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FORM 10-Q

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

OR

() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 2013

Commission file number: 001-15985

UNION BANKSHARES, INC.

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Registrant's telephone number: 802-888-6600

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: Not applicable

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(b) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$2.00 par value Nasdaq Stock Market (Title of class) (Exchanges registered on)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes [X] No []

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 definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting

company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one): Large accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Accelerated filer [] Smaller reporting company [X]
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (a Yes [] No [X]	as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).
Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's cla Common Stock, \$2 par value	asses of common stock as of May 1, 2013: 4,456,956 shares

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements UNION BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012	
	(Unaudited)		
Assets	(Dollars in thous	sands)	
Cash and due from banks	\$4,127	\$5,023	
Federal funds sold and overnight deposits	25,159	41,487	
Cash and cash equivalents	29,286	46,510	
Interest bearing deposits in banks	22,275	21,922	
Investment securities available-for-sale	27,022	20,630	
Investment securities held-to-maturity (fair value \$7.9 million and \$5.5 million at	7,993	5,496	
Watch 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively)			
Loans held for sale	10,828	11,014	
Loans	438,985	444,145	
Allowance for loan losses	(4,714)(4,657)
Net deferred loan costs	154	139	
Net loans	434,425	439,627	
Accrued interest receivable	1,813	1,539	
Premises and equipment, net	10,304	10,289	
Core deposit intangible	1,395	1,438	
Goodwill	2,223	2,223	
Investment in real estate limited partnerships	3,636	3,809	
Company-owned life insurance	3,291	3,267	
Other assets	8,247	9,492	
Total assets	\$562,738	\$577,256	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Liabilities			
Deposits			
Noninterest bearing	\$80,300	\$83,715	
Interest bearing	266,649	273,505	
Time	149,291	152,773	
Total deposits	496,240	509,993	
Borrowed funds	14,532	15,747	
Liability for defined benefit pension plan	2,773	2,753	
Accrued interest and other liabilities	3,540	3,717	
Total liabilities	517,085	532,210	
Commitments and Contingencies			
Stockholders' Equity			
Common stock, \$2.00 par value; 7,500,000 shares authorized; 4,924,986 shares issued at March 31, 2013 and 4,923,986 shares issued at December 31, 2012	9,850	9,848	
Additional paid-in capital	316	295	
Retained earnings	41,395	40,772	
Treasury stock at cost; 468,580 shares at March 31, 2013	т1,3/3	70,772	
and 467,905 shares at December 31, 2012	(3,872)(3,859)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,036)(2,010	`
Total stockholders' equity	45,653	45,046)
Total Stockholders equity	45,055	43,040	

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

\$562,738

\$577,256

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months I March 31,	Ended
	2013	2012
	(Dollars in thou share data)	isands except per
Interest and dividend income		
Interest and fees on loans	\$5,668	\$5,810
Interest on debt securities:		
Taxable	110	199
Tax exempt	70	88
Dividends	16	18
Interest on federal funds sold and overnight deposits	13	4
Interest on interest bearing deposits in banks	60	77
Total interest and dividend income	5,937	6,196
Interest expense		
Interest on deposits	518	660
Interest on borrowed funds	130	250
Total interest expense	648	910
Net interest income	5,289	5,286
Provision for loan losses	60	180
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	5,229	5,106
Noninterest income		
Trust income	163	147
Service fees	1,189	1,175
Net gains on sales of investment securities available-for-sale	3	42
Net gains on sales of loans held for sale	667	473
Other income	134	66
Total noninterest income	2,156	1,903
Noninterest expenses		
Salaries and wages	2,157	2,234
Pension and employee benefits	683	1,058
Occupancy expense, net	331	344
Equipment expense	426	345
Other expenses	1,582	1,560
Total noninterest expenses	5,179	5,541
Income before provision for income taxes	2,206	1,468
Provision for income taxes	469	241
Net income	\$1,737	\$1,227
Earnings per common share	\$0.39	\$0.28
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	4,455,822	4,457,081
Dividends per common share	\$0.25	\$0.25
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See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months March 31,	Ended	
	2013	2012	
	(Dollars in the	usands)	
Net income	\$1,737	\$1,227	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Investment securities available-for-sale:			
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period on investment securities available-for-sale	9	(38)
Reclassification adjustments for net gains on investment securities available-for-sale realized in net income	2 (2)(28)
Total	7	(66)
Defined benefit pension plan:			
Net actuarial (loss) gain arising during the period	(26)26	
Reclassification adjustment for amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss realized in net income	(7)90	
Reclassification adjustment for amortization of prior service cost realized in net income	_	1	
Total	(33) 117	
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(26)51	
Total comprehensive income	\$1,711	\$1,278	

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 (Unaudited)

Common Stock

	Shares, net of treasury	Amount	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Total stockholders' equity	
	(Dollars in	thousand	s except per	share data)				
Balances, December 31, 2012	4,456,081	\$9,848	\$295	\$40,772	\$(3,859)\$(2,010)\$45,046	
Net income		_		1,737			1,737	
Other comprehensive loss						(26)(26)
Cash dividends declared (\$0.25 per share)	_	_	_	(1,114)—	_	(1,114)
Stock based compensation expense	_	_	3	_	_	_	3	
Exercise of stock options	1,000	2	18	_	_		20	
Purchase of treasury stock	(675)—		_	(13)—	(13)
Balances, March 31, 2013	4,456,406	\$9,850	\$316	\$41,395	\$(3,872)\$(2,036) \$45,653	
Balances, December 31, 2011	4,457,204	\$9,847	\$276	\$38,385	\$(3,823)\$(4,346)\$40,339	
Net income				1,227			1,227	
Other comprehensive income	e—		_	_	_	51	51	
Cash dividends declared (\$0.25 per share)	_	_	_	(1,114)—	_	(1,114)
Stock based compensation expense	_	_	4	_	_	_	4	
Purchase of treasury stock	(700)—	_	_	(13)—	(13)
Balances, March 31, 2012	4,456,504	\$9,847	\$280	\$38,498	\$(3,836)\$(4,295)\$40,494	

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)			
	Three Mor March 31,	nths Ended	
	2013	2012	
	(Dollars in	thousands)	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Net income	\$1,737	\$1,227	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating			
activities:			
Depreciation	239	200	
Provision for loan losses	60	180	
Deferred income tax provision (benefit)	141	(156)
Net amortization of investment securities	12	26	
Equity in losses of limited partnerships	172	158	
Stock based compensation expense	3	4	
Net (increase) decrease in unamortized loan costs	(15)26	
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	34,345	22,865	
Origination of loans held for sale	(33,492) (29,588)
Net gains on sales of loans held for sale	(667)(473)
Net loss on disposals of premises and equipment		1	
Net gains on sales of investment securities available-for-sale	(3)(42)
Write-downs of impaired assets	11	11	
Net losses on sales of other real estate owned	5	6	
Increase in accrued interest receivable	(274)(76)
Amortization of core deposit intangible	43	43	
Decrease in other assets	536	366	
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities	(206)322	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,647	(4,900)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Interest bearing deposits in banks			
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions	1,787	1,836	
Purchases	(2,140)(1,298)
Investment securities held-to-maturity			
Proceeds from maturities, calls and paydowns	500	1,000	
Purchases	(2,996)—	
Investment securities available-for-sale			
Proceeds from sales	510	789	
Proceeds from maturities, calls and paydowns	1,636	2,718	
Purchases	(8,539)(3,834)
Redemption of nonmarketable stock	176	121	
Net decrease (increase) in loans	5,146	(1,180)
Recoveries of loans charged off	11	10	
Purchases of premises and equipment	(254)(1,406)
Investments in limited partnerships	_	(486)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned	367	32	
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,796)(1,698)

Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Repayment of long-term debt	(179) (483)
Net decrease in short-term borrowings outstanding	(1,036)(1,251)
Net decrease in noninterest bearing deposits	(3,415)(1,145)
Net (decrease) increase in interest bearing deposits	(6,856) 10,254	
Net decrease in time deposits	(3,482) (4,538)
Issuance of common stock	20		
Purchase of treasury stock	(13)(13)
Dividends paid	(1,114)(1,114)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(16,075) 1,710	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(17,224) (4,888)
Cash and cash equivalents			
Beginning of period	46,510	24,381	
End of period	\$29,286	\$19,493	
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information			
Interest paid	\$581	\$818	
Income taxes paid	\$50	\$75	

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

UNION BANKSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Union Bankshares, Inc. and Subsidiary (the Company) as of March 31, 2013, and for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial information, general practices within the banking industry, and the accounting policies described in the Company's Annual Report to Shareholders and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments and disclosures necessary for a fair presentation of the information contained herein, have been made. This information should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders and 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, or any other interim period.

Certain amounts in the 2012 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation.

Note 2. Legal Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Company is involved in various legal and other proceedings. In the opinion of management, any liability resulting from such proceedings is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

Note 3. Per Share Information

Earnings per common share are computed based on the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period and reduced for shares held in treasury. The assumed conversion of available outstanding stock options does not result in material dilution and is not included in the calculation.

Note 4. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2013-01, "Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." This ASU amends the scope of FASB ASU No. 2011-11, "Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities," which requires additional disclosure regarding offsetting of assets and liabilities to enable users of financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements on an entity's financial position. The provisions of the ASUs were effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. As the ASUs address financial statement disclosures only, their adoption effective January 1, 2013 did not impact the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, "Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income." This ASU adds new disclosure requirements for items reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income to be in a single location in the financial statements. The Company's disclosures of the components of accumulated other comprehensive income are disclosed in its Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the items requiring reclassification out of accumulated other comprehensive income are disclosed in Note 10. The new guidance became effective for all interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2013. Since this ASU addresses financial statement disclosures only, the adoption of this guidance effective January 1, 2013 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Note 5. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As a result of the acquisition of three New Hampshire branches in May 2011, the Company recorded goodwill amounting to \$2.2 million. The goodwill is not amortizable. Goodwill is evaluated for impairment annually, in accordance with current authoritative guidance. Management assesses qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of the Company, in total, is less than its carrying amount. Management is not aware of any such events or circumstances that would cause it to conclude that the fair value of the Company is less than its carrying amount.

The Company also recorded \$1.7 million of acquired identifiable intangible assets in connection with the branch acquisition, representing the core deposit intangible which is subject to straight-line amortization over the estimated 10 year average life of the core deposit base, absent any future impairment. Management will evaluate the core deposit intangible for impairment if conditions warrant.

Amortization expense for the core deposit intangible was \$43 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. The amortization expense is included in other noninterest expense on the consolidated statement of income and is deductible for tax purposes. As of March 31, 2013, the remaining amortization expense related to the core deposit intangible, absent any future impairment, is expected to be as follows:

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2013						\$128
2014						171
2015						171
2016						171
2017						171
Thereafter						583
Total						\$1,395

Note 6. Investment Securities

Investment securities as of the balance sheet dates consisted of the following:

March 31, 2013	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(Dollars in thous	sands)		
Available-for-sale				
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$10,498	\$19	\$(31) \$ 10,486
Agency mortgage-backed	1,702	32		1,734
State and political subdivisions	9,796	664	(6) 10,454
Corporate	3,305	18	(47)3,276
Total debt securities	25,301	733	(84) 25,950
Marketable equity securities	746	137	(5)878
Mutual funds	194			194
Total	\$26,241	\$870	\$(89)\$27,022
Held-to-maturity				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$7,993	\$11	\$(71)\$7,933

December 31, 2012	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(Dollars in the	ousands)		
Available-for-sale				
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$4,500	\$22	\$(3)\$4,519
Agency mortgage-backed	1,343	36	_	1,379
State and political subdivisions	9,803	664	(5) 10,462
Corporate	3,294	28	(22)3,300
Total debt securities	18,940	750	(30) 19,660
Marketable equity securities	746	66	(15)797
Mutual funds	173	_	_	173
Total	\$19,859	\$816	\$(45)\$20,630
Held-to-maturity				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$5,496	\$3	\$(22)\$5,477

Proceeds from the sale of securities available-for-sale were \$510 thousand and \$789 thousand for the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively. Gross realized gains from the sale of securities available-for-sale were \$3 thousand and \$42 thousand for the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively. There were no gross realized losses for the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. The specific identification method is used to determine realized gains and losses on sales of securities available-for-sale.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities by contractual scheduled maturity as of March 31, 2013 were as follows:

	Amortized	Fair
	Cost	Value
	(Dollars in the	ousands)
Available-for-sale		
Due in one year or less	\$190	\$193
Due from one to five years	2,854	2,916
Due from five to ten years	8,404	8,597
Due after ten years	12,151	12,510
	23,599	24,216
Agency mortgage-backed securities	1,702	1,734
Total debt securities available-for-sale	\$25,301	\$25,950
Held-to-maturity		
Due from one to five years	\$996	\$999
Due from five to ten years	2,000	2,003
Due after ten years	4,997	4,931
Total debt securities held-to-maturity	\$7,993	\$7,933

Actual maturities may differ for certain debt securities that may be called by the issuer prior to the contractual maturity. Actual maturities usually differ from contractual maturities on agency mortgage-backed securities because the mortgages underlying the securities may be prepaid, usually without any penalties. Therefore, these agency mortgage-backed securities are shown separately and not included in the contractual maturity categories in the above maturity summary.

Information pertaining to all investment securities with gross unrealized losses as of the balance sheet dates, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position, follows:

March 31, 2013	Less Than 12	Months	12 Months ar	nd over	Total		
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
	(Dollars in th	ousands)					
Debt securities:							
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$8,395	\$(102)\$—	\$ —	\$8,395	\$(102)
State and political subdivisions	599	(6)—		599	(6)
Corporate	2,752	(47)—		2,752	(47)
Total debt securities	11,746	(155)—		11,746	(155)
Marketable equity securities		_	44	(5)44	(5)
Total	\$11,746	\$(155)\$44	\$(5)\$11,790	\$(160)
December 31, 2012	Less Than 12	Months	12 Months ar	nd over	Total		
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
	(Dollars in th	ousands)					
Debt securities:							
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$4,472	\$(25)\$—	\$ —	\$4,472	\$(25)
State and political subdivisions	345	(5)—	_	345	(5)
Corporate	2,266	(22)—		2,266	(22)
Total debt securities	7,083	(52)—		7,083	(52)
Marketable equity securities	91	(7) 42	(8) 133	(15)
Total	\$7,174	\$(59)\$42	\$(8)\$7,216	\$(67)
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The Company evaluates all investment securities on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic conditions warrant, to determine if an other-than-temporary impairment exists. A debt security is considered impaired if the fair value is lower than its amortized cost basis at the report date. If impaired, management then assesses whether the unrealized loss is other-than-temporary.

An unrealized loss on a debt security is generally deemed to be other-than temporary and a credit loss is deemed to exist if the present value of the expected future cash flows is less than the amortized cost basis of the debt security. The credit loss component of an other-than-temporary impairment write-down is recorded, net of tax effect, through net income as a component of net other-than-temporary impairment losses in the consolidated statement of income, while the remaining portion of the impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), provided the Company does not intend to sell the underlying debt security and it is "more likely than not" that the Company will not have to sell the debt security prior to recovery.

Management considers the following factors in determining whether an other-than-temporary impairment exists and the period over which the debt security is expected to recover:

The length of time, and extent to which, the fair value has been less than the amortized cost;

Adverse conditions specifically related to the security, industry, or geographic area;

• The historical and implied volatility of the fair value of the security;

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The payment structure of the debt security and the likelihood of the issuer being able to make payments that may increase in the future;

Failure of the issuer of the security to make scheduled interest or principal payments;

Any changes to the rating of the security by a rating agency;

Recoveries or additional declines in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date; and

The nature of the issuer, including whether it is a private company, public entity or government-sponsored enterprise, and the existence or likelihood of any government or third party guaranty.

At March 31, 2013, held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities, consisting of nine U.S. Government-sponsored enterprise securities, two tax-exempt municipal securities, six corporate bonds, and two marketable equity securities, had aggregate unrealized losses of \$160 thousand. The two marketable equity securities had continuous unrealized losses for longer than twelve months. The Company has the ability to hold such securities for the foreseeable future. No declines were deemed by management to be other-than-temporary at March 31, 2013.

Investment securities with a carrying amount of \$5.5 million and \$6.7 million at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, were pledged as collateral for public deposits and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

Note 7. Loans

Loans receivable that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are reported at their unpaid principal balances, adjusted for any charge-offs, the allowance for loan losses, and any deferred fees or costs on originated loans and unamortized premiums or discounts on purchased loans. Loan interest income is accrued daily on outstanding balances. The following accounting policies, related to accrual and nonaccrual loans, apply to all portfolio segments and loan classes. The Company considers its portfolio segments and loan classes to be the same. The accrual of interest is normally discontinued when a loan is specifically determined to be impaired and/or management believes, after considering collection efforts and other factors, that the borrower's financial condition is such that collection of interest is doubtful. Normally, any unpaid interest previously accrued on those loans is reversed against current period interest income. A loan may be restored to accrual status when its financial status has significantly improved and there is no principal or interest past due. A loan may also be restored to accrual status if the borrower makes six consecutive monthly payments or the lump sum equivalent. Income on nonaccrual loans is generally not recognized unless a loan is returned to accrual status or after all principal has been collected. Interest income generally is not recognized on impaired loans unless the likelihood of further loss is remote. Interest payments received on such loans are generally applied as a reduction of the loan principal balance. Delinquency status is determined based on contractual terms for all portfolio segments and loan classes. Loans past due 30 days or more are considered delinquent.

Loan origination fees and direct loan origination costs are deferred and amortized as an adjustment of the related loan's yield using methods that approximate the interest method. The Company generally amortizes these amounts over the estimated average life of the related loans.

The loans purchased in the May 2011 acquisition of branches were recorded at \$32.9 million, the estimated fair value at the time of purchase. The estimated fair value contains both accretable and nonaccretable components. The accretable component is amortized as an adjustment to the related loan yield over the average life of the loan. The nonaccretable component represents probable loss due to credit risk and is reviewed by management periodically and adjusted as deemed necessary. At the acquisition date, the fair value of the loans acquired resulted in an accretable loan premium component of \$545 thousand, less a nonaccretable credit risk component of \$318 thousand.

The following table summarizes activity in the accretable loan premium component for the acquired loan portfolio:

	For The Th	For The Three Months Ended		
	March 31,			
	2013	2012		
	(Dollars in	thousands)		
Balance at beginning of period	\$454	\$491		
Loan premium amortization	(20)(23)	
Balance at end of period	\$434	\$468		

Loan premium amortization has been charged to Interest and fees on loans on the Company's statements of income for the periods reported. The remaining accretable loan premium component balance was \$434 thousand at March 31, 2013 and \$454 thousand at December 31, 2012. The balance of the nonaccretable credit risk component was \$296 thousand at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The net carrying amounts of the acquired loans were \$22.0 million and \$22.9 million at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and are included in the loan balances below.

The composition of Net loans as of the balance sheet dates was as follows:

	March 31,	December 3	1,
	2013	2012	
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Residential real estate	\$156,799	\$154,938	
Construction real estate	27,773	36,018	
Commercial real estate	197,999	197,240	
Commercial	20,051	21,463	
Consumer	5,654	6,065	
Municipal	30,709	28,421	
Gross loans	438,985	444,145	
Allowance for loan losses	(4,714) (4,657)
Net deferred loan costs	154	139	
Net loans	\$434,425	\$439,627	

Residential real estate loans aggregating \$13.7 million and \$11.4 million at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, were pledged as collateral on deposits of municipalities. Qualified residential first mortgage loans held by Union may be pledged as collateral for borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Boston under a blanket lien.

90 Days and

A summary of current, past due and nonaccrual loans as of the balance sheet dates follows:

				90 Days and		
March 31, 2013	Current	30-59 Days	60-89 Days	Over and accruing	Nonaccrual	Total
	(Dollars in the	ousands)				
Residential real estate	\$150,552	\$3,880	\$587	\$90	\$1,690	\$156,799
Construction real estate	27,725	6			42	27,773
Commercial real estate	196,800	804			395	197,999
Commercial	19,336	260	384		71	20,051
Consumer	5,591	18		11	34	5,654
Municipal	30,709	_				30,709
Total	\$430,713	\$4,968	\$971	\$101	\$2,232	\$438,985
December 31, 2012	Current	30-59 Days	60-89 Days	90 Days and Over and accruing	Nonaccrual	Total
	(Dollars in the	·	•	Over and accruing		
December 31, 2012 Residential real estate		•	60-89 Days \$1,274	Over and	Nonaccrual \$2,316	Total \$154,938
	(Dollars in the	ousands)	•	Over and accruing		
Residential real estate	(Dollars in the \$148,479	ousands) \$2,573	\$1,274	Over and accruing	\$2,316	\$154,938
Residential real estate Construction real estate	(Dollars in the \$148,479 35,944	ousands) \$2,573 24	\$1,274 6	Over and accruing \$296 — —	\$2,316 44	\$154,938 36,018
Residential real estate Construction real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Consumer	(Dollars in the \$148,479 35,944 193,079 20,541 6,012	ousands) \$2,573 24 2,943	\$1,274 6 812	Over and accruing	\$2,316 44 406	\$154,938 36,018 197,240 21,463 6,065
Residential real estate Construction real estate Commercial real estate Commercial	(Dollars in the \$148,479 35,944 193,079 20,541	sousands) \$2,573 24 2,943 811 31	\$1,274 6 812 39 10	Over and accruing \$296 11	\$2,316 44 406 72 1	\$154,938 36,018 197,240 21,463 6,065 28,421
Residential real estate Construction real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Consumer	(Dollars in the \$148,479 35,944 193,079 20,541 6,012	sousands) \$2,573 24 2,943 811	\$1,274 6 812 39	Over and accruing \$296 — —	\$2,316 44 406 72	\$154,938 36,018 197,240 21,463 6,065

Aggregate interest on nonaccrual loans not recognized was \$1.1 million and \$977 thousand as of March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$1.0 million as of December 31, 2012.

Note 8. Allowance for Loan Losses and Credit Quality

The allowance for loan losses is established for estimated losses in the loan portfolio through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings. For all loan classes, loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the loan balance is uncollectible or in accordance with federal guidelines. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level believed by management to be appropriate to absorb probable credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. The amount of the allowance is based on management's periodic evaluation of the collectability of the loan portfolio, including the nature, volume and risk characteristics of the portfolio, credit concentrations, trends in historical loss experience, estimated value of any underlying collateral, specific impaired loans and economic conditions. There has been no change to the methodology used to estimate the allowance for loan losses. While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, future additions to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions or other relevant factors.

In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, regularly review the Company's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Company to recognize additions to the allowance for loan losses, with a corresponding charge to earnings, based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination, which may not be currently available to management.

The allowance consists of specific, general and unallocated components. The specific component relates to the loans that are classified as impaired. Loans are evaluated for impairment and may be classified as impaired when management believes it is probable that the Company will not collect all the contractual interest and principal payments as scheduled in the loan agreement. Impaired loans may also include troubled loans that are restructured. A troubled debt restructuring occurs when the Company, for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower's financial difficulties, grants a concession to the borrower that would otherwise not be granted. Troubled debt restructuring may include the transfer of assets to the Company in partial satisfaction of a troubled loan, a modification of a loan's terms (such as reduction of stated interest rates below market rates, extension of maturity that does not conform to the Company's policies, reduction of face amount of the loan, reduction of accrued interest, or reduction or deferment of loan payments), or a combination. A specific reserve amount is allocated to the allowance for individual loans that have been classified as impaired based on management's estimate of the fair value of the collateral for collateral dependent loans, an observable market price, or the present value of anticipated future cash flows. The Company accounts for the change in present value attributable to the passage of time in the loan loss reserve. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Company does not separately identify individual consumer, real estate or small balance commercial loans for impairment evaluation, unless such loans are subject to a restructuring agreement or have been identified as impaired as part of a larger customer relationship.

The general component represents the level of allowance allocable to each loan portfolio segment with similar risk characteristics and is determined based on historical loss experience, adjusted for qualitative factors, for each class of loan. Management deems a five year average to be an appropriate time frame on which to base historical losses for each portfolio segment. Qualitative factors considered include underwriting, economic and market conditions, portfolio composition, collateral values, delinquencies, lender experience and legal issues. The qualitative factors are determined based on the various risk characteristics of each portfolio segment. Risk characteristics relevant to each portfolio segment are as follows:

Residential real estate - Loans in this segment are collateralized by owner-occupied 1-4 family residential real estate, second and vacation homes, 1-4 family investment properties, home equity and second mortgage loans. Repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The overall health of the economy, including

unemployment rates and housing prices, could have an effect on the credit quality of this segment.

Construction real estate - Loans in this segment include residential and commercial construction properties, land and land development loans. Repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower and/or the underlying cash flows generated by the properties being constructed. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment rates, housing prices, vacancy rates and material costs, could have an effect on the credit quality of this segment.

Commercial real estate - Loans in this segment are primarily properties occupied by businesses or income-producing properties. The underlying cash flows generated by the properties may be adversely impacted by a

downturn in the economy as evidenced by a general slowdown in business or increased vacancy rates which, in turn, could have an effect on the credit quality of this segment. Management requests business financial statements at least annually and monitors the cash flows of these loans.

Commercial - Loans in this segment are made to businesses and are generally secured by nonreal estate assets of the business. Repayment is expected from the cash flows of the business. A weakened economy, and resultant decreased consumer or business spending, could have an effect on the credit quality of this segment.

Consumer - Loans in this segment are made to individuals for personal expenditures, such as an automobile purchase, and include unsecured loans. Repayment is primarily dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment, could have an effect on the credit quality of this segment.

Municipal - Loans in this segment are made to municipalities located within the Company's service area. Repayment is primarily dependent on taxes or other funds collected annually by the municipalities. Management considers there to be minimal risk surrounding the credit quality of this segment.

An unallocated component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio.

All evaluations are inherently subjective as they require estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available or as changes occur in economic conditions or other relevant factors. Despite the allocation shown in the tables below, the Allowance for loan losses is general in nature and is available to absorb losses from any loan type.

Changes in the Allowance for loan losses, by class of loans, for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

For The Three Months	Residenti	al Construction te Real Estate	onCommerc	ial _C	. 10		17.7 11	. 170 . 1
Ended March 31, 2013		te Real Estate n thousands)	e Real Esta	te Commerc	cialConsu	mer Munici	paiUnaiioc	ated I otal
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$1,291	\$456	\$2,532	\$159	\$39	\$30	\$150	\$4,657
Provision (credit) for loan losses	(1)(86) 190	15	(7)2	(53)60
Recoveries of amounts charged off	1	3	_	1	6			11
	1,291	373	2,722	175	38	32	97	4,728
Amounts charged off	(10)—	_		(4)—		(14)
Balance, March 31, 2013	\$1,281	\$373	\$2,722	\$175	\$34	\$32	\$97	\$4,714
For The Three Months	Residenti	al Construction at Real Estate	onCommerc	ial Commerc	cialConsu	mer Munici	nalUnalloc	atedTotal
Ended March 31, 2012		te Real Estate in thousands)	e Real Esta	te			paronano	
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$1,250	\$367	\$2,278	\$232	\$60	\$21	\$18	\$4,226
Provision for loan losses	10	11	127	13		6	13	180
Recoveries of amounts charged off	_	3	_	3	4	_	_	10
	1,260	381	2,405	248	64	27	31	4,416
Amounts charged off			_	_	(10)—		(10)
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$1,260	\$381	\$2,405	\$248	\$54	\$ 27	\$31	\$4,406

The allocation of the Allowance for loan losses, summarized on the basis of the Company's impairment methodology by class of loan, as of the balance sheet dates was as follows:

March 31, 2013		al Construction te Real Estate thousands)	nCommerc Real Esta	ial Commerc te	cialConsum	ner Munici	palUnalloca	atedTotal
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$63	\$23	\$57	\$3	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$146
Collectively evaluated for impairment	1,218	350	2,665	172	34	32	97	4,568
Total allocated	\$1,281	\$373	\$2,722	\$175	\$34	\$32	\$97	\$4,714
December 31, 2012		al Constructio te Real Estate n thousands)	nCommerc Real Esta	ial Commerc te	cialConsun	ner Munici	palUnalloca	atedTotal
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$49	\$18	\$53	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ —	\$120
Collectively evaluated for impairment	1,242	438	2,479	159	39	30	150	4,537
Total allocated	\$1,291	\$456	\$2,532	\$159	\$39	\$ 30	\$150	\$4,657

The recorded investment in loans, summarized on the basis of the Company's impairment methodology by class of loan, as of the balance sheet dates was as follows:

March 31, 2013	Residential Real Estate (Dollars in t	Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial	Consumer	Municipal	Total
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Individually evaluated for impairment	\$752	\$142	\$3,397	\$122	\$—	\$ —	\$4,413
Collectively evaluated for impairment	147,544	27,624	182,283	19,477	5,448	30,201	412,577
	148,296	27,766	185,680	19,599	5,448	30,201	416,990
Acquired loans	8,503	7	12,319	452	206	508	21,995
Total	\$156,799	\$27,773	\$197,999	\$20,051	\$5,654	\$30,709	\$438,985
December 31, 2012	Residential Real Estate (Dollars in t	Construction Real Estate housands)	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial	Consumer	Municipal	Total
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$703	\$145	\$3,427	\$127	\$—	\$ —	\$4,402
Collectively evaluated for impairment	144,921	35,866	181,406	20,851	5,846	27,913	416,803
•	145,624	36,011	184,833	20,978	5,846	27,913	421,205
Acquired loans Total	9,314 \$154,938	7 \$36,018	12,407 \$197,240	485 \$21,463	219 \$6,065	508 \$28,421	22,940 \$444,145

Risk and collateral ratings are assigned to loans and are subject to ongoing monitoring by lending and credit personnel with such ratings updated annually or more frequently if warranted. The following is an overview of the Company's loan rating system:

1-3 Rating - Pass

Risk-rating grades "1" through "3" comprise those loans ranging from those with lower than average credit risk, defined as borrowers with high liquidity, excellent financial condition, strong management, favorable industry trends

or loans secured by highly liquid assets, through those with marginal credit risk, defined as borrowers that, while creditworthy, exhibit some characteristics requiring special attention by the account officer.

4/M Rating - Satisfactory/Monitor

Borrowers exhibit potential credit weaknesses or downward trends warranting management's attention. While potentially weak, these borrowers are currently marginally acceptable; no loss of principal or interest is envisioned. When warranted, these credits may be monitored on the watch list.

5-7 Rating - Substandard

Borrowers exhibit well defined weaknesses that jeopardize the orderly liquidation of debt. The loan may be inadequately protected by the net worth and paying capacity of the obligor and/or the underlying collateral is inadequate.

The following tables summarize the loan ratings applied to the Company's loans by class as of the balance sheet dates:

March 31, 2013	Residential Real Estate	Construction Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial	Consumer	Municipal	Total
	(Dollars in th		Real Estate				
Pass	\$134,490	\$24,695	\$126,950	\$16,712	\$5,310	\$30,201	\$338,358
Satisfactory/Monitor	11,042	2,782	49,074	2,418	123		65,439
Substandard	2,764	289	9,656	469	15	_	13,193
Total	148,296	27,766	185,680	19,599	5,448	30,201	416,990
Acquired loans	8,503	7	12,319	452	206	508	21,995
Total	\$156,799	\$27,773	\$197,999	\$20,051	\$5,654	\$30,709	\$438,985
December 31, 2012	Residential	Construction	Commercial	Commercial	Consumer	Municipal	Total
December 31, 2012	Real Estate	Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial	Consumer	Municipal	Total
December 31, 2012		Real Estate				•	Total
December 31, 2012 Pass	Real Estate	Real Estate		Commercial \$18,258	Consumer \$5,722	Municipal \$27,913	Total \$347,701
	Real Estate (Dollars in th	Real Estate ousands)	Real Estate			•	
Pass	Real Estate (Dollars in th \$134,737	Real Estate ousands) \$30,115	Real Estate \$130,956	\$18,258	\$5,722	•	\$347,701
Pass Satisfactory/Monitor	Real Estate (Dollars in th \$134,737 7,749	Real Estate ousands) \$30,115 5,751	Real Estate \$130,956 46,174	\$18,258 2,476	\$5,722 102	\$27,913 —	\$347,701 62,252
Pass Satisfactory/Monitor Substandard	Real Estate (Dollars in th \$134,737 7,749 3,138	Real Estate ousands) \$30,115 5,751 145	Real Estate \$130,956 46,174 7,703	\$18,258 2,476 244	\$5,722 102 22	\$27,913 —	\$347,701 62,252 11,252

Acquired loans are risk rated, as appropriate, according to the Company's loan rating system, but such ratings are not taken into account in establishing the allowance for loan losses. Rather, in accordance with applicable accounting principles, acquired loans are initially recorded at fair value, determined based upon an estimate of the amount and timing of both principal and interest cash flows expected to be collected and discounted using a market interest rate, which includes an estimate of future credit losses expected to be incurred over the life of the portfolio. The primary credit quality indicator for acquired loans is whether there has been a decrease in expected cash flows. Monitoring of this portfolio is ongoing to determine if there is evidence of deterioration in credit quality since acquisition. As of March 31, 2013, there was no allowance for loan losses for acquired loans.

The following table provides information with respect to impaired loans by class of loan as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2013:

	As of March 31, 2013			For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2013		
	Recorded Investment (1)	Principal Balance (1)	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	
	(Dollars in the	ousands)				
With an allowance recorded:						
Residential real estate	\$409	\$418	\$63			
Construction real estate	142	148	23			
Commercial real estate	2,362	2,397	57			
Commercial	122	122	3			
	3,035	3,085	146			
With no allowance recorded:						
Residential real estate	343	489	_			
Commercial real estate	1,035	1,122	_			
	1,378	1,611	_			
Total:						
Residential real estate	752	907	63	\$728	\$4	
Construction real estate	142	148	23	143	1	
Commercial real estate	3,397	3,519	57	3,412	29	
Commercial	122	122	3	125	2	
Total	\$4,413	\$4,696	\$146	\$4,408	\$36	

⁽¹⁾ Does not reflect government guaranties on impaired loans as of March 31, 2013 totaling \$761 thousand.

The following table provides information with respect to impaired loans by class of loan as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2012:

	As of March 31, 2012			For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2012	
	Recorded Investment (1) (Dollars in tho	Principal Balance (1) usands)	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
Total:	•	,			
Residential real estate	\$406	\$419	\$22	\$412	\$ —
Commercial real estate	2,091	2,306	9	2,158	46
Total	\$2,497	\$2,725	\$31	\$2,570	\$46

⁽¹⁾ Does not reflect government guaranties on impaired loans as of March 31, 2012 totaling \$110 thousand.

The following table provides information with respect to impaired loans as of December 31, 2012:

construction of the c	December 31, 2012				
	Recorded	Principal	Related		
	Investment	Balance	Allowance		
	(1)	(1)	Allowance		
	(Dollars in the	ousands)			
With an allowance recorded:					
Residential real estate	\$354	\$360	\$49		
Construction real estate	145	150	18		
Commercial real estate	2,380	2,411	53		
	2,879	2,921	120		
With no allowance recorded:					
Residential real estate	349	491	_		
Commercial real estate	1,047	1,133	_		
Commercial	127	127	_		
	1,523	1,751	_		
Total:					
Residential real estate	703	851	49		
Construction real estate	145	150	18		
Commercial real estate	3,427	3,544	53		
Commercial	127	127	_		
Total	\$4,402	\$4,672	\$120		

⁽¹⁾ Does not reflect government guaranties on impaired loans as of December 31, 2012 totaling \$770 thousand.

Troubled debt restructured loans as of March 31, 2013 by class of loan include two commercial real estate, two construction real estate, and three residential real estate loans totaling \$830 thousand. The March 31, 2012 troubled debt restructured loans included one commercial real estate and three residential real estate loans totaling \$2.2 million. One residential real estate loan was a troubled debt restructured loan at both periods. The other March 31, 2012 troubled debt restructured loans had followed the terms of the restructure for an acceptable period and were no longer classified as troubled debt restructured as of March 31, 2013, however the loans continue to be classified as impaired. The troubled debt restructured loans at March 31, 2013 and 2012 represent loan modifications in which a concession was provided to the borrower, such as due date extensions, maturity date extensions, interest rate reductions, protective advances or the forgiveness of accrued interest. Troubled loans, that are restructured and meet established thresholds, are classified as impaired and a specific reserve amount is allocated to the allowance on the basis of the fair value of the collateral for collateral dependent loans, an observable market price, or the present value of anticipated future cash flows.

There was no new troubled debt restructuring activity during the three months ended March 31, 2013 or March 31, 2012. There were no troubled debt restructured loans modified within the previous twelve months that had subsequently defaulted during the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. Troubled debt restructured loans are considered defaulted at 90 days past due.

At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company was not committed to lend any additional funds to borrowers whose loans were nonperforming, impaired or restructured.

Note 9. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Union Bank, the Company's sole subsidiary, sponsors a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering all eligible employees employed prior to October 5, 2012. On October 5, 2012, the Company closed The Union Bank Pension Plan ('Plan') to new participants and froze the accrual of retirement benefits for current participants. It is Union's current intent to continue to maintain the frozen Plan and related Trust and to distribute benefits to participants at such time and in such manner as provided under the terms of the Plan. The Company will continue to recognize pension expense and cash funding obligations for the remaining life of the associated liability for the frozen benefits under the Plan. The Plan provides defined benefits based on years of service and final average salary prior to October 5, 2012.

Net periodic pension benefit cost for the three months ended March 31 consisted of the following components:

	Three Mo	nths Ended	
	March 31	,	
	2013	2012	
	(Dollars in	n thousands)	
Service cost	\$	\$256	
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	175	222	
Expected return on plan assets	(252)(237)
Amortization of prior service cost		2	
Amortization of net loss	47	147	
Net periodic benefit (credit) cost	\$(30)\$390	

Note 10. Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Accounting principles generally require recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income or loss. Certain changes in assets and liabilities, such as the after tax effect of unrealized gains and losses on investment securities available-for-sale that are not other than temporarily impaired and the unfunded liability for the defined benefit pension plan, are not reflected in the consolidated statement of income. The cumulative effect of such items, net of tax effect, is reported as a separate component of the equity section of the balance sheet (Accumulated other comprehensive income or loss). Other comprehensive income or loss, along with net income, comprises the Company's total comprehensive income or loss.

As of the balance sheet dates, the components of Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, were:

	March 31, December		31,	
	2013	2012		
	(Dollars in the	ollars in thousands)		
Net unrealized gain on investment securities available-for-sale	\$515	\$508		
Defined benefit pension plan:				
Net unrealized actuarial loss	(2,551)(2,518)	
Total	\$(2,036)\$(2,010)	

The following table discloses the tax effects allocated to each component of other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31:

	Three Months Ended						
	March 31, 2013			March 31, 2012			
	Before-T Amount	Tax (Expense) or Benefit	Amount	axBefore-T Amount	(Expense)	Net-of-' Amoun	
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Investment securities available-for-sale:							
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during	5						
the period on investment securities	\$14	\$(5)\$9	\$(57)\$19	\$ (38)
available-for-sale							
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on							
investment securities available-for-sale realized in	(3) 1	(2) (42) 14	(28)
net income							
Total	11	(4)7	(99)33	(66)
Defined benefit pension plan:							
Net actuarial (loss) gain arising during the period	(39) 13	(26) 39	(13)26	
Reclassification adjustment for amortization of net actuarial (gain) loss realized in net income	(10)3	(7) 136	(46)90	
Reclassification adjustment for amortization of							
prior service cost realized in net income		—		2	(1) 1	
Total	(49)16	(33) 177	(60)117	
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	\$(38)\$12	\$ (26) \$78	\$(27)\$51	

The following table discloses information concerning the reclassification adjustments from other comprehensive income for the three months ended March 31:

March 31, 2013	N. 1 21 2012	
,	March 31, 2012	
Reclassification	Reclassification	Affected Line Item in
Adjustment	Adjustment	Statements of Income
\$(3)\$(42	Net gains on sales of investment securities available-for-sale
1	14	Provision for income taxes
(2)(28) Net income
(10) 136	Pension and employee benefits
_	2	Pension and employee benefits
(10) 138	Income before provision for income taxes
3	(47) Provision for income taxes
(7)91	Net income
\$(9)\$63	Net income
	\$(3) 1 (2) (10) — (10) 3 (7)	\$(3)\$(42 1

Note 11. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The Company utilizes FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, as guidance for accounting for assets and liabilities carried at fair value. This standard defines fair value as the price that would be received, without adjustment for transaction costs, to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The guidance in FASB ASC Topic 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; Level 3 - Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the Company's assets that are measured on a recurring basis at estimated fair value:

Investment securities available-for-sale: Certain corporate debt securities, marketable equity securities and mutual funds have been valued using unadjusted quoted prices from active markets and therefore have been classified as level 1. However, the majority of the Company's investment securities available-for-sale have been valued utilizing level 2 inputs. For these securities, the Company obtains fair value measurements from an independent pricing service. The fair value measurements consider observable data that may include market maker bids, quotes and pricing models. Inputs to the pricing models include recent trades, benchmark interest rates, spreads and actual and projected cash flows.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, segregated by fair value hierarchy level, are summarized below:

inclainly level, are summarized below.				
	Fair Value	Measurements Quoted Prices	~	
	Fair Value	in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	(Dollars in thousands)			
March 31, 2013:				
Investment securities available-for-sale (market approach	ch)			
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$10,486	\$ —	\$10,486	\$—
Agency mortgage-backed	1,734		1,734	_
State and political subdivisions	10,454		10,454	
Corporate	3,276	1,988	1,288	_
Total debt securities	25,950	1,988	23,962	
Marketable equity securities	878	878	_	_
Mutual funds	194	194	_	 \$
Total	\$27,022	\$3,060	\$23,962	\$ —
December 31, 2012:				
Investment securities available-for-sale (market approach	eh)			
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$4,519	\$ —	\$4,519	\$ —
Agency mortgage-backed	1,379		1,379	
State and political subdivisions	10,462		10,462	
Corporate	3,300	2,529	771	
Total debt securities	19,660	2,529	17,131	_
Marketable equity securities	797	797	_	_
Mutual funds	173	173		
Total	\$20,630	\$3,499	\$17,131	\$ —

There were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1 and 2 for the three months ended March 31, 2013. Certain other assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, that is, the instruments are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances (for example, when there is evidence of impairment). Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in periods after initial recognition, such as impaired loans, investment securities held-to-maturity and other real estate owned, were not significant at March 31, 2013 or December 31, 2012. The Company has not elected to apply the fair value method to any financial assets or liabilities other than those situations where other accounting pronouncements require fair value measurements.

FASB ASC Topic 825, Financial Instruments, requires disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial instruments. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Management's estimates and assumptions are inherently subjective and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment.

Changes in assumptions could dramatically affect the estimated fair values.

Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument. Certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments may be excluded from disclosure requirements. Thus, the aggregate fair value amounts presented may not necessarily represent the actual underlying fair value of such instruments of the Company.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating the fair value of its significant financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents approximate those assets' fair values and are classified as Level 1.

Interest bearing deposits in banks: Fair values for interest bearing deposits in banks are based on discounted present values of cash flows and are classified as Level 2.

Investment securities: Fair values for investment securities are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value measurements consider observable data which may include market maker bids, quotes and pricing models. Inputs to the pricing models include recent trades, benchmark interest rates, spreads and actual and projected cash flows. Investment securities are classified as Level 1 or Level 2 depending on availability of recent trade information.

Loans held for sale: The fair value of loans held for sale is estimated based on quotes from third party vendors, resulting in a Level 2 classification.

Loans: Fair values of loans are estimated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics and segregated by loan class or segment. For variable-rate loan categories that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying amounts adjusted for credit risk. The fair values for other loans (for example, fixed-rate residential, commercial real estate, and rental property mortgage loans as well as commercial and industrial loans) are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Loan fair value estimates include judgments regarding future cash flows, future expected loss experience and risk characteristics. Fair values for impaired loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis or underlying collateral values, where applicable. The fair value methods and assumptions that provide observable assumptions as defined by current accounting standards are classified as Level 2.

Accrued interest receivable and payable: The carrying amounts of accrued interest approximate their fair values and are classified as Level 1 or 2 in accordance with the classification of the related principal's valuation.

Nonmarketable equity securities: It is not practical to determine the fair value of the nonmarketable securities, such as FHLB of Boston stock, due to restrictions placed on their transferability.

Deposits: The fair values disclosed for noninterest bearing deposits are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date, resulting in a Level 1 classification. The fair values for time deposits and other interest bearing nontime deposits are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered on similar deposits to a schedule of aggregated expected maturities on such deposits, resulting in a Level 2 classification.

Borrowed funds: The fair values of the Company's long-term debt are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on interest rates currently being offered on similar debt instruments, resulting in a Level 2 classification. The fair values of the Company's short-term debt approximate the carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet, also resulting in a Level 1 classification.

Off-balance-sheet financial instruments: Fair values for off-balance-sheet, credit-related financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. The only commitments to extend credit that are normally longer than one year in duration are the home equity lines whose interest rates are variable quarterly. The only fees collected for commitments are an annual fee on credit card arrangements and often a flat fee on commercial lines of credit and standby letters of credit. The fair value of off-balance-sheet financial instruments as of the balance sheet dates was not significant.

As of the balance sheet dates, the estimated fair values and related carrying amounts of the Company's significant financial instruments were as follows:

March 31, 2013 Fair Value Measurements

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	Carrying Amount	• •		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$29,286	\$29,286	\$29,286	\$ —	\$ —		
Interest bearing deposits in banks	22,275	22,090	_	22,090	_		
Investment securities	35,015	34,955	3,060	31,895			
Loans held for sale	10,828	10,983		10,983			
Loans, net							
Residential real estate	155,573	147,050	_	147,050	_		
Construction real estate	27,410	33,607	_	33,607	_		
Commercial real estate	195,249	191,045		191,045			
Commercial	19,883	19,324		19,324			
Consumer	5,622	5,730	_	5,730	_		
Municipal	30,688	34,788		34,788			
Accrued interest receivable	1,813	1,813	7	1,806			
Nonmarketable equity securities	1,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Financial liabilities							
Deposits							
Noninterest bearing	\$80,300	\$80,300	\$80,300	\$ —	\$ —		
Interest bearing	266,649	266,651		266,651			
Time	149,291	149,708		149,708			
Borrowed funds							
Short-term	2,953	2,953	2,953	_			
Long-term	11,579	13,868	_	13,868			
Accrued interest payable	368	368	_	368	_		
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December 31, 2012 Fair Value Measurements

	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$46,510	\$46,510	\$46,510	\$ —	\$ —		
Interest bearing deposits in banks	21,922	22,158		22,158			
Investment securities	26,126	26,107	3,499	22,608	_		
Loans held for sale	11,014	11,313		11,313			
Loans, net							
Residential real estate	153,696	146,216		146,216			
Construction real estate	35,573	41,364	_	41,364			
Commercial real estate	194,630	195,419	_	195,419			
Commercial	21,297	20,676		20,676			
Consumer	6,027	6,192		6,192			
Municipal	28,404	32,649		32,649			
Accrued interest receivable	1,539	1,539	15	1,524			
Nonmarketable equity securities	1,976	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Financial liabilities							
Deposits							
Noninterest bearing	\$83,715	\$83,715	\$83,715	\$ —	\$ —		
Interest bearing	273,505	273,509	_	273,509			
Time	152,773	153,565	_	153,565			
Borrowed funds							
Short-term	3,989	3,989	3,989	_			
Long-term	11,758	14,272	_	14,272	_		
Accrued interest payable	300	300	_	300	_		

The carrying amounts in the preceding tables are included in the balance sheet under the applicable captions.

Note 12. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events represent events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued. Financial statements are considered "issued" when they are widely distributed to shareholders and others for general use and reliance in a form and format that complies with U.S. GAAP. Events occurring subsequent to March 31, 2013 have been evaluated as to their potential impact to the consolidated financial statements.

On April 17, 2013, the Company declared a \$0.25 per share regular quarterly cash dividend payable May 9, 2013, to stockholders of record on April 27, 2013.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS GENERAL

The following discussion and analysis by management focuses on those factors that, in management's view, had a material effect on the financial position of Union Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, and its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. This discussion is being presented to provide a narrative explanation of the consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes and with other financial data appearing elsewhere in this filing and with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. In the opinion of the Company's management, the interim unaudited data reflects all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, and disclosures necessary to fairly present the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations for the interim periods presented. Management is not aware of the occurrence of any events after March 31, 2013 which would materially affect the information presented.

CAUTIONARY ADVICE ABOUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company may from time to time make written or oral statements that are considered "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may include financial projections, statements of plans and objectives for future operations, estimates of future economic performance or conditions and assumptions relating thereto. The Company may include forward-looking statements in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), in its reports to stockholders, including this quarterly report, in press releases, other written materials, and in statements made by senior management to analysts, rating agencies, institutional investors, representatives of the media and others.

Forward-looking statements reflect management's current expectations and are subject to uncertainties, both general and specific, and risk exists that actual results will differ from those predictions, forecasts, projections and other estimates contained in forward-looking statements. These risks cannot be readily quantified. When management uses any of the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "projects," "plans," "seeks," "estimates," "targets," "goals," "r "could," "would," "should," or similar expressions, they are making forward-looking statements. Many possible events or factors, including those beyond the control of management, could affect the future financial results and performance of the Company. This could cause results or performance to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. The possible events or factors that might affect the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the listing in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the items added below in this report on Form 10-Q:

loans and investments may be called or prepaid prior to their contractual maturity or become other than temporarily impaired;

assumptions made regarding interest rate movement, yield curve and sensitivity could vary substantially if actual experience differs from historical experience or expected results, which could affect the Company's projected results of operations;

excess liquidity due to weaker loan demand, lower draws on unused lines of credit or stronger deposit growth than anticipated may make it difficult to maintain historical yields due to the continuing low interest rate environment and resulting adverse impact on investment returns;

• regulatory limitations placed on income producing methods including the limitations on debit and credit card interchange fees and overdraft fees and restrictions on asset sales;

disruptions in U.S. and global financial and credit markets, including the downgrading of U.S. and U.S. Government sponsored debt by one or more credit rating agencies;

impact of regulatory changes to risk based capital calculations requiring changes to the mix of balance sheet assets in order to attain the desired capital ratios, might result in greater capital volatility due to the inclusion in regulatory capital of changes in other comprehensive income/loss. This might restrict dividends payable to shareholders, expansion of the Company or its products offered, or compensation paid to executives if desired capital ratios are not achieved;

proposed and final regulations issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that impact community banks resulting from changing industry standards and best practices;

continuing economic instability, resulting from elevated unemployment rates, higher taxation and/or regulatory burden, governmental budget issues, reform of entitlement programs and/or natural disasters; and

the effect of federal and state health care reform efforts, including the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Vermont's single-payer universal health care law.

When evaluating forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to the Company, investors and others are cautioned to consider these and other risks and uncertainties, including the events and circumstances discussed under "Recent Developments" below, and are reminded not to place undue reliance on such statements. Investors should not consider the foregoing list of factors to be a complete list of risks or uncertainties. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and the Company undertakes no obligation to update them to reflect new or changed information or events, except as may be required by federal securities laws.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Data suggests economic activity has returned to expanding at a moderate pace after experiencing a slow down late in 2012. National unemployment rates continue to remain elevated even though there has been modest improvement in the labor markets. Household spending and business fixed investment saw continued improvement, and the housing sector strengthened. Inflation is somewhat below the Federal Open Market Committee's ("FOMC") estimates despite temporary fluctuations due to higher energy prices.

It appears that interest rates will continue at historic lows as the FOMC is likely to keep the target range for federal funds rate at 0-25 basis points in order to promote the ongoing economic recovery. The FOMC currently anticipates that economic conditions are likely to warrant exceptionally low levels for the target federal funds rate at least through mid-2015. The Federal Reserve continues to put downward pressure on longer-term interest rates by extending the duration of its treasury securities and continues to reinvest principal payments from its holdings of agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities in agency mortgage-backed securities.

In Vermont the statewide unemployment rate was 4.1% at March 31, 2013 and 5.1% at December 31, 2012, while in New Hampshire the unemployment rate remained at 5.7% for both periods. The Vermont percentage is the lowest the unemployment rate has been since January of 2008. Rates for both states compare favorably with the national rate of 7.6%. The number of business and consumer bankruptcy filings have declined for both Vermont and New Hampshire over the twelve month period ended March 31, 2013. New Hampshire has seen a modest increase in housing permits during the first three months of 2013 compared to the first three months of 2012 while Vermont permits remained flat over the same period.

In response to the earlier financial crisis affecting the banking and financial markets, the resulting recession and the changing political environment, many new laws, regulations and programs have been adopted that will or may impact the Company's future earnings and/or efficiency, many of which were referenced in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Several of the laws, regulations, and programs mentioned in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K were in the proposed status and have since become effective for the Company. The following are the most relevant: Among the new regulations imposed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 ("Dodd-Frank Act") are new residential mortgage provisions that mandate more extensive disclosures, require lenders to offer terms that reasonably reflect the consumers' ability to repay a loan, prohibit mandatory arbitration provisions, add new customer protections for high-cost mortgages and set escrow account and appraisal standards. Several final rules were issued during the first quarter of 2013 with effective dates within one year of issuance. Management is currently reviewing the final rules and will implement changes to our processes and related disclosures as deemed necessary.

The Basel III Capital Framework, if adopted as proposed, will increase minimum capital levels and add a new capital conservation buffer in the coming years. The Company's regulatory capital ratios continue to be over the proposed minimums. The Basel III proposal would also implement on a phased basis, a leverage ratio, a liquidity coverage ratio, a net stable funding ratio, and increased risk percentages on certain asset categories which will negatively

impact the Company's risk based capital ratios. The Basel III proposal would also increase volatility in regulatory capital calculations by requiring that changes in other comprehensive income/loss be reflected in the calculation. Under the current proposal, the Company would be subject to most, but not all of the regulations proposed as some are only applicable to "large" or "complex" financial institutions. On November 9, 2012, the Federal Reserve and other federal banking regulators announced that in light of the volume of comments received and concerns expressed by many banks, including many community banks such as Union, the proposed January 1, 2013 effective date for final rules would be delayed. No final implementation date has yet been established.

Recently the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau finalized rules that govern how mortgage servicers communicate with consumers, offer loss mitigation and foreclosure avoidance options, and conduct the foreclosure

process. These rules are promulgated under amendments to the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act adopted as part of the Dodd-Frank Act. These rules become effective January 18, 2014.

Continued implementation of new national and Vermont health care laws will impact individuals and businesses in the coming years and the effect of that impact on the Company and its customers cannot yet be quantified.

Nonbranch methods for customers to access their financial accounts continue to grow in importance and therefore Union will offer a mobile banking option to all customers starting in 2013. Other electronic alternatives will continue to be explored.

Union's Green Mountain Mall branch in St. Johnsbury, Vermont was closed on April 5, 2013. Customers will continue to be served at one of the other three branches located in proximity to the Green Mountain Mall location and account closures have been minimal since the closure was announced in January 2013. The branch staff has been reassigned to other local offices and the lease on the office will terminate June 30, 2013.

As previously reported in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K, effective October 5, 2012, Union Bank's Pension Plan was closed to new participants and benefit accrual for participants was frozen. In light of that decision, Union amended its 401(k) plan effective January 1, 2013, to include "Safe Harbor" provisions requiring an annual nondiscretionary minimum contribution to the plan for all eligible plan participants in an amount equal to 3% of eligible earnings of each eligible plan participant.

The cost of doing business has continued to increase dramatically in this regulatory environment as the number and extent of new regulations and the speed with which they must be implemented require additional bank software purchases, greater reliance on service providers and additional staff. Also, the cost of mitigating long-term interest rate risk by selling loans to the secondary market continued to increase during 2013 and it is anticipated that this cost will continue to grow as the government sponsored entities continue to work through their own financial problems.

It is not completely clear at this time what impact current or future government sponsored programs, regulations, legislation, or the U.S. Government's sequester will have on the Company, its customers or the U.S. and global financial markets, but additional regulatory complexity and allocation of Company resources to deal with the impact are likely.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company has established various accounting policies which govern the application of U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the preparation of the Company's financial statements. Certain accounting policies involve significant judgments and assumptions by management which have a material impact on the reported amount of assets, liabilities, capital, revenues and expenses and related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The SEC has defined a company's critical accounting policies as the ones that are most important to the portrayal of the company's financial condition and results of operations, and which require the company to make its most difficult and subjective judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates on matters that are inherently uncertain. Based on this definition, management has identified the accounting policies and judgments most critical to the Company. The judgments and assumptions used by management are based on historical experience and other factors, which are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Because of the nature of the judgments and assumptions made by management, actual results could differ from estimates and have a material impact on the carrying value of assets, liabilities, or capital, and/or the results of operations of the Company.

Please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 for a more in-depth discussion of the Company's critical accounting policies. There have been no changes to the Company's

critical accounting policies since the filing of that report.

OVERVIEW

The Company's net income was \$1.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 compared to \$1.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2012, an increase of \$510 thousand, or 41.6%. These results reflected the net effect of an increase in net interest income of \$3 thousand, or 0.1%, an increase of \$253 thousand, or 13.3%, in noninterest income, a decrease in noninterest expenses of \$362 thousand, or 6.5% and a decrease in the provision for loan losses of \$120 thousand, or 66.7%, partially offset by a \$228 thousand, or 94.6%, increase in the provision for income taxes.

The Company continues to face a challenging low interest rate environment as the prime rate has remained unchanged at 3.25% since December 2008. Total interest income decreased by \$259 thousand, or 4.2%, to \$5.9 million for the first quarter of 2013, versus \$6.2 million for the first quarter of 2012, while interest expense decreased \$262 thousand, or 28.8% between periods, from \$910 thousand for the first quarter of 2012 to \$648 thousand for the first quarter of 2013. These changes in interest income and interest expense resulted in net interest income of \$5.3 million for both the first quarters of 2013 and 2012. The continued static low prime rate or further drops in the prime rate and/or increases in competitors' deposit rates or market borrowing rates could be problematic for the Company if loans were to refinance to a lower rate or individual variable rate loan and investment instruments reprice downward at a faster rate than the downward repricing of funding costs. In addition, there is very little relative reduction that can be made in future periods from the deposit rates currently paid as it appears customers are staying in short-term time or nontime deposit accounts which are all currently paying an interest rate of less than one-half percent.

Noninterest income increased \$253 thousand, or 13.3%, for the quarter due to several contributing factors, most of which was due to net gains on sales of loans held for sale, which increased \$194 thousand, or 41.0%, from \$473 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 to \$667 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. The volume of residential loans sold to the secondary market increased from \$22.4 million in the first quarter of 2012 to \$33.7 million in the first quarter of 2013, an increase of \$11.3 million, or 50.4%. The volume of sales was driven by the sustained low long-term mortgage rates, which continued to result in strong loan demand in our branches and the South Burlington loan production office. There was also an increase of \$68 thousand, or 103.0%, in other income primarily due to an increase in income from mortgage servicing rights.

Salaries and wages were lower by \$77 thousand, or 3.4%, for the first quarter of 2013 compared to the same period last year, due to staffing changes which was partially offset by increased commissions in the loan production office and normal annual salary increases. Pension and employee benefits were down \$375 thousand, or 35.4%, mainly due to the October 5, 2012 freeze on the pension plan which stopped accrual of benefits and closed the plan to new participants. Equipment expenses increased \$81 thousand, or 23.5%, due to the renewal of license and maintenance fees that were initially included in the original purchase cost of the related equipment and the accelerated depreciation on the telephone system that was replaced in the first quarter of 2013. Net occupancy expense decreased \$13 thousand, or 3.8%, due to the March 31, 2012 purchase of the building housing a Littleton, New Hampshire branch resulting in a decrease in rental expense and an increase in rental income for the first quarter of 2013. Other noninterest expenses were up \$22 thousand, or 1.4%, for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

The Company's effective tax rate increased to 21.3% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 from 16.4% for the same period in 2012, as taxable income before provision for income taxes increased. This increase was partially offset by positive impacts from both tax exempt income and tax credits from affordable housing partnership investments.

At March 31, 2013, the Company had total consolidated assets of \$562.7 million, including gross loans and loans held for sale (total loans) of \$449.8 million, deposits of \$496.2 million, borrowed funds of \$14.5 million and stockholders' equity of \$45.7 million. The Company's total assets decreased \$14.5 million, or 2.5%, to \$562.7 million at March 31, 2013, from \$577.3 million at December 31, 2012. The decrease in total assets is due to the decrease in the loan portfolio resulting from a few large commercial real estate loan payoffs that have not been replaced and the reduction

in deposits resulting in a decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

Net loans and loans held for sale decreased a total of \$5.4 million, or 1.2%, to \$445.3 million, or 79.1%, of total assets at March 31, 2013, compared to \$450.6 million, or 78.1%, of total assets at December 31, 2012.

Deposits decreased \$13.8 million, or 2.7%, to \$496.2 million at March 31, 2013, from \$510.0 million at December 31, 2012. The decrease in deposits is due primarily to seasonal fluctuations of municipal activity related to payments made to the school districts. These monies are expected to come back into the municipal deposit accounts during the second quarter of 2013 with the collection of real estate taxes.

The Company's total capital increased from \$45.0 million at December 31, 2012 to \$45.7 million at March 31, 2013. The regulatory guidelines for the well capitalized capital category continue to be met with the total risk based capital ratio increasing to 13.23% at March 31, 2013 from 12.95% at December 31, 2012. The regulatory guideline for well capitalized is 10.0% and for minimum requirements is 8.0%.

The following unaudited per share information and key ratios depict several measurements of performance or financial condition for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively:

Three Months Ended or At			
March 31,			
2013	2012		
1.23	%0.90	%	
15.36	% 12.16	%	
4.16	%4.27	%	
68.13	%76.02	%	
4.05	%4.13	%	
90.64	%91.54	%	
1.07	% 1.04	%	
0.53	% 1.46	%	
8.11	%7.29	%	
13.23	% 12.07	%	
\$10.24	\$9.09		
\$0.39	\$0.28		
\$0.25	\$0.25		
64.10	%89.29	%	
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⁽¹⁾ Annualized.

- (4) The difference between the average rate earned on earning assets and the average rate paid on interest bearing liabilities. See page 31 for more information.
- Calculation includes the net carrying amount of loans recorded at fair value from the branch acquisitions as of (5)March 31, 2013 (\$22.0 million) and March 31, 2012 (\$27.1 million). Excluding such loans, the allowance for loan losses to loans not purchased and not held for sale was 1.13% at March 31, 2013 and 1.11% at March 31, 2012.
- (6) Nonperforming assets are loans or investment securities that are in nonaccrual or 90 or more days past due as well as Other Real Estate Owned ("OREO") or Other Assets Owned ("OAO").
- (7) Cash dividends declared and paid per share divided by consolidated net income per share.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net Interest Income. The largest component of the Company's operating income is net interest income, which is the difference between interest and dividend income received from interest earning assets and the interest expense paid on interest bearing liabilities. The Company's net interest income only increased \$3 thousand, or 0.1%, and was \$5.3 million for both the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 despite an increase of \$20.3 million, or 4.0%, in the volume of interest earning assets, while the volume of interest bearing liabilities grew \$8.9 million, or 2.1%. The positive impact from the rise in volume of interest earning assets was substantially offset by the decrease in average yields earned in nearly all categories. The net interest spread decreased 8 basis points to 4.05% for the three

⁽²⁾ The ratio of tax equivalent net interest income to average earning assets. See page 31 for more information. The ratio of noninterest expense (\$5.2 million in 2013 and \$5.5 million in 2012) to tax equivalent net interest

⁽³⁾ income (\$5.4 million in 2013 and \$5.4 million in 2012) and noninterest income (\$2.2 million in 2013 and \$1.9 million in 2012) excluding securities gains (\$3 thousand in 2013 and \$42 thousand in 2012) for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

months ended March 31, 2013, from 4.13% for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The decrease in the net interest spread reflected the combined effect of the 26 basis point drop in the average interest rate paid on interest bearing liabilities, from 0.86% for the three months ended March 31, 2012 to 0.60% for the three months ended March 31, 2013, which was more than offset by the 34 basis point drop in average yields earned on interest earning assets

from 4.99% for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 to 4.65% for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. The net interest margin for the first quarter of 2013 decreased 11 basis points to 4.16% from 4.27% for the first quarter of 2012. The prolonged low rate environment continues to put pressure on the Company's net interest spread and margin.

Yields Earned and Rates Paid. The following table shows for the periods indicated the total amount of income recorded from average interest earning assets, the related average tax equivalent yields, the interest expense associated with average interest bearing liabilities, the related average rates paid, and the resulting tax equivalent net interest spread and margin. Yield and rate information is average information for the period, and is calculated by dividing the annualized tax equivalent income or expense item for the period by the average balance of the appropriate balance sheet item during the period. Net interest margin is annualized tax equivalent net interest income divided by average earning assets. Nonaccrual loans or investments are included in asset balances for the appropriate periods, but recognition of interest on such loans or investments is discontinued and any remaining accrued interest receivable is reversed in conformity with federal regulations.

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
	2013			2012			
	Average Balance	Interest Earned/ Paid	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Earned/ Paid	Average Yield/ Rate	
	(Dollars in thousands)						
Average Assets:							
Federal funds sold and overnight deposits	\$27,879	\$13	0.18	%\$11,927	\$4	0.13	%
Interest bearing deposits in banks	22,647	60	1.08	%23,580	77	1.32	%
Investment securities (1), (2)	29,263	194	3.12	%44,957	303	3.04	%
Loans, net (1), (3)	449,565	5,668	5.23	%428,567	5,810	5.55	%
Nonmarketable equity securities	1,937	2	0.37	%1,945	2	0.49	%
Total interest earning assets (1)	531,291	5,937	4.65	%510,976	6,196	4.99	%
Cash and due from banks	4,774			6,015			
Premises and equipment	10,304			9,289			