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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (516) 683-4100

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer
Non-accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

437,426,665

Number of shares of common stock outstanding at

August 3, 2011

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(in thousands, except share data)

| | June 30, 2011 (unaudited) | December 31, 2010 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 710,113 | \$ 1,927,542 |
| Securities: | | |
| Available-for-sale (\$49,459 and \$500,811 pledged, respectively) | 162,272 | 652,956 |
| Held to maturity (\$4,972,930 and \$3,881,139 pledged, respectively) (fair value of \$5,562,091 and \$4,157,322, respectively) | 5,506,643 | 4,135,935 |
| Total securities | 5,668,915 | 4,788,891 |
| Non-covered loans held for sale | 491,724 | 1,207,077 |
| Non-covered loans held for investment, net of deferred loan fees and costs | 24,493,938 | 23,707,494 |
| Less: Allowance for losses on non-covered loans | (134,471) | (158,942) |
| Non-covered loans held for investment, net | 24,359,467 | 23,548,552 |
| Covered loans | 4,008,287 | 4,297,869 |
| Less: Allowance for losses on covered loans | (20,611) | (11,903) |
| Covered loans, net | 3,987,676 | 4,285,966 |
| Total loans, net | 28,838,867 | 29,041,595 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost | 424,737 | 446,014 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 245,799 | 233,694 |
| FDIC loss share receivable | 759,790 | 814,088 |
| Goodwill | 2,436,131 | 2,436,159 |
| Core deposit intangibles, net | 63,205 | 77,734 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | 127,657 | 107,378 |
| Bank-owned life insurance | 755,424 | 742,481 |
| Other real estate owned (includes \$81,435 and \$62,412, respectively, covered by loss sharing agreements) | 138,076 | 90,478 |
| Other assets | 433,911 | 484,635 |
| Total assets | \$ 40,602,625 | \$ 41,190,689 |
| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity: | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | \$ 8,637,555 | \$ 8,235,825 |
| Savings accounts | 3,965,527 | 3,885,785 |
| Certificates of deposit | 7,230,447 | 7,835,161 |
| Non-interest-bearing accounts | 1,964,182 | 1,852,280 |
| Total deposits | 21,797,711 | 21,809,051 |
| Borrowed funds: | | |
| Wholesale borrowings: | | |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 7,856,912 | 8,375,659 |
| Repurchase agreements | 4,125,000 | 4,125,000 |

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| Total wholesale borrowings | 11,981,912 | 12,500,659 |
| Junior subordinated debentures | 426,846 | 426,992 |
| Other borrowings | 608,526 | 608,465 |
| Total borrowed funds | 13,017,284 | 13,536,116 |
| Other liabilities | 227,527 | 319,302 |
| Total liabilities | 35,042,522 | 35,664,469 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock at par \$0.01 (5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued) | | |
| Common stock at par \$0.01 (600,000,000 shares authorized; 437,423,850 and 435,646,845 shares issued, and 437,414,149 and 435,646,845 shares outstanding, respectively) | 4,374 | 4,356 |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par | 5,300,199 | 5,285,715 |
| Retained earnings | 306,082 | 281,844 |
| Treasury stock, at cost (9,701 shares) | (150) | |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax: | | |
| Net unrealized (loss) gain on securities available for sale, net of tax | (798) | 12,600 |
| Net unrealized loss on the non-credit portion of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses on securities, net of tax | (13,365) | (20,572) |
| Net unrealized loss on pension and post-retirement obligations, net of tax | (36,239) | (37,723) |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax | (50,402) | (45,695) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 5,560,103 | 5,526,220 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 40,602,625 | \$41,190,689 |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

| | For the Three Months Ended June 30, | | For the Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Interest Income: | | | | |
| Mortgage and other loans | \$ 408,292 | \$ 417,168 | \$ 824,234 | \$ 830,843 |
| Securities and money market investments | 60,716 | 66,019 | 115,697 | 134,722 |
| Total interest income | 469,008 | 483,187 | 939,931 | 965,565 |
| Interest Expense: | | | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | 10,398 | 16,413 | 21,552 | 32,844 |
| Savings accounts | 4,206 | 5,800 | 8,333 | 11,545 |
| Certificates of deposit | 24,952 | 37,327 | 51,926 | 74,880 |
| Borrowed funds | 127,508 | 129,446 | 252,924 | 257,511 |
| Total interest expense | 167,064 | 188,986 | 334,735 | 376,780 |
| Net interest income | 301,944 | 294,201 | 605,196 | 588,785 |
| Provision for losses on non-covered loans | 15,000 | 22,000 | 41,000 | 42,000 |
| Provision for losses on covered loans | 8,708 | | 8,708 | |
| Net interest income after provisions for loan losses | 278,236 | 272,201 | 555,488 | 546,785 |
| Non-Interest Income: | | | | |
| Total loss on OTTI of securities | (18,124) | (481) | (18,124) | (13,666) |
| Less: Non-credit portion of OTTI recorded in other comprehensive income (before taxes) | | 59 | | 12,521 |
| Net loss on OTTI recognized in earnings | (18,124) | (422) | (18,124) | (1,145) |
| Fee income | 12,143 | 14,088 | 24,042 | 28,053 |
| Bank-owned life insurance | 7,564 | 6,775 | 14,453 | 14,176 |
| Mortgage banking income | 11,774 | 39,499 | 31,712 | 67,032 |
| Net gain (loss) on sale of securities | 18,743 | | 28,735 | (8) |
| Gain on business disposition | 9,823 | | 9,823 | |
| FDIC indemnification income | 7,624 | | 7,624 | |
| Gain on business acquisition | | 2,883 | | 2,883 |
| Gain on debt repurchase | | | | 293 |
| Other | 9,341 | 9,693 | 19,233 | 16,276 |
| Total non-interest income | 58,888 | 72,516 | 117,498 | 127,560 |
| Non-Interest Expense: | | | | |

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| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Compensation and benefits | 73,218 | 67,797 | 145,286 | 134,697 |
| Occupancy and equipment | 21,770 | 22,115 | 43,710 | 43,780 |
| General and administrative | 52,912 | 43,576 | 98,221 | 83,866 |
| Total operating expenses | 147,900 | 133,488 | 287,217 | 262,343 |
| Amortization of core deposit intangibles | 7,144 | 7,883 | 14,529 | 15,775 |
| Total non-interest expense | 155,044 | 141,371 | 301,746 | 278,118 |
| Income before income taxes | 182,080 | 203,346 | 371,240 | 396,227 |
| Income tax expense | 62,621 | 71,919 | 128,605 | 140,651 |
| Net Income | \$ 119,459 | \$ 131,427 | \$ 242,635 | \$ 255,576 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax: | | | | |
| Change in net unrealized (loss) gain on securities and non-credit portion of OTTI for the period | (621) | 212 | (6,191) | (4,571) |
| Change in pension and post-retirement obligations | 740 | 835 | 1,484 | 1,669 |
| Total comprehensive income, net of tax | \$ 119,578 | \$ 132,474 | \$ 237,928 | \$ 252,674 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 0.59 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 0.59 |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(in thousands, except share data)

(unaudited)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock (Par Value: \$0.01): | |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 4,356 |
| Shares issued for exercise of stock options (168,001 shares) | 2 |
| Shares issued for restricted stock awards (1,609,004 shares) | 16 |
| Balance at end of period | 4,374 |
| Paid-in Capital in Excess of Par: | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 5,285,715 |
| Shares issued for restricted stock awards, net of forfeitures | (43) |
| Compensation expense related to restricted stock awards | 7,919 |
| Stock options | 4,356 |
| Tax effect of stock plans | 2,252 |
| Balance at end of period | 5,300,199 |
| Retained Earnings: | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 281,844 |
| Net income | 242,635 |
| Dividends paid on common stock (\$0.50 per share) | (218,397) |
| Balance at end of period | 306,082 |
| Treasury Stock: | |
| Balance at beginning of year | |
| Purchase of common stock (146,359 shares) | (2,677) |
| Exercise of stock options (135,162 shares) | 2,500 |
| Shares issued for restricted stock awards (1,496 shares) | 27 |
| Balance at end of period | (150) |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, net of tax: | |
| Balance at beginning of year | (45,695) |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax: | |
| Change in net unrealized gain/loss on securities available for sale, net of tax of \$7,643 | (11,276) |
| Change in the non-credit portion of OTTI losses recognized in other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$4,825 | 7,207 |
| Change in pension and post-retirement obligations, net of tax of \$1,006 | 1,484 |
| Reclassification adjustment for net gain on sale of securities and loss on OTTI of securities, net of tax of \$1,428 | (2,122) |
| Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax | (4,707) |

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| Balance at end of period | (50,402) |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 5,560,103 |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 242,635 | \$ 255,576 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Provision for loan losses | 49,708 | 42,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 11,876 | 9,752 |
| (Accretion) amortization of discounts and premiums, net | (850) | 2,763 |
| Amortization of core deposit intangibles | 14,529 | 15,775 |
| Net (gain) loss on sale of securities | (28,735) | 8 |
| Net gain on sale of loans | (25,213) | (25,814) |
| Gain on business disposition | (9,823) | |
| Gain on business acquisition | | (2,883) |
| Stock plan-related compensation | 7,919 | 8,062 |
| Loss on OTTI of securities recognized in earnings | 18,124 | 1,145 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Decrease in deferred tax asset, net | 38,358 | 12,200 |
| Increase in other assets | (11,574) | (189,344) |
| (Decrease) increase in other liabilities | (83,978) | 144,793 |
| Origination of loans held for sale | (2,640,272) | (3,507,401) |
| Proceeds from sale of loans originated for sale | 3,379,810 | 2,953,595 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 962,514 | (279,773) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | |
| Proceeds from repayment of securities held to maturity | 963,317 | 1,780,505 |
| Proceeds from repayment of securities available for sale | 81,642 | 588,726 |
| Proceeds from sale of securities held to maturity | 284,406 | |
| Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale | 544,149 | 660 |
| Purchase of securities held to maturity | (2,609,676) | (1,331,059) |
| Purchase of securities available for sale | (142,178) | |
| Net redemption of Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 21,277 | 53,484 |
| Net increase in loans | (653,405) | (9,942) |
| Purchase of premises and equipment, net | (24,027) | (4,820) |
| Net cash acquired in business transactions | 100,027 | 140,895 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | (1,434,468) | 1,218,449 |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | |
| Net decrease in deposits | (11,340) | (263,385) |
| Net decrease in short-term borrowed funds | (500,000) | |
| Net decrease in long-term borrowed funds | (18,832) | (542,706) |
| Tax effect of stock plans | 2,252 | 1,103 |
| Cash dividends paid on common stock | (218,397) | (216,870) |
| Treasury stock purchases | (2,677) | (2,758) |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net cash received from stock option exercises | 3,519 | 3,539 |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net | | 28,935 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (745,475) | (992,142) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (1,217,429) | (53,466) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,927,542 | 2,670,857 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 710,113 | \$ 2,617,391 |
| Supplemental information: | | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 346,984 | \$ 414,470 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | 89,958 | 147,548 |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities: | | |
| Transfers to other real estate owned from loans | 111,612 | 20,890 |

Note: Excluding the core deposit intangible and FDIC loss share receivable, the fair values of non-cash assets acquired, and of liabilities assumed, in the acquisition of Desert Hills Bank on March 26, 2010 were \$230.5 million and \$442.5 million, respectively. See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Organization and Basis of Presentation

Organization

Formerly known as Queens County Bancorp, Inc., New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (on a stand-alone basis, the Parent Company or, collectively with its subsidiaries, the Company) was organized under Delaware law on July 20, 1993 and is the holding company for New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank (hereinafter referred to as the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank, respectively, and collectively as the Banks). In addition, for the purpose of these Consolidated Financial Statements, the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank refer not only to the respective banks but also to their respective subsidiaries.

The Community Bank is the primary banking subsidiary of the Company. Founded on April 14, 1859 and formerly known as Queens County Savings Bank, the Community Bank converted from a state-chartered mutual savings bank to the capital stock form of ownership on November 23, 1993, on which date the Company completed its initial offering of common stock (par value: \$0.01 per share) at a price of \$25.00 per share. The Commercial Bank was established on December 30, 2005.

Reflecting nine stock splits, the Company's initial offering price adjusts to \$0.93 per share. All share and per share data presented in this report have been adjusted to reflect the impact of the stock splits.

The Company changed its name to New York Community Bancorp, Inc. on November 21, 2000 in anticipation of completing the first of eight business combinations that expanded its footprint well beyond Queens County to encompass all five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County in New York, and seven counties in the northern and central parts of New Jersey. The Company expanded beyond this region to south Florida, northeast Ohio, and central Arizona through its FDIC-assisted acquisition of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of AmTrust Bank (AmTrust) in December 2009, and extended its Arizona franchise through its FDIC-assisted acquisition of certain assets and assumption of certain liabilities of Desert Hills Bank (Desert Hills) in March 2010.

Reflecting this strategy of growth through acquisitions, the Community Bank currently operates 242 branches, four of which operate directly under the Community Bank name. The remaining 238 branches operate through seven divisional banks Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, and Roosevelt Savings Bank (in New York), Garden State Community Bank in New Jersey, AmTrust Bank in Florida and Arizona, and Ohio Savings Bank in Ohio.

The Commercial Bank currently operates 34 branches in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Westchester County, and Long Island (all in New York), including 17 branches that operate under the name Atlantic Bank.

Basis of Presentation

The following is a description of the significant accounting and reporting policies that the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries follow in preparing and presenting their consolidated financial statements, which conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and to general practices within the banking industry. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates that are particularly susceptible to change in the near term are used in connection with the determination of the allowance for losses on non-covered loans; the evaluation of goodwill for impairment; the evaluation of other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) on securities; and the evaluation of the need for a valuation allowance on the Company's deferred tax assets. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in these material estimates.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and other entities in which the Company has a controlling financial interest. All inter-company accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited

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consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company currently has unconsolidated subsidiaries in the form of nine wholly-owned statutory business trusts, which were formed to issue guaranteed capital debentures (capital securities). Please see Note 6, Borrowed Funds, for additional information regarding these trusts.

When necessary, certain reclassifications have been made to prior-year amounts to conform to the current-year presentation.

Note 2. Computation of Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Weighted-average common shares are adjusted to exclude unallocated Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) shares. Diluted EPS is computed using the same method as basic EPS, however, the computation reflects the potential dilution that would occur if outstanding in-the-money stock options were exercised and converted into common stock.

Unvested stock-based compensation awards containing non-forfeitable rights to dividends are considered participating securities and therefore are included in the two-class method for calculating EPS. Under the two-class method, all earnings (distributed and undistributed) are allocated to common shares and participating securities based on their respective rights to receive dividends. The Company grants restricted stock to certain employees under its stock-based compensation plans. Recipients receive cash dividends during the vesting periods of these awards (i.e., including on the unvested portion of such awards). Since these dividends are non-forfeitable, the unvested awards are considered participating securities and have earnings allocated to them.

The following table presents the Company's computation of basic and diluted EPS for the periods indicated:

| (in thousands, except share and per share data) | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net income | \$ 119,459 | \$ 131,427 | \$ 242,635 | \$ 255,576 |
| Less: Dividends paid on and earnings allocated to participating securities | (921) | (766) | (1,815) | (1,464) |
| Earnings applicable to common stock | \$ 118,538 | \$ 130,661 | \$ 240,820 | \$ 254,112 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 436,179,448 | 434,184,751 | 435,872,952 | 433,137,053 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 0.59 |
| Earnings applicable to common stock | \$ 118,538 | \$ 130,661 | \$ 240,820 | \$ 254,112 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 436,179,448 | 434,184,751 | 435,872,952 | 433,137,053 |
| Potential dilutive common shares ⁽¹⁾ | 437,504 | 438,776 | 646,914 | 351,309 |
| Total shares for diluted earnings per share computation | 436,616,952 | 434,623,527 | 436,519,866 | 433,488,362 |
| Diluted earnings per common share and common share equivalents | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 0.59 |

- (1) Options to purchase 744,838 and 736,938 shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock that were outstanding in the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, at respective weighted average exercise prices of \$21.37 and \$21.42, were excluded from the respective computations of diluted EPS because their inclusion would have had an antidilutive effect. Options to purchase 2,822,923 and 5,304,612

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shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock that were outstanding in the three and six months ended June 30, 2010, at respective weighted average exercise prices of \$19.18 and \$17.72, were excluded from the respective computations of diluted EPS because their inclusion would have had an antidilutive effect.

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The following table summarizes the Company's portfolio of securities available for sale at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gain | Gross Unrealized Loss | Fair Value |
| Mortgage-Related Securities: | | | | |
| GSE ⁽¹⁾ certificates | \$ 47,369 | \$ 1,735 | \$ 20 | \$ 49,084 |
| Private label CMOs ⁽²⁾ | 33,855 | | 304 | 33,551 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ 81,224 | \$ 1,735 | \$ 324 | \$ 82,635 |
| Other Securities: | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ 618 | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ 608 |
| State, county, and municipal | 1,309 | 55 | 2 | 1,362 |
| Capital trust notes | 38,842 | 2,880 | 4,376 | 37,346 |
| Preferred stock | | 455 | | 455 |
| Common stock | 42,202 | 1,509 | 3,845 | 39,866 |
| Total other securities | \$ 82,971 | \$ 4,899 | \$ 8,233 | \$ 79,637 |
| Total securities available for sale⁽³⁾ | \$ 164,195 | \$ 6,634 | \$ 8,557 | \$ 162,272 |

(1) Government-sponsored enterprises

(2) Collateralized mortgage obligations

(3) The non-credit portion of OTTI was \$570,000 (before taxes).

As of June 30, 2011, the fair value of marketable equity securities included common stock of \$39.9 million and Freddie Mac preferred stock of \$455,000. Common stock primarily consisted of an investment in a large cap equity fund and certain other funds that are Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) eligible. The Freddie Mac preferred stock was recognized by the Company as other-than-temporarily impaired in the fourth quarter of 2008.

The following table summarizes the Company's portfolio of securities available for sale at December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | December 31, 2010 | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gain | Gross Unrealized Loss | Fair Value |
| Mortgage-Related Securities: | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ 203,480 | \$ 8,067 | \$ 32 | \$ 211,515 |
| GSE CMOs | 213,839 | 8,464 | | 222,303 |
| Private label CMOs | 51,657 | 110 | 405 | 51,362 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ 468,976 | \$ 16,641 | \$ 437 | \$ 485,180 |
| Other Securities: | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury obligations | \$ 57,859 | \$ 694 | \$ | \$ 58,553 |
| GSE debentures | 620 | | | 620 |

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|----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Corporate bonds | 4,814 | | 564 | 4,250 |
| State, county, and municipal | 1,304 | 41 | 11 | 1,334 |
| Capital trust notes | 38,843 | 8,550 | 5,389 | 42,004 |
| Preferred stock | 30,574 | 2,129 | 11,964 | 20,739 |
| Common stock | 42,044 | 3,786 | 5,554 | 40,276 |
| Total other securities | \$ 176,058 | \$ 15,200 | \$ 23,482 | \$ 167,776 |
| Total securities available for sale ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 645,034 | \$ 31,841 | \$ 23,919 | \$ 652,956 |

(1) The non-credit portion of OTTI was \$12.5 million (before taxes).

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The following tables summarize the Company's portfolio of securities held to maturity at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Carrying Amount | Gross Unrealized Gain | Gross Unrealized Loss | Fair Value |
| Mortgage-Related Securities: | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ 682,503 | \$ 682,503 | \$ 12,732 | \$ 2,759 | \$ 692,476 |
| GSE CMOs | 2,560,606 | 2,560,606 | 56,597 | 15,921 | 2,601,282 |
| Other mortgage-related securities | 3,990 | 3,990 | | | 3,990 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ 3,247,099 | \$ 3,247,099 | \$ 69,329 | \$ 18,680 | \$ 3,297,748 |
| Other Securities: | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ 2,044,524 | \$ 2,044,524 | \$ 10,549 | \$ 10,314 | \$ 2,044,759 |
| Corporate bonds | 83,502 | 83,502 | 6,421 | 36 | 89,887 |
| Capital trust notes | 153,329 | 131,518 | 14,483 | 16,304 | 129,697 |
| Total other securities | \$ 2,281,355 | \$ 2,259,544 | \$ 31,453 | \$ 26,654 | \$ 2,264,343 |
| Total securities held to maturity⁽¹⁾ | \$ 5,528,454 | \$ 5,506,643 | \$ 100,782 | \$ 45,334 | \$ 5,562,091 |

- (1) Held-to-maturity securities are reported at a carrying amount equal to amortized cost less the non-credit portion of OTTI recorded in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax (AOCL). The non-credit portion of OTTI was \$21.8 million (before taxes).

| (in thousands) | December 31, 2010 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Carrying Amount | Gross Unrealized Gain | Gross Unrealized Loss | Fair Value |
| Mortgage-Related Securities: | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ 208,993 | \$ 208,993 | \$ 12,206 | \$ 1,094 | \$ 220,105 |
| GSE CMOs | 2,763,545 | 2,763,545 | 47,352 | 28,345 | 2,782,552 |
| Other mortgage-related securities | 6,777 | 6,777 | | | 6,777 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ 2,979,315 | \$ 2,979,315 | \$ 59,558 | \$ 29,439 | \$ 3,009,434 |
| Other Securities: | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ 924,663 | \$ 924,663 | \$ 4,524 | \$ 10,592 | \$ 918,595 |
| Corporate bonds | 86,483 | 86,483 | 8,647 | 13 | 95,117 |
| Capital trust notes | 167,355 | 145,474 | 11,410 | 22,708 | 134,176 |
| Total other securities | \$ 1,178,501 | \$ 1,156,620 | \$ 24,581 | \$ 33,313 | \$ 1,147,888 |
| Total securities held to maturity⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4,157,816 | \$ 4,135,935 | \$ 84,139 | \$ 62,752 | \$ 4,157,322 |

- (1) The non-credit portion of OTTI was \$21.9 million (before taxes). The Company had \$424.7 million and \$446.0 million of Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) stock, at cost, at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The Company is required to maintain this investment in order to have access to funding resources provided by the FHLB.

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The following table summarizes the gross proceeds, gross realized gains, and gross realized losses from the sale of available-for-sale securities during the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

| (in thousands) | For the Six Months Ended | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | June 30, 2011 | |
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Gross proceeds | \$ 544,149 | \$ 660 |
| Gross realized gains | 20,243 | |
| Gross realized losses | 11 | 8 |

In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company sold held-to-maturity securities with gross proceeds totaling \$284.4 million and gross realized gains of \$8.5 million. These sales occurred as the Company either had collected a substantial portion (at least 85%) of the initial principal balance or there was evidence of significant deterioration in the issuer's creditworthiness.

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Included in the capital trust note portfolio at June 30, 2011 were three pooled trust preferred securities. The following table details the pooled trust preferred securities that had at least one credit rating below investment grade as of June 30, 2011:

| (dollars in thousands) | INCAPS Funding I Class B-2 Notes | Alesco Preferred Funding VII Ltd. Class C-1 Notes | Preferred Term Securities II Mezzanine Notes |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Book value | \$ 14,964 | \$ 553 | \$ 627 |
| Fair value | 17,828 | 374 | 904 |
| Unrealized gain (loss) | 2,864 | (179) | 277 |
| Lowest credit rating assigned to security | CCC- | C | C |
| Number of banks/insurance companies currently performing | 24 | 61 | 24 |
| Actual deferrals and defaults as a percentage of original collateral | 11% | 30% | 36% |
| Expected deferrals and defaults as a percentage of remaining performing collateral | 20 | 26 | 19 |
| Expected recoveries as a percentage of remaining performing collateral | | | 2 |
| Excess subordination as a percentage of remaining performing collateral | 27 | | |

As of June 30, 2011, after taking into account the Company's best estimates of future deferrals, defaults, and recoveries, two of its pooled trust preferred securities had no excess subordination in the classes it owns and one had excess subordination of 27%. Excess subordination is calculated after taking into account the deferrals, defaults, and recoveries noted in the table above, and indicates whether there is sufficient additional collateral to cover the outstanding principal balance of the class owned, after taking into account these projected deferrals, defaults, and recoveries.

The following table presents a roll-forward, from December 31, 2010 through June 30, 2011, of the credit loss component of OTTI on debt securities for which a non-credit component of OTTI was recognized in AOCL. The beginning balance represents the credit loss component for debt securities for which OTTI occurred prior to January 1, 2011. For credit-impaired debt securities, OTTI recognized in earnings after that date is presented as an addition in two components, based upon whether the current period is the first time a debt security was credit-impaired (initial credit impairment) or is not the first time a debt security was credit-impaired (subsequent credit impairment). There were no changes in the credit loss component of credit-impaired debt securities in the three months ended June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Beginning credit loss amount as of December 31, 2010 | \$ 201,854 |
| Add: | |
| Initial other-than-temporary credit losses | |
| Subsequent other-than-temporary credit losses | 6,160 |
| Amount previously recognized in AOCL | 11,964 |
| Less: | |
| Realized losses for securities sold | |
| Securities intended or required to be sold | |
| Increases in expected cash flows on debt securities | |
| Ending credit loss amount as of June 30, 2011 | \$ 219,978 |

OTTI losses on securities (consisting entirely of preferred stock) totaled \$18.1 million. As this entire amount was related to credit, it was recognized in earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2011. OTTI was determined based on the Company's expectation that it will no longer receive any cash flows from the impaired security.

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The following table summarizes the carrying amount and estimated fair value of held-to-maturity debt securities, and the amortized cost and estimated fair value of available-for-sale debt securities, at June 30, 2011 by contractual maturity. Mortgage-related securities held to maturity and available for sale, all of which have prepayment provisions, are distributed to a maturity category based on the ends of the estimated average lives of such securities. Principal and amortization prepayments are not shown in maturity categories as they occur, but are considered in the determination of estimated average life.

| (dollars in thousands) | Carrying Amount at June 30, 2011 | | | | | | | | Fair Value | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Mortgage-Related Securities | Average Yield | U.S. Treasury and GSE Obligations | Average Yield | State, County, and Municipal | Average Yield ⁽¹⁾ | Other Debt Securities ⁽²⁾ | Average Yield | | |
| Held-to-Maturity Securities: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Due within one year | \$ | | % \$ | | % \$ | | % \$ | 8,756 | 7.79% | \$ 8,864 |
| Due from one to five years | | | | | | | | 23,983 | 5.80 | 24,892 |
| Due from five to ten years | 869,483 | 3.76 | 2,044,524 | 3.88 | | | | 20,023 | 5.98 | 2,928,283 |
| Due after ten years | 2,377,616 | 3.78 | | | | | | 162,258 | 7.18 | 2,600,052 |
| Total debt securities held to maturity | \$ 3,247,099 | 3.77% | \$ 2,044,524 | 3.88% | \$ | \$ | % \$ 215,020 | 6.94% | \$ 5,562,091 | |
| Available-for-Sale Securities:⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Due within one year | \$ | | % \$ | | % \$ | 125 | 5.39% | \$ | % \$ | 127 |
| Due from one to five years | 10,095 | 7.20 | | | | 631 | 6.10 | | | 10,788 |
| Due from five to ten years | 3,410 | 4.15 | | | | 553 | 6.56 | | | 4,185 |
| Due after ten years | 67,719 | 4.85 | 618 | 5.26 | | | 38,842 | 4.84 | | 106,851 |
| Total debt securities available for sale | \$ 81,224 | 5.12% | \$ 618 | 5.26% | \$ 1,309 | 6.22% | \$ 38,842 | 4.84% | \$ 121,951 | |

(1) Not presented on a tax-equivalent basis.

(2) Includes corporate bonds and capital trust notes. Included in capital trust notes are \$15.5 million and \$627,000 of pooled trust preferred securities available for sale and held to maturity, respectively, all of which are due after ten years. The remaining capital trust notes consist of single-issue trust preferred securities.

(3) As equity securities have no contractual maturity, they have been excluded from this table.

The Company had no commitments to purchase securities at June 30, 2011.

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The following tables present held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities having a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and for twelve months or longer as of June 30, 2011:

| At June 30, 2011 (in thousands) | Less than Twelve Months | | Twelve Months or Longer | | Total | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss |
| Temporarily Impaired Held-to-Maturity | | | | | | |
| Debt Securities: | | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ 1,045,736 | \$ 10,314 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,045,736 | \$ 10,314 |
| GSE certificates | 355,482 | 2,759 | | | 355,482 | 2,759 |
| GSE CMOs | 945,147 | 15,921 | | | 945,147 | 15,921 |
| Corporate bonds | 24,987 | 36 | | | 24,987 | 36 |
| Capital trust notes | | | 72,085 | 16,304 | 72,085 | 16,304 |
| Total temporarily impaired held-to-maturity debt securities | \$ 2,371,352 | \$ 29,030 | \$ 72,085 | \$ 16,304 | \$ 2,443,437 | \$ 45,334 |
| Temporarily Impaired Available-for-Sale Securities: | | | | | | |
| Debt Securities: | | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ 9,364 | \$ 19 | \$ 15 | \$ 1 | \$ 9,379 | \$ 20 |
| Private label CMOs | 33,551 | 304 | | | 33,551 | 304 |
| GSE debentures | 608 | 10 | | | 608 | 10 |
| State, county, and municipal | 133 | 2 | | | 133 | 2 |
| Capital trust notes | 2,463 | 179 | 9,940 | 4,197 | 12,403 | 4,376 |
| Total temporarily impaired available-for-sale debt securities | \$ 46,119 | \$ 514 | \$ 9,955 | \$ 4,198 | \$ 56,074 | \$ 4,712 |
| Equity securities | 40 | | 26,241 | 3,845 | 26,281 | 3,845 |
| Total temporarily impaired available-for-sale securities | \$ 46,159 | \$ 514 | \$ 36,196 | \$ 8,043 | \$ 82,355 | \$ 8,557 |

The twelve months or longer unrealized losses of \$3.8 million at June 30, 2011 relate to available-for-sale equity securities that primarily consisted of a large cap equity fund at that date. The twelve months or longer unrealized loss on this large cap equity fund was \$3.4 million.

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The following tables present held-to-maturity and available-for-sale securities having a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months and for twelve months or longer as of December 31, 2010:

| At December 31, 2010 (in thousands) | Less than Twelve Months | | Twelve Months or Longer | | Total | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss | Fair Value | Unrealized Loss |
| Temporarily Impaired Held-to-Maturity | | | | | | |
| Debt Securities: | | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ 569,361 | \$ 10,592 | \$ | \$ | \$ 569,361 | \$ 10,592 |
| GSE certificates | 54,623 | 1,094 | | | 54,623 | 1,094 |
| GSE CMOs | 1,251,850 | 28,345 | | | 1,251,850 | 28,345 |
| Corporate bonds | 4,987 | 13 | | | 4,987 | 13 |
| Capital trust notes | | | 66,698 | 22,708 | 66,698 | 22,708 |
| Total temporarily impaired held-to-maturity debt securities | \$ 1,880,821 | \$ 40,044 | \$ 66,698 | \$ 22,708 | \$ 1,947,519 | \$ 62,752 |
| Temporarily Impaired Available-for-Sale | | | | | | |
| Securities: | | | | | | |
| Debt Securities: | | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ 12,809 | \$ 28 | \$ 779 | \$ 4 | \$ 13,588 | \$ 32 |
| Private label CMOs | | | 35,511 | 405 | 35,511 | 405 |
| Corporate bonds | | | 4,250 | 564 | 4,250 | 564 |
| State, county, and municipal | 399 | 11 | | | 399 | 11 |
| Capital trust notes | 1,988 | 102 | 8,848 | 5,287 | 10,836 | 5,389 |
| Total temporarily impaired available-for-sale debt securities | \$ 15,196 | \$ 141 | \$ 49,388 | \$ 6,260 | \$ 64,584 | \$ 6,401 |
| Equity securities | 79 | 11 | 25,339 | 17,507 | 25,418 | 17,518 |
| Total temporarily impaired available-for-sale securities | \$ 15,275 | \$ 152 | \$ 74,727 | \$ 23,767 | \$ 90,002 | \$ 23,919 |

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An OTTI loss on impaired securities must be fully recognized in earnings if an investor has the intent to sell the debt security or if it is more likely than not that the investor will be required to sell the debt security before recovery of its amortized cost. However, even if an investor does not expect to sell a debt security, it must evaluate the expected cash flows to be received and determine if a credit loss has occurred. In the event that a credit loss occurs, only the amount of impairment associated with the credit loss is recognized in earnings. Amounts relating to factors other than credit losses are recorded in AOCL. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance also requires additional disclosures regarding the calculation of credit losses, as well as factors considered by the investor in reaching a conclusion that an investment is not other-than-temporarily impaired.

Available-for-sale securities in unrealized loss positions are analyzed as part of the Company's ongoing assessment of OTTI. When the Company intends to sell such available-for-sale securities, the Company recognizes an impairment loss equal to the full difference between the amortized cost basis and the fair value of those securities. When the Company does not intend to sell available-for-sale equity or debt securities in an unrealized loss position, potential OTTI is considered based on a variety of factors, including the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than the cost; adverse conditions specifically related to the industry, the geographic area, or financial condition of the issuer, or the underlying collateral of a security; the payment structure of the security; changes to the rating of the security by a rating agency; the volatility of the fair value changes; and changes in fair value of the security after the balance sheet date. For debt securities, the Company estimates cash flows over the remaining life of the underlying collateral to assess whether credit losses exist and, where applicable, to determine if any adverse changes in cash flows have occurred. The Company's cash flow estimates take into account expectations of relevant market and economic data as of the end of the reporting period. As of June 30, 2011, the Company did not intend to sell the securities with an unrealized loss position in AOCL, and it was more likely than not that the Company would not be required to sell these securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis. The Company believes that the securities with an unrealized loss position in AOCL were not other-than-temporarily impaired as of June 30, 2011.

Other factors considered in determining whether a loss is temporary include the length of time and the extent to which fair value has been below cost; the severity of the impairment; the cause of the impairment; the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer; activity in the market of the issuer that may indicate adverse credit conditions; and the forecasted recovery period using current estimates of volatility in market interest rates (including liquidity and risk premiums).

Management's assertion regarding its intent not to sell, or that it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery, considers a number of factors, including a quantitative estimate of the expected recovery period (which may extend to maturity) and management's intended strategy with respect to the identified security or portfolio. If management does have the intent to sell, or believes it is more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the security before its anticipated recovery, the unrealized loss is charged directly to earnings in the Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income.

The unrealized losses on the Company's GSE debentures and GSE CMOs at June 30, 2011 were primarily caused by movements in market interest rates and spread volatility, rather than credit risk. The Company purchased these investments either at par or at a discount relative to their face amount, and the contractual cash flows of these investments are guaranteed by the GSEs. Accordingly, it is expected that these securities would not be settled at a price that is less than the amortized cost of the Company's investment. Because the Company does not have the intent to sell the investments and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the investments before anticipated recovery of fair value, which may be at maturity, the Company did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2011.

The Company reviews quarterly financial information related to its investments in capital securities as well as other information that is released by each financial institution to determine the continued creditworthiness of the issuer of the securities. The contractual terms of these investments do not permit settling the securities at prices that are less than the amortized costs of the investments; therefore, the Company expects that these investments would not be settled at prices that are less than their amortized costs. The Company continues to monitor these investments and currently estimates that the present value of expected cash flows is not less than the amortized cost of the securities. Because the Company does not have the intent to sell the investments and it is not more likely than

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not that the Company will be required to sell them before the anticipated recovery of fair value, which may be at maturity, it did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2011. It is possible that these securities will perform worse than is currently expected, which could lead to adverse changes in cash flows from these securities and potential OTTI losses in the future. Events that may occur in the future at the financial institutions that issued these securities could trigger material unrecoverable declines in fair values for the Company's investments and therefore could result in future potential OTTI losses. Such events include, but are not limited to, government intervention, deteriorating asset quality and credit metrics, significantly higher levels of default and loan loss provisions, losses in value on the underlying collateral, deteriorating credit enhancement, net operating losses, and further illiquidity in the financial markets.

The unrealized losses on the Company's private label CMOs were insignificant at June 30, 2011. Current characteristics of each security owned, such as delinquency and foreclosure levels, credit enhancement, and projected losses and coverage, are reviewed periodically by management. Accordingly, it is expected that the securities would not be settled at a price less than the amortized cost of the Company's investment. Because the Company does not have the intent to sell the investments and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the investments before anticipated recovery of fair value, which may be at maturity, the Company did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2011. It is possible that the underlying loan collateral of these securities will perform worse than is currently expected, which could lead to adverse changes in cash flows from these securities and potential OTTI losses in the future. Events that could trigger material unrecoverable declines in fair values, and therefore potential OTTI losses for these securities in the future, include, but are not limited to, deterioration of credit metrics, significantly higher levels of default, loss in value on the underlying collateral, deteriorating credit enhancement, and further illiquidity in the financial markets.

At June 30, 2011, the Company's equity securities portfolio consisted of perpetual preferred and common stock, and mutual funds. The Company considers a decline in fair value of available-for-sale equity securities to be other than temporary if the Company does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security. In analyzing its investments in perpetual preferred stock for OTTI, the Company uses an impairment model that is applied to debt securities, consistent with guidance provided by the SEC, provided that there has been no evidence of deterioration in the creditworthiness of the issuer. The unrealized losses on the Company's equity securities were primarily caused by market volatility. In addition, perpetual preferred stock was impacted by widening interest rate spreads across market sectors related to the continued illiquidity and uncertainty in the marketplace. The Company evaluated the near-term prospects of a recovery of fair value for each security in the portfolio, together with the severity and duration of impairment to date. Based on this evaluation, and the Company's ability and intent to hold these investments for a reasonable period of time sufficient to realize a near-term forecasted recovery of fair value, the Company did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2011. Nonetheless, it is possible that these equity securities will perform worse than is currently expected, which could lead to adverse changes in their fair values or the failure of the securities to fully recover in value as presently forecasted by management, causing the Company to record potential OTTI losses in future periods. Events that could trigger material declines in the fair values of these securities include, but are not limited to, deterioration in the equity markets; a decline in the quality of the loan portfolios of the issuers in which the Company has invested; and the recording of higher loan loss provisions and net operating losses by such issuers.

The investment securities designated as having a continuous loss position for twelve months or more at June 30, 2011 consisted of 11 capital trust notes, five equity securities, and one mortgage-backed security. At December 31, 2010, the investment securities designated as having a continuous loss position for twelve months or more consisted of two mortgage-related securities, one corporate debt obligation, eleven capital trust notes, and seven equity securities. At June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the combined market value of these securities represented unrealized losses of \$24.3 million and \$46.5 million, respectively. At June 30, 2011, the fair value of securities having a continuous loss position for twelve months or more was 18.4% below their collective amortized cost of \$132.0 million. At December 31, 2010, the fair value of such securities was 24.0% below their collective amortized cost of \$193.5 million.

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The following table sets forth the composition of the loan portfolio at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (dollars in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | | December 31, 2010 | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment | Amount | Percent of Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment |
| Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment: | | | | |
| Mortgage Loans: | | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 17,055,571 | 69.62% | \$ 16,807,913 | 70.88% |
| Commercial real estate | 6,123,594 | 25.00 | 5,439,611 | 22.94 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 524,077 | 2.14 | 569,537 | 2.40 |
| One-to-four family | 148,194 | 0.61 | 170,392 | 0.72 |
| Total mortgage loans held for investment | 23,851,436 | 97.37 | 22,987,453 | 96.94 |
| Other Loans: | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | 571,200 | 2.33 | 641,663 | 2.70 |
| Other | 73,980 | 0.30 | 85,559 | 0.36 |
| Total other loans held for investment | 645,180 | 2.63 | 727,222 | 3.06 |
| Total non-covered loans held for investment | 24,496,616 | 100.00% | 23,714,675 | 100.00% |
| Net deferred loan origination fees | (2,678) | | (7,181) | |
| Allowance for losses on non-covered loans | (134,471) | | (158,942) | |
| Non-covered loans held for investment, net | 24,359,467 | | 23,548,552 | |
| Covered loans | 4,008,287 | | 4,297,869 | |
| Allowance for losses on covered loans | (20,611) | | (11,903) | |
| Total covered loans, net | 3,987,676 | | 4,285,966 | |
| Loans held for sale | 491,724 | | 1,207,077 | |
| Total loans, net | \$ 28,838,867 | | \$ 29,041,595 | |

Non-Covered Loans**Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment**

The majority of the loans the Company originates for investment are multi-family loans, most of which are collateralized by non-luxury apartment buildings in New York City that feature below-market rents.

The Company also originates the following types of loans for investment: commercial real estate (CRE) loans, primarily in New York City, Long Island, and New Jersey; and, to a lesser extent, acquisition, development, and construction (ADC) loans and commercial and industrial (C&I) loans. ADC loans are primarily originated for multi-family and residential tract projects in New York City and Long Island, while C&I loans are made to small and mid-size businesses in New York City, Long Island, New Jersey, and Arizona, on both a secured and unsecured basis, for working capital, business expansion, and the purchase of machinery and equipment.

Payments on multi-family and CRE loans generally depend on the income produced by the underlying properties which, in turn, depends on their successful operation and management. The ability of the Company's borrowers to repay these loans may be impacted by adverse conditions

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in the local real estate market and the local economy. While the Company generally requires that such loans be qualified on the basis of the collateral property's current cash flows, appraised value, and debt service coverage ratio, among other factors, there can be no assurance that its underwriting policies will protect the Company from credit-related losses or delinquencies.

ADC loans typically involve a higher degree of credit risk than financing on improved, owner-occupied real estate. The risk of loss on an ADC loan is largely dependent upon the accuracy of the initial appraisal of the property's value upon completion of construction or development; the estimated cost of construction, including interest; and the estimated time to complete and/or sell or lease such property. The Company seeks to minimize these risks by maintaining consistent lending policies and rigorous underwriting standards. However, if the estimate of value proves to be inaccurate, the cost of completion is greater than expected, the length of time to complete and/or sell or lease the collateral property is greater than anticipated, or if there is a downturn in the local economy or real estate market, the property could have a value upon completion that is insufficient to assure full repayment

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of the loan. This could have a material adverse effect on the quality of the ADC loan portfolio, and could result in significant losses or delinquencies.

The Company seeks to minimize the risks involved in C&I lending by underwriting such loans on the basis of the cash flows produced by the business; by requiring that such loans be collateralized by various business assets, including inventory, equipment, and accounts receivable, among others; and by requiring personal guarantees. However, the capacity of a borrower to repay a C&I loan is substantially dependent on the degree to which his or her business is successful. In addition, the collateral underlying such loans may depreciate over time, may not be conducive to appraisal, or may fluctuate in value, based upon the results of operations of the business.

The Company sold \$92.1 million of C&I loans in the second quarter of 2011, in connection with the disposition of the assets and liabilities of the Company's insurance premium financing subsidiary, Standard Funding Corp. The Company recognized a gain of \$9.8 million (\$5.9 million after-tax) as a result of this business disposition during the three months ended June 30, 2011.

The markets served by the Company have been impacted by widespread economic weakness and high unemployment, which have contributed to it recording a higher level of charge-offs and non-performing assets. The ability of the Company's borrowers to repay their loans, and the value of the collateral securing such loans, could be further adversely impacted by continued or more significant economic weakness in its local markets as a result of increased unemployment, declining real estate values, or increased residential and office vacancies. This not only could result in the Company experiencing a further increase in charge-offs and/or non-performing assets, but also could necessitate an increase in the provision for losses on covered loans. These events, if they were to occur, would have an adverse impact on the Company's results of operations and its capital.

One-to-Four Family Loans Originated for Sale

The Community Bank's mortgage banking subsidiary, NYCB Mortgage Company, LLC, is one of the 20 largest aggregators of one-to-four family loans for sale to GSEs in the United States. Community banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, and mortgage brokers use the subsidiary's proprietary web-accessible mortgage banking platform to originate one-to-four family loans in all 50 states.

Prior to December 2010, the Company originated one-to-four family loans in its branches and on its web site on a pass-through, or conduit, basis, and would sell the loans to the third-party conduit shortly after they closed. Since December 2010, the Company has been originating one-to-four family loans in its branches and on its web site through several selected clients of its mortgage banking operation, rather than through the single third-party conduit with which it previously worked. The one-to-four family loans produced for its customers are aggregated with loans produced by its mortgage banking clients throughout the nation, and sold.

The Company also services mortgage loans for various third parties. At June 30, 2011, the unpaid principal balance of serviced loans amounted to \$12.1 billion as compared to \$9.5 billion at December 31, 2010.

Asset Quality

The following table presents information regarding the quality of the Company's non-covered loans at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | 30-89 Days Past Due | Non- Accrual | 90 Days or More Delinquent and Still Accruing Interest | Total Past Due Loans | Total Current Loans | Total Loans Receivable |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Multi-family | \$ 14,678 | \$ 304,695 | \$ | \$ 319,373 | \$ 16,736,198 | \$ 17,055,571 |
| Commercial real estate | 13,496 | 105,167 | | 118,663 | 6,004,931 | 6,123,594 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 16,535 | 63,001 | | 79,536 | 444,541 | 524,077 |
| One-to-four family | 3,261 | 16,126 | | 19,387 | 128,807 | 148,194 |
| Commercial and industrial | 4,621 | 11,936 | | 16,557 | 554,643 | 571,200 |
| Other | 550 | 2,056 | | 2,606 | 71,374 | 73,980 |
| Total | \$ 53,141 | \$ 502,981 | \$ | \$ 556,122 | \$ 23,940,494 | \$ 24,496,616 |

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The following table presents information regarding the quality of the Company's non-covered loans at December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | 30-89 Days Past Due | Non- Accrual | 90 Days or More Delinquent and Still Accruing Interest | Total Past Due Loans | Total Current Loans | Total Loans Receivable |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Multi-family | \$ 121,188 | \$ 327,892 | \$ | \$ 449,080 | \$ 16,358,833 | \$ 16,807,913 |
| Commercial real estate | 8,207 | 162,400 | | 170,607 | 5,269,004 | 5,439,611 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 5,194 | 91,850 | | 97,044 | 472,493 | 569,537 |
| One-to-four family | 5,723 | 17,813 | | 23,536 | 146,856 | 170,392 |
| Commercial and industrial | 9,324 | 22,804 | | 32,128 | 609,535 | 641,663 |
| Other | 1,404 | 1,672 | | 3,076 | 82,483 | 85,559 |
| Total | \$ 151,040 | \$ 624,431 | \$ | \$ 775,471 | \$ 22,939,204 | \$ 23,714,675 |

In accordance with GAAP, the Company is required to account for certain loan modifications or restructurings as troubled debt restructurings (TDRs). In general, a modification or restructuring of a loan constitutes a TDR if the Company grants a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty. Loans modified in TDRs are placed on non-accrual status until the Company determines that future collection of principal and interest is reasonably assured, which generally requires that the borrower demonstrate performance according to the restructured terms for a period of at least six months.

The following table presents additional information regarding the Company's TDRs as of June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Accruing | Non-Accrual | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Multi-family | \$ 60,845 | \$ 175,060 | \$ 235,905 |
| Commercial real estate | 3,464 | 63,250 | 66,714 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | | 17,666 | 17,666 |
| Commercial and industrial | | 3,917 | 3,917 |
| One-to-four family | | 1,520 | 1,520 |
| Total | \$ 64,309 | \$ 261,413 | \$ 325,722 |

In an effort to proactively manage delinquent loans, the Company has selectively extended to certain borrowers concessions such as rate reductions, extension of maturity dates, capitalizing interest, and forbearance agreements. As of June 30, 2011, loans on which concessions were made with respect to rate reductions amounted to \$235.5 million; loans on which maturities were extended or interest was capitalized amounted to \$53.3 million; and loans in connection with which forbearance agreements were reached amounted to \$36.9 million.

Most of the Company's TDRs involve rate reductions and/or forbearance of arrears, which thus far have proven the most successful in enabling selected borrowers to emerge from delinquency and keep their loans current.

The eligibility of a borrower for work-out concessions of any nature depends upon the facts and circumstances of each transaction, which may change from period to period, and involve judgment by Company personnel regarding the likelihood that the concession will result in the maximum recovery for the Company.

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The following table summarizes the Company's non-covered loan portfolio by credit quality indicator at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Multi-Family | Commercial Real Estate | Acquisition, Development, and Construction | One-to-Four Family | Total Mortgage Segment | Commercial and Industrial | Other | Total Other Loan Segment |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Credit Quality Indicator: | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | \$ 16,602,460 | \$ 5,930,036 | \$ 434,077 | \$ 136,458 | \$ 23,103,031 | \$ 537,415 | \$ 71,924 | \$ 609,339 |
| Special mention | 56,001 | 66,810 | 21,968 | | 144,779 | 16,626 | | 16,626 |
| Substandard | 397,015 | 126,748 | 68,032 | 11,736 | 603,531 | 17,159 | 2,056 | 19,215 |
| Doubtful | 95 | | | | 95 | | | |
| Loss | | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 17,055,571 | \$ 6,123,594 | \$ 524,077 | \$ 148,194 | \$ 23,851,436 | \$ 571,200 | \$ 73,980 | \$ 645,180 |

The following table summarizes the Company's non-covered loan portfolio by credit quality indicator at December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | Multi-Family | Commercial Real Estate | Acquisition, Development, and Construction | One-to-Four Family | Total Mortgage Segment | Commercial and Industrial | Other | Total Other Loan Segment |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Credit Quality Indicator: | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | \$ 16,097,834 | \$ 5,239,936 | \$ 454,570 | \$ 158,240 | \$ 21,950,580 | \$ 594,373 | \$ 83,887 | \$ 678,260 |
| Special mention | 172,713 | 22,650 | 6,650 | | 202,013 | 21,224 | | 21,224 |
| Substandard | 535,366 | 176,797 | 108,317 | 12,152 | 832,632 | 23,564 | 1,672 | 25,236 |
| Doubtful | 2,000 | 228 | | | 2,228 | 2,502 | | 2,502 |
| Total | \$ 16,807,913 | \$ 5,439,611 | \$ 569,537 | \$ 170,392 | \$ 22,987,453 | \$ 641,663 | \$ 85,559 | \$ 727,222 |

The preceding classifications follow regulatory guidelines and can be generally described as follows: pass loans are of satisfactory quality; special mention loans have a potential weakness or risk that may result in the deterioration of future repayment; substandard loans are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the borrower or of the collateral pledged (these loans have a well defined weakness and there is a distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss); doubtful loans, based on existing circumstances, have weaknesses that make collection or liquidation in full highly questionable and improbable. In addition, one-to-four family residential loans are classified utilizing an inter-regulatory agency methodology that incorporates the extent of delinquency and the loan-to-value ratios. These classifications are the most current available and have been generally updated within the last twelve months.

Covered Loans

The following table presents the balance of covered loans acquired in the AmTrust and Desert Hills acquisitions as of June 30, 2011:

| (dollars in thousands) | Amount | Percent of Covered Loans |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Loan Category: | | |
| One-to-four family | \$ 3,622,087 | 90.4 % |
| All other loans | 386,200 | 9.6 |
| Total covered loans | \$ 4,008,287 | 100.0 % |

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The Company refers to the loans acquired in the AmTrust and Desert Hills acquisitions as covered loans because the Company will be reimbursed for a substantial portion of any future losses on these loans under the terms of the FDIC loss sharing agreements. Covered loans are accounted for under FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 310-30, Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality, and initially measured at fair value, which includes estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred over the lives of the loans. Under ASC 310-30, purchasers are permitted to aggregate acquired loans into one or more pools, provided that the loans have common risk characteristics. A pool is then accounted for as a single asset with a single composite interest rate and an aggregate expectation of cash flows.

At June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the outstanding balance of covered loans (representing amounts owed to the Company) totaled \$4.8 billion and \$5.2 billion, respectively. The carrying values of such loans were \$4.0 billion and \$4.3 billion, respectively, at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

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At the respective acquisition dates, the Company estimated the fair values of the AmTrust and Desert Hills loan portfolios, which represented the expected cash flows from the portfolios discounted at market-based rates. In estimating such fair value, the Company (a) calculated the contractual amount and timing of undiscounted principal and interest payments (the undiscounted contractual cash flows); and (b) estimated the amount and timing of undiscounted expected principal and interest payments (the undiscounted expected cash flows). The amount by which the undiscounted expected cash flows exceed the estimated fair value (the accretable yield) is accreted into interest income over the lives of the loans. The difference between the undiscounted contractual cash flows and the undiscounted expected cash flows is referred to as the non-accretable difference. The non-accretable difference represents an estimate of the credit risk in the loan portfolios at the acquisition date.

The accretable yield is affected by changes in interest rate indices for variable rate loans, changes in prepayment assumptions, and changes in expected principal and interest payments over the estimated lives of the loans. Prepayments affect the estimated lives of covered loans and could change the amount of interest income, and possibly principal, expected to be collected. Changes in the expected principal and interest payments over the estimated lives are driven by the credit outlook and actions taken with borrowers. The Company periodically evaluates the estimates of cash flows expected to be collected. Expected future cash flows from interest payments are based on the variable rates at the time of the periodic evaluation. Estimates of expected cash flows that are impacted by changes in interest rate indices for variable rate loans and prepayment assumptions are treated as prospective yield adjustments and included in interest income.

Changes in the accretable yield for acquired loans were as follows for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Accretable Yield |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ 1,356,844 |
| Reclassification from nonaccretable difference | 142,294 |
| Accretion | (101,870) |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 1,397,268 |

In connection with the Desert Hills acquisition, the Company also acquired other real estate owned (OREO), all of which is covered under an FDIC loss sharing agreement. Covered OREO was initially recorded at its estimated fair value on the acquisition date, based on independent appraisals less the estimated selling costs. Any subsequent write-downs due to declines in fair value are charged to non-interest expense, and partially offset by the loss reimbursement under the FDIC loss sharing agreement. Any recoveries of previous write-downs are credited to non-interest expense and partially offset by the portion of the recovery that is due to the FDIC.

The FDIC loss share receivable represents the present value of the estimated losses on covered loans to be reimbursed by the FDIC. The estimated losses were based on the same cash flow estimates used in determining the fair value of the covered loans. The FDIC loss share receivable will be reduced as losses are recognized on covered loans and loss sharing payments are received from the FDIC. Realized losses in excess of acquisition-date estimates will result in an increase in the FDIC loss share receivable. Conversely, if realized losses are less than acquisition-date estimates, the FDIC loss share receivable will be reduced.

The following table presents information regarding the Company's covered loans 90 days or more past due at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Covered Loans 90 Days or More Past Due: | | |
| One-to-four family | \$ 308,902 | \$ 310,929 |
| Other loans | 47,360 | 49,898 |
| Total covered loans 90 days or more past due | \$ 356,262 | \$ 360,827 |

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The following table presents information regarding the Company's covered loans that were 30 to 89 days past due at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Covered Loans 30-89 Days Past Due: | | |
| One-to-four family | \$ 109,857 | \$ 108,691 |
| Other loans | 14,343 | 21,851 |
| Total covered loans 30-89 days past due | \$ 124,200 | \$ 130,542 |

At June 30, 2011, the Company had \$124.2 million of covered loans that were 30 to 89 days past due, and covered loans of \$356.3 million that were 90 days or more past due but considered to be performing due to the application of the yield accretion method under ASC 310-30. The remaining portion of the Company's covered loan portfolio totaled \$3.5 billion at June 30, 2011 and is considered current. ASC 310-30 allows the Company to aggregate credit-impaired loans acquired in the same fiscal quarter into one or more pools, provided that the loans have common risk characteristics. A pool is then accounted for as a single asset with a single composite interest rate and an aggregate expectation of cash flows. Accordingly, loans that may have been classified as non-performing loans by AmTrust or Desert Hills are no longer classified as non-performing because, at the respective dates of acquisition, the Company believed that it would fully collect the new carrying value of these loans. The new carrying value represents the contractual balance, reduced by the portion expected to be uncollectible (referred to as the non-accretable difference) and by an accretable yield (discount) that is recognized as interest income. It is important to note that management's judgment is required in reclassifying loans subject to ASC 310-30 as performing loans, and is dependent on having a reasonable expectation about the timing and amount of the cash flows to be collected, even if the loan is contractually past due.

The Company recorded an \$8.7 million provision for losses on covered loans during the three months ended June 30, 2011. This provision was largely due to credit deterioration in the C&I loan portfolio acquired in the Desert Hills transaction, and in the portfolios of home equity lines of credit acquired in the acquisitions of both Desert Hills and AmTrust. The provision for covered loans was largely offset by FDIC indemnification income of \$7.6 million that was recorded in non-interest income for the three months ended June 30, 2011.

Note 5: Allowance for Loan Losses

The following tables provide additional information regarding the Company's allowance for loan losses, based upon the method of evaluating loan impairment:

| (in thousands) | Mortgage | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Allowance for Loan Losses at June 30, 2011: | | | |
| Individually evaluated for impairment | \$ 8,605 | \$ | \$ 8,605 |
| Collectively evaluated for impairment | 111,695 | 14,171 | 125,866 |
| Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality | 7,386 | 13,225 | 20,611 |
| Total | \$ 127,686 | \$ 27,396 | \$ 155,082 |

| (in thousands) | Mortgage | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Allowance for Loan Losses at December 31, 2010: | | | |
| Individually evaluated for impairment | \$ 15,877 | \$ 130 | \$ 16,007 |
| Collectively evaluated for impairment | 124,957 | 17,978 | 142,935 |
| Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality | 4,873 | 7,030 | 11,903 |
| Total | \$ 145,707 | \$ 25,138 | \$ 170,845 |

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The following tables provide additional information regarding the methods used to evaluate the Company's loan portfolio for impairment:

| (in thousands) | Mortgage | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Loans Receivable at June 30, 2011: | | | |
| Individually evaluated for impairment | \$ 485,055 | \$ 6,568 | \$ 491,623 |
| Collectively evaluated for impairment | 23,366,381 | 638,612 | 24,004,993 |
| Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality | 3,622,087 | 386,200 | 4,008,287 |
| Total | \$ 27,473,523 | \$ 1,031,380 | \$ 28,504,903 |

| (in thousands) | Mortgage | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Loans Receivable at December 31, 2010: | | | |
| Individually evaluated for impairment | \$ 747,869 | \$ 12,929 | \$ 760,798 |
| Collectively evaluated for impairment | 22,239,584 | 714,293 | 22,953,877 |
| Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality | 3,874,449 | 423,420 | 4,297,869 |
| Total | \$ 26,861,902 | \$ 1,150,642 | \$ 28,012,544 |

Non-Covered Loans

The following table summarizes activity in the allowance for losses on non-covered loans for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Mortgage | Other | Total |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning balance at December 31, 2010 | \$ 140,834 | \$ 18,108 | \$ 158,942 |
| Charge-offs | (60,051) | (8,211) | (68,262) |
| Recoveries | 772 | 2,019 | 2,791 |
| Provision for loan losses | 38,745 | 2,255 | 41,000 |
| Ending balance at June 30, 2011 | \$ 120,300 | \$ 14,171 | \$ 134,471 |

Non-accrual loans amounted to \$503.0 million and \$624.4 million, respectively, at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. There were no loans over 90 days past due and still accruing interest at either of these dates.

The following table presents additional information regarding the Company's impaired loans at or for the six months ended June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Impaired loans with no related allowance: | | | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 325,905 | \$ 355,025 | \$ | \$ 386,521 | \$ 3,596 |
| Commercial real estate | 79,773 | 84,700 | | 99,930 | 1,099 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 37,477 | 40,407 | | 51,465 | |
| One-to-four family | 3,985 | 4,080 | | 3,798 | 8 |
| Commercial and industrial | 6,568 | 11,657 | | 8,743 | 139 |
| Total impaired loans with no related allowance | \$ 453,708 | \$ 495,869 | \$ | \$ 550,457 | \$ 4,842 |

Impaired loans with an allowance recorded:

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| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Multi-family | \$ 4,916 | \$ 5,163 | \$ 2,636 | \$ 27,534 | \$ |
| Commercial real estate | 7,999 | 7,999 | 64 | 16,849 | |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 25,000 | 25,000 | 5,905 | 30,178 | |
| One-to-four family | | | | 187 | |
| Commercial and industrial | | | | 1,005 | |
| Total impaired loans with an allowance recorded | \$ 37,915 | \$ 38,162 | \$ 8,605 | \$ 75,753 | \$ |
| Total Impaired Loans: | | | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 330,821 | \$ 360,188 | \$ 2,636 | \$ 414,055 | \$ 3,596 |
| Commercial real estate | 87,772 | 92,699 | 64 | 116,779 | 1,099 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 62,477 | 65,407 | 5,905 | 81,643 | |
| One-to-four family | 3,985 | 4,080 | | 3,985 | 8 |
| Commercial and industrial | 6,568 | 11,657 | | 9,748 | 139 |
| Total impaired loans | \$ 491,623 | \$ 534,031 | \$ 8,605 | \$ 626,210 | \$ 4,842 |

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The following table presents additional information regarding the Company's impaired loans at December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Loans with no related allowance: | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 447,137 | \$ 464,011 | \$ |
| Commercial real estate | 120,087 | 122,486 | |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 65,453 | 71,541 | |
| One-to-four family | 3,611 | 3,707 | |
| Commercial and industrial | 10,919 | 15,197 | |
| Total impaired loans with no related allowance | \$ 647,207 | \$ 676,942 | \$ |
| Loans with an allowance recorded: | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 50,153 | \$ 52,209 | \$ 6,756 |
| Commercial real estate | 25,700 | 25,894 | 1,555 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 35,355 | 37,634 | 7,553 |
| One-to-four family | 373 | 373 | 13 |
| Commercial and industrial | 2,010 | 2,010 | 130 |
| Total impaired loans with an allowance recorded | \$ 113,591 | \$ 118,120 | \$ 16,007 |
| Total Impaired Loans: | | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 497,290 | \$ 516,220 | \$ 6,756 |
| Commercial real estate | 145,787 | 148,380 | 1,555 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 100,808 | 109,175 | 7,553 |
| One-to-four family | 3,984 | 4,080 | 13 |
| Commercial and industrial | 12,929 | 17,207 | 130 |
| Total impaired loans | \$ 760,798 | \$ 795,062 | \$ 16,007 |

The interest income recorded on these loans was not materially different from cash-basis interest income.

Covered Loans

Under the loss sharing agreements with the FDIC, covered loans are reported exclusive of the FDIC loss share receivable. The covered loans acquired in the AmTrust and Desert Hills acquisitions are, and will continue to be, reviewed for collectability based on the expectations of cash flows from these loans. As a result, if there is a decrease in expected cash flows due to an increase in estimated credit losses compared to the estimates made at the respective acquisition dates, the decrease in the present value of expected cash flows will be recorded as a provision for losses on covered loans charged to earnings, and an allowance for losses on covered loans will be established. A related credit to non-interest income and an increase in the FDIC loss share receivable will be recognized at the same time, and will be measured based on the loss sharing agreement percentages.

The following table summarizes activity in the allowance for losses on covered loans for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 11,903 | \$ |
| Provision for loan losses | 8,708 | 11,903 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance, end of period | \$ 20,611 | \$ 11,903 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|

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The following table summarizes the Company's borrowed funds at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| FHLB advances | \$ 7,856,912 | \$ 8,375,659 |
| Repurchase agreements | 4,125,000 | 4,125,000 |
| Junior subordinated debentures | 426,846 | 426,992 |
| Senior notes | 601,926 | 601,865 |
| Preferred stock of subsidiaries | 6,600 | 6,600 |
| Total borrowed funds | \$ 13,017,284 | \$ 13,536,116 |

At June 30, 2011, the Company had \$426.8 million of outstanding junior subordinated deferrable interest debentures (junior subordinated debentures) held by nine statutory business trusts (the Trusts) that issued guaranteed capital securities. The capital securities qualified as Tier 1 capital of the Company at that date. However, with the passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the Dodd-Frank Act) in July 2010, the qualification of capital securities as Tier 1 capital is expected to be phased out over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending January 1, 2016.

The Trusts are accounted for as unconsolidated subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP. The proceeds of each issuance were invested in a series of junior subordinated debentures of the Company and the underlying assets of each statutory business trust are the relevant debentures. The Company has fully and unconditionally guaranteed the obligations under each trust's capital securities to the extent set forth in a guarantee by the Company to each trust. The Trusts' capital securities are each subject to mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, upon repayment of the debentures at their stated maturity or earlier redemption.

The following table provides a summary of the outstanding capital securities issued by each trust and the carrying amounts of the junior subordinated debentures issued by the Company to each trust as of June 30, 2011:

| Issuer | Interest Rate of Capital Securities and Debentures | Junior Subordinated Debenture Carrying Amount (dollars in thousands) | Capital Securities Amount Outstanding | Date of Original Issue | Stated Maturity | First Optional Redemption Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Haven Capital Trust II Queens County Capital Trust I | 10.250% | \$ 23,333 | \$ 22,550 | May 26, 1999 | June 30, 2029 | June 30, 2009 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Queens Statutory Trust I New York Community Capital Trust V | 11.045 | 10,309 | 10,000 | July 26, 2000 | July 19, 2030 | July 19, 2010 ⁽²⁾ |
| New York Community Capital Trust X | 10.600 | 15,464 | 15,000 | September 7, 2000 | September 7, 2030 | September 7, 2010 ⁽¹⁾ |
| LIF Statutory Trust I | 6.000 | 143,710 | 137,359 | November 4, 2002 | November 1, 2051 | November 4, 2007 ⁽²⁾ |
| PennFed Capital Trust II | 1.847 | 123,712 | 120,000 | December 14, 2006 | December 15, 2036 | December 15, 2011 ⁽³⁾ |
| PennFed Capital Trust III | 10.600 | 7,732 | 7,500 | September 7, 2000 | September 7, 2030 | September 7, 2010 ⁽¹⁾ |
| New York Community Capital Trust XI | 10.180 | 12,372 | 12,000 | March 28, 2001 | June 8, 2031 | June 8, 2011 ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 3.497 | 30,928 | 30,000 | June 2, 2003 | June 15, 2033 | June 15, 2008 ⁽³⁾ |
| | 1.896 | 59,286 | 57,500 | April 16, 2007 | June 30, 2037 | June 30, 2012 ⁽³⁾ |
| | | \$ 426,846 | \$ 411,909 | | | |

- (1) Callable at a premium from this date forward.
- (2) Callable subject to certain conditions as described in the prospectus filed with the SEC on November 4, 2002.
- (3) Callable from this date forward.

Senior notes totaled \$608.5 million at June 30, 2011, comparable to the balance at December 31, 2010. Included in the respective amounts were \$602.0 million of fixed rate senior notes that were issued under the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program in December 2008. Of this amount, \$512.0 million are due at December 16, 2011 and \$90.0 million are due at June 22, 2012.

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The Company had mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) of \$127.7 million at June 30, 2011. The Company has two classes of MSRs (residential and securitized) for which it separately manages the economic risk.

Residential MSRs are carried at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded as a component of non-interest income in each period. The Company uses various derivative instruments to mitigate the income statement-effect of changes in fair value due to changes in valuation inputs and assumptions regarding its residential MSRs. MSRs do not trade in an active open market with readily observable prices. Accordingly, the Company utilizes a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated future cash flows. The model incorporates various assumptions, including estimates of prepayment speeds, discount rates, refinance rates, servicing costs, and ancillary income. The Company reassesses and periodically adjusts the underlying inputs and assumptions in the model to reflect market conditions and assumptions that a market participant would consider in valuing the MSR asset.

The value of MSRs is significantly affected by mortgage interest rates available in the marketplace, which influence mortgage loan prepayment speeds. In general, during periods of declining interest rates, the value of MSRs declines due to a rise in prepayments attributable to increased mortgage refinancing activity. Conversely, during periods of rising interest rates, the value of MSRs generally increases due to reduced mortgage refinancing activity.

Securitized MSRs are carried at the lower of the initial carrying value, adjusted for amortization or fair value, and are amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, estimated net servicing income. Such MSRs are periodically evaluated for impairment based on the difference between the carrying amount and current fair value. If it is determined that impairment exists, the resultant loss is charged against earnings.

The following table sets forth the changes in residential and securitized MSRs for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and the year ended December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 | | For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Residential | Securitized | Residential | Securitized |
| Carrying value, beginning of year | \$ 106,186 | \$ 1,192 | \$ 8,617 | \$ 1,965 |
| Additions | 37,319 | | 100,767 | |
| Change in fair value | (16,734) | | (3,198) | |
| Amortization | | (306) | | (773) |
| Carrying value, end of period | \$ 126,771 | \$ 886 | \$ 106,186 | \$ 1,192 |

Note 8. Pension and Other Post-Retirement Benefits

The following table sets forth certain disclosures for the Company's pension and post-retirement plans for the periods indicated:

| (in thousands) | For the Three Months Ended June 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Pension Benefits | Post-Retirement Benefits | Pension Benefits | Post-Retirement Benefits |
| Components of net periodic (credit) expense: | | | | |
| Interest cost | \$ 1,491 | \$ 180 | \$ 1,515 | \$ 198 |
| Service cost | | 1 | | 1 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (3,133) | | (2,866) | |
| Unrecognized past service liability | | (62) | 49 | (62) |
| Amortization of unrecognized loss | 1,190 | 103 | 1,286 | 78 |
| Net periodic (credit) expense | \$ (452) | \$ 222 | \$ (16) | \$ 215 |

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| (in thousands) | For the Six Months Ended June 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2010 |
| | Pension Benefits | Post-Retirement Benefits | Pension Benefits | Post-Retirement Benefits |
| Components of net periodic (credit) expense: | | | | |
| Interest cost | \$ 2,982 | \$ 360 | \$ 3,028 | \$ 397 |
| Service cost | | 3 | | 2 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (6,265) | | (5,731) | |
| Unrecognized past service liability | | (125) | 98 | (125) |
| Amortization of unrecognized loss | 2,379 | 205 | 2,572 | 157 |
| Net periodic (credit) expense | \$ (904) | \$ 443 | \$ (33) | \$ 431 |

As discussed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements presented in the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, the Company expects to contribute \$1.4 million to its post-retirement plan to pay premiums and claims for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011. The Company does not expect to contribute to its pension plan in 2011.

Note 9: Stock-Based Compensation

At June 30, 2011, the Company had 3,017,958 shares available for grant as options, restricted stock, or other forms of related rights under the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan), which was approved by the Company's shareholders at its Annual Meeting on June 7, 2006 and reapproved at its Annual Meeting on June 2, 2011. Under the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, the Company granted 1,643,000 shares of restricted stock in the six months ended June 30, 2011, with an average fair value of \$18.40 per share on the date of grant and a vesting period of five years. There were no shares granted in the second quarter of this year. Compensation and benefits expense related to restricted stock grants is recognized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, and totaled \$4.3 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, in the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, and \$7.9 million and \$5.7 million, respectively, in the six months ended at those dates.

A summary of activity with regard to restricted stock awards in the six months ended June 30, 2011 is presented in the following table:

| | For the Six Months Ended | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2011 | |
| | Number of Shares | Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value |
| Unvested at beginning of year | 2,636,700 | \$ 14.17 |
| Granted | 1,643,000 | 18.40 |
| Vested | (400,400) | 15.16 |
| Cancelled | (45,400) | 16.63 |
| Unvested at end of period | 3,833,900 | 15.85 |

As of June 30, 2011, unrecognized compensation cost relating to unvested restricted stock totaled \$54.1 million. This amount will be recognized over a remaining weighted average period of 3.6 years.

In addition, the Company had eight stock option plans at June 30, 2011: the 1993 and 1997 New York Community Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plans; the 1993 Haven Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Plan; the 1998 Richmond County Financial Corp. Stock Compensation Plan; the 2001 Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. Stock-based Incentive Plan; the 1998 Long Island Financial Corp. Stock Option Plan; and the 2003 and 2004 Synergy Financial Group Stock Option Plans (all eight plans collectively referred to as the Stock Option Plans). All stock options granted under the Stock Option Plans expire ten years from the date of grant.

The Company uses the modified prospective approach to recognize compensation costs related to share-based payments at fair value on the date of grant, and recognizes such costs in the financial statements over the vesting period during which the employee provides service in exchange for the award. As there were no unvested options at any time during the six months ended June 30, 2011 or the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company did not record any compensation and benefits expense relating to stock options during those periods.

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Currently, the Company issues new shares of common stock to satisfy the exercise of options. The Company may also use common stock held in Treasury to satisfy the exercise of options. In such event, the difference between the average cost of Treasury shares and the exercise price is recorded as an adjustment to retained earnings or paid-in capital on the date of exercise. At June 30, 2011, there were 9,920,890 stock options outstanding. The number of shares available for future issuance under the Stock Option Plans was 10,400 at June 30, 2011.

The status of the Stock Option Plans at June 30, 2011 and changes that occurred during the six months ended at that date are summarized below:

| | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | Number of Stock Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Stock options outstanding, beginning of year | 12,443,676 | \$ 15.75 |
| Exercised | (349,923) | 12.54 |
| Expired/forfeited | (2,172,863) | 18.24 |
| Stock options outstanding, end of period | 9,920,890 | 15.32 |
| Options exercisable, end of period | 9,920,890 | 15.32 |

The intrinsic value of stock options outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2011 was \$5.5 million. The intrinsic values of options exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$1.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

Note 10: Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has issued guidance that, among other things, defined fair value, established a consistent framework for measuring fair value, and expanded disclosure for each major asset and liability category measured at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis. The standard clarified that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received when selling an asset, or paid when transferring a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants. Fair value is thus a market-based measurement that is determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. As a basis for considering such assumptions, the standard established a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants use in pricing an asset or liability.

A financial instrument's categorization within this valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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The following tables present assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and that were included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Condition at those dates:

| (in thousands) | Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2011 Using | | | | | Total Fair Value |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Netting Adjustments | | |
| Mortgage-Related Securities Available for Sale: | | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ | \$ 49,084 | \$ | \$ | | \$ 49,084 |
| GSE CMOs | | | | | | |
| Private label CMOs | | 33,551 | | | | 33,551 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ | \$ 82,635 | \$ | \$ | | \$ 82,635 |
| Other Securities Available for Sale: | | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ | \$ 608 | \$ | \$ | | \$ 608 |
| Corporate bonds | | | | | | |
| U. S. Treasury obligations | | | | | | |
| State, county, and municipal | | 1,362 | | | | 1,362 |
| Capital trust notes | | 19,214 | 18,132 | | | 37,346 |
| Preferred stock | | 455 | | | | 455 |
| Common stock | 39,866 | | | | | 39,866 |
| Total other securities | \$ 39,866 | \$ 21,639 | \$ 18,132 | \$ | | \$ 79,637 |
| Total securities available for sale | \$ 39,866 | \$ 104,274 | \$ 18,132 | \$ | | \$ 162,272 |
| Other Assets: | | | | | | |
| Loans held for sale | \$ | \$ 491,724 | \$ | \$ | | \$ 491,724 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | | | | 126,771 | | 126,771 |
| Derivative assets | 2,870 | 1,372 | 700 | | | 4,942 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Derivative liabilities | \$ | \$ 3,870 | \$ | \$ | | \$ 3,870 |

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| (in thousands) | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2010 Using | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Netting Adjustments | Total Fair Value |
| Mortgage-Related Securities Available for Sale: | | | | | |
| GSE certificates | \$ | \$ 211,515 | \$ | \$ | \$ 211,515 |
| GSE CMOs | | 222,303 | | | 222,303 |
| Private label CMOs | | 51,362 | | | 51,362 |
| Total mortgage-related securities | \$ | \$ 485,180 | \$ | \$ | \$ 485,180 |
| Other Securities Available for Sale: | | | | | |
| GSE debentures | \$ | \$ 620 | \$ | \$ | \$ 620 |
| Corporate bonds | | 4,250 | | | 4,250 |
| U. S. Treasury obligations | 58,553 | | | | 58,553 |
| State, county, and municipal | | 1,334 | | | 1,334 |
| Capital trust notes | | 16,134 | 25,870 | | 42,004 |
| Preferred stock | | 14,468 | 6,271 | | 20,739 |
| Common stock | 40,276 | | | | 40,276 |
| Total other securities | \$ 98,829 | \$ 36,806 | \$ 32,141 | \$ | \$ 167,776 |
| Total securities available for sale | \$ 98,829 | \$ 521,986 | \$ 32,141 | \$ | \$ 652,956 |
| Other Assets: | | | | | |
| Loans held for sale | \$ | \$ 1,203,844 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,203,844 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | | | 106,186 | | 106,186 |
| Derivative assets | 152 | 14,067 | 53 | | 14,272 |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Derivative liabilities | \$ (210) | \$ (3,908) | \$ | \$ | \$ (4,118) |

The Company reviews and updates the fair value hierarchy classifications for its assets on a quarterly basis. Changes from one quarter to the next that are related to the observability of inputs to a fair value measurement may result in a reclassification from one hierarchy level to another.

A description of the methods and significant assumptions utilized in estimating the fair value of available-for-sale securities follows:

Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government securities and exchange-traded securities.

If quoted market prices are not available for the specific security, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. These pricing models primarily use market-based or independently sourced market parameters as inputs, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, equity or debt prices, and credit spreads. In addition to observable market information, models incorporate transaction details such as maturity and cash flow assumptions. Securities valued in this manner would generally be classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy and primarily include such instruments as mortgage-related securities and corporate debt.

The Company carries loans held for sale originated by the Residential Mortgage Banking segment at fair value, in accordance with ASC 825, Financial Instruments. The fair value of held-for-sale loans is primarily based on quoted market prices for securities backed by similar types of loans. The changes in fair value of these assets are largely driven by changes in interest rates subsequent to loan funding and changes in the fair value of servicing associated with the mortgage loans held for sale. Loans held for sale are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

In certain cases where there is limited activity or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, securities are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. In valuing collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), which include pooled trust preferred securities and income notes, and certain single-issue capital trust notes, each of which are classified within Level 3, the determination of fair value may require benchmarking to similar instruments or

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analyzing default and recovery rates. Therefore, CDOs and certain single-issue capital trust notes are valued using a model based on the specific collateral composition and cash flow structure of the securities. Key inputs to the model consist of market spread data for each credit rating, collateral type, and other relevant contractual features. In instances where quoted price information is available, that price is considered when arriving at the security's fair value. Where there is limited activity or less transparency around the inputs to the valuation of preferred stock, the valuation is based on a discounted cash flow model.

MSRs do not trade in an active open market with readily observable prices. Accordingly, the Company utilizes a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated future cash flows. The model incorporates various assumptions, including estimates of prepayment speeds, discount rates, refinance rates, servicing costs, and ancillary income. The Company reassesses and periodically adjusts the underlying inputs and assumptions in the model to reflect market conditions and assumptions that a market participant would consider in valuing the MSR asset. MSR fair value measurements use significant unobservable inputs and, accordingly, are classified within Level 3.

Exchange-traded derivatives valued using quoted prices are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. The majority of the Company's derivative positions are valued using internally developed models that use as their basis readily observable market parameters. These are parameters that are actively quoted and can be validated by external sources, including industry pricing services. Where the types of derivative products have been in existence for some time, the Company uses models that are widely accepted in the financial services industry. These models reflect the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and market-based parameters such as interest rates, volatility, and the credit quality of the counterparty. Further, many of these models do not contain a high level of subjectivity, as the methodologies used in the models do not require significant judgment, and inputs to the models are readily observable from actively quoted markets, as is the case for plain vanilla interest rate swaps and option contracts. Such instruments are generally classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Derivatives that are valued based on models with significant unobservable market parameters, and that are normally traded less actively, have trade activity that is one-way, and/or are traded in less-developed markets, are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

For interest rate lock commitments (IRLCs) for residential mortgage loans that the Company intends to sell, the fair value is based on internally developed models. The key model inputs primarily include the sum of the value of the forward commitment based on the loans' expected settlement dates and the projected value of the MSRs, loan level price adjustment factors, and historical IRLC fall-out factors. Such derivatives are classified within Level 3.

While the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with those of other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair values of certain financial instruments could result in different estimates of fair values at the reporting date.

Table of Contents**Changes in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements**

The following tables include a roll-forward of the balance sheet amounts for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 (including the change in fair value) for financial instruments classified in Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy:

| (in thousands) | Fair Value January 1, 2011 | Total Realized/Unrealized Gains/(Losses) Recorded in | | | Transfers out of Level 3 | Fair Value at June 30, 2011 | Change in Unrealized Gains and (Losses) Related to Instruments Held at June 30, 2011 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | (Loss) Income | Comprehensive (Loss) Income | Issuances | | | |
| Available-for-sale capital securities and preferred stock | \$ 32,141 | \$ (6,160) | \$ (5,759) | \$ | \$ (2,090) | \$ 18,132 | \$ (11,919) |
| Mortgage servicing rights | 106,186 | (16,734) | | 37,319 | | 126,771 | (16,734) |
| Derivatives, net | 53 | 647 | | | | 700 | 647 |

| (in thousands) | Fair Value January 1, 2010 | Total Realized/Unrealized Gains/(Losses) Recorded in | | | Transfers into Level 3 | Fair Value at June 30, 2010 | Change in Unrealized Gains and (Losses) Related to Instruments Held at June 30, 2010 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Income | Comprehensive (Loss) Income | Issuances | | | |
| Available-for-sale capital securities and preferred stock | \$ 31,232 | \$ (878) | \$ 1,923 | \$ | \$ | \$ 32,277 | \$ 1,045 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | 8,617 | (6,597) | | 28,206 | | 30,226 | (6,597) |
| Derivatives, net | 32 | 19,707 | | | | 19,739 | 19,707 |

The Company's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out of Levels 1, 2, and 3 as of the end of the reporting period. For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company transferred certain trust preferred securities out of Level 3 as a result of increased observable market activity for these securities. In addition, during the three months ended June 30, 2011, OTTI was recognized on certain preferred stock that had been classified as Level 3. There were no gains or losses recognized as a result of the transfer of securities during the three months ended June 30, 2011. There were no transfers of securities between Levels 1 and 2 for the three months ended June 30, 2011 or 2010.

Table of Contents**Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis**

Certain assets are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis. Such instruments are subject to fair value adjustments under certain circumstances (e.g., when there is evidence of impairment). The following tables present assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and that were included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Condition at those dates:

| (in thousands) | Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2011 Using | | | | Total Fair Value |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | |
| Certain impaired loans | \$ | \$ | \$ 104,444 | | \$ 104,444 |
| Other assets ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,618 | | | 16,618 |
| | \$ | \$ 16,618 | \$ 104,444 | | \$ 121,062 |

(1) Represents the fair value of OREO that was measured at fair value subsequent to its initial classification as OREO.

| (in thousands) | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2010 Using | | | | Total Fair Value |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | |
| Loans held for sale | \$ | \$ 3,233 | \$ | | \$ 3,233 |
| Certain impaired loans | | | 237,975 | | 237,975 |
| | \$ | \$ 3,233 | \$ 237,975 | | \$ 241,208 |

The fair values of collateral-dependent impaired loans are determined using various valuation techniques, including consideration of appraised values and other pertinent real estate market data.

Other Fair Value Disclosures

Certain FASB guidance requires the disclosure of fair value information about the Company's on- and off-balance-sheet financial instruments. Quoted market prices, when available, are used as the measure of fair value. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on present-value estimates or other valuation techniques. Such fair values are significantly affected by the assumptions used, the timing of future cash flows, and the discount rate.

Because assumptions are inherently subjective in nature, estimated fair values cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent market quotes. Furthermore, in many cases, the estimated fair values provided would not necessarily be realized in an immediate sale or settlement of such instruments.

The following table summarizes the carrying values and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | | December 31, 2010 | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | Carrying Value | Estimated Fair Value | Carrying Value | Estimated Fair Value |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Financial Assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 710,113 | \$ 710,113 | \$ 1,927,542 | \$ 1,927,542 |
| Securities held to maturity | 5,506,643 | 5,562,091 | 4,135,935 | 4,157,322 |
| Securities available for sale | 162,272 | 162,272 | 652,956 | 652,956 |
| FHLB stock | 424,737 | 424,737 | 446,014 | 446,014 |
| Loans, net | 28,838,867 | 29,324,967 | 29,041,595 | 29,454,199 |
| Mortgage servicing rights | 127,657 | 127,657 | 107,378 | 107,378 |
| Derivatives | 4,942 | 4,942 | 14,272 | 14,272 |
| Financial Liabilities: | | | | |
| Deposits | \$ 21,797,711 | \$ 21,834,893 | \$ 21,809,051 | \$ 21,846,984 |
| Borrowed funds | 13,017,284 | 14,318,917 | 13,536,116 | 14,801,131 |
| Derivatives | 3,870 | 3,870 | 4,118 | 4,118 |

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The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values for the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and due from banks and federal funds sold. The estimated fair values of cash and cash equivalents are assumed to equal their carrying values, as these financial instruments are either due on demand or have short-term maturities.

Securities Held to Maturity and Available for Sale

If quoted market prices are not available for a specific security, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. These pricing models primarily use market-based or independently sourced market parameters as inputs, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, equity or debt prices, and credit spreads. In addition to observable market information, pricing models also incorporate transaction details such as maturity and cash flow assumptions.

Federal Home Loan Bank Stock

The fair value of FHLB stock approximates the carrying amount, which is at cost.

Loans

The loan portfolio is segregated into various components for valuation purposes in order to group loans based on their significant financial characteristics, such as loan type (mortgages or other) and payment status (performing or non-performing). The estimated fair values of mortgage and other loans are computed by discounting the anticipated cash flows from the respective portfolios. The discount rates reflect current market rates for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. The estimated fair values of non-performing mortgage and other loans are based on recent collateral appraisals.

The methods used to estimate the fair value of loans are extremely sensitive to the assumptions and estimates used. While management has attempted to use assumptions and estimates that best reflect the Company's loan portfolio and current market conditions, a greater degree of subjectivity is inherent in these values than in those determined in active markets. Accordingly, readers are cautioned in using this information for purposes of evaluating the financial condition and/or value of the Company in and of itself or in comparison with any other company.

In addition, these methods of estimating fair value do not incorporate the exit-price concept of fair value described in ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

Loans Held for Sale

Fair value is based on independent quoted market prices, where available, and adjusted as necessary for such items as servicing value, guaranty fee premiums, and credit spread adjustments.

Mortgage Servicing Rights

MSRs do not trade in an active market with readily observable prices. Accordingly, the Company utilizes a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated future cash flows. The model incorporates various assumptions, including estimates of prepayment speeds, discount rates, refinance rates, servicing costs, and ancillary income. The Company reassesses and periodically adjusts the underlying inputs and assumptions in the model to reflect market conditions and assumptions that a market participant would consider in valuing the MSR asset.

Derivative Financial Instruments

For exchange-traded futures and exchange-traded options, the fair value is based on observable quoted market prices in an active market. For forward commitments to buy and sell loans and mortgage-backed securities, the fair value is based on observable market prices for similar securities in an active market. For IRLCs for one-to-four family mortgage loans that the Company intends to sell, the fair value is based on internally developed models. The

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key model inputs primarily include the sum of the value of the forward commitment based on the loans' expected settlement dates, the value of MSRs arrived at by an independent MSR broker, government agency price adjustment factors, and historical IRLC fall-out factors.

Deposits

The fair values of deposit liabilities with no stated maturity (i.e., NOW and money market accounts, savings accounts, and non-interest-bearing accounts) are equal to the carrying amounts payable on demand. The fair values of certificates of deposit (CDs) represent contractual cash flows, discounted using interest rates currently offered on deposits with similar characteristics and remaining maturities. These estimated fair values do not include the intangible value of core deposit relationships, which comprise a significant portion of the Company's deposit base.

Borrowed Funds

The estimated fair value of borrowed funds is based either on bid quotations received from securities dealers or the discounted value of contractual cash flows with interest rates currently in effect for borrowed funds with similar maturities and structures.

Off-Balance-Sheet Financial Instruments

The fair values of commitments to extend credit and unadvanced lines of credit are estimated based on an analysis of the interest rates and fees currently charged to enter into similar transactions, considering the remaining terms of the commitments and the creditworthiness of the potential borrowers. The estimated fair values of such off-balance-sheet financial instruments were insignificant at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

Note 11: Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company's derivative financial instruments consist of financial forward and futures contracts, IRLCs, swaps, and options. These derivatives relate to mortgage banking operations, MSRs, and other risk management activities, and seek to mitigate or reduce the Company's exposure to losses from adverse changes in interest rates. These activities will vary in scope based on the level and volatility of interest rates, the type of assets held, and other changing market conditions.

The Company held derivatives not designated as hedges with a notional amount of \$2.8 billion at June 30, 2011. Changes in the fair value of these derivatives are reflected in current-period earnings.

The following table sets forth information regarding the Company's derivative financial instruments at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| | Notional Amount | Gain | Loss Unrealized ⁽¹⁾ |
| Treasury options | \$ 530,000 | \$ | \$ 3,491 |
| Eurodollar futures | 200,000 | 66 | |
| Forward commitments to sell loans/mortgage-backed securities | 1,039,070 | | 2,306 |
| Forward commitments to buy loans/mortgage-backed securities | 545,000 | | 191 |
| Interest rate lock commitments | 521,350 | 700 | |
| Total derivatives | \$ 2,835,420 | \$ 766 | \$ 5,988 |

(1) Derivatives in a net gain position are recorded as other assets and derivatives in a net loss position are recorded as other liabilities in the Consolidated Statements of Condition.

The Company uses various financial instruments, including derivatives, in connection with its strategies to reduce price risk resulting from changes in interest rates. Derivative instruments may include IRLCs entered into with borrowers or correspondents/brokers to acquire conforming fixed and adjustable rate residential mortgage loans that will be held for sale. Other derivative instruments include Treasury options and Eurodollar futures. Gains or losses due to changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized in current-period earnings.

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The Company enters into forward contracts to sell fixed rate mortgage-backed securities to protect against changes in the prices of conforming fixed rate loans held for sale. Forward contracts are entered into with securities

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dealers in an amount related to the portion of IRLCs that is expected to close. The value of these forward sales contracts moves inversely with the value of the loans in response to changes in interest rates.

To manage the price risk associated with fixed rate non-conforming mortgage loans, the Company generally enters into forward contracts on mortgage-backed securities or forward commitments to sell loans to approved investors. Short positions in Eurodollar futures contracts are used to manage price risk on adjustable rate mortgage loans held for sale.

The Company also purchases put and call options to manage the risk associated with variations in the amount of IRLCs that ultimately close.

In addition, the Company mitigates a portion of the risk associated with changes in the value of MSR. The general strategy for hedging the value of servicing assets is to purchase hedge instruments that gain value when interest rates fall, thereby offsetting the corresponding decline in the value of the MSR. The Company purchases call options on Treasury futures and enters into forward contracts to purchase fixed rate mortgage-backed securities to offset the risk of declines in the value of MSR.

The following table sets forth the effect of derivative instruments on the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income for the periods indicated:

| (in thousands) | Gain (Loss) Included in Mortgage Banking Income For the Six Months | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | For the Three Months Ended | | Ended | |
| | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, | June 30, |
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Treasury options | \$ 4,390 | \$ 1,900 | \$ 7,202 | \$ 1,678 |
| Eurodollar futures | (1,718) | (576) | (1,310) | (1,127) |
| Forward commitments to buy/sell loans/mortgage-backed securities | 1,832 | (5,645) | (16,032) | (7,974) |
| Total gain (loss) | \$ 4,504 | \$ (4,321) | \$ (10,140) | \$ (7,423) |

Note 12: Segment Reporting

The Company's operations are divided into two reportable business segments: Banking Operations and Residential Mortgage Banking. These operating segments have been identified based on the Company's organizational structure. The segments require unique technology and marketing strategies and offer different products and services. While the Company is managed as an integrated organization, individual executive managers are held accountable for the operations of these business segments.

The Company measures and presents information for internal reporting purposes in a variety of ways. The internal reporting system presently used by management in the planning and measurement of operating activities, and to which most managers are held accountable, is based on organizational structure.

Unlike financial accounting, there is no comprehensive authoritative body of guidance for management accounting equivalent to GAAP. The performance of the segments is not comparable with the Company's consolidated results or with similar information presented by any other financial institution. Additionally, because of the interrelationships of the various segments, the information presented is not indicative of how the segments would perform if they operated as independent entities.

The management accounting process uses various estimates and allocation methodologies to measure the performance of the operating segments. To determine financial performance for each segment, the Company allocates capital, funding charges and credits, certain non-interest expenses, and income tax provisions to each segment, as applicable. Allocation methodologies are subject to periodic adjustment as the internal management accounting system is revised. Furthermore, business or product lines within the segments may change. In addition, because the development and application of these methodologies is a dynamic process, the financial results presented may be periodically revised.

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The Company's overall objective is to maximize shareholder value by, among other things, optimizing return on equity and managing risk. Capital is assigned to each segment on an economic basis, using management's assessment of the inherent risks associated with the segment. Capital allocations are made to cover the following risk categories: credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, option risk, basis risk, market risk, and operational risk.

The Company allocates expenses to the reportable segments based on various methodologies, including volume and amount of loans and the number of full-time equivalent employees. A portion of operating expenses is not allocated, but is retained in corporate accounts. Such expenses include parent company costs that would not be incurred if the segments were stand-alone businesses, and other one-time items not aligned with the business segments. Income taxes are allocated to the various segments based on taxable income and statutory rates applicable to the segment.

Banking Operations Segment

Banking Operations serves individual and business customers by offering and servicing a variety of loan and deposit products and other financial services.

Residential Mortgage Banking Segment

The Residential Mortgage Banking segment originates, sells, and services one-to-four family mortgage loans. Mortgage loan products include fixed- and adjustable-rate conventional and jumbo loans for the purpose of purchasing or refinancing residential properties. The Residential Mortgage Banking segment earns interest on loans held in the warehouse and fee income from the origination of loans, and recognizes gains or losses from the sale of mortgage loans.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's segment results for the three months ended June 30, 2011, on an internally managed accounting basis.

| | | For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (in thousands) | | Banking Operations | Residential Mortgage Banking | Total Company |
| Non-interest revenue | third party ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 46,047 | \$ 12,841 | \$ 58,888 |
| Non-interest revenue | inter-segment | (4,777) | 4,777 | |
| Total non-interest revenue | | 41,270 | 17,618 | 58,888 |
| Net interest income | | 298,689 | 3,255 | 301,944 |
| Total net revenue | | 339,959 | 20,873 | 360,832 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 23,708 | | 23,708 |
| Non-interest expense ⁽²⁾ | | 137,099 | 17,945 | 155,044 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 179,152 | 2,928 | 182,080 |
| Income tax expense | | 61,423 | 1,198 | 62,621 |
| Net income | | \$ 117,729 | \$ 1,730 | \$ 119,459 |
| Identifiable segment assets (period-end) | | \$ 39,933,758 | \$ 668,867 | \$ 40,602,625 |

(1) Includes ancillary fee income and leasing revenue.

(2) Includes both direct and indirect expenses.

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The following table provides a summary of the Company's segment results for the six months ended June 30, 2011, on an internally managed accounting basis.

| | | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (in thousands) | | Banking Operations | Residential Mortgage Banking | Total Company |
| Non-interest revenue | third party ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 84,384 | \$ 33,114 | \$ 117,498 |
| Non-interest revenue | inter-segment | (9,545) | 9,545 | |
| Total non-interest revenue | | 74,839 | 42,659 | 117,498 |
| Net interest income | | 596,541 | 8,655 | 605,196 |
| Total net revenue | | 671,380 | 51,314 | 722,694 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 49,708 | | 49,708 |
| Non-interest expense ⁽²⁾ | | 265,899 | 35,847 | 301,746 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 355,773 | 15,467 | 371,240 |
| Income tax expense | | 122,277 | 6,328 | 128,605 |
| Net income | | \$ 233,496 | \$ 9,139 | \$ 242,635 |
| Identifiable segment assets (period-end) | | \$ 39,933,758 | \$ 668,867 | \$ 40,602,625 |

(1) Includes ancillary fee income and leasing revenue.

(2) Includes both direct and indirect expenses.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's segment results for the three months ended June 30, 2010, on an internally managed accounting basis.

| | | For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2010 | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (in thousands) | | Banking Operations | Residential Mortgage Banking | Total Company |
| Non-interest revenue | third party ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 31,996 | \$ 40,520 | \$ 72,516 |
| Non-interest revenue | inter-segment | (3,450) | 3,450 | |
| Total non-interest revenue | | 28,546 | 43,970 | 72,516 |
| Net interest income | | 290,396 | 3,805 | 294,201 |
| Total net revenue | | 318,942 | 47,775 | 366,717 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 22,000 | | 22,000 |
| Non-interest expense ⁽²⁾ | | 124,389 | 16,982 | 141,371 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 172,553 | 30,793 | 203,346 |
| Income tax expense | | 59,965 | 11,954 | 71,919 |
| Net income | | \$ 112,588 | \$ 18,839 | \$ 131,427 |

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|------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Identifiable segment assets (period-end) | \$ 41,037,122 | \$ 968,794 | \$ 42,005,916 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|

(1) Includes ancillary fee income and leasing revenue.

(2) Includes both direct and indirect expenses.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's segment results for the six months ended June 30, 2010, on an internally managed accounting basis.

| | | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010 | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| (in thousands) | | Banking Operations | Residential Mortgage Banking | Total Company |
| Non-interest revenue | third party ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 57,451 | \$ 70,109 | \$ 127,560 |
| Non-interest revenue | inter-segment | (7,042) | 7,042 | |
| Total non-interest revenue | | 50,409 | 77,151 | 127,560 |
| Net interest income | | 581,880 | 6,905 | 588,785 |
| Total net revenue | | 632,289 | 84,056 | 716,345 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 42,000 | | 42,000 |
| Non-interest expense ⁽²⁾ | | 244,648 | 33,470 | 278,118 |
| Income before income tax expense | | 345,641 | 50,586 | 396,227 |
| Income tax expense | | 121,014 | 19,637 | 140,651 |
| Net income | | \$ 224,627 | \$ 30,949 | \$ 255,576 |
| Identifiable segment assets (period-end) | | \$ 41,037,122 | \$ 968,794 | \$ 42,000,916 |

(1) Includes ancillary fee income and leasing revenue.

(2) Includes both direct and indirect expenses.

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In June 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-05, Presentation of Comprehensive Income. Under ASU 2011-05, an entity has the option to present the total of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income, either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In both choices, an entity is required to present each component of net income along with total net income, each component of other comprehensive income along with a total for other comprehensive income, and a total amount for comprehensive income. ASU 2011-05 eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity. ASU 2011-05 does not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to net income. ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. ASU 2011-05 should be applied retroactively. Early adoption is permitted, because compliance with the amendments is already permitted. The amendments do not require any transition disclosures.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The amendments in ASU 2011-04 generally represent clarifications of Topic 820 (Fair Value), but also include some instances where a particular principle or requirement for measuring fair value or disclosing information about fair value measurements has changed. ASU 2011-04 results in common principles and requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and IFRS. The amendments in ASU 2011-04 are to be applied prospectively and are effective during interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Early application is not permitted.

In April 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-03, Transfers and Servicing (Topic 860): Reconsideration of Effective Control for Repurchase Agreements. ASU 2011-03 is intended to improve financial reporting of repurchase agreements and other agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. The amendments in ASU 2011-03 remove from the assessment of effective control: (1) the criterion requiring the transferor to have the ability to repurchase or redeem the financial assets on substantially the agreed terms, even in the event of default by the transferee; and (2) the collateral maintenance implementation guidance related to that criterion. Other criteria applicable to the assessment of effective control are not changed by the amendments in ASU 2011-03. Those criteria indicate that the transferor is deemed to have maintained effective control over the financial assets transferred (and thus must account for the transaction as a secured borrowing) for agreements that both entitle and obligate the transferor to repurchase or redeem the financial assets before their maturity if all of the following conditions are met: (1) the financial assets to be repurchased or redeemed are the same or substantially the same as those transferred; (2) the agreement is to repurchase or redeem them before maturity, at a fixed or determinable price; and (3) the agreement is entered into contemporaneously with, or in contemplation of, the transfer. ASU 2011-03 is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after December 15, 2011. ASU 2011-03 should be applied prospectively to transactions or modifications of existing transactions that occur on or after the effective date. Early adoption is not permitted. The adoption of ASU No. 2011-03 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated statement of condition or results of operations.

In April 2011, the FASB also issued ASU No. 2011-02, A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring Is a Troubled Debt Restructuring. ASU 2011-02 clarifies which loan modifications constitute TDRs and is intended to assist creditors in determining whether a modification of the terms of a receivable meets the criteria to be considered a TDR, both for purposes of recording an impairment loss and for disclosure of TDRs. In addition, ASU 2011-02 requires the disclosure of certain information relating to TDRs as required by ASU 2010-20, Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses. These disclosures were previously deferred by ASU 2011-01, Deferral of the Effective Date of Disclosures about Troubled Debt Restructurings in Update No. 2010-20. The new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after June 15, 2011, and applies retroactively to restructurings occurring on or after the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption. The adoption of ASU 2011-02 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated statement of condition or results of operations.

In July 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-20 to improve the disclosures that an entity provides about the credit quality of its financing receivables and the related allowance for credit losses. As a result of these

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amendments, an entity is required to disaggregate, by portfolio segment or class, certain existing disclosures, and to provide certain new disclosures about its financing receivables and related allowance for credit losses. The disclosures as of the end of a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010. The disclosures about activity that occurs during a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The amendments in ASU No. 2010-20 encourage, but do not require, comparative disclosures for earlier reporting periods that ended before initial adoption. However, an entity should provide comparative disclosures for those reporting periods ending after initial adoption. For further details on the Company's credit quality disclosures, please refer to Note 4, Loans and Note 5, Allowance for Loan Losses.

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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

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

For the purpose of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the words we, us, our, and the Company are used to refer to New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and our consolidated subsidiaries, including New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank (the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank, respectively, and collectively, the Banks).

Forward-Looking Statements and Associated Risk Factors

This report, like many written and oral communications presented by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and our authorized officers, may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding our prospective performance and strategies within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and are including this statement for purposes of said safe harbor provisions.

Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies, and expectations of the Company, are generally identified by use of the words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, plan, project, seek, strive, try, or future or such as will, would, should, could, may, or similar expressions. Our ability to predict results or the actual effects of our plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from anticipated results.

There are a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control, that could cause actual conditions, events, or results to differ significantly from those described in our forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

general economic conditions, either nationally or in some or all of the areas in which we and our customers conduct our respective businesses;

conditions in the securities markets and real estate markets or the banking industry;

changes in interest rates, which may affect our net income, prepayment penalty income, mortgage banking income, and other future cash flows, or the market value of our assets, including our investment securities;

changes in deposit flows and wholesale borrowing facilities;

changes in the demand for deposit, loan, and investment products and other financial services in the markets we serve;

changes in our credit ratings or in our ability to access the capital markets;

changes in our customer base or in the financial or operating performances of our customers' businesses;

changes in real estate values, which could impact the quality of the assets securing the loans in our portfolio;

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changes in the quality or composition of our loan or securities portfolios;

changes in competitive pressures among financial institutions or from non-financial institutions;

the ability to successfully integrate any assets, liabilities, customers, systems, and management personnel of any banks we may acquire into our operations, and our ability to realize related revenue synergies and cost savings within expected time frames;

our use of derivatives to mitigate our interest rate exposure;

our ability to retain key members of management;

our timely development of new lines of business and competitive products or services in a changing environment, and the acceptance of such products or services by our customers;

any interruption or breach of security resulting in failures or disruptions in customer account management, general ledger, deposit, loan, or other systems;

any breach in performance by the Community Bank under our loss sharing agreements with the FDIC;

any interruption in customer service due to circumstances beyond our control;

potential exposure to unknown or contingent liabilities of companies we have acquired or target for acquisition;

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the outcome of pending or threatened litigation, or of other matters before regulatory agencies, whether currently existing or commencing in the future;

environmental conditions that exist or may exist on properties owned by, leased by, or mortgaged to the Company;

operational issues stemming from, and/or capital spending necessitated by, the potential need to adapt to industry changes in information technology systems, on which we are highly dependent;

changes in our estimates of future reserves based upon the periodic review thereof under relevant regulatory and accounting requirements;

changes in our capital management policies, including those regarding business combinations, dividends, and share repurchases, among others;

changes in legislation, regulation, policies, or administrative practices, whether by judicial, governmental, or legislative action, including, but not limited to, the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and other changes pertaining to banking, securities, taxation, rent regulation and housing, environmental protection, and insurance; and the ability to comply with such changes in a timely manner;

additional FDIC special assessments or required assessment prepayments;

changes in accounting principles, policies, practices or guidelines;

the ability to keep pace with, and implement on a timely basis, technological changes;

changes in the monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. Government, including policies of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

war or terrorist activities; and

other economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory, and geopolitical factors affecting our operations, pricing, and services. It should be noted that we routinely evaluate opportunities to expand through acquisitions and frequently conduct due diligence activities in connection with such opportunities. As a result, acquisition discussions and, in some cases, negotiations, may take place at any time, and acquisitions involving cash or our debt or equity securities may occur.

Additionally, the timing and occurrence or non-occurrence of events may be subject to circumstances beyond our control.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained herein, which speak only as of the date of this report. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, we undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which such statements were made.

Table of Contents**Reconciliations of Stockholders' Equity and Tangible Stockholders' Equity, Total Assets and Tangible Assets, and the Related Measures**

Although tangible stockholders' equity, adjusted tangible stockholders' equity, tangible assets, and adjusted tangible assets are not measures that are calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), our management uses these non-GAAP measures in their analysis of our performance. We believe that these non-GAAP measures are important indications of our ability to grow both organically and through business combinations and, with respect to tangible stockholders' equity and adjusted tangible stockholders' equity, our ability to pay dividends and to engage in various capital management strategies.

We calculate tangible stockholders' equity by subtracting from stockholders' equity the sum of our goodwill and core deposit intangibles (CDI), and calculate tangible assets by subtracting the same sum from our total assets. To calculate our ratio of tangible stockholders' equity to tangible assets, we divide our tangible stockholders' equity by our tangible assets, both of which include an amount for accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax (AOCL). AOCL consists of after-tax net unrealized losses on securities; certain other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) losses on securities; and pension and post-retirement obligations, and is recorded in our Consolidated Statements of Condition. We also calculate our ratio of tangible stockholders' equity to tangible assets excluding AOCL, as its components are impacted by changes in market conditions, including interest rates, which fluctuate. This ratio is referred to below and later in this report as the ratio of adjusted tangible stockholders' equity to adjusted tangible assets.

Neither tangible stockholders' equity, adjusted tangible stockholders' equity, tangible assets, adjusted tangible assets, nor the related tangible and adjusted tangible capital measures should be considered in isolation or as a substitute for stockholders' equity or any other capital measure prepared in accordance with GAAP. Moreover, the manner in which we calculate these non-GAAP capital measures may differ from that of other companies reporting measures of capital with similar names.

Reconciliations of our stockholders' equity, tangible stockholders' equity, and adjusted tangible stockholders' equity; our total assets, tangible assets, and adjusted tangible assets; and the related capital measures at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 follow:

| (in thousands) | June 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Total Stockholders' Equity | \$ 5,560,103 | \$ 5,526,220 |
| Less: Goodwill | (2,436,131) | (2,436,159) |
| Core deposit intangibles | (63,205) | (77,734) |
| Tangible stockholders' equity | \$ 3,060,767 | \$ 3,012,327 |
| Total Assets | \$ 40,602,625 | \$ 41,190,689 |
| Less: Goodwill | (2,436,131) | (2,436,159) |
| Core deposit intangibles | (63,205) | (77,734) |
| Tangible assets | \$ 38,103,289 | \$ 38,676,796 |
| Total stockholders' equity to total assets | 13.69% | 13.42% |
| Tangible stockholders' equity to tangible assets | 8.03% | 7.79% |
| Tangible Stockholders' Equity | \$ 3,060,767 | \$ 3,012,327 |
| Add back: Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax | 50,402 | 45,695 |
| Adjusted tangible stockholders' equity | \$ 3,111,169 | \$ 3,058,022 |
| Tangible Assets | \$ 38,103,289 | \$ 38,676,796 |
| Add back: Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax | 50,402 | 45,695 |
| Adjusted tangible assets | \$ 38,153,691 | \$ 38,722,491 |
| Adjusted stockholders' equity to adjusted tangible assets | 8.15% | 7.90% |

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Critical Accounting Policies

We consider certain accounting policies to be critically important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations, since they require management to make complex or subjective judgments, some of which may relate to matters that are inherently uncertain. The inherent sensitivity of our consolidated financial statements to these critical accounting policies, and the judgments, estimates, and assumptions used therein, could have a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations.

We have identified the following to be critical accounting policies: the determination of the allowance for losses on non-covered loans; the determination of whether an impairment of securities is other than temporary; the determination of the amount, if any, of goodwill impairment; and the determination of the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets.

The judgments used by management in applying these critical accounting policies may be influenced by a further and prolonged deterioration in the economic environment, which may result in changes to future financial results. In addition, the current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in our judgments, estimates, and assumptions.

Allowance for Losses on Non-Covered Loans

For the purposes of this discussion, allowance for loan losses refers to the allowance for losses on non-covered loans held for investment and loans refers to non-covered loans held for investment. (Please see Note 5 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of our allowance for losses on covered loans as well as additional information about our allowance for losses on non-covered loans.)

The allowance for loan losses is increased by provisions for loan losses that are charged against earnings, and is reduced by net charge-offs and/or reversals, if any, that are credited to earnings. Loans are held by either the Community Bank or the Commercial Bank, and a separate loan loss allowance is established for each. In addition, except as otherwise noted below, the process for establishing the allowance for loan losses is the same for each of the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank. In determining the respective allowances for loan losses, management considers the Community Bank's and the Commercial Bank's current business strategies and credit processes, including compliance with conservative guidelines established by the respective Boards of Directors with regard to credit limitations, loan approvals, underwriting criteria, and loan workout procedures.

The allowances for loan losses are established based on our evaluation of the probable inherent losses in our portfolio in accordance with GAAP. The allowances for loan losses are comprised of both specific valuation allowances and general valuation allowances.

Specific valuation allowances are established based on our analyses of individual loans that are considered impaired. If a loan is deemed to be impaired, management measures the extent of the impairment and establishes a specific valuation allowance for that amount. A loan is classified as impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that we will be unable to collect both the principal and interest due under the contractual terms of the loan agreement. We apply this classification as necessary to loans individually evaluated for impairment in our portfolios of multi-family; commercial real estate; acquisition, development, and construction; and commercial and industrial loans. Smaller balance homogenous loans and loans carried at the lower of cost or fair value are evaluated for impairment on a collective rather than an individual basis. We generally measure impairment on an individual loan and the extent to which a specific valuation allowance is necessary by comparing the loan's outstanding balance to either the fair value of the collateral, less the estimated cost to sell, or the present value of expected cash flows, discounted at the loan's effective interest rate. A specific valuation allowance is established when the fair value of the collateral, net of estimated costs to sell, or the present value of the expected cash flows, is less than the recorded investment in the loan.

We also follow a process to assign general valuation allowances to loan categories. General valuation allowances are established by applying our loan loss provisioning methodology, and reflect the inherent risk in outstanding held-for-investment loans. Our loan loss provisioning methodology considers various factors in determining the appropriate quantified risk factors to use to determine the general valuation allowances. The factors

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assessed begin with the historical loan loss experience for each of the major loan categories we maintain. Our historical loan loss experience is then adjusted by considering qualitative or environmental factors that are likely to cause estimated credit losses associated with the existing portfolio to differ from historical loss experience, including, but not limited to, the following:

Changes in lending policies and procedures, including changes in underwriting standards and collection, charge-off, and recovery practices;

Changes in international, national, regional, and local economic and business conditions and developments that affect the collectability of the portfolio, including the condition of various market segments;

Changes in the nature and volume of the portfolio and in the terms of loans;

Changes in the volume and severity of past due loans, the volume of non-accrual loans, and the volume and severity of adversely classified or graded loans;

Changes in the quality of our loan review system;

Changes in the value of the underlying collateral for collateral-dependent loans;

The existence and effect of any concentrations of credit, and changes in the level of such concentrations;

Changes in the experience, ability, and depth of lending management and other relevant staff; and

The effect of other external factors such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements on the level of estimated credit losses in the existing portfolio.

By considering the factors discussed above, we determine quantified risk factors that are applied to each non-impaired loan or loan type in the loan portfolio to determine the general valuation allowances.

In recognition of prevailing macroeconomic and real estate market conditions, the time periods considered for historical loss experience continue to be the last three years and the current period. We also evaluate the sufficiency of the overall allocations used for the loan loss allowance by considering the loss experience in the current and prior calendar year.

The process of establishing the loan loss allowances also involves:

Periodic inspections of the loan collateral by qualified in-house and external property appraisers/inspectors, as applicable;

Regular meetings of executive management with the pertinent Board committee, during which observable trends in the local economy and/or the real estate market are discussed;

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Assessment by the pertinent members of the Boards of Directors of the aforementioned factors when making a business judgment regarding the impact of anticipated changes on the future level of loan losses; and

Analysis of the portfolio in the aggregate, as well as on an individual loan basis, taking into consideration payment history, underwriting analyses, and internal risk ratings.

In order to determine their overall adequacy, each of the respective loan loss allowances is reviewed quarterly by management and by the Mortgage and Real Estate Committee of the Community Bank's Board of Directors (the Mortgage Committee) or the Credit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank (the Credit Committee), as applicable.

We charge off loans, or portions of loans, in the period that such loans, or portions thereof, are deemed uncollectible. The collectability of individual loans is determined through an estimate of the fair value of the underlying collateral and/or an assessment of the financial condition and repayment capacity of the borrower.

The level of future additions to the respective loan loss allowances is based on many factors, including certain factors that are beyond management's control such as changes in economic and local market conditions, including declines in real estate values, and increases in vacancy rates and unemployment. Management uses the best available information to recognize losses on loans or to make additions to the loan loss allowances; however, the Community Bank and/or the Commercial Bank may be required to take certain charge-offs and/or recognize further additions to their loan loss allowances, based on the judgment of regulatory agencies with regard to information provided to them during their examinations of the Banks.

Table of Contents*Investment Securities*

The securities portfolio primarily consists of mortgage-related securities and, to a lesser extent, debt and equity (together, other) securities. Securities that are classified as available for sale are carried at their estimated fair value, with any unrealized gains or losses, net of taxes, reported as accumulated other comprehensive income or loss in stockholders' equity. Securities that we have the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held to maturity and carried at amortized cost, less the non-credit portion of OTTI impairment recorded in AOCL.

The fair values of our securities and particularly our fixed-rate securities are affected by changes in market interest rates and credit spreads. In general, as interest rates rise and/or credit spreads widen, the fair value of fixed-rate securities will decline; as interest rates fall and/or credit spreads tighten, the fair value of fixed-rate securities will increase. We regularly conduct a review and evaluation of our securities portfolio to determine if the decline in the fair value of any security below its carrying amount is other than temporary. If we deem any decline in value to be other than temporary, the security is written down to its current fair value, creating a new cost basis, and the resultant loss (other than the OTTI on debt securities attributable to non-credit factors) is charged against earnings and recorded in non-interest income. Our assessment of a decline in fair value includes judgment as to the financial position and future prospects of the entity that issued the investment security, as well as a review of the security's underlying collateral. Broad changes in the overall market or interest rate environment generally will not lead to a write-down.

In accordance with OTTI accounting guidance, unless we have the intent to sell, or it is more likely than not that we may be required to sell a security before recovery, OTTI is recognized as a realized loss on the income statement to the extent that the decline in fair value is credit-related. If there is a decline in fair value of a security below its carrying amount and we have the intent to sell it, or it is more likely than not that we may be required to sell the security before recovery, the entire amount of the decline in fair value is charged to earnings.

Goodwill Impairment

Goodwill is presumed to have an indefinite useful life and is tested for impairment, rather than amortized, at the reporting unit level, at least once a year. In addition to being tested annually, goodwill would be tested if there were a triggering event. As each of the Company's operating segments is comprised of only one component, goodwill is tested for impairment at the segment level. The goodwill impairment analysis is a two-step test. The first step (Step 1) is used to identify potential impairment, and involves comparing each reporting segment's estimated fair value to its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the estimated fair value of a reporting segment exceeds its carrying amount, goodwill is considered not to be impaired. If the carrying amount exceeds the estimated fair value, there is an indication of potential impairment and the second step (Step 2) is performed to measure the amount.

Step 2 involves calculating an implied fair value of goodwill for each reporting segment for which impairment was indicated in Step 1. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined in a manner similar to the amount of goodwill calculated in a business combination, i.e., by measuring the excess of the estimated fair value of the reporting segment, as determined in Step 1, over the aggregate estimated fair values of the individual assets, liabilities, and identifiable intangibles, as if the reporting segment was being acquired in a business combination at the impairment test date. If the implied fair value of goodwill exceeds the carrying amount of goodwill assigned to the reporting segment, there is no impairment. If the carrying amount of goodwill assigned to a reporting segment exceeds the implied fair value of the goodwill, an impairment charge is recorded for the excess. An impairment loss cannot exceed the carrying amount of goodwill assigned to a reporting segment, and the loss establishes a new basis in the goodwill. Subsequent reversal of goodwill impairment losses is not permitted.

Quoted market prices in active markets are the best evidence of fair value and are used as the basis for measurement, when available. Other acceptable valuation methods include present-value measurements based on multiples of earnings or revenues, or similar performance measures. Differences in the identification of reporting units and in valuation techniques could result in materially different evaluations of impairment.

For the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, management has determined that the Company has two reporting segments: Banking Operations and Residential Mortgage Banking. All of our recorded goodwill has resulted from prior acquisitions and, accordingly, is attributed to Banking Operations. There is no goodwill

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associated with Residential Mortgage Banking, as it was acquired in our FDIC-assisted AmTrust acquisition, which resulted in a bargain purchase gain. In order to perform our annual goodwill impairment test, we determined the carrying value of the Banking Operations segment as the carrying value of the Company and compared it to the fair value of the Banking Operations segment as the fair value of the Company.

We performed our annual goodwill impairment test as of December 31, 2010 and found no indication of goodwill impairment at that date.

Income Taxes

In estimating income taxes, management assesses the relative merits and risks of the tax treatment of transactions, taking into account statutory, judicial, and regulatory guidance in the context of our tax position. In this process, management also relies on tax opinions, recent audits, and historical experience. Although we use the best available information to record income taxes, underlying estimates and assumptions can change over time as a result of unanticipated events or circumstances such as changes in tax laws and judicial guidance influencing our overall or transaction-specific tax position.

We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and the carryforward of certain tax attributes such as net operating losses. A valuation allowance is maintained for deferred tax assets that we estimate are more likely than not to be unrealizable, based on available evidence at the time the estimate is made. In assessing the need for a valuation allowance, we estimate future taxable income, considering the feasibility of tax planning strategies and the realizability of tax loss carryforwards. Valuation allowances related to deferred tax assets can be affected by changes to tax laws, statutory tax rates, and future taxable income levels. In the event that we were to determine that we would not be able to realize all or a portion of our net deferred tax assets in the future, we would reduce such amounts through a charge to income tax expense in the period in which that determination was made. Conversely, if we were to determine that we would be able to realize our deferred tax assets in the future in excess of the net carrying amounts, we would decrease the recorded valuation allowance through a decrease in income tax expense in the period in which that determination was made. Subsequently recognized tax benefits associated with valuation allowances recorded in a business combination would be recorded as an adjustment to goodwill.

In July 2009, new tax laws were enacted that were effective for the determination of our New York City income tax liability for calendar year 2009. In general, these laws conformed the New York City tax rules to those of New York State. Included in these new tax laws is a provision which requires the inclusion of income earned by a subsidiary taxed as a real estate investment trust (REIT) for federal tax purposes, regardless of the location in which the REIT subsidiary conducts its business or the timing of its distribution of earnings. As a result of certain earlier business combinations, we currently have six REIT subsidiaries. The law provided for 25% of such income to be excluded from tax in 2009 and 2010. Starting in 2011, there is no income exclusion for a subsidiary taxed as a REIT.

In August 2010, new tax laws were enacted by the State and City of New York that repealed the preferential deduction for bad debts that had been permitted in the determination of our New York State and City income tax liabilities. The laws applied retroactively to the determination of tax liability for calendar year 2010 as well as to subsequent years.

Recent Events

Dividend Payment

On July 20, 2011, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share, payable on August 16, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 5, 2011.

The Economic Environment

Unemployment rates declined year-over-year in Florida, New York, and Ohio three of the five states that constitute our footprint and rose in Arizona and New Jersey, the remaining two states.

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In June 2011, the respective unemployment rates in Florida, New York, and Ohio declined to 11.1%, 8.0%, and 9.2%, respectively from 11.6%, 8.2%, and 10.4%, while in Arizona and New Jersey, the rates of unemployment rose to 9.9% and 9.7%, respectively, from 9.7% and 9.5% in June 2010. During this time, the national unemployment rate declined to 9.2% from 9.5%.

In New York City, where the vast majority of the properties securing our held-for-investment loans are located, unemployment rose to 8.8% in June 2011 from 8.4% in March 2011, but was down from 9.4% in June 2010. Furthermore, in Manhattan, where 36.8% of the properties securing our held-for-investment multi-family and commercial real estate loans are located, the office vacancy rate improved to 10.8% from 11.8% linked-quarter, and was 170 basis points below the comparable rate in June 2010.

Home prices fell 4.5% nationally year-over-year through May 2011, and also declined in the primary markets we serve. Specifically, home prices fell 6.6%, 5.3%, 3.2%, and 9.5%, year-over-year, in greater Cleveland, greater Miami, the New York Metropolitan region, and greater Phoenix, respectively.

Executive Summary

We generated earnings of \$119.5 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2011, providing a 1.29% return on average tangible assets and a 16.76% return on average tangible stockholders' equity.

Among the factors contributing to our second quarter performance were:

- a meaningful increase in the production of multi-family and commercial real estate loans both year-over-year and linked-quarter, resulting in the growth of our held-for-investment loan portfolio;
- a meaningful rise in prepayment penalty income, which is recorded as interest income and contributed to the stability of our net interest margin in the current three-month period;
- a decline in the provision for losses on non-covered loans both year-over-year and linked-quarter;
- a gain on the sale of the assets and liabilities of our insurance premium financing business; and
- a gain on the sale of certain securities.

These contributions to earnings were somewhat offset by the following factors:

- a continued decline in the income produced by our mortgage banking business, as originations of one-to-four family homes were once again curbed by rising residential mortgage rates, continued high unemployment, declining real estate values, and general economic uncertainty;
- a decline in our portfolios of covered loans, largely reflecting repayments, and a decline in loans held for sale reflecting the same factors noted in the bullet above;
- the replenishment of our held-for-investment loan portfolio at lower average market yields;
- the flattening of the yield curve, as short-term interest rates remained historically low and intermediate-term market interest rates declined; and
- an increase in our FDIC deposit insurance premiums, reflecting the April 1st implementation of a new FDIC formula for calculating such premiums.

Our second quarter performance also reflected the continued strengthening of our balance sheet:

- Non-performing non-covered loans declined \$113.8 million, or 18.5%, over the course of the quarter; as a result, our ratio of non-performing non-covered loans to total non-covered loans reflected a 52-basis point improvement, and our ratio of non-performing non-covered assets to total non-covered assets improved by 23 basis points;
- Net charge-offs also declined on a linked-quarter basis, and represented a modest 0.09% of average loans, non-annualized;
- The balance of securities rose 18.2% over the course of the quarter, reflecting the deployment of cash into government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) securities;
- The balance of wholesale borrowings declined over the course of the quarter and represented 29.5% of total assets at June 30, 2011;

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Stockholders' equity continued to grow, as it has for the past five quarters, and represented 13.69% of total assets at the end of June; and

Tangible stockholders' equity also rose, and represented 8.03% of tangible assets at quarter-end.

We continue to operate in an economy that has been weakened by rising unemployment, declining real estate values, and continued speculation regarding the issue of our significant national debt. In this time of mounting uncertainty, both at home and abroad, we remain focused on our business model, which has enabled us to be a source of stability and strength for those we serve.

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Summary of Financial Condition at June 30, 2011

Assets totaled \$40.6 billion at June 30, 2011, down \$588.1 million from the balance at December 31, 2010. Loans, net, fell \$202.7 million during this time, to \$28.8 billion, as an \$810.9 million increase in non-covered loans held for investment, net, to \$24.4 billion was exceeded by the combination of a \$298.3 million decline in the balance of covered loans, net, to \$4.0 billion and a \$715.4 million decline in the balance of loans held for sale, net, to \$491.7 million. The June 30th balance sheet also reflects an \$880.0 million rise in total securities from the year-end balance to \$5.7 billion, reflecting the deployment of cash into GSE securities.

Liabilities declined \$621.9 million during this time, to \$35.0 billion, primarily reflecting a \$518.8 million reduction in the balance of borrowed funds to \$13.0 billion. The remainder of the decline was the net effect of a \$604.7 million decrease in certificates of deposit (CDs) and a \$593.4 million rise in the combined balance of NOW and money market accounts, savings accounts, and non-interest-bearing accounts (core deposits) to \$14.6 billion.

Stockholders' equity totaled \$5.6 billion at the end of June, representing a six-month increase of \$33.9 million and 13.69% of total assets, a rise of 27 basis points.

Loans

At \$28.8 billion, loans, net, represented 71.0% of total assets at June 30, 2011, as compared to \$29.0 billion, representing 70.5%, at December 31, 2010. As more fully described below, our loan portfolio is comprised of three categories: covered loans, non-covered loans held for investment, and non-covered loans held for sale.

Covered Loans

Covered loans are the loans we acquired in our AmTrust Bank (AmTrust) and Desert Hills Bank (Desert Hills) acquisitions, and are referred to as such because they are covered by loss sharing agreements with the FDIC. At \$4.0 billion, covered loans represented 13.8%, of total loans, net, at June 30, 2011 and were down \$298.3 million from the balance at December 31st.

Covered one-to-four family loans include both fixed and adjustable rate loans that were made by the acquired institutions. Covered other loans consist of commercial real estate (CRE) loans; acquisition, development, and construction (ADC) loans; multi-family loans; commercial and industrial (C&I) loans; home equity lines of credit (HELOCs); and consumer loans.

The AmTrust loss sharing agreements require the FDIC to reimburse us for 80% of losses up to a specified threshold and for 95% of losses beyond that amount with respect to the covered loans we acquired. The Desert Hills loss sharing agreements require the FDIC to reimburse us for 80% of losses up to a specified threshold, and for 95% of losses beyond that amount with respect to the covered assets we acquired.

In the second quarter of 2011, we recorded an \$8.7 million provision for losses on covered loans, largely due to credit deterioration in the C&I loan portfolio acquired in the Desert Hills transaction, and in the portfolios of HELOCs acquired in the acquisitions of both Desert Hills and AmTrust. The provision for covered loans was largely offset by FDIC indemnification income of \$7.6 million that was recorded in non-interest income during the same three-month period. No provision for losses on covered loans was recorded in the trailing quarter or in the second quarter of 2010.

Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment

The portfolio of non-covered loans held for investment primarily consists of loans we have originated for our own portfolio and, to a lesser extent, loans that were acquired in our business combinations prior to 2009.

At \$24.4 billion, non-covered loans held for investment, net, represented 84.5% of total loans and 60.0% of total assets at the end of the second quarter, and were up \$810.9 million from the balance at December 31, 2010. Originations totaled \$4.7 billion in the first six months of 2011, in contrast to \$1.7 billion in the first six months of

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2010. Included in the current six-month amount were second quarter originations of \$2.9 billion, which exceeded the trailing-quarter volume by \$990.4 million and the year-earlier volume by \$1.9 billion.

Multi-Family Loans

Multi-family loans represented \$3.1 billion, or 66.1%, of loans originated for investment in the first six months of 2011, up \$2.1 billion from the volume originated in the first six months of 2010. Included in the current six-month amount were second quarter originations of \$2.0 billion, representing 70.7% of loans produced for investment, up \$919.8 million linked-quarter and \$1.5 billion year-over-year.

At June 30, 2011, multi-family loans represented \$17.1 billion, or 69.6%, of total non-covered loans held for investment, representing a \$157.6 million increase from the March 31st balance and a \$247.7 million increase from the balance at December 31, 2010. Notwithstanding the significant volume of multi-family loans produced for portfolio in the first half of 2011, portfolio growth was somewhat limited by an increase in satisfactions, as well as refinancing activity. At June 30th, the average multi-family loan had a principal balance of \$4.0 million and the multi-family loan portfolio had an average loan-to-value (LTV) ratio at origination of 58.0%.

Multi-family loans are our principal asset, and the majority of the buildings collateralizing our loans are in New York City. The vast majority of our multi-family loans are made to long-time owners of apartment buildings that are subject to rent-regulation, and therefore feature below-market rents. Our borrowers typically use the funds we provide to make improvements to certain apartments, as a result of which they are able to increase the rents their tenants pay. In doing so, the borrower creates more cash flows that he or she may borrow against in future years. We also make loans to building owners seeking to expand their real estate holdings with the purchase of additional properties.

In addition to underwriting our multi-family loans on the basis of the buildings' income and condition, we consider the borrowers' credit history, profitability, and building management expertise. Borrowers are required to present evidence of their ability to repay the loan from the buildings' current rent rolls, their financial statements, and related documents.

Our multi-family loans typically feature a term of ten years, with a fixed rate of interest for the first five years of the loan, and an alternative rate of interest in years six through ten. The rate charged in the first five years is generally based on intermediate-term interest rates plus a spread. During years six through ten, the loan resets to an annually adjustable rate that is tied to the prime rate of interest, as reported in *The New York Times*, plus a spread. Alternatively, the borrower may opt for a fixed rate that is tied to the five-year fixed advance rate of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (the FHLB-NY), plus a spread. The fixed-rate option also requires the payment of an amount equal to one percentage point of the then-outstanding loan balance. In either case, the minimum rate at repricing is equivalent to the rate in the initial five-year term.

As the rent roll increases, the typical property owner seeks to refinance the mortgage, and generally does so before the loan reprices in year six. Partially reflecting an increase in refinancing activity, the expected weighted average life of the multi-family loan portfolio fell to 3.1 years at the end of June from 4.1 years at December 31, 2010.

Multi-family loans that refinance within the first five years are typically subject to an established prepayment penalty schedule. Depending on the remaining term of the loan at the time of prepayment, the penalties normally range from five percentage points to one percentage point of the then-current loan balance. If a loan extends past the fifth year and the borrower selects the fixed rate option, the prepayment penalties typically reset to a range of five points to one point over years six through ten.

Prepayment penalties are recorded as interest income and are therefore reflected in the average yields on our loans and assets, our interest rate spread and net interest margin, and the level of net interest income we record.

Our success in our primary lending niche partly reflects the solid relationships we have developed with the market's leading mortgage brokers, who are familiar with our lending practices, our underwriting standards, and our long-standing practice of basing our loans on the cash flows currently produced by the properties. Because the

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multi-family market is largely broker-driven, the process of producing such loans is expedited, with loans taking four to six weeks to process, and the related expenses being reduced.

At June 30, 2011, the vast majority of our multi-family loans were secured by rental apartment buildings. In addition, 77.1% of our multi-family loans were secured by buildings in New York City, with Manhattan accounting for the largest share.

Our emphasis on multi-family loans is driven by several factors, including their structure, which reduces our exposure to interest rate volatility to some degree. Another factor driving our focus on multi-family lending has been the comparative quality of the loans in our specific niche. Notwithstanding an increase in non-performing multi-family loans in the current credit cycle, the multi-family loans we have charged off to date generally have been non-niche loans. We attribute the difference between the amount of non-performing loans we record and the actual losses we take to our underwriting standards and the generally conservative LTV ratios at origination on the multi-family loans we produce.

We primarily underwrite our multi-family loans based on the current cash flows produced by the building, with a reliance on the income approach to appraising the properties, rather than the sales approach. The sales approach is subject to fluctuations in the real estate market, as well as general economic conditions, and is therefore liable to be more risky in the event of a downward credit cycle. We also consider a variety of other factors, including the physical condition of the underlying property; the net operating income of the mortgaged premises prior to debt service and depreciation; the debt service coverage ratio, which is the ratio of the property's net operating income to its debt service; and the ratio of the loan amount to the appraised value of the property. The multi-family loans we are originating today generally represent no more than 75% of the lower of the appraised value or the sales price of the underlying property, and typically feature an amortization period of up to 30 years. In addition to requiring a minimum debt service coverage ratio of 120% on multi-family buildings, we obtain a security interest in the personal property located on the premises, and an assignment of rents and leases.

Accordingly, while our multi-family loan portfolio has not been immune to the downturn of the credit cycle, we continue to believe that the multi-family loans we produce involve less credit risk than certain other types of loans. In general, buildings that are subject to rent regulation have tended to be stable, with occupancy levels remaining more or less constant over time. Because the rents are typically below market and the buildings securing our loans are generally maintained in good condition, we believe that they are reasonably likely to retain their tenants in adverse economic times. In addition, we underwrite our multi-family loans on the basis of the current cash flows generated by the underlying properties, and exclude any J-51 tax benefits (partial property tax exemptions and abatement benefits offered through the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development and the Department of Finance) received by the property owners.

Commercial Real Estate Loans

CRE loan originations accounted for \$1.1 billion, or 24.0%, of loans produced for investment in the first six months of 2011, up from \$335.9 million, or 19.5%, in the first six months of 2010. Included in the current six-month amount were second quarter CRE loan originations of \$619.0 million, representing 21.7% of loans produced for investment, up \$105.3 million and \$414.5 million, respectively, from the volumes produced in the trailing and year-earlier three months.

CRE loans represented \$6.1 billion, or 25.0%, of total loans held for investment at June 30, 2011, up \$420.9 million from the March 31st balance and \$684.0 million from the balance at December 31st. At the end of June, the average CRE loan had a principal balance of \$3.5 million and the CRE loan portfolio had an average LTV ratio at origination of 53.2%.

The CRE loans we originate are secured by income-producing properties such as office buildings, retail centers, mixed-use buildings, and multi-tenanted light industrial properties, primarily in the New York Metropolitan region.

The pricing of our CRE loans is structured along the same lines as our multi-family credits, i.e., with a fixed rate of interest for the first five years of the loan that is generally based on intermediate-term interest rates plus a spread. During years six through ten, the loan resets to an annually adjustable rate that is tied to the prime rate of

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interest, as reported in *The New York Times*, plus a spread. Alternatively, the borrower may opt for a fixed rate that is tied to the five-year fixed advance rate of the FHLB-NY, plus a spread. The fixed-rate option also requires the payment of an amount equal to one percentage point of the then-outstanding loan balance. In either case, the minimum rate at repricing is equivalent to the rate in the initial five-year term.

Prepayment penalties also apply, with five percentage points of the then-current balance generally being charged on loans that refinance in the first year, scaling down to one percentage point of the then-current balance on loans that refinance in year five. Our CRE loans tend to refinance within five years of origination. Accordingly, the expected weighted average life of the portfolio was 3.6 years at the end of the current second quarter, down from 4.0 years at December 31, 2010. If a loan remains outstanding in the sixth year, and the borrower selects the fixed-rate option, a schedule of prepayment penalties ranging from five points to one point begins again in year six.

The repayment of loans secured by commercial real estate is often dependent on the successful operation and management of the underlying properties. To minimize our credit risk, we originate CRE loans in adherence with conservative underwriting standards, and require that such loans qualify on the basis of the property's current income stream and debt service coverage ratio. The approval of a loan also depends on the borrower's credit history, profitability, and expertise in property management, and generally requires a minimum debt service coverage ratio of 130% and a maximum LTV ratio of 65%. In addition, the origination of CRE loans typically requires a security interest in the furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other personal property of the borrower and/or an assignment of the rents and/or leases.

Acquisition, Development, and Construction Loans

The growth of our held-for-investment loan portfolio has been driven by multi-family and CRE lending and tempered by a reduction in ADC loans. In the interest of reducing our exposure to credit risk at a time when real estate values started declining, we have limited our production of ADC loans to advances that were committed prior to the second half of 2007, or to loans that have limited market risk and low LTV ratios, and are made to reputable borrowers who have significant collateral. As a result, ADC loans represented \$524.1 million, or 2.1%, of loans held for investment at the end of the second quarter, down \$45.5 million from the balance at December 31st.

At June 30, 2011, 67.3% of our ADC loans were secured by properties in the New York Metropolitan region. In addition, 59.0% of our ADC loans were for land acquisition and development, with the remaining 41.0% consisting of loans that were provided for the construction of owner-occupied homes and commercial properties. ADC loans are typically originated for terms of 18 to 24 months, and feature a floating rate of interest tied to prime, and a floor. They also generate origination fees that are recorded as interest income and amortized over the lives of the loans.

Because ADC loans are generally considered to have a higher degree of credit risk, especially during a downturn in the credit cycle, borrowers are required to provide a personal guarantee of repayment. In the second quarter of 2011, we collected \$36,000 on personal guarantees. The risk of loss on an ADC loan is largely dependent upon the accuracy of the initial appraisal of the property's value upon completion of construction; the estimated cost of construction, including interest; and the estimated time to complete and/or sell or lease such property. If the appraised value proves to be inaccurate, the cost of completion is greater than expected, or the length of time to complete and/or sell or lease the collateral property is greater than anticipated, the property could have a value upon completion that is insufficient to assure full repayment of the loan. Reflecting the severity of the downturn in the current credit cycle, 12.0% of the loans in our ADC loan portfolio was non-performing at June 30, 2011, as compared to 15.4% at March 31st.

When applicable, as a condition to closing an ADC loan, it is our practice to require that residential properties be pre-sold or that borrowers secure permanent financing commitments from a recognized lender for an amount equal to, or greater than, the amount of the loan. In some cases, we ourselves may provide permanent financing. We typically require pre-leasing for ADC loans on commercial properties.

One-to-Four Family Loans

Reflecting repayments, as well as our practice of originating one-to-four family loans for sale, the balance of one-to-four family loans held for investment fell \$22.2 million to \$148.2 million over the six months ended June

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30, 2011. The majority of one-to-four family loans held for investment were acquired in our earlier business combinations or were originated by the Company prior to December 2000.

Other Loans

Other loans totaled \$645.2 million at June 30, 2011, and were down \$82.0 million from the balance at December 31, 2010. At \$571.2 million, C&I loans represented the bulk of the June 30th balance, and were down \$70.5 million from the balance at year-end, primarily reflecting the disposition of our insurance premium financing business in June.

The vast majority of our C&I loans are made to small and mid-size businesses in New York City and Long Island, and are tailored to meet the specific needs of our borrowers. The C&I loans we produce include term loans, demand loans, revolving lines of credit, letters of credit, and, to a lesser extent, loans that are partly guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. A broad range of C&I loans, both collateralized and unsecured, are made available to businesses for working capital (including inventory and accounts receivable), business expansion, the purchase of machinery and equipment, and other general corporate needs. In determining the tenor and structure of a C&I loan, several factors are considered, including its purpose, the collateral, and the anticipated sources of repayment. C&I loans are typically secured by business assets and personal guarantees of the borrower, and include financial covenants to monitor the borrower's financial stability.

The interest rates on C&I loans can be fixed or floating, with floating rate loans being tied to prime or some other market index, plus an applicable spread. Depending on the profitability of our relationship with the borrower, our floating rate loans may or may not feature a floor rate of interest. The decision to require a floor rate of interest on C&I loans depends on the level of competition we face for such loans from other institutions, the direction of market interest rates, and the profitability of our relationship with the borrower.

A benefit of C&I lending is the opportunity to establish full-scale banking relationships with our C&I customers. As a result, many of our borrowers provide us with deposits, and many take advantage of our cash management, investment, and trade finance services.

The remainder of the portfolio of other loans consists primarily of home equity loans and lines of credit, as well as a variety of consumer loans, most of which were originated by our pre-2009 merger partners prior to their joining the Company. We currently do not offer home equity loans or lines of credit.

Non-Covered Loans Held for Sale

The portfolio of non-covered loans held for sale consists of one-to-four family loans that were originated throughout the country by our mortgage banking subsidiary, NYCB Mortgage Company, LLC. Although the vast majority of these loans were agency-conforming loans originated for sale to GSEs, a small number were jumbo loans originated under contract for sale to other financial institutions.

At June 30, 2011, the balance of loans held for sale was \$491.7 million, reflecting a \$15.7 million decline from the March 31st balance and a \$715.4 million decline from the balance at December 31st. These reductions were due to the substantial slowdown in consumer refinancing and higher average market interest rates, which led to a decline in applications as consumers continued to be discouraged by the weakness of the U.S. housing market and economic uncertainty driven by continued high unemployment. Reflecting these factors, originations of one-to-four family loans for sale declined to \$1.1 billion in the current second quarter from \$1.5 billion in the trailing three months. In addition, rate-lock volume (a leading indicator of expected near-term loan funding levels) declined modestly to \$1.6 billion on a linked-quarter basis, but was \$2.0 billion less than the volume recorded in the year-earlier three months.

Approximately 1,000 clients, including community banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, and mortgage brokers, utilize our proprietary web-accessible mortgage banking platform to originate agency-conforming, full-documentation, prime credit one-to-four family loans in all 50 states. We then package and sell the loans to institutional investors as whole loans or in the form of mortgage-backed securities issued and guaranteed by GSEs.

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To mitigate the risks inherent in the activities of originating, acquiring, and reselling residential mortgage loans, we utilize processes, proprietary technologies, and third-party software application tools that seek to ensure that the loans meet investors' program eligibility, underwriting, and collateral requirements. In addition, compliance verification and fraud detection tools are utilized throughout the processing, underwriting, and loan closing stages to assist in the determination that the loans we originate and acquire are in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Controlling, auditing, and validating the data upon which the credit decision is made (and the loan documents created) substantially mitigates the risk of our originating or acquiring a loan that subsequently is deemed to be in breach of loan sale representations and warranties made by us to loan investors.

We require the use of our proprietary processes, origination systems, and technologies for all loans we originate. Collectively, these tools and processes are known internally as our proprietary Gemstone system. By mandating usage of Gemstone for all loan originations, we are able to tightly control key risk aspects across the spectrum of loan origination activities. Our clients access Gemstone via secure internet protocols, and initiate the process by submitting required loan application data and other required income, asset, debt, and credit documents to us electronically. Key data is then verified by a combination of trusted third-party validations and internal reviews conducted by our loan underwriters and quality control specialists. Once key data is independently verified, it is locked down within the Gemstone system to further ensure the integrity of the transaction.

In addition, all trusted source third-party vendors are directly connected to the Gemstone system via secure electronic data interfaces. Within the Gemstone system, these trusted sources provide key risk and control services throughout the origination process, including ordering and receipt of credit report information, independent collateral appraisals, and private mortgage insurance, automated underwriting and program eligibility determinations, flood insurance determination, fraud detection, local/state/federal regulatory compliance, predatory or high cost loan reviews, and legal document preparation services. Our employees augment the automated system controls by performing audits during the process, which include the final underwriting of the loan file (credit decision), and various other pre-funding and post-funding quality control reviews.

In connection with the activities of our mortgage banking subsidiary, we enter into contingent commitments to fund residential mortgage loans by a specified future date at a stated interest rate and corresponding price. Such commitments, which are generally known as interest rate lock commitments (IRLCs), are considered to be financial derivatives and, as such, are carried at fair value.

To mitigate the interest rate risk associated with our IRLCs, we enter into forward commitments to sell mortgage loans or mortgage-backed securities (MBS) collateralized with mortgage loans by a specified future date and at a specified price. These forward sale agreements are also carried at fair value. Such forward commitments to sell generally obligate us to complete the transaction as agreed, and therefore pose a risk to us if we are not able to deliver the loans or MBS pursuant to the terms of the applicable forward-sale agreement. For example, if we are unable to meet our obligation, we may be required to pay a make whole fee to the counterparty.

When we retain the servicing on the loans we sell, we capitalize a mortgage servicing right (MSR) asset. MSRs are recorded at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded as a component of non-interest income. We estimate the fair value of the MSR asset based upon a number of factors, including the current and expected loan prepayment rates, economic conditions, and market forecasts, as well as relevant characteristics of the associated underlying loans. Generally, when market interest rates decline, loan prepayments increase as customers refinance their existing mortgages to more favorable interest rate terms. When a mortgage prepays, or when loans are expected to prepay earlier than originally expected, a portion of the anticipated cash flows associated with servicing these loans is terminated or reduced, which can result in a reduction in the fair value of the capitalized MSRs and a corresponding reduction in earnings.

The agency-conforming one-to-four family loans we originate for sale to GSEs require that we make certain representations and warranties with regard to the underwriting, documentation, and legal/regulatory compliance, and we may be required to repurchase a loan or loans from the GSEs if it is found that a breach of the representations and warranties has occurred.

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As governed by our agreements with the GSEs, these representations and warranties relate to, among other factors, the ownership of the loan; the validity of the lien securing the loan; the absence of delinquent taxes or liens against the property securing the loan as of its closing date; the process used to select the loan for inclusion in a transaction; and the loan's compliance with any applicable criteria, including underwriting standards, loan program guidelines, and compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. In such cases, we would be exposed to any subsequent credit loss on the mortgage loans, which might or might not be realized in the future.

We record a liability for estimated losses relating to these representations and warranties, which is included in other liabilities in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Condition. The related expense is included in general and administrative expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income. At June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the respective liabilities for estimated possible future losses relating to these representations and warranties were \$4.2 million and \$3.5 million. The methodology used to estimate the liability for representations and warranties is a function of the representations and warranties given, and considers a variety of factors including, but not limited to, actual default experience; estimated future defaults; historical loan repurchase rates and the frequency and severity of default associated with prior repurchased loans; probability that a repurchase request will be received; and the probability that a loan will be required to be repurchased. As of June 30, 2011, we had not repurchased any loans.

There may be a range of reasonably possible losses in excess of the estimated liability that cannot be estimated with confidence. Because the level of mortgage loan repurchase losses is dependent on economic factors, investor demand strategies, and other external conditions that may change over the lives of the underlying loans, the level of the liability for mortgage loan repurchase losses is difficult to estimate and requires considerable management judgment.

In the second quarter of 2011, we originated a small number of prime jumbo one-to-four family loans for sale under contract to other financial institutions, a practice we initiated in the first quarter of this year. While we do not currently expect this expansion of our mortgage banking business to contribute materially to our earnings in 2011, we do believe it represents a logical extension of this business, with the potential to benefit our revenue stream.

Geographical Analysis of the Portfolio of Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment⁽¹⁾

The following table presents a geographical analysis of the multi-family, CRE, and ADC loans in our held-for-investment portfolio at June 30, 2011:

| (dollars in thousands) | Multi-Family Loans | | At June 30, 2011 Commercial Real Estate Loans | | Acquisition, Development, and Construction Loans | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of Total | Amount | Percent of Total | Amount | Percent of Total |
| New York City: | | | | | | |
| Manhattan | \$ 5,632,402 | 33.02% | \$ 2,903,638 | 47.42% | \$ 183,499 | 35.01% |
| Brooklyn | 3,119,408 | 18.29 | 381,891 | 6.24 | 70,258 | 13.41 |
| Bronx | 2,433,492 | 14.27 | 221,643 | 3.62 | 23,931 | 4.57 |
| Queens | 1,851,256 | 10.85 | 608,831 | 9.94 | 62,100 | 11.85 |
| Staten Island | 120,103 | 0.70 | 74,007 | 1.21 | 12,608 | 2.41 |
| Total New York City | \$ 13,156,661 | 77.13% | \$ 4,190,010 | 68.43% | \$ 352,396 | 67.25% |
| Long Island | 594,492 | 3.48 | 876,549 | 14.31 | 113,036 | 21.57 |
| Other New York State | 471,699 | 2.77 | 119,204 | 1.95 | 7,458 | 1.42 |
| New Jersey | 1,404,754 | 8.24 | 510,700 | 8.34 | 36,919 | 7.04 |
| Pennsylvania | 517,853 | 3.04 | 270,628 | 4.42 | | |
| All other states | 910,112 | 5.34 | 156,503 | 2.55 | 14,268 | 2.72 |
| Total | \$ 17,055,571 | 100.00% | \$ 6,123,594 | 100.00% | \$ 524,077 | 100.00% |

- (1) The vast majority of other loans held for investment are secured by properties and/or businesses in the Metro New York region.

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The following table presents a geographical analysis of our covered loan portfolio at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| California | \$ 693,652 |
| Florida | 664,787 |
| Arizona | 419,783 |
| Ohio | 249,531 |
| Massachusetts | 175,339 |
| Michigan | 171,909 |
| Illinois | 138,172 |
| New York | 115,658 |
| Nevada | 107,180 |
| Texas | 106,380 |
| Maryland | 90,876 |
| Washington | 90,207 |
| Colorado | 88,182 |
| All other states | 896,631 |
| Total covered loans | \$ 4,008,287 |

(1) At June 30, 2011, \$3.6 billion, or 90.4%, of the covered loan portfolio consisted of one-to-four family loans. The remaining \$386.2 million, or 9.6%, of the covered loan portfolio consisted of multi-family, CRE, ADC, C&I, consumer loans, and HELOCs.

Asset Quality: Non-Covered Loans Held for Investment and Non-Covered Other Real Estate Owned (OREO)

The quality of our assets reflected substantial improvement at June 30, 2011, as non-performing non-covered loans declined \$113.8 million, or 18.5%, from the March 31st balance and \$121.5 million, or 19.4%, from the December 31st balance, to \$503.0 million.

Non-performing non-covered loans thus represented 2.05% of total non-covered loans at the end of the second quarter, reflecting improvements of 52 and 58 basis points, respectively, over the three- and six-month periods. In addition, the quality of our non-covered held-for-investment loans improved in all five loan categories. Non-performing multi-family loans declined \$83.7 million from the March 31st balance and \$23.2 million from the December 31st balance, to \$304.7 million at June 30, 2011. Non-performing CRE loans declined \$1.7 million and \$57.2 million, respectively, to \$105.2 million over the three and six months ended at that date. Non-performing ADC loans fell \$22.6 million and \$28.8 million, respectively, to \$63.0 million; and non-performing other loans fell \$5.3 million and \$10.5 million, respectively, to \$14.0 million. The balance of non-performing one-to-four family loans also declined over the corresponding periods, albeit modestly.

The six-month decline in the balance of non-performing non-covered multi-family loans was primarily due to the disposition of loans totaling \$153.0 million, including \$103.7 million in the second quarter of the year. A portion of this amount was attributable to the disposition of a \$33.2 million loan secured by a 495-unit multi-family property in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the disposition of a \$19.6 million loan secured by a 237-unit multi-family property in the Bronx, New York. In addition, an \$18.6 million loan on a 191-unit multi-family property in Brooklyn, New York was brought current in the second quarter. The six-month decline in non-performing non-covered multi-family loans also reflects charge-offs of \$47.5 million, including \$21.4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2011. Furthermore, loans that transitioned to OREO in the second quarter included \$39.3 million of loans to one borrower for properties located in Hartford, Connecticut; these loans had been classified as performing loans at March 31, 2011.

The six-month reduction in non-performing non-covered CRE loans was primarily due to the first quarter disposition of a \$50.0 million loan that was secured by land in New York City.

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Included in non-performing non-covered loans at the end of the second quarter were non-accrual mortgage loans of \$489.0 million and non-accrual other loans of \$14.0 million. A loan generally is classified as a non-accrual loan when it is over 90 days past due. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, we cease the accrual of interest owed, and previously accrued interest is reversed and charged against interest income. A loan is generally returned to accrual status when the loan is less than 90 days past due and we have reasonable assurance that the loan will be fully collectible.

We monitor non-accrual loans both within and beyond our primary lending area in the same manner. Monitoring loans generally involves inspecting and re-appraising the collateral properties; holding discussions with the principals and managing agents of the borrowing entities and/or retained legal counsel, as applicable; requesting financial, operating, and rent roll information; confirming that hazard insurance is in place or force-placing such insurance; monitoring tax payment status and advancing funds as needed; and appointing a receiver, whenever possible, to collect rents, manage the operations, provide information, and maintain the collateral properties.

It is our policy to order updated appraisals for all non-performing loans, irrespective of loan type, that are collateralized by multi-family buildings, CRE properties, or land, in the event that such a loan exceeds 90 days past due, and if the most recent appraisal on file for the property is more than one year old. Appraisals are ordered annually until such time as the loans become performing and are returned to accrual status. It is not our policy to obtain updated appraisals for performing loans. However, appraisals may be ordered for performing loans when a borrower requests an increase in the loan amount, or when a borrower requests an extension of a maturing loan. We do not analyze current LTV ratios on a portfolio-wide basis. We believe that disclosing the average LTV ratios at origination for our multi-family and CRE loan portfolios provides insight into the quality of these portfolios, as well as our stringent underwriting standards.

Non-performing loans are reviewed regularly by management and reported on a monthly basis to the Mortgage Committee, the Credit Committee, and the Boards of Directors of the Banks. In accordance with our charge-off policy, non-performing loans are written down to their current appraised values, less certain transaction costs. Workout specialists from our Loan Recovery Unit actively pursue borrowers who are delinquent in repaying their loans in an effort to collect payment. In addition, outside counsel with experience in foreclosure proceedings are retained to institute such action with regard to such borrowers.

Properties that are acquired through foreclosure are classified as OREO, and are recorded at the lower of the unpaid principal balance or fair value at the date of acquisition, less the estimated cost of selling the property. It is our policy to require an appraisal and environmental assessment of properties classified as OREO before foreclosure, and to re-appraise the properties on an as-needed basis until they are sold. We dispose of such properties as quickly and prudently as possible, given current market conditions and the property's condition.

At June 30, 2011, OREO totaled \$56.6 million, reflecting a six-month increase of \$28.6 million and a three-month increase of \$24.6 million. The net effect of the increase in OREO and the reduction in non-performing non-covered loans was a substantial decline in non-performing non-covered assets to \$559.6 million, representing 1.53% of total non-covered assets at that date. The June 30th balance was \$92.9 million, or 14.2%, less than the December 31st balance and \$89.2 million, or 13.8%, less than the balance at March 31st. Furthermore, at the end of June, the ratio of non-performing non-covered assets to total non-covered assets reflected improvements of 24 and 23 basis points, respectively.

Although loans 30 to 89 days past due rose \$4.4 million on a linked-quarter basis, to \$53.1 million, the June 30th balance was \$97.9 million less than the balance recorded at December 31st. Loans 60 to 89 days past due rose \$10.4 million linked-quarter, to \$35.2 million, while the balance of loans 30 to 59 days past due declined \$6.0 million to \$17.9 million during this time. In addition, while loans 60 to 89 days past due were down \$6.0 million from the December 31st balance, loans 30 to 59 days past due were down \$91.9 million over the six-month period.

Multi-family loans represented \$14.7 million of loans 30 to 89 days past due at the end of the second quarter, reflecting a three-month improvement of \$3.8 million and a more significant six-month improvement of \$106.5 million. CRE loans represented \$13.5 million of loans 30 to 89 days past due at the end of the second quarter, and were up \$5.7 million and \$5.3 million, respectively, over the three- and six-month periods. Although past due ADC, one-to-four family, and other loans rose modestly to \$16.5 million, \$3.3 million, and \$5.2 million,

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respectively, from the trailing-quarter levels, the balances of past due other and one-to-four family loans reflected improvements over the first six months of the year.

The reduction in multi-family loans 30 to 89 days past due was partly due to the migration to non-accrual status of two loans on multi-family properties in Jersey City, New Jersey, totaling \$24.8 million that were made to one borrower. In addition, two loans on multi-family properties in New York City totaling \$5.2 million that were made to one borrower were restructured and classified as TDRs. Furthermore, a \$4.1 million loan secured by a 71-unit multi-family property in New Haven, Connecticut was brought current.

The increase in CRE loans 30 to 89 days past due was primarily attributable to two loans totaling \$2.7 million that were made to one borrower on two retail properties in New Jersey, and to a \$1.4 million loan on an industrial building in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Reflecting the meaningful decline in non-performing loans and the modest rise in loans 30 to 89 days past due, total delinquencies amounted to \$612.8 million at the end of the second quarter, down \$84.8 million, or 12.2%, from the March 31st balance and \$190.8 million, or 23.7%, from the balance at December 31, 2010.

To mitigate the potential for credit losses, we underwrite our loans in accordance with credit standards that we consider prudent. In the case of multi-family and CRE loans, we look first at the consistency of the cash flows being generated by the property to determine its economic value, and then at the market value of the property that collateralizes the loan. The amount of the loan is then based on the lower of the two values, with the economic value more typically used.

The condition of the collateral property is another critical factor. Multi-family buildings and CRE properties are inspected from rooftop to basement as a prerequisite to approval by management and the Mortgage or Credit Committee, as applicable. A member of the Mortgage or Credit Committee participates in inspections on multi-family loans to be originated in excess of \$4.0 million. Similarly, a member of the Mortgage or Credit Committee participates in inspections on CRE loans to be originated in excess of \$2.5 million. Furthermore, independent appraisers, whose appraisals are carefully reviewed by our experienced in-house appraisal officers, perform appraisals on collateral properties.

In addition, we work with a select group of mortgage brokers who are familiar with our credit standards and whose track record with our lending officers is typically greater than ten years. In addition, in New York City, where the majority of the buildings securing our multi-family loans are located, the rents that tenants may be charged on certain apartments is typically restricted under certain rent-control or rent-stabilization laws. As a result, the rents that tenants pay in such apartments are generally lower than current market rents. Buildings with a preponderance of such rent-regulated apartments are less likely to experience vacancies in times of economic adversity.

To further manage our credit risk, our lending policies limit the amount of credit granted to any one borrower, and typically require a minimum debt service coverage ratio of 120% for multi-family loans and 130% for CRE loans. Although we typically will lend up to 75% of the appraised value on multi-family buildings and up to 65% on commercial properties, the average LTV ratios of such credits at origination, as previously noted, were below those amounts at June 30, 2011. Exceptions to these LTV limitations are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, requiring the approval of the Mortgage or Credit Committee, as applicable.

The repayment of loans secured by commercial real estate is often dependent on the successful operation and management of the underlying properties. To minimize our credit risk, we originate CRE loans in adherence with conservative underwriting standards, and require that such loans qualify on the basis of the property's current income stream and debt service coverage ratio. The approval of a loan also depends on the borrower's credit history, profitability, and expertise in property management; in addition, the origination of CRE loans typically requires an assignment of the rents and/or leases.

Although the reasons for a loan to default will vary from credit to credit, our multi-family and CRE loans, in particular, have not typically resulted in significant losses. Such loans are generally originated at conservative LTV

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ratios, as previously stated. Furthermore, in the case of multi-family loans, the cash flows generated by the properties generally have significant value.

The Boards of Directors also take part in the ADC lending process, with all ADC loans requiring the approval of the Mortgage or Credit Committee, as applicable. In addition, a member of the pertinent committee participates in inspections when the loan amount exceeds \$2.5 million. ADC loans primarily have been made to well-established builders who have worked with us in the past. We typically lend up to 75% of the estimated as-completed market value of multi-family and residential tract projects; however, in the case of home construction loans to individuals, the limit is 80%. With respect to commercial construction loans, which are not our primary focus, we typically lend up to 65% of the estimated as-completed market value of the property. Credit risk is also managed through the loan disbursement process. Loan proceeds are disbursed periodically in increments as construction progresses, and as warranted by inspection reports provided to us by our own lending officers and/or consulting engineers.

Our loan portfolio has been structured to manage our exposure to both credit and interest rate risk. The vast majority of the loans in our portfolio are intermediate-term credits, with multi-family and CRE loans typically repaying or refinancing within three to five years of origination, and the duration of ADC loans ranging up to 36 months, with 18 to 24 months more the norm. Furthermore, our multi-family loans are largely secured by buildings with rent-regulated apartments that tend to maintain a high level of occupancy, regardless of economic conditions in our marketplace.

C&I loans are typically underwritten on the basis of the cash flows produced by the borrower's business, and are generally collateralized by various business assets, including, but not limited to, inventory, equipment, and accounts receivable. As a result, the capacity of the borrower to repay is substantially dependent on the degree to which the business is successful. Furthermore, the collateral underlying the loan may depreciate over time, may not be conducive to appraisal, and may fluctuate in value, based upon the operating results of the business. Accordingly, personal guarantees are also a normal requirement for C&I loans.

The procedures we follow with respect to delinquent loans are generally consistent across all categories, with late charges assessed, and notices mailed to the borrower, at specified dates. We attempt to reach the borrower by telephone to ascertain the reasons for delinquency and the prospects for repayment. When contact is made with a borrower at any time prior to foreclosure or recovery against collateral property, we attempt to obtain full payment, and will consider a repayment schedule to avoid taking such action. Delinquencies are addressed by our Loan Recovery Unit and every effort is made to collect rather than initiate foreclosure proceedings.

Fair values for all multi-family buildings, CRE properties, and land are determined based on the appraised value. If an appraisal is more than one year old and the loan is classified as non-performing, then an updated appraisal is required to determine fair value. Estimated disposition costs are deducted from the fair value of the property to determine estimated net realizable value. In the instance of an outdated appraisal on an impaired loan, we adjust the original appraisal by using a CRE transaction-based value to determine the extent of impairment until an updated appraisal is received.

While we strive to originate loans that will perform fully, the severity of the credit cycle has resulted in a greater number of loans transitioning to non-accrual status and a greater volume of net charge-offs than we incurred before the downward cycle turn. Although the volume of net charge-offs rose year-over-year in the first six months of 2011, a comparison of the first and second quarters of this year reflected a linked-quarter decline. Specifically, net charge-offs rose \$5.9 million year-over-year to \$65.5 million in the current six-month period; of this amount, \$29.3 million of loans were charged off in the second quarter, reflecting a \$9.6 million reduction from the first quarter 2011 amount.

Multi-family and CRE loans represented \$47.4 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, of net charge-offs in the first six months of 2011, while ADC, one-to-four family, and other loans accounted for \$3.4 million, \$168,000, and \$6.2 million, respectively. Of the respective six-month amounts, \$21.4 million and \$1.3 million of multi-family and CRE loans were charged off in the second quarter; during this time, charge-offs of ADC, one-to-four family, and other loans amounted to \$2.7 million, \$126,000, and \$1.4 million, respectively.

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Reflecting the \$41.0 million provision recorded in the first six months of this year, and the corresponding period's net charge-offs, the allowance for losses on non-covered loans equaled \$134.5 million at June 30, 2011, as compared to \$158.9 million at December 31, 2010. The June 30th amount was equivalent to 26.73% of non-performing non-covered loans and 0.55% of total non-covered loans; the comparable measures were 25.45% and 0.67%, respectively, at December 31st. Included in the six-month provision for losses on non-covered loans was a second quarter provision of \$15.0 million, down \$11.0 million from the provision recorded in the first quarter of the year.

The manner in which the allowance for losses on non-covered loans is established, and the assumptions made in that process, are considered critical to our financial condition and results. Such assumptions are based on judgments that are difficult, complex, and subjective regarding various matters of inherent uncertainty. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in these judgments. Accordingly, the policies that govern our assessment of the allowance for losses on non-covered loans are considered Critical Accounting Policies and are discussed under that heading earlier in this report.

Based upon all relevant and available information at June 30, 2011, management believes that the allowance for losses on non-covered loans at that date was appropriate.

Historically, our level of charge-offs has been relatively low in adverse credit cycles, even when the volume of non-performing loans has increased. This distinction has largely been due to the nature of our primary lending niche (multi-family loans collateralized by non-luxury apartment buildings in New York City that feature below-market rents); and to our conservative underwriting practices that require, among other things, low LTV ratios.

Despite the level of our non-performing multi-family loans, we would not expect to see a comparable level of losses. This is primarily due to the strength of the underlying collateral for these loans and the collateral structure upon which these loans are based. Low LTV ratios provide a greater likelihood of full recovery and reduce the possibility of incurring a severe loss on a credit. Furthermore, in many cases, low LTV ratios result in our having fewer loans with a potential for the borrower to walk away from the property. Although borrowers may default on loan payments, they have a greater incentive to protect their equity in the collateral property and to return the loan to performing status.

Similarly, an increase in non-performing CRE loans would not necessarily be expected to result in a corresponding increase in losses on such credits. At June 30, 2011, non-performing CRE loans totaled \$105.2 million, while charge-offs of CRE loans totaled \$8.4 million in the six months ended at that date. We believe this favorable loan loss experience is due to our historical practice of underwriting CRE loans in accordance with standards similar to those we follow in underwriting our multi-family loans.

We continue to de-emphasize the production of ADC and other loans, as well as one-to-four family loans for portfolio, in order to mitigate credit risk. At June 30, 2011, ADC loans, other loans, and one-to-four family loans represented 2.14%, 2.63%, and 0.61%, respectively, of total non-covered loans held for investment, as compared to 2.40%, 3.06%, and 0.72%, respectively, at December 31, 2010. At the end of June, 12.0%, 2.2%, and 10.9% of ADC loans, other loans, and one-to-four family loans, respectively, were non-performing loans.

In view of these factors, we do not believe that the level of our non-performing non-covered loans will result in a comparable level of loan losses and will not necessarily require a significant increase in our loan loss provision or allowance for non-covered loans in any given period. As indicated, while non-performing non-covered loans represented 2.05% of total non-covered loans at June 30, 2011, the ratio of net charge-offs to average loans for the six months ended at that date was 0.23% (non-annualized).

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The following tables present the number and amount of non-accrual CRE and multi-family loans by originating bank at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

| As of June 30, 2011 (dollars in thousands) | Non-Performing Commercial Real Estate Loans | | Non-Performing Multi-Family Loans | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| | New York Community Bank | 52 | \$ 73,506 | 131 |
| New York Commercial Bank | 8 | 31,661 | 3 | 1,043 |
| Total for New York Community Bancorp | 60 | \$ 105,167 | 134 | \$ 304,695 |

| As of December 31, 2010 (dollars in thousands) | Non-Performing Commercial Real Estate Loans | | Non-Performing Multi-Family Loans | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| | New York Community Bank | 53 | \$ 130,132 | 128 |
| New York Commercial Bank | 12 | 32,268 | 3 | 4,141 |
| Total for New York Community Bancorp | 65 | \$ 162,400 | 131 | \$ 327,892 |

The following table presents information about our five largest non-performing loans as of June 30, 2011:

| | Loan No. 1 | Loan No. 2 | Loan No. 3 | Loan No. 4 | Loan No. 5 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Type of loan | Multi-Family | Construction | Construction | Multi-Family | Multi-Family |
| Origination date | 6/29/2005 | 10/14/2005 | 12/21/2005 | 4/17/2008 | 2/16/2007 |
| Origination balance | \$41,116,000 | \$25,000,000 | \$21,462,500 | \$17,500,000 | \$17,260,000 |
| Full commitment balance | 45,531,750 | 25,000,000 | 21,462,500 | 17,500,000 | 17,260,000 |
| Balance at 6/30/2011 | 43,256,821 | 25,000,000 | 21,452,576 | 17,500,000 | 17,242,535 |
| Associated loan loss allowance | None | 5,905,000 | None | None | None |
| Non-accrual date | 2/2009 | 6/2009 | 2/2010 | 6/2011 | 5/2010 |
| LTV at origination | 76% | 54% | 83% | 73% | 75% |
| Current LTV | 87 | 83 | 89 | 98 | 87 |
| Last appraisal | 12/2010 | 9/2010 | 2/2011 | 4/2011 | 9/2010 |

The following is a description of the five loans identified in the preceding table. It should be noted that no allocation for the non-covered loan loss allowance was needed for loans 1, 3, 4, or 5, as determined by using the fair value of collateral method defined in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 310-10 and -40.

Loan No. 1: The borrower is an owner of real estate throughout the nation and is based in New Jersey. This loan is collateralized by a complex of four multi-family buildings containing 672 residential and four commercial units in Washington, D.C.

Loan No. 2: The borrower is an owner of real estate and is based in New York. This loan is collateralized by a 95,000-square foot industrial building that is fully occupied and has been rezoned for residential development. As of right buildable area for the subject site is

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267,966 square feet. By adjusting the appraisal for certain assumptions using the fair value of collateral method of ASC 310-10 and -40, it was determined that a \$5,905,000 allocation to the non-covered loan loss allowance was necessary.

- Loan No. 3: The borrower is an owner of real estate and is based in New York. This loan is collateralized by a vacant loft building in Manhattan, New York, which is prime for development.
- Loan No. 4: The borrower is an owner of real estate and is based in Connecticut. This loan is collateralized by a multi-family building containing 144 residential units in the Bronx, New York.
- Loan No. 5: The borrower is an owner of real estate and is based in New Jersey. This loan is collateralized by a multi-family building containing 360 residential units and four commercial units in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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In accordance with GAAP, we are required to account for certain loan modifications or restructurings as troubled debt restructuring (TDRs). In general, the modification or restructuring of a loan constitutes a TDR when we grant a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty. Loans modified as TDRs are placed on non-accrual status until we determine that future collection of principal and interest is reasonably assured, which generally requires that the borrower demonstrate performance according to the restructured terms for a period of at least six months.

Loans modified as TDRs totaled \$325.7 million at June 30, 2011, as compared to \$357.5 million at December 31, 2010. Of the loans modified as TDRs at June 30th, loans of \$261.4 million were on non-accrual status and loans of \$64.3 million had been restored to accrual status as a result of their continued performance in accordance with their modified terms. At December 31, 2010, the comparable amounts were \$204.8 million and \$152.7 million, respectively.

In an effort to proactively address our delinquent loans, we have selectively extended to certain borrowers concessions such as rate reductions, forbearance of arrears, and extension of maturity dates. As of June 30, 2011, concessions made with respect to rate reductions amounted to \$235.5 million; forbearance agreements amounted to \$36.9 million; and maturity extensions and capitalization of interest together amounted to \$53.3 million. Most of our TDRs involve rate reductions and/or forbearance of arrears, which thus far have proven the most successful in enabling selected borrowers to emerge from delinquency and keep their loans current.

The eligibility of a borrower for work-out concessions of any nature depends upon the facts and circumstances of each transaction, which may change from period to period, and involve judgment regarding the likelihood that the concession will result in the maximum recovery for the Company.

The following table presents additional information regarding our TDRs as of June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | Accruing | Non-Accrual | Total |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Multi-family | \$ 60,845 | \$ 175,060 | \$ 235,905 |
| Commercial real estate | 3,464 | 63,250 | 66,714 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | | 17,666 | 17,666 |
| Commercial and industrial | | 3,917 | 3,917 |
| One-to-four family | | 1,520 | 1,520 |
| Total | \$ 64,309 | \$ 261,413 | \$ 325,722 |

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The following table presents information regarding our consolidated allowance for losses on non-covered loans held for investment, our non-performing non-covered assets, and our non-covered held for investment loans 30 to 89 days past due at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Covered loans are considered to be performing due to the application of the yield accretion method, as discussed elsewhere in this report. Therefore, covered loans are not reflected in the amounts or ratios provided in this table.

| (dollars in thousands) | At or For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 | At or For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Allowance for Losses on Non-Covered Loans: | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ 158,942 | \$ 127,491 |
| Provision for losses on non-covered loans | 41,000 | 91,000 |
| Charge-offs: | | |
| Multi-family | (47,532) | (27,042) |
| Commercial real estate | (8,387) | (3,359) |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | (3,964) | (9,884) |
| One-to-four family | (168) | (931) |
| Other loans | (8,211) | (19,569) |
| Total charge-offs | (68,262) | (60,785) |
| Recoveries | 2,791 | 1,236 |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 134,471 | \$ 158,942 |
| Non-Performing Non-Covered Assets: | | |
| Non-accrual non-covered mortgage loans: | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 304,695 | \$ 327,892 |
| Commercial real estate | 105,167 | 162,400 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 63,001 | 91,850 |
| One-to-four family | 16,126 | 17,813 |
| Total non-accrual non-covered mortgage loans | 488,989 | 599,955 |
| Other non-accrual non-covered loans | 13,992 | 24,476 |
| Total non-performing non-covered loans ⁽¹⁾ | 502,981 | 624,431 |
| Other real estate owned ⁽²⁾ | 56,641 | 28,066 |
| Total non-performing non-covered assets | \$ 559,622 | \$ 652,497 |
| Asset Quality Ratios: | | |
| Non-performing non-covered loans to total non-covered loans | 2.05% | 2.63% |
| Non-covered non-performing assets to total non-covered assets | 1.53 | 1.77 |
| Allowance for losses on non-covered loans to non-performing non-covered loans | 26.73 | 25.45 |
| Allowance for losses on non-covered loans to total non-covered loans | 0.55 | 0.67 |
| Net charge-offs to average loans | 0.23 ⁽³⁾ | 0.21 |
| Loans 30-89 Days Past Due: | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 14,678 | \$ 121,188 |
| Commercial real estate | 13,496 | 8,207 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 16,535 | 5,194 |
| One-to-four family | 3,261 | 5,723 |

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| Other loans | 5,171 | 10,728 |
| Total loans 30-89 days past due ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 53,141 | \$ 151,040 |

- (1) The June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 amounts exclude loans 90 days or more past due of \$356.3 million and \$360.8 million, respectively, that are covered by FDIC loss sharing agreements.
- (2) The amounts indicated at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 exclude \$81.4 million and \$62.4 million, respectively, of OREO that is covered by an FDIC loss sharing agreement.
- (3) Presented on a non-annualized basis.
- (4) The June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 amounts exclude loans 30 to 89 days past due of \$124.2 million and \$130.5 million, respectively, that are covered by FDIC loss sharing agreements.

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The credit risk associated with the assets acquired in our AmTrust and Desert Hills transactions has been substantially mitigated by our loss sharing agreements with the FDIC. Under the terms of the loss sharing agreements, the FDIC will reimburse us for 80% of losses (and share in 80% of any recoveries) up to a specified threshold with respect to the loans acquired in the AmTrust transaction; and will reimburse us for 80% of losses (and share in 80% of any recoveries) up to a specified threshold with respect to the loans and OREO acquired in the Desert Hills transaction. In each case, the FDIC will reimburse us for 95% of any losses (and share in 95% of any recoveries) with respect to the acquired assets beyond the initial amounts. The loss sharing (and reimbursement) agreements applicable to one-to-four family mortgage loans and HELOCs are effective for a ten-year period. The loss sharing agreements applicable to other loans and OREO provide for the FDIC to reimburse us for losses for a five-year period; the period for sharing in recoveries on other loans and OREO extends for a period of eight years.

We consider our covered loans to be performing due to the application of the yield accretion method under ASC 310-30, Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality. ASC 310-30 allows us to aggregate credit-impaired loans acquired in the same fiscal quarter into one or more pools, provided that the loans have common risk characteristics. A pool is then accounted for as a single asset with a single composite interest rate and an aggregate expectation of cash flows. Accordingly, loans that may have been classified as non-performing loans by AmTrust or Desert Hills are no longer classified as non-performing because, at the dates of acquisition, we believed that we would fully collect the new carrying value of these loans. The new carrying value represents the contractual balance, reduced by the portion expected to be uncollectible (referred to as the non-accretable difference) and by an accretable yield (discount) that is recognized as interest income. It is important to note that management's judgment is required in reclassifying loans subject to ASC 310-30 as performing loans, and is dependent on having a reasonable expectation about the timing and amount of the cash flows to be collected, even if a loan is contractually past due.

In connection with the loss sharing agreements, we established FDIC loss share receivables of \$740.0 million with regard to AmTrust and \$69.6 million with regard to Desert Hills, which were the acquisition date fair values of the respective loss sharing agreements (i.e., the expected reimbursements from the FDIC over the terms of the agreements). The loss share receivables may increase if the losses increase, and may decrease if the losses fall short of the expected amounts. Increases in estimated reimbursements will be recognized in income in the same period that they are identified and that the allowance for losses on the related loans is recognized. In the second quarter of 2011, a \$7.6 million benefit was recorded in non-interest income as a result of an increase in expected reimbursements from the FDIC under our loss sharing agreements.

Decreases in estimated reimbursements from the FDIC, if any, will be recognized in income prospectively over the life of the related covered loans (or, if shorter, over the remaining term of the loss sharing agreement); related additions to the accretable yield on the covered loans will be recognized in income prospectively over the lives of the loans. Gains and recoveries on covered assets will offset losses, or be paid to the FDIC at the applicable loss share percentage at the time of recovery.

The loss share receivables may also increase due to accretion, which was \$15.5 million in the first six months of this year. Accretion of the FDIC loss share receivable relates to the difference between the discounted, versus the undiscounted, expected cash flows of covered loans subject to the FDIC loss sharing agreements. These cash flows were discounted to reflect the uncertainty of the timing and receipt of the loss sharing reimbursements from the FDIC. In the first six months of 2011, we received FDIC reimbursements of \$77.4 million, including \$31.4 million in the second quarter, which resulted in a decrease in the combined balance of the FDIC loss share receivables.

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The following table presents information regarding our non-performing assets and loans past due at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, including covered loans and covered OREO (collectively, covered assets):

| (dollars in thousands) | At or For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 | At or For the Year Ended December 31, 2010 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Covered Loans 90 Days or More Past Due: | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 571 | \$ 410 |
| Commercial real estate | 12,860 | 12,060 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 10,430 | 12,664 |
| One-to-four family | 308,902 | 310,929 |
| Other | 23,499 | 24,764 |
| Total covered loans 90 days or more past due | 356,262 | 360,827 |
| Covered other real estate owned | 81,435 | 62,412 |
| Total covered non-performing assets | \$ 437,697 | \$ 423,239 |
| Total Non-Performing Assets (including covered assets): | | |
| Non-performing loans: | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 305,266 | \$ 328,302 |
| Commercial real estate | 118,027 | 174,460 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 73,431 | 104,514 |
| One-to-four family | 325,028 | 328,742 |
| Other non-performing loans | 37,491 | 49,240 |
| Total non-performing loans | 859,243 | 985,258 |
| Other real estate owned | 138,076 | 90,478 |
| Total non-performing assets (including covered assets) | \$ 997,319 | \$ 1,075,736 |
| Asset Quality Ratios (including covered loans and the allowance for losses | | |
| on covered loans): | | |
| Total non-performing loans to total loans | 3.01% | 3.52% |
| Total non-performing assets to total assets | 2.46 | 2.61 |
| Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans | 18.05 | 17.34 |
| Allowance for loan losses to total loans | 0.54 | 0.61 |
| Covered Loans 30-89 Days Past Due: | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 1,337 | \$ 402 |
| Commercial real estate | 4,490 | 9,095 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 1,387 | 1,172 |
| One-to-four family | 109,857 | 108,691 |
| Other loans | 7,129 | 11,182 |
| Total covered loans 30-89 days past due | \$ 124,200 | \$ 130,542 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Loans 30-89 Days Past Due (including covered loans): | | |
| Multi-family | \$ 16,015 | \$ 121,590 |
| Commercial real estate | 17,986 | 17,302 |
| Acquisition, development, and construction | 17,922 | 6,366 |
| One-to-four family | 113,118 | 114,414 |
| Other loans | 12,300 | 21,910 |
| Total loans 30-89 days past due (including covered loans) | \$ 177,341 | \$ 281,582 |

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The following table presents a geographical analysis of our non-performing loans at June 30, 2011:

| (in thousands) | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| New York | \$ 297,312 |
| New Jersey | 152,619 |
| Florida | 99,577 |
| Arizona | 68,749 |
| Washington, D.C. | 43,552 |
| California | 33,159 |
| Connecticut | 28,445 |
| Ohio | 17,798 |
| Nevada | 16,960 |
| Pennsylvania | 14,837 |
| Massachusetts | 12,874 |
| All other states | 73,361 |
| Total non-performing loans | \$ 859,243 |

Securities

Largely reflecting the purchase of GSE securities in the second quarter, the securities portfolio rose to \$5.7 billion, at June 30, 2011 from \$4.8 billion at December 31, 2010. The June 30th balance represented 14.0% of total assets, an increase from 11.6% of total assets at December 31st. GSE securities represented 94.2% of the portfolio at the end of the second quarter, as compared to 91.7% at year-end.

Held-to-maturity securities rose \$1.4 billion during this time, to \$5.5 billion, and represented 97.1% of total securities at the end of June. Included in the balance at that date were mortgage-related securities of \$3.2 billion and other securities of \$2.3 billion. The fair values of the respective securities were \$3.3 billion and \$2.3 billion at June 30, 2011, representing 101.56% and 100.21% of the respective carrying amounts.

The increase in held-to-maturity securities was somewhat offset by a \$490.7 million reduction in the balance of available-for-sale securities to \$162.3 million over the six months ended June 30, 2011. The average estimated life of the portfolio was 6.5 years at that date, as compared to 3.8 years at the end of December. In addition, the estimated weighted average life of available-for-sale mortgage-related securities was 3.9 years at the end of the second quarter and 3.6 years at December 31, 2010.

Funding Sources

The Parent Company (i.e., the Company on an unconsolidated basis) has four primary funding sources for the payment of dividends, share repurchases, and other corporate uses: capital raised through the issuance of stock; dividends paid to the Company by the Banks; funding raised through the issuance of debt instruments; and repayments of, and income from, investment securities.

On a consolidated basis, our funding primarily stems from the cash flows generated through the repayment of loans and securities; the cash flows generated through the sale of loans and securities; the deposits we acquire in our business combinations or gather through our branch network, as well as brokered deposits; and the use of borrowed funds, primarily in the form of wholesale borrowings.

Cash flows from the repayment and sale of loans totaled \$7.6 billion in the first six months of 2011, up from \$4.7 billion in the first six months of 2010. Included in the current six-month amount were \$4.2 billion from repayments of loans held for investment and \$3.4 billion from the sale of one-to-four family loans. In the year-earlier six months, the repayment of loans held for investment generated cash flows of \$1.7 billion, while the sale of one-to-four family loans generated cash flows of \$2.9 billion.

Securities generated cash flows of \$1.9 billion in the current six-month period, as compared to \$2.4 billion in the first six months of 2010. Included in the current six-month amount were \$1.0 billion from repayments and \$828.6 million from sales.

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Deposits

Deposits totaled \$21.8 billion at the end of the second quarter, an \$11.3 million reduction from the balance recorded at December 31, 2010. Although CDs fell \$604.7 million during this time, to \$7.2 billion, the reduction was substantially tempered by a \$593.4 million increase in the combined balance of NOW and money market accounts, savings accounts, and non-interest-bearing accounts (core deposits) to \$14.6 billion.

The decline in CDs was largely strategic in nature, reflecting management's unwillingness to compete for such deposits by paying higher rates of interest on such accounts.

The six-month increase in core deposits stemmed from a \$401.7 million rise in NOW and money market accounts to \$8.6 billion; a \$79.7 million rise in savings accounts to \$4.0 billion; and a \$111.9 million rise in non-interest-bearing accounts to \$2.0 billion. In keeping with our practice of utilizing brokered funds to supplement our funding, brokered money market accounts represented \$3.5 billion of total NOW and money market accounts at June 30, 2011, as compared to \$3.0 billion at December 31, 2010.

Borrowed Funds

Borrowed funds consist primarily of wholesale borrowings (i.e., FHLB advances, repurchase agreements, and federal funds purchased) and, to a lesser extent, junior subordinated debentures and other borrowed funds (consisting primarily of preferred stock of subsidiaries and senior notes).

Borrowed funds declined \$518.8 million over the first six months of 2011 to \$13.0 billion at the end of June. The bulk of the reduction was due to a \$518.7 million decline in wholesale borrowings, to \$12.0 billion, representing 29.5% of total assets at that date.

Wholesale borrowings consist primarily of FHLB advances, which totaled \$7.9 billion at June 30, 2011, down from \$8.4 billion at December 31, 2010. Although the vast majority of our FHLB advances are with the FHLB-NY, we also have FHLB-Cincinnati advances of \$666.3 million stemming from the AmTrust acquisition. The Community Bank and the Commercial Bank are both members of, and have lines of credit with, the FHLB-NY. Pursuant to blanket collateral agreements with the Banks, our FHLB advances and overnight line-of-credit borrowings are secured by a pledge of certain eligible collateral in the form of loans and securities.

Also included in wholesale borrowings at the end of June were repurchase agreements of \$4.1 billion, consistent with the balance at December 31, 2010. Repurchase agreements are contracts for the sale of securities owned or borrowed by the Banks with an agreement to repurchase those securities at an agreed-upon price and date. Our repurchase agreements are primarily collateralized by GSE obligations, and may be entered into with the FHLB-NY or certain brokerage firms. The brokerage firms we utilize are subject to our ongoing internal financial review to ensure that we borrow funds only from those dealers whose financial strength will minimize the risk of loss due to default. In addition, a master repurchase agreement must be executed and on file for the brokerage firms we use.

A significant portion of our wholesale borrowings at quarter-end consisted of callable advances and callable repurchase agreements. At June 30, 2011, \$11.6 billion of our wholesale borrowings were callable by December 31, 2011. Given the current interest rate environment, we do not expect these borrowings to be called.

At the end of June, the remainder of our borrowed funds consisted of junior subordinated debentures of \$426.8 million and other borrowings of \$608.5 million, comparable to the respective balances at December 31, 2010. Included in other borrowings at both period-ends were \$602.0 million of fixed rate senior notes that were issued under the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program in December 2008. Of this amount, \$512.0 million are due at December 16, 2011 and \$90.0 million are due at June 22, 2012.

Asset and Liability Management and the Management of Interest Rate Risk

We manage our assets and liabilities to reduce our exposure to changes in market interest rates. The asset and liability management process has three primary objectives: to evaluate the interest rate risk inherent in certain balance sheet accounts; to determine the appropriate level of risk, given our business strategy, operating environment, capital and liquidity requirements, and performance objectives; and to manage that risk in a manner

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consistent with guidelines approved by the Boards of Directors of the Company, the Community Bank, and the Commercial Bank, as applicable.

Market Risk

As a financial institution, we are focused on reducing our exposure to interest rate volatility, which represents a significant market risk. Changes in market interest rates represent the greatest challenge to our financial performance, because such changes can have a significant impact on the level of income and expense recorded on a large portion of our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and on the market value of all interest-earning assets, other than those possessing a short term to maturity. To reduce our exposure to changing rates, the Board of Directors and management monitor interest rate sensitivity on a regular and as needed basis so that adjustments in the asset and liability mix of each entity can be made when deemed appropriate.

The actual duration of mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities can be significantly impacted by changes in prepayment levels and market interest rates. The volume of prepayments may be impacted by a variety of factors, including the economy in the region where the underlying mortgages were originated; seasonal factors; demographic variables; and the assumability of the underlying mortgages. However, the largest determinants of prepayments are market interest rates and the availability of refinancing opportunities.

To manage our interest rate risk in the current second quarter, we continued to pursue certain core components of our business model: (1) We emphasized the origination and retention of intermediate-term assets, primarily in the form of multi-family and CRE loans; (2) We utilized our cash flows to fund our loan production and the purchase of GSE securities with a weighted average maturity of 9.9 years; (3) We also utilized our cash flows to reduce our balance of wholesale borrowings; and (4) We continued to reduce our cost of interest-bearing deposits.

Our mortgage banking operation makes certain IRLCs to fund residential mortgage loans at a specified interest rate and price for a specific period of time (typically 10 to 60 days forward). When the loans are funded, they are held in inventory for approximately 30 days before being sold to GSEs or private investors. During the time an IRLC is outstanding, as well as during the time the funded loan is held in inventory, we are exposed to interest rate risk. To minimize this interest rate risk, we enter into forward commitments to sell mortgage loans (agreements to deliver/sell mortgage loans or mortgage-backed securities at a specific interest rate and price as of a pre-determined forward settlement date). To the extent we are not able to deliver loans on the specified settlement dates, we may be required to pay a fee to the buyer. The forward commitments are used to partially offset market value changes of the IRLCs and loan inventory, while options on U.S. Government treasuries are used to offset the delivery risk posed by the potential fall-out on the IRLCs. We may also use Eurodollar futures and other financial instruments to minimize these risks, depending on market conditions and the underlying product type (e.g., adjustable rate loans).

We typically retain the servicing on loans that we sell, in which case we recognize a servicing asset, or MSR. We estimate prepayment rates based on current interest rate levels, other economic conditions, and market forecasts, as well as relevant characteristics of the underlying loans held in the MSR portfolio. Generally, when market interest rates decline, prepayments increase as customers refinance their existing mortgages under more favorable interest rate terms. When a mortgage prepays, or when loans are expected to prepay earlier than estimated, the anticipated cash flows associated with servicing these loans are terminated or reduced, resulting in a reduction in the fair value of the capitalized MSRs. Similarly, when interest rates rise, cash flows from the MSR asset are likely to be greater than anticipated, thereby increasing the fair value of the capitalized MSRs.

To mitigate the prepayment risk inherent in MSRs, we invest in exchange-traded derivative financial instruments which are expected to experience directionally opposite and partially offsetting changes in the capitalized fair value of the MSRs. The fair value of the MSR asset and any related derivatives are recorded at fair value at inception, while subsequent current period changes in the fair value of the MSR and related derivatives are recognized through earnings.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The matching of assets and liabilities may be analyzed by examining the extent to which such assets and liabilities are interest rate sensitive and by monitoring a bank's interest rate sensitivity gap. An asset or liability is said to be interest rate sensitive within a specific time frame if it will mature or reprice within that period of time. The interest rate sensitivity gap is defined as the difference between the amount of interest-earning assets maturing or repricing within a specific time frame and the amount of interest-bearing liabilities maturing or repricing within that same period of time.

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In a rising interest rate environment, an institution with a negative gap would generally be expected, absent the effects of other factors, to experience a greater increase in the cost of its interest-bearing liabilities than it would in the yield on its interest-earning assets, thus producing a decline in its net interest income. Conversely, in a declining rate environment, an institution with a negative gap would generally be expected to experience a lesser reduction in the yield on its interest-earning assets than it would in the cost of its interest-bearing liabilities, thus producing an increase in its net interest income.

In a rising interest rate environment, an institution with a positive gap would generally be expected to experience a greater increase in the yield on its interest-earning assets than it would in the cost of its interest-bearing liabilities, thus producing an increase in its net interest income. Conversely, in a declining rate environment, an institution with a positive gap would generally be expected to experience a lesser reduction in the cost of its interest-bearing liabilities than it would in the yield on its interest-earning assets, thus producing a decline in its net interest income.

At June 30, 2011, our one-year gap was a positive 2.42%, as compared to a positive 1.72% at December 31, 2010. The modest movement in our one-year gap was primarily attributable to the increase in refinancing activity, which resulted in the expected weighted average life of our multi-family loan portfolio declining from 4.1 years to 3.1 years and the expected weighted average life of our CRE loan portfolio declining from 4.0 years to 3.6 years over the six-month period.

The following table sets forth the amounts of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities outstanding at June 30, 2011 which, based on certain assumptions stemming from our historical experience, are expected to reprice or mature in each of the future time periods shown. Except as stated below, the amounts of assets and liabilities shown as repricing or maturing during a particular time period were determined in accordance with the earlier of (1) the term to repricing, or (2) the contractual terms of the asset or liability. The table provides an approximation of the projected repricing of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2011 on the basis of contractual maturities, anticipated prepayments, and scheduled rate adjustments within a three-month period and subsequent selected time intervals. For loans and mortgage-related securities, prepayment rates were assumed to range up to 22% annually. Savings, NOW, and money market accounts were assumed to decay based on a comprehensive statistical analysis that incorporates our historical deposit experience. Based on the results of this analysis, savings accounts were assumed to decay at 45% for the first five years, 18% for years five through ten, and 37% for the years thereafter. NOW accounts were assumed to decay at 45% for the first five years, 27% for years five through ten, and 28% for the years thereafter. Money market accounts, with the exception of those accounts having specified repricing dates, were assumed to decay at 85% for the first five years and 15% for years five through ten.

Prepayment and deposit decay rates can have a significant impact on our estimated gap. While we believe our assumptions to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that the assumed prepayment and decay rates noted above will approximate actual future loan prepayments and deposit withdrawal activity.

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Based on the information and assumptions in effect at June 30, 2011, the following table sets forth the estimated percentage change in future net interest income for the next twelve months, assuming a gradual increase or decrease in interest rates during such time:

| (dollars in thousands) | At June 30, 2011 | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Three Months or Less | Four to Twelve Months | More Than One Year to Three Years | More Than Three Years to Five Years | More Than Five Years to 10 Years | More Than 10 Years | |
| INTEREST-EARNING ASSETS: | | | | | | | |
| Mortgage and other loans ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 4,451,077 | \$ 6,220,929 | \$ 10,250,776 | \$ 6,491,370 | \$ 983,268 | \$ 93,549 | \$ 28,490,969 |
| Mortgage-related securities ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 175,411 | 358,478 | 912,565 | 655,904 | 1,013,526 | 213,850 | 3,329,734 |
| Other securities and money market investments ⁽²⁾ | 939,282 | 781,620 | 850,950 | 7,207 | 149,380 | 40,414 | 2,768,853 |
| Total interest-earning assets | 5,565,770 | 7,361,027 | 12,014,291 | 7,154,481 | 2,146,174 | 347,813 | 34,589,556 |
| INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES: | | | | | | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | 3,652,255 | 483,121 | 1,013,402 | 1,960,723 | 994,318 | 533,736 | 8,637,555 |
| Savings accounts | 625,061 | 135,326 | 387,608 | 650,430 | 705,411 | 1,461,691 | 3,965,527 |
| Certificates of deposit | 1,386,573 | 4,007,801 | 1,562,735 | 267,244 | 6,094 | | 7,230,447 |
| Borrowed funds | 1,052,526 | 602,338 | 837,622 | 2,666,299 | 7,541,582 | 316,917 | 13,017,284 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 6,716,415 | 5,228,586 | 3,801,367 | 5,544,696 | 9,247,405 | 2,312,344 | 32,850,813 |
| Interest rate sensitivity gap per period ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ (1,150,645) | \$ 2,132,441 | \$ 8,212,924 | \$ 1,609,785 | \$ (7,101,231) | \$ (1,964,531) | \$ 1,738,743 |
| Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap | \$ (1,150,645) | \$ 981,796 | \$ 9,194,720 | \$ 10,804,505 | \$ 3,703,274 | \$ 1,738,743 | |
| Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap as a percentage of total assets | (2.83)% | 2.42% | 22.65% | 26.61% | 9.12% | 4.28% | |
| Cumulative net interest-earning assets as a percentage of net interest-bearing liabilities | 82.87% | 108.22% | 158.39% | 150.75% | 112.13% | 105.29% | |

(1) For the purpose of the gap analysis, non-performing non-covered loans and the allowance for loan losses have been excluded.

(2) Mortgage-related and other securities, including FHLB stock, are shown at their respective carrying amounts.

(3) Expected amount based, in part, on historical experience.

(4) The interest rate sensitivity gap per period represents the difference between interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities.

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Certain shortcomings are inherent in the method of analysis presented in the preceding Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis. For example, although certain assets and liabilities may have similar maturities or periods to repricing, they may react in different degrees to changes in market interest rates. The interest rates on certain types of assets and liabilities may fluctuate in advance of the market, while interest rates on other types may lag behind changes in market interest rates. Additionally, certain assets, such as adjustable-rate loans, have features that restrict changes in interest rates both on a short-term basis and over the life of the asset. Furthermore, in the event of a change in interest rates, prepayment and early withdrawal levels would likely deviate from those assumed in calculating the table. Finally, the ability of some borrowers to repay their adjustable-rate loans may be adversely impacted by an increase in market interest rates.

Management also monitors interest rate sensitivity through the use of a model that generates estimates of the change in our net portfolio value (NPV) over a range of interest rate scenarios. NPV is defined as the net present value of expected cash flows from assets, liabilities, and off-balance-sheet contracts. The model makes assumptions regarding estimated loan prepayment rates, reinvestment rates, and deposit decay rates.

To monitor our overall sensitivity to changes in interest rates, we model the effect of instantaneous increases and decreases in interest rates on our assets and liabilities. While the NPV analysis provides an indication of our interest rate risk exposure at a particular point in time, such measurements are not intended to, and do not, provide a precise forecast of the effect of changes in market interest rates on our net interest income, and may very well differ from actual results.

Based on the information and assumptions in effect at June 30, 2011, the following table reflects the estimated percentage change in our NPV, assuming the changes in interest rates noted:

| Change in Interest Rates | Estimated Percentage Change in Net Portfolio Value |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| (in basis points)⁽¹⁾ | |
| +200 | (11.71)% |
| +100 | (6.08) |

(1) The impact of 100- and 200-basis point reductions in interest rates is not presented in view of the current level of the federal funds rate and other short-term interest rates.

We also utilize an internal net interest income simulation to manage our sensitivity to interest rate risk. The simulation incorporates various market-based assumptions regarding the impact of changing interest rates on future levels of our financial assets and liabilities. The assumptions used in the net interest income simulation are inherently uncertain. Actual results may differ significantly from those presented in the table below, due to the frequency, timing, and magnitude of changes in interest rates; changes in spreads between maturity and repricing categories; and prepayments, among other factors, coupled with any actions taken to counter the effects of any such changes.

Based on the information and assumptions in effect at June 30, 2011, the following table reflects the estimated percentage change in future net interest income for the next twelve months, assuming the changes in interest rates noted:

| Change in Interest Rates | Estimated Percentage Change in Future Net Interest Income |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (in basis points)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| +200 over one year | 1.14% |
| +100 over one year | 0.01 |

(1) In general, short- and long-term rates are assumed to increase in parallel fashion across all four quarters and then remain unchanged.

(2) The impact of 100- and 200-basis point reductions in interest rates is not presented in view of the current level of the federal funds rate and other short-term interest rates.

Future changes in our mix of assets and liabilities may result in greater changes to our gap, NPV, and/or net interest income simulation.

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Liquidity, Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Commitments, and Capital Position

Liquidity

We manage our liquidity to ensure that cash flows are sufficient to support our operations, and to compensate for any temporary mismatches between sources and uses of funds caused by variable loan and deposit demand.

We monitor our liquidity daily to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet our financial obligations. Our most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents, which totaled \$710.1 million at June 30, 2011, as compared to \$1.9 billion at December 31, 2010. The six-month reduction reflects the deployment of cash into GSE securities, particularly in the second quarter of the year. In the first six months of 2011, our loan and securities portfolios also continued to be significant sources of liquidity, with proceeds from the repayment and sale of loans totaling \$7.6 billion, and the repayment and sale of securities generating cash flows of \$1.9 billion.

Additional liquidity stems from the deposits we acquire or gather through our branches and from our use of wholesale funding sources, including brokered deposits and wholesale borrowings. We also have access to the Banks' approved lines of credit with various counterparties, including the FHLB-NY.

Our primary investing activity is loan production and, in the first six months of 2011, the volume of loans originated exceeded the volume of loan repayments received. During this time, the net cash used in investing activities totaled \$1.4 billion. In addition, our financing activities used net cash of \$745.5 million and our operating activities provided net cash of \$962.5 million.

CDs due to mature in one year or less from June 30, 2011 totaled \$5.4 billion, representing 74.6% of total CDs at that date. Our ability to retain these CDs and to attract new deposits depends on numerous factors, including customer satisfaction, the rates of interest we pay on our deposits, the types of products we offer, and the attractiveness of their terms. However, there are times that we may choose not to compete for deposits, depending on the availability of lower-cost funding, the competitiveness of the market and its impact on pricing, and our need for such deposits to fund loan demand.

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On a stand-alone basis, the Company is a separate legal entity from each of the Banks and must provide for its own liquidity. In addition to operating expenses and any share repurchases, the Company is responsible for paying any dividends declared to our shareholders. The ability of the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank to pay dividends and other capital distributions to the Parent Company is generally limited by New York State banking law and regulations, and by certain regulations of the FDIC. In addition, the New York State Superintendent of Banks (the Superintendent), the FDIC, and the Federal Reserve Bank, for reasons of safety and soundness, may prohibit the payment of dividends that are otherwise permissible by regulations.

Under New York State Banking Law, a New York State-chartered stock-form savings bank or commercial bank may declare and pay dividends out of its net profits, unless there is an impairment of capital. However, the approval of the Superintendent is required if the total of all dividends declared in a calendar year would exceed the total of a bank's net profits for that year, combined with its retained net profits for the preceding two years. In the first six months of 2011, the Banks paid dividends totaling \$235.0 million to the Parent Company, leaving \$366.2 million that they could dividend to the Parent Company without regulatory approval at the end of June. In addition, the Parent Company had \$149.8 million in cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2011, together with \$6.0 million of available-for-sale securities. If either of the Banks were to apply to the Superintendent for approval to make a dividend or capital distribution in excess of the dividend amounts permitted under the regulations, there can be no assurance that such an application would be approved by the regulatory authorities.

Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Commitments

At June 30, 2011, we had outstanding loan commitments of \$2.6 billion and outstanding letters of credit totaling \$141.6 million. In addition, we continue to be obligated under numerous non-cancelable operating lease and license agreements. The amounts involved in our operating lease and license agreements at the close of the current quarter were comparable to the amounts at December 31, 2010, as disclosed in our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In addition, we use various financial instruments, including derivatives, in connection with our strategies to reduce price risk resulting from changes in interest rates. Our derivative financial instruments consist of financial forward and futures contracts, IRLCs, swaps, and options. These derivatives relate to our mortgage banking operations, MSRs, and other risk management activities, and seek to mitigate or reduce our exposure to losses from adverse changes in interest rates. These activities will vary in scope, based on the level and volatility of interest rates, the types of assets held, and other changes in market conditions. At June 30, 2011, we held derivative financial instruments with a notional value of \$2.8 billion.

Capital Position

Stockholders' equity totaled \$5.6 billion at June 30, 2011, up \$33.9 million from the balance recorded at December 31, 2010. The June 30th balance was equivalent to 13.69% of total assets, reflecting a 27-basis point increase from the December 31st measure, while book value per share rose \$0.02 to \$12.71 over the six-month period.

Tangible stockholders' equity (defined as stockholders' equity less the sum of goodwill and core deposit intangible assets) rose \$48.4 million during this time, to \$3.1 billion and represented 8.03% of tangible assets, a six-month increase of 24 basis points. Excluding AOCL of \$50.4 million, the ratio of adjusted tangible stockholders' equity to adjusted tangible assets rose 25 basis points from the December 31st measure to 8.15% at the end of June. (Please see the reconciliations of stockholders' equity, tangible stockholders' equity, and adjusted tangible stockholders' equity; total assets, tangible assets, and adjusted tangible assets; and the related capital measures provided earlier in this report.)

Consistent with our historical performance, our capital levels exceeded the minimum federal requirements for a bank holding company at June 30, 2011. On a consolidated basis, our Tier 1 leverage capital equaled \$3.5 billion, representing 9.22% of adjusted average assets, and our Tier 1 and total risk-based capital equaled \$3.5 billion and \$3.7 billion, representing 13.94% and 14.55%, respectively, of risk-weighted assets. At December 31, 2010, our leverage capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital, and total risk-based capital amounted to \$3.5 billion, \$3.5 billion, and \$3.7 billion, equivalent to 9.07% of adjusted average assets, 13.69% of risk-weighted assets, and 14.36% of risk-weighted assets, respectively.

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In addition, our subsidiary banks had solid levels of capital at the end of the second quarter. At June 30, 2011, both the Community Bank and the Commercial Bank were categorized as well capitalized under the FDIC's regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, a bank must maintain a minimum leverage capital ratio of 5.00%, a minimum Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 6.00%, and a minimum total risk-based capital ratio of 10.00%.

The following regulatory capital analyses set forth the leverage, Tier 1 risk-based, and total risk-based capital levels at June 30, 2011 for the Company, the Community Bank, and the Commercial Bank, each in comparison with the minimum federal requirements:

Regulatory Capital Analysis (the Company)

| (dollars in thousands) | At June 30, 2011 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Leverage Capital | | Risk-Based Capital | | | |
| | Amount | Ratio | Tier 1 Amount | Ratio | Total Amount | Ratio |
| Total capital | \$ 3,547,966 | 9.22% | \$ 3,547,966 | 13.94% | \$ 3,703,048 | 14.55% |
| Regulatory capital requirement | 1,539,728 | 4.00 | 1,018,206 | 4.00 | 2,036,412 | 8.00 |
| Excess | \$ 2,008,238 | 5.22% | \$ 2,529,760 | 9.94% | \$ 1,666,636 | 6.55% |

Regulatory Capital Analysis (New York Community Bank)

| (dollars in thousands) | At June 30, 2011 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Leverage Capital | | Risk-Based Capital | | | |
| | Amount | Ratio | Tier 1 Amount | Ratio | Total Amount | Ratio |
| Total capital | \$ 3,204,064 | 9.00% | \$ 3,204,064 | 13.30% | \$ 3,345,674 | 13.89% |
| Regulatory capital requirement | 1,423,423 | 4.00 | 963,345 | 4.00 | 1,926,690 | 8.00 |
| Excess | \$ 1,780,641 | 5.00% | \$ 2,240,719 | 9.30% | \$ 1,418,984 | 5.89% |

Regulatory Capital Analysis (New York Commercial Bank)

| (dollars in thousands) | At June 30, 2011 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Leverage Capital | | Risk-Based Capital | | | |
| | Amount | Ratio | Tier 1 Amount | Ratio | Total Amount | Ratio |
| Total capital | \$ 306,327 | 10.72% | \$ 306,327 | 16.48% | \$ 320,230 | 17.22% |
| Regulatory capital requirement | 114,354 | 4.00 | 74,365 | 4.00 | 148,730 | 8.00 |
| Excess | \$ 191,973 | 6.72% | \$ 231,962 | 12.48% | \$ 171,500 | 9.22% |

Earnings Summary for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2011

We generated earnings of \$119.5 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share, in the three months ended June 30, 2011, as compared to \$123.2 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share, in the trailing quarter and \$131.4 million, or \$0.30 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2010.

The difference between our earnings in the current and year-earlier second quarters was primarily due to a \$13.6 million reduction in non-interest income to \$58.9 million, as a \$27.7 million decline in mortgage banking income to \$11.8 million exceeded the benefit of a \$9.8 million gain on business disposition, which was equivalent to \$5.9 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, after-tax. Although we also recorded net securities gains of \$18.7 million in the current second quarter, the benefit was largely offset by an \$18.1 million OTTI loss on certain preferred

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stock. On an after-tax basis, the net securities gains were equivalent to \$11.2 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share; the OTTI loss was equivalent to \$10.8 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share.

Net interest income rose \$7.7 million year-over-year, to \$301.9 million in the current second quarter as the benefit of an increase in average securities and average loans held for investment was tempered by declines in the balances of both covered and held-for-sale loans. While the average balance of interest-earning assets rose year-over-year, the benefit was also tempered by the replenishment of the loan portfolio at lower average market yields.

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In the second quarter of 2011, our earnings were also reduced by a provision for losses on non-covered loans of \$15.0 million and a provision for losses on covered loans of \$8.7 million. In the year-earlier second quarter, the provision for losses on non-covered loans totaled \$22.0 million; however, there was no provision for losses on covered loans during that time.

The comparison of our second quarter 2011 and 2010 earnings also reflects a \$13.7 million increase in non-interest expense, to \$155.0 million, which was driven by a \$5.4 million rise in compensation and benefits expense to \$73.2 million and a \$9.3 million increase in general and administrative (G&A) expense to \$52.9 million. Although occupancy and equipment expense and CDI amortization each declined a modest amount from the year-earlier level, these declines were not sufficient to offset the other increases in non-interest expense.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income is our primary source of income. Its level is largely a function of the average balance of our interest-earning assets, the average balance of our interest-bearing liabilities, and the spread between the yield on such assets and the cost of such liabilities. These factors are influenced by the pricing and mix of our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities which, in turn, may be impacted by such external factors as economic conditions, competition for loans and deposits, market interest rates, and the monetary policy of the Federal Open Market Committee (the FOMC) of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

The cost of our deposits and borrowed funds is largely based on short-term rates of interest, the level of which is partially impacted by the actions of the FOMC. The FOMC reduces, maintains, or increases the target federal funds rate the rate at which banks borrow funds overnight from one another as it deems necessary. Since the fourth quarter of 2008, the target federal funds rate has been maintained at a range of zero to 0.25%.

While the federal funds rate generally impacts the cost of our short-term borrowings and deposits, the yields on our held-for-investment loans and other interest-earning assets are typically impacted by intermediate-term market interest rates.

Net interest income is also influenced by the level of prepayment penalty income recorded, primarily in connection with the prepayment of multi-family and CRE loans. Since prepayment penalty income is recorded as interest income, an increase or decrease in its level will also be reflected in the average yields on our loans and interest-earning assets, and therefore, in our interest rate spread and net interest margin.

Reflecting a significant increase in refinancing activity, prepayment penalty income contributed \$25.9 million to net interest income in the current second quarter, as compared to \$19.6 million in the trailing quarter and \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2010.

In the second quarter of 2011, we generated net interest income of \$301.9 million, signifying a linked-quarter decrease of \$1.3 million and a year-over-year increase of \$7.7 million.

Year-over-Year Comparison

The year-over-year increase in net interest income was the result of a \$14.2 million decline in interest income to \$469.0 million and a \$21.9 million decrease in interest expense to \$167.1 million. The decline in interest income was the net effect of a \$105.3 million rise in the average balance of interest-earning assets to \$34.5 billion and an 18-basis point decrease in the average yield to 5.44%. The latter decline was driven by a reduction in the average balances of covered loans and one-to-four family loans held for sale, which adversely impacted the average balance and yield on loans and interest-earning assets, and by the replenishment of the multi-family and CRE loan portfolios at lower average market yields.

Reflecting these factors, loans generated interest income of \$408.3 million in the current second quarter, down \$8.9 million from the level recorded in the year-earlier three months. Although the average balance of loans rose modestly to \$28.6 billion, and was accompanied by a \$23.6 million increase in prepayment penalty income, the benefit was exceeded by the impact of a 14-basis point decline in the average yield on such assets to 5.70%, as market interest rates declined.

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The decline in interest income also was due to a \$5.3 million decrease in the interest income produced by securities and money market investments, to \$60.7 million, as the benefit of an \$18.5 million rise in the average balance of such assets, to \$5.9 billion, was exceeded by the impact of a 37-basis point decline in the average yield to 4.15%.

The year-over-year decline in interest expense was due to a \$1.8 billion reduction in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities to \$33.1 billion and a 14-basis point reduction in the average cost to 2.03%. The interest expense produced by interest-bearing deposits declined \$20.0 million year-over-year to \$39.6 million, as the average balance of such funds fell \$1.1 billion to \$20.1 billion and the average cost dropped 34 basis points to 0.79%. The decline in the interest expense from deposits was due to a \$1.8 billion reduction in the average balance of CDs to \$7.2 billion and a 28-basis point reduction in the average cost of such funds to 1.38%.

The interest expense produced by borrowed funds declined \$1.9 million year-over-year to \$127.5 million, as the average balance of such liabilities fell \$725.1 million to \$13.0 billion, exceeding the impact of a 15-basis point increase in the average cost to 3.93%.

Linked-Quarter Comparison

Interest income declined \$1.9 million on a linked-quarter basis, exceeding the benefit of a \$607,000 decrease in interest expense. For the most part, these declines were due to the same factors that contributed to the year-over-year reductions in interest income and interest expense, albeit to a lesser degree.

The decline in interest income was the net effect of an \$834.5 million increase in the average balance of interest-earning assets and a 16-basis point reduction in the average yield. The interest income generated by loans fell \$7.7 million during this time, as the benefit of a \$152.1 million rise in the average balance and a \$6.2 million increase in prepayment penalty income was exceeded by the impact of a 14-basis point reduction in the average yield. The decline in the interest income generated by loans was tempered by a \$5.7 million increase in the interest income generated by securities and money market investments, as the average balance of such assets rose \$682.5 million on a linked-quarter basis, softening the impact of a 10-basis point decline in the average yield.

The decline in interest expense was the net effect of a \$50.1 million increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities and a three-basis point reduction in the average cost of funds. During the quarter, the interest expense produced by interest-bearing deposits fell \$2.7 million, as a \$79.8 million rise in the average balance was tempered by a seven-basis point drop in the average cost. CDs accounted for \$2.0 billion of the decline in interest expense produced by interest-bearing deposits as the average balance of such funds fell \$396.6 million and the average cost fell five basis points. In the meantime, the interest expense produced by borrowed funds rose \$2.1 million, the net effect of a \$29.6 million decrease in the average balance and a four-basis point increase in the average cost.

Interest Rate Spread and Net Interest Margin

In the second quarter of 2011, our interest rate spread and net interest margin were impacted by the same factors that impacted our net interest income. At 3.41%, our spread was 13 basis points narrower than the trailing-quarter measure and four basis points narrower than the year-earlier spread. At 3.50%, our margin was eight basis points narrower on a linked-quarter basis, but eight basis points wider than the margin we recorded in the second quarter of 2010.

Prepayment penalty income added 30 basis points to our spread and margin in the current second quarter, up seven basis points linked-quarter and 27 basis points year-over-year.

The following tables set forth certain information regarding our average balance sheets for the periods indicated, including the average yields on our interest-earning assets and the average costs of our interest-bearing liabilities. Average yields are calculated by dividing the interest income produced by the average balance of interest-earning assets. Average costs are calculated by dividing the interest expense produced by the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities. The average balances for the period are derived from average balances that are calculated daily. The average yields and costs include fees that are considered adjustments to such average yields and costs.

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(dollars in thousands)

| | For the Three Months Ended June 30, | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | 2011 | | | 2010 | | |
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/ Cost | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/ Cost |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | |
| Mortgage and other loans, net ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 28,643,118 | \$ 408,292 | 5.70% | \$ 28,556,327 | \$ 417,168 | 5.84% |
| Securities and money market investments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 5,859,082 | 60,716 | 4.15 | 5,840,583 | 66,019 | 4.52 |
| Total interest-earning assets | 34,502,200 | 469,008 | 5.44 | 34,396,910 | 483,187 | 5.62 |
| Non-interest-earning assets | 6,351,588 | | | 8,043,269 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 40,853,788 | | | \$ 42,440,179 | | |
| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity: | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | \$ 8,794,496 | \$ 10,398 | 0.47% | \$ 8,225,442 | \$ 16,413 | 0.80% |
| Savings accounts | 4,022,838 | 4,206 | 0.42 | 3,918,920 | 5,800 | 0.59 |
| Certificates of deposit | 7,245,588 | 24,952 | 1.38 | 8,995,990 | 37,327 | 1.66 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 20,062,922 | 39,556 | 0.79 | 21,140,352 | 59,540 | 1.13 |
| Borrowed funds | 13,018,339 | 127,508 | 3.93 | 13,743,459 | 129,446 | 3.78 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 33,081,261 | 167,064 | 2.03 | 34,883,811 | 188,986 | 2.17 |
| Non-interest-bearing deposits | 1,988,889 | | | 1,783,907 | | |
| Other liabilities | 325,621 | | | 436,113 | | |
| Total liabilities | 35,395,771 | | | 37,103,831 | | |
| Stockholders equity | 5,458,017 | | | 5,336,348 | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 40,853,788 | | | \$ 42,440,179 | | |
| Net interest income/interest rate spread | | \$ 301,944 | 3.41% | | \$ 294,201 | 3.45% |
| Net interest margin | | | 3.50% | | | 3.42% |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities | | | 1.04x | | | 0.99X |

(1) Amounts are net of net deferred loan origination costs/(fees) and the allowance for loan losses, and include loans held for sale and non-performing loans.

(2) Amounts are at amortized cost.

(3) Includes FHLB stock.

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(dollars in thousands)

| | June 30, 2011 | | For the Three Months Ended | | March 31, 2011 | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Cost | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Cost |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | |
| Mortgage and other loans, net ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 28,643,118 | \$ 408,292 | 5.70% | \$ 28,491,025 | \$ 415,942 | 5.84% |
| Securities and money market investments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 5,859,082 | 60,716 | 4.15 | 5,176,631 | 54,981 | 4.25 |
| Total interest-earning assets | 34,502,200 | 469,008 | 5.44 | 33,667,656 | 470,923 | 5.60 |
| Non-interest-earning assets | 6,351,588 | | | 7,045,388 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 40,853,788 | | | \$ 40,713,044 | | |
| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity: | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | \$ 8,794,496 | \$ 10,398 | 0.47% | \$ 8,430,376 | \$ 11,154 | 0.54% |
| Savings accounts | 4,022,838 | 4,206 | 0.42 | 3,910,617 | 4,127 | 0.43 |
| Certificates of deposit | 7,245,588 | 24,952 | 1.38 | 7,642,160 | 26,974 | 1.43 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 20,062,922 | 39,556 | 0.79 | 19,983,153 | 42,255 | 0.86 |
| Borrowed funds | 13,018,339 | 127,508 | 3.93 | 13,047,968 | 125,416 | 3.89 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 33,081,261 | 167,064 | 2.03 | 33,031,121 | 167,671 | 2.06 |
| Non-interest-bearing deposits | 1,988,889 | | | 1,811,249 | | |
| Other liabilities | 325,621 | | | 358,704 | | |
| Total liabilities | 35,395,771 | | | 35,201,074 | | |
| Stockholders equity | 5,458,017 | | | 5,511,970 | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 40,853,788 | | | \$ 40,713,044 | | |
| Net interest income/interest rate spread | | \$ 301,944 | 3.41% | | \$ 303,252 | 3.54% |
| Net interest margin | | | 3.50% | | | 3.58% |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities | | | 1.04x | | | 1.02X |

(1) Amounts are net of net deferred loan origination costs/(fees) and the allowance for loan losses, and include loans held for sale and non-performing loans.

(2) Amounts are at amortized cost.

(3) Includes FHLB stock.

Provisions for Loan Losses

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The provision for losses on non-covered loans is based on management's assessment of the adequacy of the allowance for losses on non-covered loans which, in turn, is based on its evaluation of inherent losses in the non-covered loan portfolio in accordance with GAAP. This evaluation considers several factors, including the current and historical performance of the non-covered loan portfolio; its inherent risk characteristics; the level of non-performing non-covered loans and charge-offs; delinquency levels and trends; local economic and market conditions; declines in real estate values; and the levels of unemployment and vacancy rates.

The provision for losses on non-covered loans was \$15.0 million in the current second quarter, down from \$26.0 million in the first quarter of 2011 and \$22.0 million in the second quarter of 2010. Reflecting the current second quarter provision and net charge-offs of \$26.8 million, the allowance for losses on non-covered loans equaled \$134.5 million at June 30, 2011, representing 26.73% of non-covered non-performing loans at that date. At March 31st and December 31st, the respective loan loss allowances were \$146.3 million and \$158.9 million, representing 23.72% and 25.45%, respectively, of non-performing non-covered loans and 0.61% and 0.67%, respectively, of total non-covered loans.

Please see "Critical Accounting Policies" earlier in this report for a detailed discussion of the factors considered by management in determining the allowance for losses on covered loans, together with the discussion of asset quality that appears in the balance sheet summary.

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In the second quarter of 2011, we also recorded a provision of \$8.7 million for losses on covered loans. This provision was largely due to credit deterioration in the C&I loan portfolio acquired in the Desert Hills transaction, and in the portfolios of HELOCS acquired in the acquisitions of both Desert Hills and AmTrust. The provision for covered loans was largely offset by FDIC indemnification income of \$7.6 million that was recorded in non-interest income for the three months ended June 30, 2011.

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income totaled \$58.9 million in the current second quarter, comparable to the trailing-quarter level, but down \$13.6 million from the level recorded in the second quarter of 2010. Our four ongoing sources of non-interest income (i.e., mortgage banking income, fee income, income from bank-owned life insurance, or BOLI, and other income) together generated non-interest income of \$40.8 million in the current second quarter, down from \$48.6 million in the trailing quarter and \$70.1 million in the second quarter of 2010.

The linked-quarter and year-over-year reductions were primarily due to declines in mortgage banking income, as higher average market interest rates, economic uncertainty, and continued weakness in the U.S. housing market put a significant damper on refinancing activity and new home purchases. Reflecting these factors, mortgage banking income declined \$8.2 million and \$27.7 million, respectively, to \$11.8 million, from the levels recorded in the trailing and year-earlier three months.

The linked-quarter reduction in mortgage banking income reflects a \$6.4 million decline in income from originations to \$9.3 million and a \$1.7 million decline in servicing income to \$2.5 million. The year-over-year reduction reflects a \$14.8 million decrease in income from originations and a \$12.9 million decrease in income from servicing. The higher level of servicing income in the year-earlier quarter included income generated through a servicing agreement with the FDIC that expired in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Also included in second quarter 2011 non-interest income were net securities gains of \$18.7 million, a \$9.8 million gain on business disposition, and FDIC indemnification income of \$7.6 million, which exceeded the impact of an \$18.1 million loss on the OTTI of certain preferred stock. In the trailing and year-earlier quarters, the Company's non-interest income included net securities gains of \$10.0 million and a \$2.9 million gain on business acquisition, respectively. No OTTI losses were recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2011; OTTI losses of \$422,000 were recorded in the three months ended June 30, 2010.

The following table summarizes the components of non-interest income for the three months ended June 30, 2011, March 31, 2011, and June 30, 2010:

| (in thousands) | For the Three Months Ended | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | June 30, 2011 | March 31, 2011 | June 30, 2010 |
| Fee income | \$ 12,143 | \$ 11,899 | \$ 14,088 |
| BOLI income | 7,564 | 6,889 | 6,775 |
| Net gain on sale of securities | 18,743 | 9,992 | |
| Gain on business disposition | 9,823 | | |
| Loss on OTTI of securities | (18,124) | | (422) |
| FDIC indemnification income | 7,624 | | |
| Mortgage banking income | 11,774 | 19,938 | 39,499 |
| Gain on business acquisition | | | 2,883 |
| Other income: | | | |
| Peter B. Cannell & Company, Inc. | 3,635 | 3,630 | 2,921 |
| Third-party investment product sales | 3,273 | 3,171 | 3,028 |
| Other | 2,433 | 3,091 | 3,744 |
| Total other income | 9,341 | 9,892 | 9,693 |
| Total non-interest income | \$ 58,888 | \$ 58,610 | \$ 72,516 |

Non-Interest Expense

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Non-interest expense consists of operating expenses (comprised of compensation and benefits, occupancy and equipment, and G&A expenses); and the amortization of CDI.

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Non-interest expense totaled \$155.0 million in the three months ended June 30, 2011, reflecting a linked-quarter increase of \$8.3 million and a year-over-year increase of \$13.7 million. Operating expenses accounted for \$147.9 million of non-interest expense in the current second quarter, and were up \$8.6 million and \$14.4 million, respectively, from the prior-period amounts. These increases were somewhat tempered by modest declines in the amortization of CDI to \$7.1 million.

The linked-quarter increase in operating expenses was largely due to a \$7.6 million rise in G&A expense to \$52.9 million, primarily reflecting an increase in FDIC deposit insurance premiums. Effective April 1, 2011, the formula utilized to calculate the premiums paid by FDIC-insured banks and thrifts to the Bank Insurance Fund was modified in accordance with FDIC requirements. Reflecting this change, our FDIC insurance premiums rose \$4.1 million over the course of the quarter to \$16.0 million in the three months ended June 30, 2011. Compensation and benefits expense rose \$1.2 million during this time, to \$73.2 million, while occupancy and equipment expense declined a nominal amount to \$21.8 million.

The year-over-year increase in operating expenses stemmed from a \$9.3 million rise in G&A expense, together with a \$5.4 million rise in compensation and benefits expense. The year-over-year increase in G&A expense was primarily due to the rise in FDIC deposit insurance premiums and expenses stemming from the management and disposition of OREO. The year-over-year increase in compensation and benefits expense reflects normal salary increases and the distribution of incentive stock award grants.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense consists of federal, state, and local taxes. Income tax expense declined \$3.4 million linked-quarter and \$9.3 million year-over-year, to \$62.6 million, in the three months ended June 30, 2011, as pre-tax income fell \$7.1 million and \$21.3 million, respectively, over the corresponding periods to \$182.1 million. The effective tax rate was 34.4% in the current second quarter, as compared to 34.9% and 35.4%, respectively, in the trailing and year-earlier three months.

For additional information about our income tax expense, please see the discussion entitled *Income Taxes* under *Critical Accounting Policies* earlier in this report.

Earnings Summary for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2011

In the six months ended June 30, 2011, we generated earnings of \$242.6 million, or \$0.55 per diluted share, as compared to \$255.6 million, or \$0.59 per diluted share, in the first six months of 2010. Although net interest income rose \$16.4 million year-over-year, to \$605.2 million, the increase was exceeded by the combination of a \$10.1 million decline in non-interest income to \$117.5 million and a \$23.6 million increase in non-interest expense to \$301.7 million. In addition, while the provision for losses on non-covered loans declined \$1.0 million year-over-year, to \$41.0 million, we also recorded an \$8.7 million provision for losses on covered loans in the first six months of this year.

The decline in earnings in the current six months was largely due to a \$35.3 million reduction in mortgage banking income, reflecting the same factors that impacted the year-over-year and linked-quarter declines in the second quarter of this year. Although earnings were also reduced by the \$10.8 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, after-tax OTTI loss recorded in the current second quarter, the impact was largely offset by a \$17.1 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, after-tax net gain on the sale of securities in the first six months of 2011, together with the \$5.9 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, after-tax gain on business disposition that was recorded in the second quarter of this year.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income rose \$16.4 million year-over-year to \$605.2 million in the six months ended June 30, 2011. Although interest income fell \$25.6 million during this time, to \$939.9 million, the impact was exceeded by the benefit of a \$42.0 million reduction in interest expense to \$334.7 million.

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The 2.7% decline in interest income was attributable to a \$278.5 million reduction in the average balance of interest-earning assets to \$34.1 billion, and a ten-basis point reduction in the average yield to 5.52%, as an increase in the average balance of loans was exceeded by a decline in the average balance of securities and money market investments, and the average yields on both types of assets declined.

In the first six months of 2011, the interest income produced by loans fell \$6.6 million, to \$824.2 million, as the benefit of a \$143.7 million increase in the average balance to \$28.6 billion was exceeded by the impact of an eight-basis point drop in the average yield, to 5.77%. While prepayment penalty income added 32 basis points to the interest income produced by loans in the current six-month period (a 29-basis point increase from the year-earlier level), the benefit was exceeded by the impact of a decline in the average balances of covered loans and one-to-four family loans held for sale from the year-earlier levels, and the replenishment of the held-for-investment loan portfolio at lower average market yields.

In addition, the interest income produced by securities and money market investments fell \$19.0 million year-over-year, to \$115.7 million, as the average balance of such assets fell \$422.3 million to \$5.5 billion and the average yield fell 34 basis points, to 4.19%, reflecting the general decline in average market interest rates.

Interest Expense

The 11.2% reduction in interest expense in the first six months of 2011 was the result of a \$1.9 billion decline in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities to \$33.1 billion and a 13-basis point decline in the average cost of funds to 2.04%. The reduction in the average balance was driven by declines in the average balances of both borrowed funds and interest-bearing deposits; the decline in the average cost of funds was the net effect of a drop in the average cost of interest-bearing deposits and a modest increase in the average cost of borrowed funds.

The interest expense generated by borrowed funds fell \$4.6 million, to \$252.9 million, as the benefit of a \$792.7 million decline in the average balance to \$13.0 billion was tempered by the impact of a 16-basis point rise in the average cost to 3.91%. The interest expense generated by interest-bearing deposits fell \$37.5 million year-over-year, to \$81.8 million, as the average balance of such funds fell \$1.1 billion to \$20.0 billion, accompanied by a 32-basis point decline in the average cost, to 0.82%. CDs accounted for \$51.9 million of the interest expense produced by interest-bearing deposits, down \$23.0 million year-over-year. The latter decline was the result of a \$1.5 billion decrease in the average balance to \$7.4 billion, and a 54-basis point reduction in the average cost to 1.14%.

To a large extent, the declines in the average balance and cost of CDs reflects our long-held practice of allowing higher-cost deposits to run off rather than retain them when doing so would require paying a more competitive, (i.e., higher) interest rate.

Although the interest expense produced by NOW and money market accounts, and savings accounts, also declined from the year-earlier six-month levels, these reductions were entirely due to declines in the average cost of such funds. The average balance of NOW and money market accounts rose \$319.1 million year-over-year, to \$8.6 billion, yet the average cost of such funds fell 30 basis points to 0.50%. Similarly, the average balance of savings accounts rose \$97.1 million year-over-year, to \$4.0 billion, yet the average cost of such funds fell 18 basis points, to 0.42%.

Net Interest Income and Interest Rate Spread

Reflecting the same factors that influenced our net interest income, our spread rose three basis points year-over-year, to 3.48% in the first six months of 2011 and our margin rose 13 basis points to 3.54%. Prepayment penalty income added 27 basis points to both our spread and margin in the first half of 2011 and two basis points to both our spread and margin in the first half of 2010.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding our average balance sheets for the periods indicated, including the average yields on our interest-earning assets and the average costs of our interest-bearing liabilities. Average yields are calculated by dividing the interest income produced by the average balance of interest-earning assets. Average costs are calculated by dividing the interest expense produced by the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities. The average balances for the period are derived from average balances that

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are calculated daily. The average yields and costs include fees that are considered adjustments to such average yields and costs.

Net Interest Income Analysis (Year-Over-Year Comparison)

(dollars in thousands)

| | 2011 | | Six Months Ended June 30, | | 2010 | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/ Cost | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/ Cost |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | |
| Mortgage and other loans, net ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 28,567,491 | \$ 824,234 | 5.77% | \$ 28,423,753 | \$ 830,843 | 5.85% |
| Securities and money market investments ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | 5,519,741 | 115,697 | 4.19 | 5,942,000 | 134,722 | 4.53 |
| Total interest-earning assets | 34,087,232 | 939,931 | 5.52 | 34,365,753 | 965,565 | 5.62 |
| Non-interest-earning assets | 6,696,572 | | | 8,110,667 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 40,783,804 | | | \$ 42,476,420 | | |
| Liabilities and Stockholders Equity: | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing deposits: | | | | | | |
| NOW and money market accounts | \$ 8,613,442 | \$ 21,552 | 0.50% | \$ 8,294,307 | \$ 32,844 | 0.80% |
| Savings accounts | 3,967,038 | 8,333 | 0.42 | 3,869,949 | 11,545 | 0.60 |
| Certificates of deposit | 7,442,778 | 51,926 | 1.14 | 8,986,810 | 74,880 | 1.68 |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 20,023,258 | 81,811 | 0.82 | 21,151,066 | 119,269 | 1.14 |
| Borrowed funds | 13,033,071 | 252,924 | 3.91 | 13,825,801 | 257,511 | 3.75 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 33,056,329 | 334,735 | 2.04 | 34,976,867 | 376,780 | 2.17 |
| Non-interest-bearing deposits | 1,900,559 | | | 1,740,284 | | |
| Other liabilities | 342,071 | | | 409,053 | | |
| Total liabilities | 35,298,959 | | | 37,126,204 | | |
| Stockholders equity | 5,484,845 | | | 5,350,216 | | |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 40,783,804 | | | \$ 42,476,420 | | |
| Net interest income/interest rate spread | | \$ 605,196 | 3.48% | | \$ 588,785 | 3.45% |
| Net interest margin | | | 3.54% | | | 3.41% |
| Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities | | | 1.03x | | | 0.98x |

(1) Amounts are net of net deferred loan origination costs/(fees) and the allowance for loan losses, and include loans held for sale and non-performing loans.

(2) Amounts are at amortized cost.

(3) Includes FHLB stock.

Provisions for Loan Losses

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In the first six months of 2011, we recorded a provision for losses on non-covered loans of \$41.0 million, as compared to \$42.0 million in the first six months of 2010. Reflecting the current six-month provision and current six-month net charge-offs of \$65.5 million, the allowance for losses on non-covered loans totaled \$134.5 million at June 30, 2011, representing 26.73% of total non-performing non-covered loans and 0.55% of total non-covered loans.

We also recorded an \$8.7 million provision for losses on covered loans in the current six month period; no comparable provision was recorded in the first six months of 2010. The provision was largely due to credit deterioration in the C&I loan portfolio acquired in the Desert Hills transaction, and in the portfolios of HELOCs acquired in the acquisitions of both Desert Hills and AmTrust.

Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income totaled \$117.5 million in the first half of 2011, down \$10.1 million from the total in the first half of 2010. Of the current six-month amount, \$89.4 million stemmed from our four ongoing sources: mortgage banking income, fee income, BOLI income, and other income. Of the total non-interest income recorded in the year-earlier six-month period, these four ongoing sources accounted for \$125.5 million.

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As previously indicated, the year-over-year decline in non-interest income was largely due to a \$35.3 million reduction in mortgage banking income, reflecting the same factors that impacted the year-over-year and linked-quarter declines in the second quarter of this year: a rise in average mortgage interest rates coupled with a decline in consumer confidence and continued weakness in the U.S. housing market, which discouraged existing home owners from refinancing and first-time buyers from purchasing homes. Income from originations totaled \$25.1 million and \$40.7 million, respectively, in the current and year-earlier six-month periods, while servicing income totaled \$6.6 million and \$26.3 million, respectively, during the corresponding periods. In the first six months of 2010, we were servicing loans acquired by the FDIC in the AmTrust transaction; our contract with the FDIC expired in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Although non-interest income for the first six months of this year was also reduced by the \$18.1 million OTTI loss recorded in the current second quarter, the impact was largely offset by a \$28.7 million net gain on the sale of securities in the first six months of 2011, together with the \$9.8 million gain on business disposition, and FDIC indemnification income of \$7.6 million, also recorded in the second quarter of this year.

The following table summarizes the sources and amounts of non-interest income in the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010:

Non-Interest Income Analysis

| (in thousands) | For the Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Fee income | \$ 24,042 | \$ 28,053 |
| BOLI | 14,453 | 14,176 |
| Net gain (loss) on sale of securities | 28,735 | (8) |
| Gain on business disposition | 9,823 | |
| Loss on OTTI of securities | (18,124) | (1,145) |
| FDIC indemnification income | 7,624 | |
| Mortgage banking income | 31,712 | 67,032 |
| Gain on business acquisition | | 2,883 |
| Gain on debt repurchase | | 293 |
| Other income: | | |
| Peter B. Cannell & Co., Inc. | 7,264 | 6,101 |
| Third-party investment product sales | 6,444 | 4,886 |
| Other | 5,525 | 5,289 |
| Total other income | 19,233 | 16,276 |
| Total non-interest income | \$ 117,498 | \$ 127,560 |

Non-Interest Expense

Non-interest expense totaled \$301.7 million in the current six-month period, representing a \$23.6 million increase from the level recorded in the first six months of 2010. The increase was attributable to a \$24.9 million rise in operating expenses to \$287.2 million, which was only modestly tempered by a \$1.2 million reduction in CDI amortization to \$14.5 million.

The year-over-year rise in operating expenses was driven by a \$10.6 million increase in compensation and benefits expense to \$145.3 million and a \$14.4 million increase in G&A expense to \$98.2 million. During this time, occupancy and equipment expense fell a nominal amount, to \$43.7 million, reflecting the consolidation of three branches subsequent to June 30, 2010.

The increase in compensation and benefits expense largely reflects normal salary increases and the distribution of stock award grants under our shareholder-approved Stock Incentive Plan. The increase in G&A expense was primarily due to the year-over-year increase in FDIC deposit insurance premiums as well as expenses incurred in connection with the management and disposition of OREO.

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Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense declined to \$128.6 million in the current six month period from \$140.7 million in the first six months of 2010. The reduction was attributable to a \$25.0 million decline in pre-tax income to \$371.2 million, together with a decline in the effective tax rate to 34.6% from 35.5%.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about the Company's market risk were presented on pages 91-95 of our 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on March 1, 2011. Subsequent changes in the Company's market risk profile and interest rate sensitivity are detailed in the discussion entitled Asset and Liability Management and the Management of Interest Rate Risk in this quarterly report.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15(b), as adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act). Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.

(b) Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the fiscal quarter to which this report relates that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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None.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There is one additional risk factor described below in addition to the factors disclosed in Item 1A, Risk Factors, in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The Standard & Poor's downgrade in the U.S. government's sovereign credit rating, and in the credit ratings of instruments issued, insured, or guaranteed by certain related institutions, agencies, and instrumentalities, could result in risks to the Company and general economic conditions that we are not able to predict.

On August 5, 2011, Standard & Poor's downgraded the United States long-term debt rating from its AAA rating to AA+. On August 8, 2011, Standard & Poor's downgraded the credit ratings of certain long-term debt instruments issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and other U.S. government agencies linked to long-term U.S. debt. Instruments of this nature are key assets on the balance sheets of financial institutions, including the Company. These downgrades could adversely affect the market value of such instruments, and could adversely impact our ability to obtain funding that is collateralized by such instruments, in addition to affecting the pricing of that funding when it is available. We cannot predict if, when, or how these changes to the credit ratings will affect economic conditions. These ratings downgrades could result in a significant adverse impact to the Company, and could exacerbate the other risks to which the Company is subject, including those described under Risk Factors in the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The risks described in the Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks that the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company, or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial, also may have a material adverse impact on the Company's business, financial condition, or results.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**Share Repurchase Program**

During the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company allocated \$296,000 toward the repurchase of shares of its common stock, as outlined in the following table:

| Period | (a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased ⁽¹⁾ | (b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit) | (c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs ⁽²⁾ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Month #1: | | | | |
| April 1, 2011 through | | | | |
| April 30, 2011 | 7,561 | \$ 17.03 | 7,561 | 852,034 |

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Month #2:

May 1, 2011 through

May 31, 2011 852,034

Month #3:

June 1, 2011 through

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| June 30, 2011 | 10,788 | 15.49 | 10,788 | 841,246 |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|

| | | | | |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|--|
| Total | 18,349 | \$ 16.13 | 18,349 | |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|--|

- (1) All shares were purchased in privately negotiated transactions.
- (2) On April 20, 2004, the Board authorized the repurchase of up to an additional five million shares. Of this amount, 841,246 shares were still available for repurchase at June 30, 2011. Under said authorization, shares may be repurchased on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Removed and Reserved

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable.

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Item 6. Exhibits

- Exhibit 3.1: Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation ⁽¹⁾
- Exhibit 3.2: Certificates of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation ⁽²⁾
- Exhibit 3.3: Bylaws, as amended and restated ⁽³⁾
- Exhibit 4.1: Specimen Stock Certificate ⁽⁴⁾
- Exhibit 4.2: Registrant will furnish, upon request, copies of all instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt instruments of the registrant and its consolidated subsidiaries.
- Exhibit 31.1: Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
- Exhibit 31.2: Certification pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a)
- Exhibit 32: Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350
- Exhibit 101*: The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Statements of Condition, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (v) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

* Furnished, not filed.

- (1) Incorporated by reference to Exhibits filed with the Company's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2001 (File No. 000-22278).
- (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibits filed with the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 001-31565).
- (3) Incorporated by reference to Exhibits filed with the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 20, 2007 (File No. 001-31565).
- (4) Incorporated by reference to Exhibits filed with the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-66852).

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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

SIGNATURES

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

New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

(Registrant)

DATE: August 9, 2011

BY: /s/ JOSEPH R. FICALORA
Joseph R. Ficalora

President, Chief Executive Officer,

and Director

DATE: August 9, 2011

BY: /s/ THOMAS R. CANGEMI
Thomas R. Cangemi

Senior Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer