impairment group reviews the results of each evaluation and approves the final impairment amounts, which are then included in the analysis of the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses in accordance with FASB ASC 310. Loans identified for impairment are placed in non-accrual status.

A new appraisal is generally ordered for loans greater than \$500,000 that have characteristics of potential impairment such as delinquency or other loan-specific factors identified by management, when a current appraisal (dated within the prior 12 months) is not available or when a current appraisal uses assumptions that are not consistent with the expected disposition of the loan collateral. In order to measure impairment properly at the time that a loan is deemed to be impaired, a staff appraiser may estimate the collateral fair value based upon earlier appraisals, sales contracts, approved foreclosure bids, comparable sales, officer estimates or current market conditions until a new appraisal is received. This estimate can be used to determine the extent of the impairment on the loan. After a loan is deemed to be impaired, it is management's policy to obtain an updated appraisal on at least an annual basis. Management performs a review of the pertinent facts and circumstances of each impaired loan, such as changes in outstanding balances, information received from loan officers and receipt of re-appraisals, on a monthly basis. As of each review date, management considers whether additional impairment should be recorded based on recent activity related to the loan-specific collateral as well as other relevant comparable assets. Any adjustment to reflect further impairments, either as a result of management's periodic review or as a result of an updated appraisal, are made through recording additional loan loss provisions or charge-offs.

At September 30, 2015, impaired loans totaled \$40.7 million, which was net of cumulative charge-offs of \$8.6 million. Additionally, the Company had specific reserves for impaired loans of \$5.4 million included in the allowance for credit losses. Impaired loans at September 30, 2015 were primarily from the Company's commercial real estate and commercial and industrial portfolios. Impaired loan charge-offs are determined necessary when management does not anticipate any future recovery of collateral values. The loans were evaluated for impairment based on the fair value of the underlying collateral securing the loan. As part of the impairment review process, appraisals are used to determine the property values. The appraised values that are used are generally based on the disposition value of the property, which assumes Bank ownership of the property "as-is" and a 180-360 day marketing period. If a current appraisal or one with an inspection date within the past 12 months using the necessary assumptions is not available, a new third-party appraisal is ordered. In cases where an impairment exists and a current appraisal is not available at the time of review, a staff appraiser may determine an estimated value based upon earlier appraisals, the sales contract, approved foreclosure bids, comparable sales, comparable appraisals, officer estimates or current market conditions until a new appraisal is received. After a new appraisal is received, the value used in the review will be updated and any adjustments to reflect further impairments are made. Appraisals are obtained from state-certified appraisers based on certain assumptions which may include foreclosure status, bank ownership, OREO marketing period of 180-360 days, costs to sell, construction or development status and the highest and best use of the property. A staff appraiser may make adjustments to appraisals based on sales contracts, comparable sales and other pertinent information if an appraisal does not incorporate the effect of these assumptions.

When a guarantor is relied upon as a source of repayment, it is the Company's policy to analyze the strength of the guaranty. This analysis varies based on circumstances, but may include a review of the guarantor's personal and business financial statements and credit history, a review of the guarantor's tax returns and the preparation of a cash flow analysis of the guarantor. Management will continue to update its analysis on individual guarantors as circumstances change. Because of the continued weakness in the economy, subsequent analyses may result in the identification of the inability of some guarantors to perform under the agreed upon terms.



Any loan or portion thereof which is classified as “loss” by regulatory examiners or which is determined by management to be uncollectible, because of factors such as the borrower’s failure to pay interest or principal, the borrower’s financial condition, economic conditions in the borrower’s industry or the inadequacy of underlying collateral, is charged off.

The following table provides an analysis of the allowance for credit losses for the periods indicated:

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	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 138,312	\$ 147,132	\$ 142,443	\$ 153,236
Loans and leases charged off:				
Commercial and industrial	(2,010)	(306)	(3,829)	(1,367)
Real estate				
Consumer mortgages	(1,382)	(1,510)	(2,849)	(5,137)
Home equity	(314)	(510)	(1,057)	(1,266)
Agricultural	(9)	(47)	(17)	(761)
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	(645)	(1,229)	(1,443)	(3,371)
Construction, acquisition and development	(203)	(1,458)	(818)	(3,165)
Commercial real estate	(1,477)	(70)	(3,601)	(1,332)
Credit cards	(706)	(612)	(1,909)	(1,779)
All other	(628)	(743)	(1,648)	(1,997)
Total loans charged off	(7,374)	(6,485)	(17,171)	(20,175)
Recoveries:				
Commercial and industrial	897	565	1,681	2,000
Real estate				
Consumer mortgages	461	952	2,113	2,446
Home equity	90	157	516	523
Agricultural	59	45	364	80
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,831	460	2,527	896
Construction, acquisition and development	1,084	392	10,666	2,837
Commercial real estate	187	286	1,507	835
Credit cards	170	116	506	382
All other	292	330	857	890
Total recoveries	5,071	3,303	20,737	10,889
Net recoveries (charge-offs)	(2,303)	(3,182)	3,566	(9,286)
Provision charged to operating expense	(3,000)	-	(13,000)	-
Balance, end of period	\$ 133,009	\$ 143,950	\$ 133,009	\$ 143,950
Average loans for period	\$ 10,110,995	\$ 9,393,709	\$ 9,885,045	\$ 9,217,563
Ratios:				
Net (recoveries) charge-offs to average loans (annualized)	0.09%	0.13%	(0.05%)	0.13%
Provision for credit losses to average loans and leases, net of unearned income (annualized)	(0.12%)	0.00%	(0.18%)	0.00%
Allowance for credit losses to loans and leases, net of unearned income	1.30%	1.51%	1.30%	1.51%



Net chargeoffs were \$2.3 million in the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$3.2 million in the third quarter of 2014. Net recoveries in the first nine months of 2015 were \$3.6 million compared to net charge-offs of \$9.3 million in the first nine months of 2014. Net recoveries in the first nine months of 2015, coupled with improvement in criticized assets, contributed to a negative provision for credit losses of \$3.0 million and \$13.0 million being recorded in the third quarter and first nine months of 2015, respectively. There was no provision for credit losses for the three-month or nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014.

Annualized net chargeoffs as a percentage of average loans and leases for the third quarter of 2015 were 0.09%, compared to 0.13% for the third quarter of 2014. Annualized net recoveries as a percentage of average loans and leases for the first nine months of 2015 were 0.05% compared to annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases of 0.13% for the same period in 2014. The 2015 net recovery was a result of elevated levels of recoveries primarily in the construction, acquisition and development real estate portfolio. Total recoveries were \$5.1 million and \$20.7 million for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015, compared to \$3.3 million and \$10.9 million for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 with 51.4% of the first nine months 2015 recoveries being noticed in the real estate construction, acquisition and development portfolio.

A \$13.0 million negative provision for credit losses was recorded for the first nine months of 2015 while no provision was recorded for the first nine months of 2014. The negative provision for credit losses for the first nine months of 2015 was a result of improving credit trends, including the elevated levels of recoveries. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, 58% and 42%, respectively, of nonaccrual loans had been charged down to net realizable value or had specific reserves to reflect recent appraised values. As a result, impaired loans had an aggregate net book value of 83% and 76% of their contractual principal balance at September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Non-accrual loans not impaired are loans that either fall below the impairment threshold or are not determined to be collaterally dependant.

The allowance for credit losses decreased \$11.0 million to \$133.0 million at September 30, 2015 compared to \$144.0 million at September 30, 2014. The decrease was a result of improving credit metrics since September 30, 2014, including reductions in classified loans and lower net charge-off levels.

The breakdown of the allowance by loan and lease category is based, in part, on evaluations of specific loan and lease histories and on economic conditions within specific industries or geographical areas. Accordingly, because all of these conditions are subject to change, the allocation is not necessarily indicative of the breakdown of any future allowance or losses. The following table presents (i) the breakdown of the allowance for credit losses by segment and class and (ii) the percentage of each segment and class in the loan and lease portfolio to total loans and leases at the dates indicated:



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	September 30, 2015		2014		December 31, 2014		
	Allowance for Credit	% of Total Loans	Allowance for Credit	% of Total Loans	Allowance for Credit	% of Total Loans and Leases	
	Losses (Dollars in thousands)	and Leases	Losses	and Leases	Losses	Leases	
	\$		\$				
Commercial and industrial	23,830	16.7%	21,328	18.0%	\$ 21,419	18.0	%
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	33,644	23.9%	41,428	23.0%	40,015	23.2	%
Home equity	7,962	5.6%	9,640	5.4%	9,542	5.4	%
Agricultural	2,515	2.4%	3,698	2.5%	3,420	2.5	%
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	14,957	15.7%	17,257	15.8%	16,325	15.6	%
Construction, acquisition and development	10,800	8.8%	10,174	8.6%	9,885	8.7	%
Commercial real estate	25,105	20.9%	23,201	20.1%	23,562	20.1	%
Credit cards	4,890	1.1%	5,855	1.2%	6,514	1.2	%
All other	9,306	4.9%	11,369	5.4%	11,761	5.3	%
	\$						
Total	133,009	100.0%	\$ 143,950	100.0%	\$ 142,443	100.0	%

## Noninterest Revenue

The components of noninterest revenue for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the corresponding percentage changes are shown in the following tables:

	Three months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Mortgage lending	\$ 2,339	\$ 6,938	(66.3) %
Credit card, debit card and merchant fees	9,282	8,972	3.5
Deposit service charges	12,150	13,111	(7.3)
Securities gains (losses), net	33	18	83.3
Insurance commissions	28,584	29,246	(2.3)
Trust income*	3,653	3,537	3.3
Annuity fees *	539	564	(4.4)
Brokerage commissions and fees*	1,375	1,963	(30.0)
Bank-owned life insurance	1,842	1,865	(1.2)
Other miscellaneous income	3,156	3,064	3.0
Total noninterest revenue	\$ 62,953	\$ 69,278	(9.1) %

\* Included in Wealth Management revenue on the Consolidated Statements of  
Income

	Nine months ended September 30,		%
	2015	2014	Change
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Mortgage lending	\$ 25,008	\$ 19,421	28.8 %
Credit card, debit card and merchant fees	27,119	25,382	6.8
Deposit service charges	34,929	38,084	(8.3)
Securities gains, net	88	19	363.2
Insurance commissions	91,396	89,466	2.2
Trust income*	11,232	10,729	4.7
Annuity fees*	1,567	2,237	(30.0)
Brokerage commissions and fees*	4,486	5,049	(11.2)
Bank-owned life insurance	5,576	5,599	(0.4)
Other miscellaneous income	9,181	9,647	(4.8)
Total noninterest revenue	\$ 210,582	\$ 205,633	2.4 %

\* Included in Wealth Management revenue on the Consolidated Statements of Income

The Company's revenue from mortgage lending typically fluctuates as mortgage interest rates change and is primarily attributable to two activities - origination and sale of new mortgage loans and servicing of mortgage loans. Since the Company had not hedged the change in fair value of its MSR's at September 30, 2015, mortgage revenue can be significantly affected by changes in the valuation of MSR's in changing interest rate environments. The Company's normal practice is to originate mortgage loans for sale in the secondary market and to either retain or release the associated MSR's with the loan sold. The Company records MSR's at fair value on a recurring basis with subsequent remeasurement of MSR's based on change in fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 860, Transfers and Servicing.

In the course of conducting the Company's mortgage lending activities of originating mortgage loans and selling those loans in the secondary market, various representations and warranties are made to the purchasers of the mortgage loans. These representations and warranties also apply to underwriting the real estate appraisal opinion of value for the collateral securing these loans. Under the representations and warranties, failure by the Company to comply with the underwriting and/or appraisal standards could result in the Company being required to repurchase the mortgage loan or to reimburse the investor for losses incurred (i.e., make whole requests) if such failure cannot be cured by the Company within the specified period following discovery. During the first nine months of 2015, 20 mortgage loans totaling \$2.1 million were repurchased or otherwise settled as a result of underwriting and appraisal standard exceptions or make whole requests. A loss of approximately \$309,000 was recognized related to these repurchased or make whole loans. During the first nine months of 2014, 18 mortgage loans totaling approximately \$1.9 million were repurchased or otherwise settled as a result of underwriting and appraisal standard exceptions or make whole requests. A loss of approximately \$480,000 was recognized related to these repurchased or make whole loans.

At September 30, 2015, the Company had accrued \$1.3 million for its estimate of losses from representation and warranty obligations. The reserve was based on the Company's repurchase and loss trends, and quantitative and qualitative factors that may result in anticipated losses different than historical loss trends, including loan vintage, underwriting characteristics and macroeconomic trends.

Management believes that the Company's foreclosure process related to mortgage loans continues to operate effectively and in compliance with all applicable laws. Before beginning the foreclosure process, a mortgage loan foreclosure working group of the Bank reviews the identified delinquent loan. All documents and activities related to the foreclosure process are executed in-house by mortgage department personnel.



Origination revenue, a component of mortgage lending revenue, is comprised of gains or losses from the sale of the mortgage loans originated, origination fees, underwriting fees and other fees associated with the origination of loans. Mortgage loan origination volumes of \$402.2 million and \$305.7 million produced origination revenue of \$5.2 million and \$3.7 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Mortgage loan origination volumes of \$1.1 billion and \$793.8 million produced origination revenue of \$21.5 million and \$14.5 million for the first nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The increase in mortgage origination revenue for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014 is a result of the larger growth noticed in the held for sale

pipeline during the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 than the growth noticed in the held for sale pipeline during the third quarter and first nine months of 2014.

Revenue from the servicing process, another component of mortgage lending revenue, includes fees from the actual servicing of loans. Revenue from the servicing of loans was \$4.4 million and \$4.1 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, revenue from the servicing of loans was \$12.9 million and \$12.3 million, respectively

Changes in the fair value of the Company's MSR's are generally a result of changes in mortgage interest rates from the previous reporting date. An increase in mortgage interest rates typically results in an increase in the fair value of the MSR's while a decrease in mortgage interest rates typically results in a decrease in the fair value of MSR's. The fair value of MSR's is also impacted by principal payments, prepayments and payoffs on loans in the servicing portfolio. Decreases in value from principal payments, prepayments and payoffs were \$1.9 million and \$1.6 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Decreases in value from principal payments, prepayments and payoffs were \$5.4 million and \$4.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. As of September 30, 2015, the Company had not hedged the change in fair value of its MSR's and was susceptible to significant fluctuations in their value in a changing interest rate environment. Reflecting this sensitivity to interest rates, the fair value of MSR's decreased \$5.3 million and increased approximately \$648,000 for the quarters ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and decreased \$4.0 million and \$3.0 million for the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, respectively.

	Three months ended September 30,		% Change	
	2015	2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Mortgage lending:				
Origination	\$ 5,154	\$ 3,736	38.0	%
Servicing	4,365	4,113	6.1	
Payoffs/Paydowns	(1,872)	(1,559)	20.1	
	7,647	6,290		
MSR market value adjustment	(5,308)	648	NM	
Mortgage lending revenue	\$ 2,339	\$ 6,938	(66.3)	%
	(Dollars in millions)			
Origination volume	\$ 402	\$ 306	31.4	%
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	Nine months ended September 30,		% Change	
	2015	2014		

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(Dollars in thousands)

Mortgage lending:			
Origination	\$ 21,463	\$ 14,458	48.5 %
Servicing	12,937	12,286	5.3
Payoffs/Paydowns	(5,366)	(4,313)	24.4
	29,034	22,431	
MSR market value adjustment	(4,026)	(3,010)	33.8
Mortgage lending revenue	\$ 25,008	\$ 19,421	28.8 %

(Dollars in millions)

Origination volume	\$ 1,130	\$ 794	42.3 %
Mortgage loans serviced at period-end	\$ 5,943	\$ 5,650	5.2 %
NM=Not meaningful			

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Credit card, debit card and merchant fees increased slightly for the comparable three-month and nine-month periods as a result of new account volume noticed since September 30, 2014. Deposit service charge revenue decreased slightly when comparing the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 due to modifications made on the calculation and assessment of overdraft fees since September 30, 2014.

Net security gains of approximately \$33,000 and \$88,000 for the three-month and nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 and net security gains of approximately \$18,000 and \$19,000 for the three-month and nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 were a result of sales and calls of available-for-sale securities.

While insurance commissions decreased for the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014, insurance commissions increased for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 as a result of new policies and growth from existing customers. Trust income remained relatively stable during the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and increased slightly for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 as a result of increases in the assets under management or in custody combined with fees generated by customers added since September 30, 2014. Annuity fees decreased 4.4% for the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 and decreased 30.0% for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 as a result of less annuity sales during 2015. Brokerage commissions and fees decreased 30.0% and 11.2% for the comparable three-month and nine-month periods, respectively, as a result of decreases in sales of all brokerage products. Bank-owned life insurance remained relatively stable for the comparable three-month and nine-month period. Other miscellaneous income, which includes safe deposit box rental income, gain or loss on disposal of assets, and other non-recurring revenue items remained relatively stable for the comparable three-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and decreased 4.8% for the comparable nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 as a result of decreases in miscellaneous other investment income combined with losses recorded on the sale and disposal of fixed assets.

#### Noninterest Expense

The components of noninterest expense for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the corresponding percentage changes are shown in the following tables:

	Three months ended September 30,		% Change	
	2015	2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 81,354	\$ 77,453	5.0	%
Occupancy, net	10,819	10,313	4.9	
Equipment	3,742	4,205	(11.0)	
Deposit insurance assessments	2,191	2,125	3.1	
Amortization of bond issue cost	12	12	0.0	

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Advertising	812	1,192	(31.9)
Foreclosed property expense	808	5,721	(85.9)
Telecommunications	1,825	2,254	(19.0)
Public relations	481	950	(49.4)
Data processing	5,598	5,317	5.3
Computer software	2,595	2,488	4.3
Amortization of intangibles	949	1,126	(15.7)
Legal fees	1,233	2,620	(52.9)
Merger expense	8	188	(95.7)
Postage and shipping	1,030	1,103	(6.6)
Other miscellaneous expense	12,993	16,632	(21.9)
Total noninterest expense	\$ 126,450	\$ 133,699	(5.4) %

NM= Not meaningful

	Nine months ended September 30,		% Change	
	2015	2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 242,292	\$ 231,077	4.9	%
Occupancy, net of rental income	31,432	30,845	1.9	
Equipment	11,740	12,873	(8.8)	
Deposit insurance assessments	6,879	5,760	19.4	
Amortization of bond issue cost	36	36	0.0	
Advertising	3,279	3,155	3.9	
Foreclosed property expense	4,404	12,478	(64.7)	
Telecommunications	5,644	6,760	(16.5)	
Public relations	1,704	2,629	(35.2)	
Data processing	16,315	15,931	2.4	
Computer software	7,891	7,762	1.7	
Amortization of intangibles	3,042	3,332	(8.7)	
Legal fees	10,912	7,500	45.5	
Merger expense	12	1,758	(99.3)	
Postage and shipping	3,396	3,506	(3.1)	
Other miscellaneous expense	42,582	42,958	(0.9)	
Total noninterest expense	\$ 391,560	\$ 388,360	0.8	%
NM= Not meaningful				

Salaries and employee benefit expense increased 5.0% and 4.9%, respectively, for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014 with the slight increase a result of an increase in pension expense, a component of salaries and employee benefits, due to annual revisions to actuarial assumptions, including updates to the Society of Actuaries pension plan mortality tables. Occupancy expense increased 4.9% for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 but remained relatively stable for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Equipment expense decreased 11.0% and 8.8% for the comparable three-month and nine-month periods, respectively, as a result of decreases in depreciation expense. Deposit insurance assessments increased 3.1% and 19.4% for the comparable three-month and nine-month periods, respectively, as a result of movement evidenced in several variables utilized by the FDIC in calculating the deposit insurance assessment.

Foreclosed property expense decreased 85.9% and 64.7% for the comparable three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, as a result of the net gains on the sale of real estate and fewer writedowns of foreclosed property. During the first nine months of 2015, the Company added \$5.9 million to OREO through

foreclosures. Sales of OREO in the first nine months of 2015 were \$12.4 million, resulting in a net gain of approximately \$778,000. The components of foreclosed property expense for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the percentage change between periods are shown in the following tables:

	Three months ended September 30,		% Change	
	2015	2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)			
(Gain) loss on sale of other real estate owned	\$ (203)	\$ 3,289	NM	%
Writedown of other real estate owned	524	1,609	(67.4)	
Other foreclosed property expense	487	823	(40.8)	
Total foreclosed property expense	\$ 808	\$ 5,721	(85.9)%	

NM= Not meaningful

	Nine months ended September 30,		%
	2015	2014	Change
	(Dollars in thousands)		
(Gain) loss on sale of other real estate owned	\$ (778)	\$ 4,828	NM
Writedown of other real estate owned	3,733	5,657	(34.0)%
Other foreclosed property expense	1,449	1,993	(27.3)
Total foreclosed property expense	\$ 4,404	\$ 12,478	(64.7)%
NM= Not meaningful			

While the Company experienced some fluctuations in various components of other noninterest expense, including advertising, telecommunications and public relations, the primary fluctuations included the increase in legal fees for the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 and the decrease in other miscellaneous expense for the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. The increase in legal fees is a result of additional litigation reserves related to various legal matters recorded in the first nine months of 2015 with no additional litigation reserves recorded in the first nine months 2014. The decrease in other miscellaneous expense is a result of additional costs recorded during the third quarter of 2014 related to consulting and compliance services with no similar costs recorded during the third quarter of 2015. These services are related to BSA and AML compliance remediation.

#### Income Tax

The Company recorded income tax expense of \$16.2 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to income tax expense of \$12.4 million for the third quarter of 2014. Income tax expense was \$50.2 million for the first nine months of 2015, compared to income tax expense of \$39.4 million for the first nine months of 2014. The Company calculated the provision for income taxes for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015, by applying the estimated annual effective tax rate to year-to-date pre-tax income. For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2014, the provision for income taxes was calculated based on actual year-to-date results of operations, including tax preference items through September 30, 2014. The primary differences between the Company's recorded expense for the third quarter and first nine months of 2015 and the expense that would have resulted from applying the U.S. statutory tax rate of 35% to the Company's pre-tax income were primarily the effects of tax-exempt income and other tax preference items.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION



The percentage of earning assets to total assets measures the effectiveness of management's efforts to invest available funds into the most efficient and profitable uses. Earning assets at September 30, 2015 were \$12.7 billion, or 91.9% of total assets, compared with \$12.2 billion, or 91.3% of total assets, at December 31, 2014.

## Loans and Leases

The Bank's loan and lease portfolio represents the largest single component of the Company's earning asset base, comprising 80.6% of average earning assets during the third quarter of 2015. The Bank's lending activities include both commercial and consumer loans and leases. Loan and lease originations are derived from a number of sources, including direct solicitation by the Bank's loan officers, existing depositors and borrowers, builders, attorneys, walk-in customers and, in some instances, other lenders, real estate broker referrals and mortgage loan companies. The Bank has established systematic procedures for approving and monitoring loans and leases that vary depending on the size and nature of the loan or lease, and applies these procedures in a disciplined manner. The Company's loans and leases are widely diversified by borrower and industry. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, totaled \$10.2 billion and \$9.7 billion at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

The following table shows the composition of the Company's gross loans and leases by segment and class at the dates indicated:

	September 30, 2015	2014	December 31, 2014
(In thousands)			
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,715,293	\$ 1,721,208	\$ 1,753,041
Real estate			
Consumer mortgages	2,447,132	2,191,265	2,257,726
Home equity	573,566	518,263	531,374
Agricultural	252,381	242,023	239,616
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,605,811	1,508,679	1,522,536
Construction, acquisition and development	900,875	819,636	853,623
Commercial real estate	2,141,398	1,916,577	1,961,977
Credit cards	109,576	109,464	113,426
All other	507,981	519,135	516,221
Total	\$ 10,254,013	\$ 9,546,250	\$ 9,749,540

The following table shows the Company's loans and leases, net of unearned income by segment, class and geographical location as of September 30, 2015:

	Alabama and Florida Panhandle (In thousands)	Arkansas	Louisiana	Mississippi	Missouri	Tennessee	Texas
Commercial and industrial	\$ 156,906	\$ 202,404	\$ 199,453	\$ 592,008	\$ 68,073	\$ 114,479	\$ 1,000,000
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	285,916	334,245	218,535	823,486	73,144	269,128	426,000
Home equity	80,490	39,037	62,196	219,209	22,330	139,264	9,300
Agricultural	6,246	76,058	30,511	79,688	3,109	12,935	43,000
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	182,334	189,991	185,937	669,397	57,543	130,355	190,000
Construction, acquisition and development	106,784	100,059	77,098	293,502	22,768	135,188	165,000

development							
Commercial real							
estate	336,677	349,996	234,714	590,385	203,867	175,412	250,000
Credit cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	73,139	49,215	31,516	189,538	3,925	43,360	61,000
Total	\$ 1,228,492	\$ 1,341,005	\$ 1,039,960	\$ 3,457,213	\$ 454,759	\$ 1,020,121	\$ 1,371,000

The maturity distribution of the Bank's loan portfolio is one factor in management's evaluation by collateral type of the risk characteristics of the loan and lease portfolio. The following table shows the maturity distribution of the Company's loans and leases, net of unearned income, as of September 30, 2015:

	Past Due	One Year or Less	One to Five Years	After Five Years	Total
(In thousands)					
Commercial and industrial	\$ 4,241	\$ 528,068	\$ 903,841	\$ 274,347	\$ 1,710,497
Real estate					
Consumer mortgages	2,981	269,304	597,123	1,577,724	2,447,132
Home equity	1,895	60,818	192,072	318,781	573,566
Agricultural	486	48,547	86,551	116,797	252,381
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,820	169,911	470,478	963,602	1,605,811
Construction, acquisition and development	3,595	464,715	254,799	177,766	900,875
Commercial real estate	3,923	156,793	928,630	1,052,052	2,141,398
Credit cards	-	109,576	-	-	109,576
All other	301	210,541	198,911	68,587	478,340
Total	\$ 19,242	\$ 2,018,273	\$ 3,632,405	\$ 4,549,656	\$ 10,219,576

Commercial and Industrial - Commercial and industrial loans are loans and leases to finance business operations, equipment and owner-occupied facilities primarily for small and medium-sized enterprises. These include both lines of credit for terms of one year or less and term loans which are amortized over the useful life of the assets financed. Personal guarantees are generally required for these loans. Also included in this category are loans to finance agricultural production. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding decreased 2.1% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Real Estate – Consumer Mortgages - Consumer mortgages are first- or second-lien loans to consumers secured by a primary residence or second home. These loans are generally amortized over terms up to 15 or 20 years with maturities of three to five years. The loans are generally secured by properties located within the local market area of the community bank which originates and services the loan. These loans are underwritten in accordance with the Bank's general loan policies and procedures which require, among other things, proper documentation of each borrower's financial condition, satisfactory credit history and property value. Consumer mortgages outstanding increased 8.4% at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014. In addition to loans originated through the Bank's branches, the Bank originates and services consumer mortgages sold in the secondary market which are underwritten and closed pursuant to investor and agency guidelines. The Bank's exposure to sub-prime mortgages is minimal.

Real Estate – Home Equity - Home equity loans include revolving credit lines which are secured by a first or second lien on a borrower's residence. Each loan is underwritten individually by lenders who specialize in home equity lending and must conform to Bank lending policies and procedures for consumer loans as to borrower's financial condition, ability to repay, satisfactory credit history and the condition and value of collateral. Properties securing home equity loans are generally located in the local market area of the Bank branch or office originating and servicing the loan. The Bank has not purchased home equity loans from brokers or other lending institutions. Home equity

loans outstanding increased by 7.9% at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014.

Real Estate – Agricultural - Agricultural loans include loans to purchase agricultural land and production lines secured by farm land. Agricultural loans outstanding increased by 5.2% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Real Estate – Commercial and Industrial-Owner Occupied - Commercial and industrial-owner occupied loans include loans secured by business facilities to finance business operations, equipment and owner-occupied facilities primarily for small and medium-sized enterprises. These include both lines of credit for terms of one year or less and term loans which are amortized over the useful life of the assets financed. Personal guarantees are generally required for these loans. Commercial and industrial-owner occupied loans increased 5.5% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Real Estate – Construction, Acquisition and Development - Construction, acquisition and development loans include both loans and credit lines for the purpose of purchasing, carrying and developing land into

commercial developments or residential subdivisions. Also included are loans and lines for construction of residential, multi-family and commercial buildings. The Bank generally engages in construction and development lending only in local markets served by its branches. Construction, acquisition and development loans increased 5.5% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

The underwriting process for construction, acquisition and development loans with interest reserves is essentially the same as that for a loan without interest reserves and may include analysis of borrower and guarantor financial strength, market demand for the proposed project, experience and success with similar projects, property values, time horizon for project completion and the availability of permanent financing once the project is completed. The Company's loan policy generally prohibits the use of interest reserves on loans. Construction, acquisition and development loans, with or without interest reserves, are inspected periodically to ensure that the project is on schedule and eligible for requested draws. Inspections may be performed by construction inspectors hired by the Company or by appropriate loan officers and are done periodically to monitor the progress of a particular project. These inspections may also include discussions with project managers and engineers.

At September 30, 2015, the Company had \$41.9 million in construction, acquisition and development loans that provided for the use of interest reserves with approximately \$287,000 and \$647,000 recognized as interest income during the third quarter and first nine months of 2015. There were no construction, acquisition and development loans with interest reserves that were on non-accrual status at September 30, 2015. Interest income is not recognized on construction, acquisition and development loans with interest reserves that are in non-accrual status. Loans with interest reserves normally have a budget that includes the various cost components involved in the project. Interest is such a cost, along with hard and other soft costs. The Company's policy is to allow interest reserves only during the construction phase.

Each construction, acquisition and development loan is underwritten to address: (i) the desirability of the project, its market viability and projected absorption period; (ii) the creditworthiness of the borrower and the guarantor as to liquidity, cash flow and assets available to ensure performance of the loan; (iii) equity contribution to the project; (iv) the developer's experience and success with similar projects; and (v) the value of the collateral.

The following table presents the activity in the construction, acquisition and development nonaccrual loans for the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	(In thousands)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 4,163
Additions to construction, acquisition and development nonaccruals:	
Formation of new nonaccrual loans	9,420
Reductions in construction, acquisition and development nonaccruals:	
Charge-offs	(518)
Foreclosures to OREO	(1,427)
Payments	(6,282)
Transfers to accrual status	(1,116)
Transfer to other loan category	-
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 4,240

The five largest credits that made up the construction, acquisition and development nonaccrual loan balance at September 30, 2015 were primarily loans for land for future development located throughout the Company's geographical locations and in various stages of maturity. The five largest credits made up 63.3% of the total construction, acquisition and development nonaccrual loan balance at September 30, 2015.

Real Estate – Commercial - Commercial loans include loans to finance income-producing commercial and multi-family properties. Lending in this category is generally limited to properties located in the Bank’s trade area with only limited exposure to properties located elsewhere but owned by in-market borrowers. Loans in this category include loans for neighborhood retail centers, medical and professional offices, single retail stores, warehouses and apartments leased generally to local businesses and residents. The underwriting of these loans takes into consideration the occupancy and rental rates as well as the financial health of the borrower. The Bank’s exposure to national retail tenants is minimal. The Bank has not purchased commercial real estate loans from brokers or third-party originators. Commercial loans increased 9.1% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

Credit Cards - Credit cards include consumer and business MasterCard and Visa accounts. The Bank offers credit cards primarily to its deposit and loan customers. Credit card balances decreased 3.4% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

All Other - All other loans and leases include consumer installment loans and loans and leases to state, county and municipal governments and non-profit agencies. Consumer installment loans and leases include term loans of up to five years secured by automobiles, boats and recreational vehicles. The Bank offers lease financing for vehicles and heavy equipment to state, county and municipal governments and medical equipment to healthcare providers across the southern states. All other loan and lease balances, net of unearned income decreased 5.2% from December 31, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

NPLs consist of non-accrual loans and leases, loans and leases 90 days or more past due, still accruing, and accruing loans and leases that have been restructured (primarily in the form of reduced interest rates and modified payment terms) because of the borrower's or guarantor's weakened financial condition or bankruptcy proceedings. The Bank's policy provides that loans and leases are generally placed in non-accrual status if, in management's opinion, payment in full of principal or interest is not expected or payment of principal or interest is more than 90 days past due, unless the loan or lease is both well-secured and in the process of collection. Non-performing assets ("NPAs") consist of NPLs and OREO, which consists of foreclosed properties. NPAs, which are carried either in the loan account or OREO on the Company's consolidated balance sheets, depending on foreclosure status, were as follows as of the dates presented:

	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Non-accrual loans and leases	\$ 70,237	\$ 54,612	\$ 58,052
Loans 90 days or more past due, still accruing	1,436	1,925	2,763
Restructured loans and leases, still accruing	18,578	12,398	10,920
Total NPLs	90,251	68,935	71,735
Other real estate owned	23,696	42,691	33,984
Total NPAs	\$ 113,947	\$ 111,626	\$ 105,719
NPLs to net loans and leases	0.88%	0.72%	0.74%
NPAs to net loans and leases	1.11%	1.17%	1.09%

NPLs increased 25.8% to \$90.3 million at September 30, 2015 compared to \$71.7 million at December 31, 2014 and increased 30.9% compared to \$68.9 million at September 30, 2014. Included in NPLs at September 30, 2015 were \$40.7 million of loans that were impaired. These impaired loans had a specific reserve of \$5.4 million included in the allowance for credit losses of \$133.0 million at September 30, 2015, and were net of \$8.6 million in partial charge-downs previously taken on these impaired loans. NPLs at December 31, 2014 included \$28.1 million of loans that were impaired. These impaired loans had a specific reserve of \$1.5 million included in the allowance for credit losses of \$142.4 million at December 31, 2014. NPLs at September 30, 2014 included \$22.8 million of loans that were impaired. These impaired loans had a specific reserve of \$1.2 million included in the allowance for credit losses of \$144.0 million at September 30, 2014.





Non-accrual loans at September 30, 2015 reflected an increase of \$12.2 million, or 21.0%, compared to December 31, 2014 and an increase of \$15.6 million, or 28.6%, compared to September 30, 2014. While non-accrual loans are increasing in almost all loan categories, the primary increases in non-accrual loans are recognized in the real estate commercial and industrial owner-occupied and the commercial and industrial portfolios. Non-accrual loans related to the real estate commercial and industrial owner-occupied portfolio increased \$1.5 million, or 13.4%, to \$12.7 million at September 30, 2015 compared to \$11.2 million at December 31, 2014 and increased \$5.2 million, or 69.3%, compared to \$7.5 million at September 30, 2014. Non-accrual loans related to the commercial and industrial portfolio increased \$11.8 million, or 299.0%, to \$15.7 million at September 30, 2015 compared to \$3.9 million at December 31, 2014 and increased \$12.9 million, or 463.4% compared to \$2.8 million at September 30, 2014. The majority of the increase in non-accrual loans related to the commercial and industrial loan portfolio were loans identified as impaired and contributed to the increase in impaired loans related to the commercial and industrial portfolio to \$14.0 million at September 30, 2015 from \$2.2 million at December 31, 2014.

The Bank's NPLs are primarily located in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee as these markets represent \$62.6 million, or 69.4% of total NPLs of \$90.3 million at September 30, 2015. These areas have experienced a higher incidence of NPLs, primarily as a result of the downturn in the economic markets in these regions. These markets continue to be affected by high inventories of unsold homes, unsold lots and undeveloped land intended for use as housing developments. The following table presents the NPLs by geographical location at September 30, 2015:

	Outstanding	90+ Days Past Due still Accruing	Non-accruing Loans	Restructured Loans, still accruing	NPLs	NPLs as a % of Outstanding	
(Dollars in thousands)							
Alabama and Florida							
Panhandle	\$ 1,228,492	\$ -	\$ 5,158	\$ -	\$ 5,158	0.4	%
Arkansas	1,341,005	-	8,030	2,134	10,164	0.8	
Louisiana	1,039,960	-	4,597	760	5,357	0.5	
Mississippi	3,457,213	-	33,720	12,703	46,423	1.3	
Missouri	454,759	-	2,458	1,753	4,211	0.9	
Tennessee	1,020,121	-	5,737	318	6,055	0.6	
Texas	1,384,659	-	4,802	-	4,802	0.3	
Other	293,367	1,436	5,735	910	8,081	2.8	
Total	\$ 10,219,576	\$ 1,436	\$ 70,237	\$ 18,578	\$ 90,251	0.9	%

OREO decreased by \$10.3 million to \$23.7 million at September 30, 2015 compared to \$34.0 million at December 31, 2014 and decreased by \$19.0 million compared to \$42.7 million at September 30, 2014. OREO decreased as a result of sales of foreclosed properties exceeding new foreclosures coupled with writedowns that were the result of continuing processes to value these properties at fair value. The Bank recorded losses from the loans that were secured by these foreclosed properties in the allowance for credit losses at the time of foreclosure.

The Company has processes in place to review credits upon renewal or modification to determine if concessions are being granted that meet the requirements set forth in FASB ASC 310. Loans identified as meeting the criteria set out in FASB ASC 310 are identified as TDRs. The concessions granted most frequently for TDRs involve reductions or delays in required payments of principal and/or interest for a specified time, the rescheduling of payments in

accordance with a bankruptcy plan or the charge-off of a portion of the loan. In most cases, the conditions of the credit also warrant non-accrual status, even after the restructure occurs. TDR loans may be returned to accrual status in years after the restructure if there has been at least a six-month sustained period of repayment performance under the restructured loan terms by the borrower and the interest rate at the time of restructure was at or above market for a comparable loan. For reporting purposes, if a restructured loan is 90 days or more past due or has been placed in non-accrual status, the restructured loan is included in the loans 90 days or more past due category or the non-accrual loan category of NPAs. Total restructured loans were \$23.2 million and \$17.3 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Restructured loans of \$4.6 million and \$6.0 million were included in the non-accrual loan category at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

At September 30, 2015, the Company did not have any concentration of loans or leases in excess of 10% of total loans and leases outstanding which were not otherwise disclosed as a category of loans or leases. Loan

concentrations are considered to exist when there are amounts loaned to multiple borrowers engaged in similar activities which would cause them to be similarly impacted by economic or other conditions. The Bank conducts business in a geographically concentrated area and has a significant amount of loans secured by real estate to borrowers in varying activities and businesses, but does not consider these factors alone in identifying loan concentrations. The ability of the Bank's borrowers to repay loans is somewhat dependent upon the economic conditions prevailing in the Bank's market areas.

The Company utilizes an internal loan classification system to grade loans according to certain credit quality indicators. These credit quality indicators include, but are not limited to, recent credit performance, delinquency, liquidity, cash flows, debt coverage ratios, collateral type and loan-to-value ratio. The following table provides details of the Company's loan and lease portfolio, net of unearned income, by segment, class and internally assigned grade at September 30, 2015:

	September 30, 2015						
	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Impaired (1)	Total
(In thousands)							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,671,522	\$ -	\$ 24,967	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,008	\$ 1,710,497
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	2,369,160	-	73,753	107	-	4,112	2,447,132
Home equity	563,119	-	8,645	-	-	1,802	573,566
Agricultural	243,814	-	8,235	-	-	332	252,381
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,541,771	-	55,289	224	-	8,527	1,605,811
Construction, acquisition and development	870,595	-	27,243	430	-	2,607	900,875
Commercial real estate	2,072,229	-	59,514	410	-	9,245	2,141,398
Credit cards	109,576	-	-	-	-	-	109,576
All other	471,633	-	6,604	-	-	103	478,340
Total	\$ 9,913,419	\$ -	\$ 264,250	\$ 1,171	\$ -	\$ 40,736	\$ 10,219,576

(1) Impaired loans are shown exclusive of accruing troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs")

In the normal course of business, management becomes aware of possible credit problems in which borrowers exhibit potential for the inability to comply with the contractual terms of their loans and leases, but which currently do not yet meet the criteria for disclosure as NPLs. However, based upon past experiences, some of these loans and leases with potential weaknesses will ultimately be restructured or placed in non-accrual status. At September 30, 2015, the Bank had \$3.0 million of potential problem loans or leases or loans and leases with potential weaknesses that were not included in the non-accrual loans and leases or in the loans 90 days or more past due categories. These loans or leases are included in the above rated categories. Loans with identified weaknesses based upon analysis of the credit quality indicators are included in the loans 90 days or more past due category or in the non-accrual loan and lease category which would include impaired loans.

The following table provides details regarding the aging of the Company's loan and lease portfolio, net of unearned income, by internally assigned grade at September 30, 2015:

	Current	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90+ Days Past Due	Total
(In thousands)					
Pass	\$ 9,910,180	\$ 3,205	\$ -	\$ 34	\$ 9,913,419
Special Mention	-	-	-	-	-
Substandard	223,008	21,013	7,366	12,863	264,250
Doubtful	735	-	210	226	1,171
Loss	-	-	-	-	-
Impaired	19,120	11,002	970	9,644	40,736
Total	\$ 10,153,043	\$ 35,220	\$ 8,546	\$ 22,767	\$ 10,219,576

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All loan grade categories increased at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014 with the exception of the Special Mention and Substandard loan grade categories, which decreased approximately \$978,000, or 100.0% and \$52.5 million, or 16.6%, respectively, at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014. Of the \$264.3 million of Substandard loans and leases, 84.4% remained current as to scheduled repayment of principal and interest, with only 4.9% having outstanding balances that were 90 days or more past due at September 30, 2015. Of the \$40.7 million of Impaired loans and leases, 46.9% remained current as to scheduled repayment of principal and/or interest, with 23.7% having outstanding balances that were 90 days or more past due at September 30, 2015.

Collateral for some of the Bank's loans and leases is subject to fair value evaluations that fluctuate with market conditions and other external factors. In addition, while the Bank has certain underwriting obligations related to such evaluations, the evaluations of some real property and other collateral are dependent upon third-party independent appraisers employed either by the Bank's customers or as independent contractors of the Bank. During the current economic cycle, some subsequent fair value appraisals have reported lower values than were originally reported. These declining collateral values could impact future losses and recoveries.

The following table provides additional details related to the make-up of the Company's loan and lease portfolio, net of unearned income, and the distribution of NPLs at September 30, 2015:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income	90+ Days Past Due still		Non-accruing	Restructured Loans, still		NPLs as a % of	
	Outstanding	Accruing	Loans	accruing	NPLs	Outstanding	
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,710,497	\$ 58	\$ 15,697	\$ 637	\$ 16,392	1.0	%
Real estate							
Consumer mortgages	2,447,132	1,068	21,959	551	23,578	1.0	
Home equity	573,566	-	3,664	-	3,664	0.6	
Agricultural	252,381	-	484	-	484	0.2	
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	1,605,811	-	12,690	4,153	16,843	1.0	
Construction, acquisition and development	900,875	-	4,240	1,616	5,856	0.7	
Commercial real estate	2,141,398	-	10,730	10,522	21,252	1.0	
Credit cards	109,576	310	215	818	1,343	1.2	
All other	478,340	-	558	281	839	0.2	
Total	\$ 10,219,576	\$ 1,436	\$ 70,237	\$ 18,578	\$ 90,251	0.9	%

Securities

The Company uses the Bank's securities portfolios to make various term investments, to provide a source of liquidity and to serve as collateral to secure certain types of deposits. Available-for-sale securities were \$2.2 billion at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Available-for-sale securities, which are subject to possible sale, are recorded at fair value. At September 30, 2015, the Company held no securities whose decline in fair value was considered other than temporary.

The following table shows the available-for-sale securities portfolio by credit rating as obtained from Moody's rating service as of September 30, 2015:

	Amortized Cost		Estimated Fair Value	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Available-for-sale Securities: (Dollars in thousands)				
Aaa	\$ 1,725,433	81.3%	\$ 1,740,371	80.5%
Aa1 to Aa3	152,735	7.2%	163,991	7.6%
A1 to A3	45,036	2.1%	47,695	2.2%
Not rated (1)	199,045	9.4%	209,068	9.7%
Total	\$ 2,122,249	100.0%	\$ 2,161,125	100.0%

(1) Not rated securities primarily consist of Mississippi and Arkansas municipal bonds.

Of the securities not rated by Moody's, bonds with a book value of \$58.2 million and a market value of \$62.4 million were rated A- or better by Standard and Poor's.

## Goodwill

The Company's policy is to assess goodwill for impairment at the reporting segment level on an annual basis or sooner if an event occurs or circumstances change which indicate that the fair value of a reporting segment is below its carrying amount. Impairment is the condition that exists when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value. Accounting standards require management to estimate the fair value of each reporting segment in assessing impairment at least annually. The Company's annual assessment date is during the Company's fourth quarter. No events occurred during the third quarter of 2015 that indicated the necessity of an earlier goodwill impairment assessment.

In the current environment, forecasting cash flows, credit losses and growth, in addition to valuing the Company's assets with any degree of assurance is very difficult and subject to significant changes over very short periods of time. Management will continue to update its analysis as circumstances change. As market conditions continue to be volatile and unpredictable, impairment of goodwill related to the Company's reporting segments may be necessary in future periods. Goodwill was \$291.5 million at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

## Other Real Estate Owned

OREO totaled \$23.7 million and \$34.0 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. OREO at September 30, 2015 had aggregate loan balances at the time of foreclosure of \$55.3 million. OREO at December 31, 2014 had aggregate loan balances at the time of foreclosure of \$83.7 million. The following table presents the OREO by segment, class and geographical location at September 30, 2015:





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Alabama  
and Florida

Panhandle    Arkansas    Louisiana    Mississippi    Missouri    Tennessee    Texas    Other    Total

(In thousands)

Commercial and industrial	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
Real estate										
Consumer mortgages	214	116	53	2,039	-	180	4	-	-	2,606
Home equity	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	101
Agricultural	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Commercial and industrial-owner occupied	260	-	-	601	-	385	60	-	-	1,306
Construction, acquisition and development	3,689	84	130	12,693	-	2,134	-	-	-	18,730
Commercial real estate	170	108	-	278	127	-	63	-	-	746
All other	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	98
Total	\$ 4,417	\$ 308	\$ 183	\$ 15,835	\$ 127	\$ 2,699	\$ 127	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,696

Because of the relatively high number of the Bank's NPLs that have been determined to be collaterally dependent, management expects the resolution of a significant number of these loans to necessitate foreclosure proceedings resulting in further additions to OREO. While management expects future foreclosure activity in virtually all loan categories, the magnitude of NPLs in the consumer mortgage and commercial real estate portfolios at September 30, 2015 suggested that a majority of additions to OREO in the near-term might be from these categories.

At the time of foreclosure, the fair value of construction, acquisition and development properties is typically determined by an appraisal performed by a third party appraiser holding professional certifications. Such appraisals are then reviewed and evaluated by the Company's internal appraisal group. A disposition value appraisal using a 180-360 day marketing period is typically ordered and the OREO is recorded at the time of foreclosure at its disposition value less estimated selling costs. For residential subdivisions that are not completed, the appraisals reflect the uncompleted status of the subdivision.

To attempt to ensure that OREO is carried at the lower of cost or fair value less estimated selling costs on an ongoing basis, new appraisals are obtained on at least an annual basis and the OREO carrying values are adjusted accordingly. The type of appraisals typically used for these periodic reappraisals are "Restricted Use Appraisals," meaning the appraisal is for client use only. Other indications of fair value are also used to attempt to ensure that OREO is carried at the lower of cost or fair value. These include listing the property with a broker and acceptance of an offer to purchase from a third party. If an OREO property is listed with a broker at an amount less than the current carrying value, the carrying value is immediately adjusted to reflect the list price less estimated selling costs and if an offer to purchase is accepted at a price less than the current carrying value, the carrying value is immediately adjusted to reflect that sales price, less estimated selling costs. The majority of the properties in OREO are actively marketed using a combination of real estate brokers, bank staff who are familiar with the particular properties and/or third

parties.

#### Deposits and Other Interest-Bearing Liabilities

Deposits originating within the communities served by the Bank continue to be the Bank's primary source of funding its earning assets. The Company has been able to compete effectively for deposits in its primary market areas, while continuing to manage the exposure to rising interest rates. The distribution and market share of deposits by type of deposit and by type of depositor are important considerations in the Company's assessment of the stability of its fund sources and its access to additional funds. Furthermore, management shifts the mix and maturity of the deposits depending on economic conditions and loan and investment policies in an attempt, within set policies, to minimize cost and maximize net interest margin.

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The following table presents the Company's noninterest bearing, interest bearing, savings and other time deposits as of the dates indicated and the percentage change between dates:

	September 30,	December 31,	
	2015	2014	%
			Change
	(Dollars in millions)		
Noninterest bearing demand	\$ 3,053	\$ 2,779	9.9 %
Interest bearing demand	4,795	4,868	(1.5)
Savings	1,410	1,332	5.9
Other time	1,884	1,993	(5.5)
Total deposits	\$ 11,142	\$ 10,972	1.5 %

The 1.5% increase in deposits at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014 was primarily a result of the increase in noninterest-bearing demand and savings deposits more than offsetting the decline in interest bearing demand and other time deposits. The average maturity of time deposits at September 30, 2015 was 17.5 months, compared to 16.6 months at December 31, 2014.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

One of the Company's goals is to maintain adequate funds to meet increases in loan demand or any potential increase in the normal level of deposit withdrawals. This goal is accomplished primarily by generating cash from the Bank's operating activities and maintaining sufficient short-term liquid assets. These sources, coupled with a stable deposit base and a historically strong reputation in the capital markets, allow the Company to fund earning assets and maintain the availability of funds. Management believes that the Bank's traditional sources of maturing loans and investment securities, sales of loans held for sale, cash from operating activities and a strong base of core deposits are adequate to meet the Company's liquidity needs for normal operations over both the short-term and the long-term.

To provide additional liquidity, the Company utilizes short-term financing through the purchase of federal funds and securities sold under agreement to repurchase. All securities sold under agreements to repurchase are accounted for as collateralized financing transactions and are recorded at the amounts at which the securities were acquired or sold plus accrued interest. Further, the Company maintains a borrowing relationship with the FHLB which provides access to short-term and long-term borrowings. The Company had \$224.5 million in short-term borrowings from the FHLB at September 30, 2015 and \$3.5 million at December 31, 2014. The Company also has access to the Federal Reserve discount window and other bank lines. The Company had federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase of \$425.2 million and \$388.2 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

On August 8, 2013, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement with U.S. Bank National Association (“U.S. Bank”) as a lender and administrative agent, and First Tennessee Bank, National Association, as a lender. The Credit Agreement includes an unsecured revolving loan of up to \$25.0 million that terminated and the outstanding balance of which was payable in full on August 8, 2015, which the Bank did not renew, and an unsecured multi-draw term loan of up to \$60.0 million, which commitment terminated on February 28, 2014 and the outstanding balance of which is payable in full on August 8, 2018. The proceeds from the term loan were used to repurchase trust preferred securities, and the proceeds from the revolving loan may have been used for working capital, capital expenditures and other lawful corporate purposes. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a Eurocurrency or base rate plus, in each case, an applicable interest rate margin.

The Company had long-term borrowings from U.S. Bank totaling \$41.9 million and \$48.1 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The Company also had long-term borrowings from the FHLB of \$30.0 million at both September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The Company has pledged eligible mortgage loans to secure the FHLB borrowings and had \$3.6 billion in additional borrowing capacity under the existing FHLB borrowing agreement at September 30, 2015.

The Company had non-binding federal funds borrowing arrangements with other banks aggregating \$824.0 million at September 30, 2015. The unencumbered fair value of the Company’s federal government and government agencies securities portfolio may provide substantial additional liquidity.

The ability of the Company to obtain funding from these or other sources could be negatively affected should the Company experience a substantial deterioration in its financial condition or its debt rating, or should the availability of short-term funding become restricted as a result of disruption in the financial markets. Management does not anticipate any short- or long-term changes to its liquidity strategies and believes that the Company has ample sources to meet the liquidity challenges caused by current economic conditions. The Company utilizes, among other tools, maturity gap tables, interest rate shock scenarios and an active asset and liability management committee to analyze, manage and plan asset growth and to assist in managing the Company's net interest margin and overall level of liquidity.

#### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into various off-balance sheet commitments and other arrangements to extend credit that are not reflected in the consolidated balance sheets of the Company. The business purpose of these off-balance sheet commitments is the routine extension of credit. While most of the commitments to extend credit are made at variable rates, included in these commitments are forward commitments to fund individual fixed-rate mortgage loans. Fixed-rate lending commitments expose the Company to risks associated with increases in interest rates. As a method to manage these risks, the Company enters into forward commitments to sell individual fixed-rate mortgage loans. The Company also faces the risk of deteriorating credit quality of borrowers to whom a commitment to extend credit has been made; however, no significant credit losses are expected from these commitments and arrangements.

#### Regulatory Requirements for Capital

The Company is required to comply with the risk based capital guidelines established by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. These guidelines apply a variety of weighting factors that vary according to the level of risk associated with the assets. Capital is measured in two "Tiers": Tier 1 consists of common shareholders' equity, qualifying non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock and minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries, less goodwill and certain other intangible assets; and Tier 2 consists of general allowance for losses on loans and leases, "hybrid" debt capital instruments and all or a portion of other subordinated capital debt, depending upon remaining term to maturity. Total capital is the sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital. The required minimum ratio levels to be considered "well capitalized" for the Company's Common equity Tier 1 capital, Tier 1 capital, total capital, as a percentage of total risk-adjusted assets, and Tier 1 leverage capital (Tier 1 capital divided by total assets, less goodwill) are 6.5%, 8%, 10% and 5%, respectively. The Company exceeded the required minimum levels for these ratios at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 as follows:

September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio

(Dollars in thousands)

BancorpSouth, Inc.

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Common equity Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	\$ 1,384,697	12.08%	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	1,407,895	12.29%	\$ 1,351,807	13.27%
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets)	1,541,544	13.45%	1,479,791	14.52%
Tier 1 leverage capital (to average assets)	1,407,895	10.56%	1,351,807	10.55%

The FDIC's capital based supervisory system for insured financial institutions categorizes the capital position for banks into five categories, ranging from "well capitalized" to "critically undercapitalized." For a bank to be classified as "well capitalized," the common equity Tier 1 capital, Tier 1 capital, total capital and leverage capital ratios must be at least 6.5%, 8%, 10% and 5%, respectively. The Bank met the criteria for the "well capitalized" category at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 as follows:

	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
(Dollars in thousands)				
BancorpSouth Bank				
Common equity Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	\$ 1,345,448	11.75%	N/A	N/A
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	1,345,448	11.75%	\$ 1,298,449	12.76%
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets)	1,479,097	12.92%	1,426,433	14.02%
Tier 1 leverage capital (to average assets)	1,345,448	10.13%	1,298,449	10.17%

Federal and state banking laws and regulations and state corporate laws restrict the amount of dividends that the Company may declare and pay. For example, under guidance issued by the Federal Reserve, as a bank holding company, the Company is required to consult with the Federal Reserve before declaring dividends and is to consider eliminating, deferring or reducing dividends if (i) the Company's net income available to shareholders for the past four quarters, net of dividends previously paid during that period, is not sufficient to fully fund the dividends, (ii) the Company's prospective rate of earnings retention is not consistent with its capital needs and overall current and prospective financial condition, or (iii) the Company will not meet, or is in danger of not meeting, its minimum regulatory capital adequacy ratios.

#### Uses of Capital

Subject to pre-approval of the Federal Reserve and other banking regulators, the Company may pursue acquisitions of depository institutions and businesses closely related to banking that further the Company's business strategies, including FDIC-assisted transactions. Management anticipates that consideration for any transactions other than FDIC-assisted transactions would include shares of the Company's common stock, cash or a combination thereof.

On December 11, 2014, the Company announced a new stock repurchase program whereby the Company may acquire up to an aggregate of 6% or 5,764,000 shares of its common stock in the open market at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions during the period between December 11, 2014 through November 30, 2016. The extent and timing of any repurchases will depend on market conditions and other corporate, legal and regulatory considerations. Repurchased shares will be held as authorized but unissued shares. These authorized but unissued shares will be available for use in connection with the Company's stock option plans, other compensation programs, other transactions or for other corporate purposes as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. At September 30, 2015, 2,882,000 shares had been repurchased under this program.

The Company assumed \$6.2 million in Junior Subordinated Debt Securities and the related \$6.0 million in trust preferred securities pursuant to the merger on December 31, 2004 with Business Holding Corporation. The Company also assumed \$6.7 million in Junior Subordinated Debt Securities and the related \$6.5 million in trust preferred securities pursuant to the merger on December 1, 2005 with American State Bank Corporation and \$18.5 million in Junior Subordinated Debt Securities and the related \$18.0 million in trust preferred securities pursuant to the merger on March 1, 2007 with City Bancorp. The Company redeemed \$8.25 million of the Junior Subordinated Debt



Securities and \$8.0 million of the related trust preferred securities assumed in the City Bancorp merger at par on January 8, 2014. The Company's remaining \$23.2 million in assumed trust preferred securities qualify as Tier 1 capital at September 30, 2015 under Federal Reserve Board guidelines. At September 30, 2015, the \$23.2 million in assumed trust preferred securities were callable at the option of the Company upon obtaining approval of the Federal Reserve.

#### Certain Litigation Contingencies

The nature of the Company's business ordinarily results in a certain amount of claims, litigation, investigations and legal and administrative investigations and proceedings. Although the Company and its subsidiaries have developed policies and procedures to minimize the impact of legal noncompliance and other

disputes, and endeavored to provide reasonable insurance coverage, litigation and regulatory actions present an ongoing risk.

The Company and its subsidiaries are engaged in lines of business that are heavily regulated and involve a large volume of financial transactions and potential transactions with numerous customers or applicants. From time to time, borrowers, customers, former employees and other third parties have brought actions against the Company or its subsidiaries, in some cases claiming substantial damages. Financial services companies are subject to the risk of class action litigation and, from time to time, the Company and its subsidiaries are subject to such actions brought against it. Additionally, the Bank is, and management expects it to be, engaged in a number of foreclosure proceedings and other collection actions as part of its lending and leasing collections activities, which, from time to time, have resulted in counterclaims against the Bank. Various legal proceedings have arisen and may arise in the future out of claims against entities to which the Company is a successor as a result of business combinations. The Company's insurance has deductibles, and will likely not cover all such litigation or other proceedings or the costs of defense. The Company and its subsidiaries may also be subject to enforcement actions by federal or state regulators, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve, the FDIC, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Department of Justice, state attorneys general and the Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance.

When and as the Company determines it has meritorious defenses to the claims asserted, it vigorously defends against such claims. The Company will consider settlement of claims when, in management's judgment and in consultation with counsel, it is in the best interests of the Company to do so.

The Company cannot predict with certainty the cost of defense, the cost of prosecution or the ultimate outcome of litigation and other proceedings filed by or against it, its directors, management or employees, including remedies or damage awards. On at least a quarterly basis, the Company assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings as well as certain threatened claims (which are not considered incidental to the ordinary conduct of the Company's business) utilizing the latest and most reliable information available. For matters where a loss is not probable or the amount of the loss cannot be estimated, no accrual is established. For matters where it is probable the Company will incur a loss and the amount can be reasonably estimated, the Company establishes an accrual for the loss. Once established, the accrual is adjusted periodically to reflect any relevant developments. The actual cost of any outstanding legal proceedings or threatened claims, however, may turn out to be substantially higher than the amount accrued. Further, the Company's insurance will not cover all such litigation, other proceedings or claims, or the costs of defense.

While the final outcome of any legal proceedings is inherently uncertain, based on the information available, advice of counsel and available insurance coverage, management believes that the litigation-related accrual of \$16.6 million as of September 30, 2015 is adequate and that any incremental liability arising from the Company's legal proceedings and threatened claims, including the matters described herein and those otherwise arising in the ordinary course of business, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business or consolidated financial condition. It is possible, however, that future developments could result in an unfavorable outcome for or resolution of any one or more of the lawsuits in which the Company or its subsidiaries are defendants, which may be material to the Company's results of operations for a given fiscal period.

On May 18, 2010, the Bank was named as a defendant in a purported class action lawsuit filed by an Arkansas customer of the Bank in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. The suit challenges the manner in which overdraft fees were charged and the policies related to posting order of debit card and ATM transactions. The suit also makes a claim under Arkansas' consumer protection statute. The plaintiff is seeking to recover damages in an unspecified amount and equitable relief. The case was transferred to pending multi-district litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida wherein an order was entered certifying a class in this case. The consolidated pretrial proceedings in the multi-district litigation court have concluded and the case has been remanded to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida for further proceedings. There are significant uncertainties involved in any purported class action litigation. Although it is not possible to predict the ultimate

resolution or financial liability with respect to this litigation, management is currently of the opinion that the outcome of this lawsuit will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, consolidated financial position or results of operations. However, there can be no assurance that an adverse outcome or settlement would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations for a given fiscal period.

On August 16, 2011, a shareholder filed a putative derivative action purportedly on behalf of the Company in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Mississippi, against certain current and past executive officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Company. The plaintiff in this shareholder derivative lawsuit asserts that the individual defendants violated their fiduciary duties by allegedly issuing materially false and misleading statements regarding

the Company's business and financial results. The plaintiff is seeking to recover alleged damages in an unspecified amount, equitable and/or injunctive relief, and attorney's fees. A motion to dismiss filed by the defendants was granted by the Court on January 5, 2015, and the plaintiff filed a notice of appeal of that decision on February 2, 2015.

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#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, there was no material change in the Company's critical accounting policies and no significant change in the application of critical accounting policies as presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, there were no significant changes to the quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risks presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

The Company, with the participation of its management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's filings under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The nature of the Company's business ordinarily results in a certain amount of claims, litigation, investigations and legal and administrative cases and proceedings. Although the Company and its subsidiaries have developed policies and procedures to minimize the impact of legal noncompliance and other disputes, and endeavored to provide reasonable insurance coverage, litigation and regulatory actions present an ongoing risk.

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## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

## ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALE OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)(2)	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)(2)	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
July 1- July 31	4,239	\$ 25.73	-	5,764,000
August 1-August 31	443,905	23.13	443,905	5,320,095
September 1-September 30	2,438,095	23.70	2,438,095	2,882,000
Total	2,886,239			

(1) This represents 4,239 shares redeemed in July from employees for tax withholding purposes upon vesting of restricted stock.

(2) On December 11, 2014, the Company announced a stock repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may purchase up to 5.8 million shares of its common stock during the period between December 11, 2014 and November 30, 2016. During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company terminated no repurchase plans or programs and no such plans or programs expired.

## ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION



CFPB and DOJ Matters

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”) has issued a series of inter-related Civil Investigative Demands to the Bank seeking documents and information regarding the Bank’s fair lending program, and the U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) has begun a related investigation and has requested the same documents and information. The Bank is cooperating with the CFPB and the DOJ with respect to these ongoing matters.

The Bank has since received notification from the CFPB that the staff of the CFPB is considering whether to recommend to the CFPB’s Office of Enforcement public enforcement action against the Bank and a referral to the DOJ for alleged violations of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974, as amended. The Company and the Bank have responded to the CFPB as to why the Bank believes that (i) the practices of its fair lending program are lawful, and (ii) the CFPB should not commence enforcement action against the Bank.

If the CFPB and/or the DOJ determine to bring public enforcement actions, such actions could include demands for civil money penalties and/or assessments, changes to certain of the Bank’s business practices and/or compliance programs, enhanced monitoring and/or customer restitution. The Company and the Bank are unable at this time to determine the terms on which these investigations will be resolved or the timing of such resolution or to estimate reliably the amounts, or range of possible amounts, of any fines, penalties and/or restitution if enforcement action is taken against the Bank.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- (2) (a) Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of January 22, 2014, by and between BancorpSouth, Inc. and Central Community Corporation. (1)
- (b) Amendment No. 1 to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated July 21, 2014, by and between BancorpSouth, Inc. and Central Community Corporation. (2)
- (c) Amendment No. 2 to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 30, 2015, by and between BancorpSouth, Inc. and Central Community Corporation. (3)
- (3) (a) Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended. (4)
- (b) Bylaws, as amended and restated. (5)
- (c) Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Bylaws. (6)
- (d) Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated Bylaws. (7)
- (e) Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Bylaws. (7)
- (4) (a) Specimen Common Stock Certificate. (8)
- (b) Amended and Restated Certificate of Trust of BancorpSouth Capital Trust I. (9)
- (c) Second Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of BancorpSouth Capital Trust I, dated as of January 28, 2002, between BancorpSouth, Inc., The Bank of New York, The Bank of New York (Delaware) and the Administrative Trustees named therein. (10)
- (d) Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of January 28, 2002, between BancorpSouth, Inc. and The Bank of New York. (10)
- (e) Guarantee Agreement, dated as of January 28, 2002, between BancorpSouth, Inc. and The Bank of New York. (10)
- (f) Junior Subordinated Debt Security Specimen. (10)
- (g) Trust Preferred Security Certificate for BancorpSouth Capital Trust I. (10)
- (h) Certain instruments defining the rights of certain holders of long-term debt securities of the Registrant are omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K. The Registrant hereby agrees to furnish copies of these instruments to the SEC upon request.
- (31.1) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of BancorpSouth, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or 15d-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
- (31.2) Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of BancorpSouth, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or 15d-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
- (32.1) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of BancorpSouth, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*
- (32.2) Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of BancorpSouth, Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*\*
- (101) Pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T, the following financial information from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015, is formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) interactive data files: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and December 31, 2014, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and (v) the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text.\*



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- (1) Filed as Annex A to the Company's registration statement on Form S-4 filed on February 28, 2014 (file number 333-194233) and incorporated by reference thereto.
  - (2) Filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 24, 2014 (file number 1-12991) and incorporated by reference thereto.
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- \* Filed herewith.
- \*\* Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BancorpSouth, Inc.  
(Registrant)

DATE: November 2, 2015      /s/ William L. Prater  
William L. Prater  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

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- (b) Amendment No. 1 to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated July 21, 2014, by and between BancorpSouth, Inc. and Central Community Corporation. (2)
- (c) Amendment No. 2 to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 30, 2015, by and between BancorpSouth, Inc. and Central Community Corporation. (3)
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- (b) Bylaws, as amended and restated. (5)
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- (h) Certain instruments defining the rights of certain holders of long-term debt securities of the Registrant are omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K. The Registrant hereby agrees to furnish copies of these instruments to the SEC upon request.
- (31.1) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of BancorpSouth, Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or 15d-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.\*
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