WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

## Form 8-K

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99.1 Press release dated October 14, 2009

Item 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 14, 2009 Westamerica Bancorporation announced earnings for the third quarter of 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The originally distributed press release has been revised in respect to nonperforming assets. At September 30, 2009, non-covered nonperforming assets have been revised to $\$ 37,694$ thousand from $\$ 36,334$ thousand, and covered nonperforming assets have been revised to $\$ 99,207$ thousand from $\$ 98,659$ thousand. Both revisions relate to accruing loans 90 or more days past due.

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

Westamerica Bancorporation
/s/ JOHN "ROBERT" THORSON

John "Robert" Thorson
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 14, 2009

## WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION THIRD <br> QUARTER 2009 FINANCIAL RESULTS

San Rafael, CA: Westamerica Bancorporation (NASDAQ: WABC) earned net income applicable to common shareholders of $\$ 23.8$ million, or $\$ 0.81$ per diluted common share ("EPS"), for the three months ended September 30, 2009, compared to net income applicable to common shareholders of $\$ 22.1$ million, or $\$ 0.75$ EPS, for the three months ended June 30, 2009. During the third quarter 2009, Westamerica completed systems conversions and branch consolidations related to the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities of the former County Bank, which resulted in reduced expense levels. During the third quarter 2009, Westamerica redeemed $\$ 42$ million in preferred stock requiring accelerated discount accretion of $\$ 538$ thousand, which reduced EPS $\$ 0.02$. Also during the third quarter 2009 , Westamerica eliminated $\$ 587$ thousand in tax reserves due to a lapse in the statute of limitations, which reduced tax provisions and increased EPS $\$ 0.02$. Third quarter 2009 results represents a 20 percent return on common shareholders' equity.
"The County Bank integration was completed on time in August, and the efficiencies gained following the integration will continue to benefit future operating results. The cost of funding our loan and investment portfolio continued to decline due to our pricing practices and an improved mix of deposits. The third quarter 2009 cost of funds was 0.40 percent, which supported our 5.48 percent net interest margin. The risk profile of our loan portfolio is significantly reduced as loss-sharing agreements with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation cover 29 percent of our loan portfolio. The credit quality of the non-FDIC covered loans remained stable during the quarter," said Chairman, President and CEO David Payne. "Our healthy profitability and 15.1 percent total regulatory capital ratio distinguishes Westamerica as a safe and sound bank during this troublesome period for our industry," added Payne.

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Westamerica generated net income applicable to common shareholders of $\$ 98$ million, or $\$ 3.35$ EPS, during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Results for this period include a $\$ 28.3$ million net of tax gain from the acquisition of assets and assumption of liabilities of the former County Bank.

Westamerica generated net income applicable to common shareholders of $\$ 39$ million, or $\$ 1.33$ EPS, during the nine months ended September 30, 2008. Results for this period include a $\$ 5.7$ million gain on the sale of VISA common stock resulting from VISA's initial public offering ("IPO"), and $\$ 2.3$ million in reduced expenses as known litigation contingencies were satisfied as a part of the VISA IPO. EPS was increased $\$ 0.16$ due to transactions recognized as a result of the VISA IPO. Results for this period also include $\$ 34$ million in losses, net of tax, recognized as a result of the decline in value of FHLMC and FNMA preferred stock, which reduced EPS by $\$ 1.17$. Also, the Company recorded a $\$ 1.0$ million reduction in its tax provision primarily due to filing its 2007 tax return and adjusting 2007 tax estimates to actual amounts included in the filed tax return, which increased EPS by $\$ 0.03$.

Net interest income on a fully-taxable equivalent basis ("FTE") totaled \$61.6 million in the third quarter 2009, compared to $\$ 62.3$ million in the second quarter 2009, and $\$ 48.7$ million in the third quarter 2008 . For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, net interest income (FTE) totaled $\$ 183.3$ million and $\$ 146.4$ million, respectively. Net interest income has increased in 2009 compared to 2008 due to acquired County Bank assets and a

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higher net interest margin. The net interest margin has improved due to a decline in interest rates paid on deposits and other borrowings used to fund loans and investment securities.

The provision for credit losses was $\$ 2.8$ million for the third quarter 2009, increased from $\$ 2.6$ million for the previous quarter.

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Non-interest income for third quarter 2009 was $\$ 16.0$ million compared to $\$ 16.4$ million in the prior quarter. Service charges on deposit accounts, ATM fees and debit card fees are higher following the February 6, 2009 assumption of County Bank deposits. Merchant credit card income is lower in 2009 compared to 2008 due to reduced consumer spending.

Non-interest expense for third quarter 2009 was $\$ 35.2$ million compared to $\$ 38.7$ million in the prior quarter, which included $\$ 1.8$ million in higher FDIC insurance fund assessments. Personnel and facilities expenses (occupancy and equipment combined) have declined following County Bank systems integrations and branch consolidations.

Non-performing assets not covered by FDIC loss-sharing agreements were $\$ 37.7$ million at September 30,2009 compared to $\$ 35.0$ million at June $30,2009$. Annualized net loan losses on non-FDIC covered loans as a percentage of average non-FDIC covered loans were 0.56 percent during both the third and second quarters of 2009 . The reserve for loan losses to non-FDIC covered loans was 1.88 percent and 1.86 percent at September 30,2009 and June 30,2009 , respectively.

Shareholders' equity was $\$ 536$ million at September 30,2009 compared to $\$ 559$ million at June 30,2009 . At September 30, 2009, total regulatory capital ratios for Westamerica Bancorporation and its subsidiary bank, Westamerica Bank, were 15.1 percent and 14.4 percent, respectively, exceeding the 10 percent requirement to be "well capitalized" under regulatory standards.

Westamerica Bancorporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Westamerica Bank, operates 99 branches and two trust offices throughout Northern and central California counties.

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION:

This press release contains forward-looking statements about Westamerica Bancorporation for which it claims the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (i) projections of revenues, expenses, income or loss, earnings or loss per share, the payment or nonpayment of dividends, capital structure and other financial items; (ii) statements of plans, objectives and expectations of the Company or its management or board of directors, including those relating to products or services; (iii) statements of future economic performance; and (iv) statements of assumptions underlying such statements. Words such as "believes",

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"anticipates", "expects", "intends", "targeted", "projected", "continue", "remain", "will", "should", "may" and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements.

These forward-looking statements are based on Management's current knowledge and belief and include information concerning the Company's possible or assumed future financial condition and results of operations. A number of factors, some of which are beyond the Company's ability to predict or control, could cause future results to differ materially from those contemplated. The Company's most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 and annual report on Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission describe some of these factors. These factors include but are not limited to (1) the length and severity of current difficulties in the national and California economies and the effects of federal and state government efforts to address those difficulties; (2) continued low liquidity levels in capital markets; (3) fluctuations in asset prices including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, real estate, and commodities; (4) the effect of acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses including the recently acquired County Bank; (5) economic uncertainty created by terrorist threats and attacks on the United States, the actions taken in response, and the uncertain effect of these events on the national and regional economies; (6) changes in the interest rate environment; (7) changes in the regulatory environment; (8) significantly increasing competitive pressure in the banking industry; (9) operational risks including data processing system failures or fraud; (10) volatility of rate sensitive loans, deposits and investments; (11) asset/liability management risks and liquidity risks; and (12) changes in the securities markets. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forwardlooking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date forward-looking statements are made.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made.
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
September 30, 2009

1. Net Income Summary.



| 9 | VISA Litigation | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Other | 35,151 | 25,203 | 39.5\% | 38,666 | -9.1\% |
| 11 | Total Noninterest Expense | 35,151 | 25,203 | 39.5\% | 38,666 | -9.1\% |
| 12 | Income (Loss) Before Taxes (FTE) | 39,603 | $(4,609)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 37,438 | 5.8\% |
| 13 | Income Tax Provision (Benefit) (FTE) | 14,346 | $(4,653)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 14,255 | $0.6 \%$ |
| 14 | Net Income | 25,257 | 44 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 23,183 | 8.9\% |
| 15 | Preferred Stock Dividends and Discount Accretion | 1,466 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 1,107 | 32.4\% |
|  | Net Income Applicable to Common Equity | \$23,791 | \$44 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | \$22,076 | 7.8\% |
| 17 | Average Common Shares Outstanding | 29,210 | 28,908 | 1.0\% | 29,126 | $0.3 \%$ |
| 18 | Diluted Average Common Shares Outstanding | 29,429 | 29,273 | 0.5\% | 29,403 | $0.1 \%$ |
| 19 | Operating Ratios: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Basic Earnings Per Common Share | \$0.81 | \$0.00 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | \$0.76 | 6.9\% |
| 21 | Diluted Earnings Per Common Share | 0.81 | 0.00 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0.75 | 7.9\% |
| 22 | Return On Assets (annualized) | 1.86\% | 0.00\% |  | 1.68\% |  |
| 23 | Return On Common Equity (annualized) | 19.7\% | 0.0\% |  | 19.0\% |  |
| 24 | Net Interest Margin (FTE) (annualized) | 5.48\% | 5.19\% |  | 5.34\% |  |
| 25 | Efficiency Ratio (FTE) | 45.3\% | 118.9\% |  | 49.1\% |  |
| 26 | Dividends Paid Per Common Share | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | 0.0\% | \$0.35 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 27 | Common Dividend Payout Ratio | 43\% | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |  | 47\% |  |

2. Net Interest Income.

| Q3'09 | Q3'08 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3'09 / } \\ \text { Q3'08 } \end{gathered}$ | Q2'09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3'09 / } \\ \text { Q2.09 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$66,093 | \$56,131 | 17.7\% | \$68,063 | -2.9\% |
| 4,500 | 7,438 | -39.5\% | 5,745 | -21.7\% |
| \$61,593 | \$48,693 | 26.5\% | \$62,318 | -1.2\% |
| \$4,470,851 | \$3,745,058 | 19.4\% | \$4,678,615 | -4.4\% |
| 3,094,081 | 2,486,659 | 24.4\% | 3,311,650 | -6.6\% |
| 5.88\% | 5.98\% |  | 5.83\% |  |
| 0.40\% | $0.79 \%$ |  | 0.49\% |  |
| 5.48\% | 5.19\% |  | 5.34\% |  |

9 Interest Expense/Interest-Bearing Liabilities (annualized)
10 Net Interest Spread (FTE)
(annualized)
$0.58 \%$
$1.19 \%$
$0.70 \%$
$5.30 \%$
$4.79 \%$
5.13\%
3. Loans \& Other Earning Assets.

|  | (average volume, dollars in thousands) |  |  |  | Q3'09 / |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Q3'09 / |  |  |
|  | Q3'09 | Q3'08 | Q3'08 | Q2'09 |  |
| 1 Total Assets | \$5,072,866 | \$4,137, 232 | 22.6\% | \$5,265,101 | -3.7\% |
| 2 Total Earning Assets | 4,470,851 | 3,745,058 | 19.4\% | 4,678,615 | -4.4\% |
| 3 Total Loans | 3,263,388 | 2,414,317 | 35.2\% | 3,383,654 | -3.6\% |
| 4 Commercial Loans | 901,127 | 597,176 | $50.9 \%$ | 944,257 | -4.6\% |
| 5 Commercial Real Estate Loans | 1,313,545 | 830,001 | 58.3\% | 1,361,420 | -3.5\% |
| 6 Consumer Loans | 1,048,716 | 987,140 | 6.2\% | 1,077,977 | -2.7\% |
| 7 Total Investment Securities | 1,207,463 | 1,330,741 | -9.3\% | 1,294,961 | -6.8\% |
| 8 Available For Sale (Market Value) | 405,304 | 359,220 | 12.8\% | 433,065 | -6.4\% |
| 9 Held To Maturity | 802,159 | 971,521 | -17.4\% | 861,896 | -6.9\% |
| 10 HTM Unrealized Gain (Loss) at Period-End | 20,047 | (15, 041 ) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 243 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 11 Loans / Deposits | $79.0 \%$ | $76.5 \%$ |  | 80.5\% |  |

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4. Deposits \& Other Interest-Bearing Liabilities.

| (average volume, dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q3'09 | Q3'08 | Q3'09/ | Q3'09/ |



| $\$ 4,131,388$ | $\$ 3,154,340$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1,371,124$ | $1,172,953$ |
| 708,372 | 539,286 |
| 978,656 | 764,535 |
| 581,681 | 484,396 |
| 491,555 | 193,170 |
| 307,266 | 470,109 |
| 870 | 342,338 |
| 306,396 | 127,771 |
| 26,551 | 35,163 |
| 549,331 | 412,133 |


| $31.0 \%$ | $\$ 4,202,607$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $16.9 \%$ | $1,333,412$ |
| $31.4 \%$ | 741,084 |
| $28.0 \%$ | 968,048 |
| $20.1 \%$ | 629,646 |
| $154.5 \%$ | 530,417 |
| $-34.6 \%$ | 415,871 |
| $-99.7 \%$ | 119,837 |
| $139.8 \%$ | 296,034 |
| $-24.5 \%$ | 26,584 |
| $33.3 \%$ | 547,816 |

12 Demand Deposits / Total Deposits
13 Transaction \& Savings Deposits / Total Deposits
$33.2 \%$
$74.0 \%$
$37.2 \%$
$78.5 \%$
$31.7 \%$
$72.4 \%$
5. Interest Yields Earned \& Rates Paid.

| Q3'09 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Q2'09 |  |
| Average | Income / | Yield */ | Yield*/ | Average |
| Volume | Expense | Rate | Rate | Volume |

1 Interest \& Fees Income Earned
Total Earning Assets (FTE)

Total Loans (FTE)

| $\$ 4,470,851$ | $\$ 66,093$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3,263,388$ | 49,579 |
| 901,127 | 13,090 |
| $1,313,545$ | 21,967 |
| $1,048,716$ | 14,522 |
|  |  |
| $1,207,463$ | 16,514 |


| $5.88 \%$ | $5.83 \%$ | $\$ 3,745,058$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $6.03 \%$ | $6.00 \%$ | $2,414,317$ |
| $5.76 \%$ | $5.66 \%$ | 597,176 |
| $6.63 \%$ | $6.57 \%$ | 830,001 |
| $5.49 \%$ | $5.57 \%$ | 987,140 |
| $5.47 \%$ | $5.39 \%$ | $1,330,741$ |

8 Interest Expense Paid
9 Total Earning Assets
10 Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities

| $4,470,851$ | 4,500 | $0.40 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ | $3,745,058$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $3,094,081$ | 4,500 | $0.58 \%$ | $0.70 \%$ | $2,486,659$ |
| $2,760,264$ | 3,273 | $0.47 \%$ | $0.62 \%$ | $1,981,387$ |
| 708,372 | 263 | $0.15 \%$ | $0.16 \%$ | 539,286 |
| 978,656 | 915 | $0.37 \%$ | $0.44 \%$ | 764,535 |
| 491,555 | 829 | $0.67 \%$ | $1.04 \%$ | 193,170 |
| 581,681 | 1,266 | $0.86 \%$ | $1.11 \%$ | 484,396 |
| 307,266 | 804 | $1.04 \%$ | $0.83 \%$ | 470,109 |
| 870 | 0 | $0.15 \%$ | $0.15 \%$ | 342,338 |
| 306,396 | 804 | $1.04 \%$ | $1.10 \%$ | 127,771 |
| 26,551 | 423 | $6.36 \%$ | $6.35 \%$ | 35,163 |
|  |  |  | $5.48 \%$ | $5.34 \%$ |
|  |  | 51,593 |  |  |

* Annualized

6. Noninterest Income.
(dollars in thousands except per share amounts)
Q3'09 / Q3'09 /

Q3'09 Q3'08 Q3'08 Q2'09 Q2'09

1 Service Charges on Deposit
2 Merchant Credit Card Income $2,163 \quad 2,611 \quad-17.2 \% \quad 2,223 \quad$-2.7\%

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7. Noninterest Expense.

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(dollars in thousands)

1 Salaries \& Benefits
2 Occupancy
3 Equipment
4 Outsourced Data Processing
5 Courier
6 Postage
7 Telephone
8 Professional Fees
9 Stationery \& Supplies
10 Loan Expense
11 Operational Losses
12 Amortization of Identifiable Intangibles
13 FDIC Insurance Assessment
14 Other Operating
15 Sub-total
16 VISA Litigation
17 Total Noninterest Expense
Q3.09 Q3'09/ Q3'09/

Q3'09 /
Q2'09
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| \$16,402 | \$12, 621 | 30.0\% | \$17,448 | -6.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4,008 | 3,465 | $15.7 \%$ | 5,413 | -26.0\% |
| 1,789 | 903 | 98.2\% | 1,607 | 11.3\% |
| 2,258 | 2,098 | 7.6\% | 2,378 | -5.1\% |
| 989 | 835 | 18.4\% | 994 | -0.5\% |
| 576 | 369 | $56.2 \%$ | 531 | 8.5\% |
| 622 | 342 | $82.0 \%$ | 478 | $30.2 \%$ |
| 913 | 485 | 88.2\% | 779 | 17.2\% |
| 450 | 272 | $65.4 \%$ | 374 | 20.2\% |
| 491 | 246 | 99.1\% | 205 | $139.7 \%$ |
| 242 | 113 | $113.4 \%$ | 221 | 9.4\% |
| 1,671 | 788 | $112.1 \%$ | 1,695 | -1.5\% |
| 1,442 | 131 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 3,221 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 3,298 | 2,535 | $30.1 \%$ | 3,322 | -0.7\% |
| 35,151 | 25,203 | 39.5\% | 38,666 | -9.1\% |
| 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| \$35,151 | \$25,203 | 39.5\% | \$38,666 | -9.1\% |

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18 Average (Avg.) Full Time
    Equivalent Staff 1,086 899
\[
1,176
\]
\[
-7.7 \%
\]
19 Avg. Assets / Avg. Full Time
\[
1.5 \%
\]
    Equivalent Staff $4,671 $4,602 1.5% $4,477 4.3%
\[
\$ 4,671 \quad \$ 4,602
\]
20 Operating Ratios:
21 FTE Revenue / Avg. Full Time
    Equiv. Staff (annualized)
        22 Noninterest Expense / Avg.
E2 Earning Assets (annualized)
23 Noninterest Expense / FTE
        Revenues
\begin{tabular}{rr}
1,086 & 899 \\
\(\$ 4,671\) & \(\$ 4,602\)
\end{tabular}
\(20.8 \%\)\(\$ 4,477\)\(4.3 \%\)
20 Operating Ratios.
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\begin{tabular}{llll}
\(\$ 283\) & \(201.1 \%\) & \(\$ 268\) & \(5.6 \%\)
\end{tabular}
3.12%
2.68%
    3.31%
    45.3%
    118.9%
    49.1%
8. Provision for Loan Losses.
\begin{tabular}{cccc} 
(dollars in thousands) & Q3'09 / & Q3'09 / \\
Q3'09 & Q3'08 & Q3'08 & Q2'09
\end{tabular}
(1) Covered loans represent purchased loans on which losses are shared with the FDIC per a Loss-s Covered loans were recorded at estimated fair value at February 6, 2009, the date of purchas (a) annualized
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September 30, 2009
9. Credit Quality.
9/30/09
9/30/08
9/30/08
6/30/09
6/30/09


| 30 Covered Loans (1): | 128\% | 399\% | 143\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 Fair Value Discount on Covered Loans | \$98,738 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | \$114,276 |
| 32 Discount/Covered Loans, gross | 9.57\% | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 9.97\% |
| 33 Covered Nonperforming Assets/ Total Assets | $2.00 \%$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $2.02 \%$ |
| 34 Fair Value Discount on Repossessed Loan Collateral | \$4,389 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | \$ 7 |
| 35 Discount/Covered Repossessed Loan Collateral, gross | 18.98\% | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $0.05 \%$ |

(1) Covered loans and repossessed loan collateral represent purchased assets on which losses are Agreement. Covered assets were recorded at estimated fair value at February 6, 2009, the da

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September 30, 2009
10. Capital.

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(dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

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$\begin{array}{lllll}9 / 30 / 09 & 9 / 30 / 08 & 9 / 30 / 08 & 6 / 30 / 09 & 6 / 30 / 09\end{array}$

1 Common Shareholders' Equity
2 Preferred Shareholder's Equity
3 Total Shareholders' Equity
$\$ 41,335 \$ 0$
$\$ 535,718 \quad \$ 399,128$
394,283 278,117
431,913 314,023

4,971,159 4,089,482
$2,866,814 \quad 2,790,304$
6 Total Assets
7 Risk-Adjusted Assets

8 Total Shareholders' Equity / Total Assets
al Shareholders' Equity / Total Loans
$10.78 \%$
$9.76 \%$
$10.77 \%$
9 Total Shareholders' Equity /
10 Tier I Capital /Total Assets
11 Tier I Capital / Risk-Adjusted
$16.74 \%$
$16.57 \%$
$16.68 \%$

Assets
12 Total Capital / Risk-Adjusted
Assets
1
$13.75 \%$
$9.97 \%$
$15.07 \% 11.25 \% 15.85 \%$
13 Tangible Common Equity Ratio
$6.95 \% 6.62 \% 6.26 \%$
14 Common Shares Outstanding
29.207 28,895 1.1\% 29,214
$\begin{array}{lllll}\$ 52.00 & \$ 57.53 & -9.6 \% & \$ 49.61\end{array}$

[^0]|  | (shares in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q3'09 | Q3'08 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3'09 / } \\ \text { 23'08 } \end{gathered}$ | Q2'09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q3'09 / } \\ \text { Q2'09 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 18 Total Shares Repurchased / |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 Average Repurchase Price <br> 20 Net Shares Repurchased (Issued) | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 50.45 \\ 7 \end{array}$ | $\$ 50.10$ <br> (6) | $\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \% \\ -220.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 51.90 \\ (340) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.8 \% \\ & \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m} \end{aligned}$ |
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| 11. Period-End Balance Sheets. |  |  |  |  |  |


| (unaudited, dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9/30/09/ |  |  |  |
| 9/30/09 | $9 / 30 / 08$ | $9 / 30 / 08$ | $6 / 30 / 09$ | $6 / 30 / 09$ |



| 20 | Interest-Bearing Transaction | 660,001 | 518,944 | 27.2\% | 716,706 | $-7.9 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | Savings | 962,823 | 751,512 | 28.1\% | 968,408 | -0.6\% |
| 22 | Time | 1,024,587 | 685,480 | 49.5\% | 1,137,152 | -9.9\% |
| 23 | Total Deposits | 4,024,626 | 3,129,788 | 28.6\% | 4,157,137 | $-3.2 \%$ |
| 24 | Short-Term Borrowed Funds | 222,030 | 487,973 | -54.5\% | 316,466 | -29.8\% |
| 25 | Federal Home Loan Bank Advances | 85,904 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 86,338 | -0.5\% |
| 25 | Debt Financing and Notes Payable | 26,531 | 26,665 | -0.5\% | 26,564 | -0.1\% |
| 26 | Liability For Interest, Taxes and Other | 76,350 | 45,928 | $66.2 \%$ | 47,859 | 59.5\% |
| 27 | Total Liabilities | 4,435,441 | 3,690,354 | 20.2\% | 4,634,364 | $-4.3 \%$ |
| 28 | Shareholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | Preferred Stock | 41,335 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 82,611 | -50.0\% |
| 30 | Paid-In Capital | 368,032 | 354,537 | $3.8 \%$ | 367,840 | $0.1 \%$ |
| 31 | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income | 6,053 | 551 | 999.0\% | 1,747 | $246.4 \%$ |
| 32 | Retained Earnings | 120,298 | 44,040 | 173.2\% | 107,033 | 12.4\% |
| 33 | Total Common Equity | 494,383 | 399,128 | 23.9\% | 476,620 | $3.7 \%$ |
| 34 | Total Shareholders' Equity | 535,718 | 399,128 | $34.2 \%$ | 559,231 | -4.2\% |
| 35 | Total Liabilities and |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Shareholders' Equity | \$4,971,159 | \$4,089,482 | 21.6\% | \$5,193,595 | $-4.3 \%$ |

(1) Covered loans and other real estate owned represent purchased assets on which losses are shar Agreement. Covered assets were recorded at estimated fair value at February 6,2009 , the da

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12. Income Statements.
(unaudited, dollars in thousands, except per-share amounts)

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1 Interest and Fee Income:
$\begin{array}{ll}2 & \text { Loans } \\ 3 & \text { Money Market Assets and }\end{array}$ Funds Sold
4 Investment Securities Available For Sale
5 Investment Securities Held to Maturity
$\$ 48,530 \quad \$ 36,710$
$1 \quad 1$
$4,272 \quad 4,041$

8,393
10,223
$32.2 \% \quad \$ 49,523-2.0 \%$
$\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m} \quad 1 \quad \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$
$-5.9 \%$
$-6.8 \%$

| 6 Total Interest Income | 61,196 | 50,975 | 20.1\% | 63,072 | -3.0\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 Interest Expense: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Transaction Deposits | 263 | 346 | -24.1\% | 293 | -10.4\% |
| 9 Savings Deposits | 915 | 1,048 | -12.6\% | 1,059 | -13.6\% |
| 10 Time Deposits | 2,095 | 3,566 | -41.2\% | 3,116 | -32.8\% |
| 11 Short-Term Borrowed Funds | 804 | 1,954 | -58.8\% | 856 | -6.0\% |
| 12 Debt Financing and Notes Payable | 423 | 524 | -19.4\% | 421 | $0.2 \%$ |
| 13 Total Interest Expense | 4,500 | 7,438 | -39.5\% | 5,745 | -21.7\% |
| 14 Net Interest Income | 56,696 | 43,537 | 30.2\% | 57,327 | -1.1\% |
| 15 Provision for Loan Losses | 2,800 | 600 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 2,600 | 7.7\% |
| 16 Noninterest Income: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 Service Charges on Deposit Accounts | 9,479 | 7,555 | 25.5\% | 9,116 | 4.0\% |
| 18 Merchant Credit Card | 2,163 | 2,611 | -17.2\% | 2,223 | -2.7\% |
| 19 ATM Fees \& Interchange | 965 | 756 | 27.7\% | 1,013 | -4.7\% |
| 20 Debit Card Fees | 1,267 | 970 | 30.7\% | 1,323 | -4.2\% |
| 21 Financial Services Commissions | 129 | 186 | -30.8\% | 137 | -6.3\% |
| 22 Mortgage Banking | 26 | 39 | -32.1\% | 25 | 5.3\% |
| 23 Trust Fees | 319 | 293 | 9.1\% | 373 | -14.3\% |
| 24 Net Loss From Equity Securities | 0 | $(41,206)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0 |  |
| 25 FAS 141R Gain | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0 |  |
| 26 Other | 1,613 | 1,297 | 24.3\% | 2,176 | -25.9\% |
| 27 Total Noninterest Income (Loss) | 15,961 | $(27,499)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 16,386 |  |
| 28 Noninterest Expense: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Salaries and Related Benefits | 16,402 | 12,621 | 30.0\% | 17,448 | -6.0\% |
| 30 Occupancy | 4,008 | 3,465 | 15.7\% | 5,413 | -26.0\% |
| 31 Equipment | 1,789 | 903 | 98.2\% | 1,607 | 11.3\% |
| 32 Outsourced Data Processing | 2,258 | 2,098 | 7.6\% | 2,378 | -5.1\% |
| 33 Professional Fees | 913 | 485 | 88.2\% | 779 | 17.2\% |
| 34 FDIC Insurance Assessment | 1,442 | 131 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 3,221 | -55.2\% |
| 35 VISA Litigation | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 0 |  |
| 36 Other | 8,339 | 5,500 | 51.6\% | 7,820 | 6.6\% |
| 37 Total Noninterest Expense | 35,151 | 25,203 | 39.5\% | 38,666 | -9.1\% |
| 38 Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes | 34,706 | $(9,765)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 32,447 | 7.0\% |
| 39 Income Tax Provision (Benefit) | 9,449 | $(9,809)$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 9,264 | 2.0\% |
| 40 Net Income | 25,257 | 44 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 23,183 | 8.9\% |
| 41 Preferred Stock Dividends and Discount Accretion | 1,466 | 0 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | 1,107 | 32.4\% |
| 42 Net Income Applicable to Common Equity | \$23,791 | \$44 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | \$22,076 | 7.8\% |
| 43 Average Common Shares Outstanding | 29,210 | 28,908 | 1.0\% | 29,126 | $0.3 \%$ |
| 44 Diluted Average Common Shares Outstanding | 29,429 | 29,273 | 0.5\% | 29,403 | $0.1 \%$ |

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| 46 | Basic Earnings |
| :--- | :--- |
| 47 | Diluted Earnings |
| 48 | Dividends Paid |

$\$ 0.81$
0.81
0.35
0.00
0.35
$\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$
$\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$
$0.0 \%$
$\$ 0.76$
6.9\%

48 Dividends Paid
$0.0 \%$
0.75
$7.9 \%$
0.35
$0.0 \%$


[^0]:    17 Share Repurchase Programs

[^1]:    45 Per Common Share Data:

