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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

**Quarterly Report Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2013**

OR

**Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____**

Commission File No. 001-35693

Hamilton Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

46-0543309
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

501 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(410) 823-4510

21286
Zip Code

(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

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

3,517,850 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, were issued and outstanding as of February 13, 2014.

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	December 31, 2013 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2013 (Audited)
Assets		
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 3,659,401	\$ 3,468,481
Federal funds sold and Federal Home Loan Bank deposit	3,735,561	9,590,434
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	8,949,785	20,909,829
Cash and cash equivalents	16,344,747	33,968,744
Investment securities available for sale	111,294,347	116,233,943
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	405,100	400,600
Loans held for sale		196,743
Loans, less allowance for loan losses of \$2,548,179 and \$2,071,224	149,330,272	159,120,418
Premises and equipment	2,104,157	2,460,832
Foreclosed real estate	1,003,314	755,659
Accrued interest receivable	817,226	861,412
Bank-owned life insurance	11,912,899	11,622,667
Deferred income taxes	2,419,022	854,922
Income taxes refundable	500,538	1,222,027
Goodwill and other intangible assets	2,844,515	2,876,765
Other assets	1,494,133	1,387,419
Total Assets	\$ 300,470,270	\$ 331,962,151
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity		
Liabilities		
Noninterest-bearing deposits	\$ 12,445,441	\$ 11,546,214
Interest-bearing deposits	224,677,146	248,570,661
Total deposits	237,122,587	260,116,875
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	265,898	769,000
Other liabilities	1,608,205	3,640,665
Total liabilities	238,996,690	264,526,540

Commitments and contingencies

Shareholders Equity

Common stock, \$.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized. Issued: 3,517,850 shares at December 31, 2013 and 3,703,000 shares at March 31, 2013	35,179	37,030
Additional paid in capital	32,803,021	35,554,350
Retained earnings	33,632,504	34,261,764
Unearned ESOP shares	(2,814,280)	(2,814,280)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(2,182,844)	396,747
Total shareholders equity	61,473,580	67,435,611
Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity	\$ 300,470,270	\$ 331,962,151

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Table of Contents**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC AND SUBSIDIARY****Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)****Three and Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Interest revenue				
Loans, including fees	\$ 1,949,385	\$ 2,217,531	\$ 6,188,807	\$ 6,833,584
U.S. government agency securities	111,360	71,171	341,721	208,548
Municipal bond securities	12,297		12,297	
Mortgage-backed securities	420,717	283,160	1,209,410	1,097,304
Federal funds sold and other bank deposits	11,694	35,342	36,954	73,332
Total interest revenue	2,505,453	2,607,204	7,789,189	8,212,768
Interest expense				
Deposits	450,753	675,889	1,484,243	2,191,753
Net interest income	2,054,700	1,931,315	6,304,946	6,021,015
Provision for loan losses	180,000	335,000	1,498,557	393,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	1,874,700	1,596,315	4,806,389	5,628,015
Noninterest revenue				
Service charges	77,358	61,374	221,699	164,122
Gain (loss) on sale of investment securities	(3,380)	27,793	92,136	79,006
Gain on sale of loans held for sale	4,658	24,824	24,639	37,634
Gain on sale of fixed assets	82,518		82,518	
Earnings on bank-owned life insurance	96,292	73,158	290,231	221,348
Other	1,876	8,996	4,364	105,488
Total noninterest revenue	259,322	196,145	715,587	607,598
Noninterest expenses				
Salaries	837,596	547,509	2,463,620	2,070,664
Employee benefits	282,878	241,207	892,233	781,012
Occupancy	211,112	222,677	696,632	655,598
Advertising	59,448	100,334	178,003	280,649
Furniture and equipment	65,023	79,215	220,379	230,918
Data processing	161,881	133,780	447,516	417,669

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Professional services	259,325	69,984	669,689	196,879
Deposit insurance premiums	64,139	70,605	188,525	215,552
Foreclosed real estate expense and losses	165,581	44,966	206,177	118,264
Other operating	306,687	222,749	776,905	705,949
Total noninterest expenses	2,413,670	1,733,026	6,739,679	5,673,154
Income (loss) before income taxes	(279,648)	59,434	(1,217,703)	562,459
Income tax (benefit) expense	(133,100)	(6,000)	(588,443)	133,000
Net (loss) income	\$ (146,548)	\$ 65,434	\$ (629,260)	\$ 429,459
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.12
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.12

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Table of Contents**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC AND SUBSIDIARY****Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)****Three and Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net (loss) income	\$ (146,548)	\$ 65,434	\$ (629,260)	\$ 429,459
Other comprehensive income:				
Unrealized (loss) gain on investment securities available for sale	(1,103,722)	(13,593)	(4,051,554)	447,211
Reclassification adjustment for realized (loss) gain on investment securities available for sale included in net income	3,380	(27,793)	(92,136)	(79,006)
Total unrealized (loss) gain on investment securities available for sale	(1,100,342)	(41,386)	(4,143,690)	368,205
Income tax (benefit) expense relating to investment securities available for sale	(415,655)	(12,608)	(1,564,099)	148,956
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(684,687)	(28,778)	(2,579,591)	219,249
Total comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (831,235)	\$ 36,656	\$ (3,208,851)	\$ 648,708

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Table of Contents**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC AND SUBSIDIARY****Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders Equity (Unaudited)****Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Unearned ESOP shares	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Total shareholders equity
Balance March 31, 2012	\$	\$	\$ 34,433,899	\$	\$ 630,854	\$ 35,064,753
Net income			429,459			429,459
Unrealized gain on available for sale securities, net of tax effect of \$148,956					219,249	219,249
Issuance of common stock	37,030	35,542,062				35,579,092
Acquisition of unearned ESOP shares				(2,962,400)		(2,962,400)
Balance December 31, 2012	\$ 37,030	\$ 35,542,062	\$ 34,863,358	\$ (2,962,400)	\$ 850,103	\$ 68,330,153
Balance March 31, 2013	\$ 37,030	\$ 35,554,350	\$ 34,261,764	\$ (2,814,280)	\$ 396,747	\$ 67,435,611
Net loss			(629,260)			(629,260)
Unrealized loss on available for sale securities, net of tax effect of \$ (1,564,099)					(2,579,591)	(2,579,591)
Repurchase of common stock	(1,851)	(2,751,329)				(2,753,180)
Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 35,179	\$ 32,803,021	\$ 33,632,504	\$ (2,814,280)	\$ (2,182,844)	\$ 61,473,580

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Table of Contents**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC AND SUBSIDIARY****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)****Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012**

	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received	\$ 8,325,942	\$ 9,601,849
Fees and commissions received	462,989	278,471
Interest paid	(1,495,133)	(2,237,718)
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(8,681,143)	(4,959,320)
Origination of loans held for sale	(2,409,900)	(3,155,000)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	2,631,282	3,192,634
Income taxes received (paid)	1,309,931	(758,210)
Net cash provided by operating activities	143,968	1,962,706
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from maturities of certificates of deposit		248,000
Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale	5,976,673	13,048,297
Proceeds from maturing and called securities available for sale, including principal pay downs	17,143,276	43,690,170
Purchase of investment securities available for sale	(22,718,686)	(59,292,546)
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(4,500)	21,100
Loans made, net of principal repayments	7,282,487	4,495,259
Purchase of bank-owned life insurance		(3,000,000)
Purchase of premises and equipment	(34,295)	(239,765)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed real estate	601,250	
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	226,400	
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	8,472,605	(1,029,485)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net decrease in		
Deposits	(22,984,288)	(16,271,113)
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	(503,102)	(656,887)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		35,579,092
Repurchase of common stock	(2,753,180)	
Purchase of unearned ESOP shares		(2,962,400)

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Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(26,240,570)	15,688,692
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(17,623,997)	16,621,913
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	33,968,744	35,249,548
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 16,344,747	\$ 51,871,461

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	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Net (loss) income	\$ (629,260)	\$ 429,459
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Amortization of premiums on securities	486,778	1,312,093
Gain on sale of investment securities	(92,136)	(79,006)
Loss on sale of foreclosed real estate	154,409	
Loan premium amortization	15,334	17,250
Deposit premium amortization	(10,000)	(41,000)
Core deposit intangible asset amortization	32,250	40,333
Premises and equipment depreciation and amortization	247,088	265,820
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(82,518)	
Provision for loan losses	1,498,557	393,000
Decrease (increase) in		
Accrued interest receivable	44,186	47,148
Loans held for sale	196,743	
Cash surrender value of life insurance	(290,232)	(221,348)
Income taxes refundable	721,489	(346,667)
Other assets	(106,714)	114,579
Increase (decrease) in		
Accrued interest payable	(890)	(4,965)
Income taxes payable		(278,543)
Deferred loan origination fees	(9,546)	12,590
Other liabilities	(2,031,570)	301,963
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 143,968	\$ 1,962,706
Noncash investing activity		
Real estate acquired through foreclosure	\$ 1,003,314	\$ 427,988

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

December 31, 2013

Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

Hamilton Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated on June 7, 2012 to serve as the stock holding company for Hamilton Bank (the Bank), a federally chartered savings bank. On October 10, 2012, in accordance with a Plan of Conversion adopted by its Board of Directors and approved by its members, the Bank converted from a mutual savings bank to a stock savings bank and became the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The conversion was accomplished through the sale and issuance of 3,703,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$10.00 per share, through which the Company received proceeds of approximately \$35,580,000, net of offering expenses of approximately \$1,450,000. In connection with the conversion, the Bank's Board of Directors adopted an employee stock ownership plan (the ESOP) which subscribed for 8.0% of shares sold in the offering, or 296,240 shares. Accordingly, the reported results for the period since the conversion date relate to the consolidated holding company and reported results for the period prior to the conversion date relate to the results for the Bank.

In accordance with Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC) regulations, upon the completion of the conversion, the Bank restricted retained earnings by establishing a liquidation account. The liquidation account will be maintained for the benefit of eligible account holders who continue to maintain their accounts at the Bank after conversion. The liquidation account will be reduced annually to the extent that eligible account holders have reduced their qualifying deposits. Subsequent increases will not restore an eligible account holder's interest in the liquidation account. In the event of a complete liquidation of the Bank, and only in such event, each account holder will be entitled to receive a distribution from the liquidation account in an amount proportionate to the adjusted qualifying account balances then held. The Bank may not pay dividends if those dividends would reduce equity capital below the required liquidation account amount.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial reporting and with instructions for Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In the opinion of management, the preceding unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial condition and results of operations for the periods presented. We derived the balances as of March 31, 2013 from audited financial statements. Operating results for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, or any other period. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013. Certain amounts from prior period financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

Nature of Operations

The Company's assets consist of its investment in the Bank and its liquid investments. The Company is primarily engaged in the business of directing, planning, and coordinating the business activities of the Bank. The Company's most significant asset is its investment in the Bank. The Bank offers a full range of banking services to individuals and businesses through its main office and four branches in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Its primary deposit products are certificates of deposit and demand, savings, NOW, and money market accounts. Its primary lending products are real estate mortgages and commercial business loans.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the parent company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Hamilton Bank. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2013 through February 13, 2014, the date these financial statements were issued. No significant subsequent events were identified that would affect the presentation of the financial statements.

**Note 2: New Accounting Pronouncements
Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

ASU 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210) - Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. ASU 2011-11 amends Topic 210, Balance Sheet, to require an entity to disclose both gross and net information about financial instruments, such as sales and repurchase agreements and reverse sale and repurchase agreements and securities borrowing/lending arrangements, and derivative instruments that are eligible for offset in the statement of financial position and/or subject to a master netting arrangement or similar agreement. ASU 2011-11 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning on April 1, 2013, and is not expected to have a significant impact on our financial statements.

ASU 2012-02, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350) - Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment. ASU 2012-02 gives entities the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that an indefinite-lived intangible asset is impaired. If, after assessing the totality of events or circumstances, an entity determines it is more likely than not that an indefinite-lived intangible asset is impaired, then the entity must perform the quantitative impairment test. If, under the quantitative impairment test, the carrying amount of the intangible asset exceeds its fair value, an entity should recognize an impairment loss in the amount of that excess. Permitting an entity to assess qualitative factors when testing indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment results in guidance that is similar to the goodwill impairment testing guidance in ASU 2011-08. ASU 2012-02 became effective on January 1, 2013, and did not have a significant impact on our financial statements.

ASU 2012-06, Business Combinations (Topic 805) Subsequent Accounting for an Indemnification Asset Recognized at the Acquisition Date as a Result of a Government-Assisted Acquisition of a Financial Institution (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). ASU 2012-06 clarifies the applicable guidance for subsequently measuring an indemnification asset recognized as a result of a government-assisted acquisition of a financial institution. Under ASU 2012-06, when a reporting entity recognizes an indemnification asset as a result of a government-assisted acquisition of a financial institution and, subsequently, a change in the cash flows expected to be collected on the indemnification asset occurs (as a result of a change in cash flows expected to be collected on the assets subject to indemnification), the reporting entity should subsequently account for the change in the measurement of the indemnification asset on the same basis as the change in the assets subject to indemnification. Any amortization of changes in value should be limited to the contractual term of the indemnification agreement (that is, the lesser of the term of the indemnification agreement and the remaining life of the indemnified assets). ASU 2012-06 became effective on January 1, 2013, and did not have a significant impact on our financial statements.

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ASU 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220) Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. ASU 2013-02 amends recent guidance related to the reporting of comprehensive income to enhance the reporting of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income. ASU 2013-02 became effective on January 1, 2013, and did not have a significant impact on our financial statements.

Note 3: Earnings per Common Share

When presented, basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Weighted average shares excludes unallocated ESOP shares. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the earnings of the entity.

Both the basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 are summarized below:

	Three months ended December 31, 2013	Three months ended December 31, 2012	Nine months ended December 31, 2013	Nine months ended December 31, 2012
Net income (loss)	\$ (146,548)	\$ 65,434	\$ (629,260)	\$ 429,459
Average common shares outstanding	3,335,196	3,699,609	3,392,675	3,699,609
Loss per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.12

The calculation of weighted average common shares outstanding for the three and nine month periods ended December 31, 2012, is based on the period from October 10, 2012, the date of the conversion stock issuance, through December 31, 2012.

Note 4: Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

On December 4, 2009, the Bank acquired a branch office in Pasadena, Maryland. The Bank paid premiums of \$653,000 and \$92,000 for the certificates of deposit and loans that were acquired, respectively. The premiums are being amortized over four years, which is the estimated lives of the certificates and loans. The Bank also purchased \$757,432 of premises and equipment, which includes the building, land, and equipment. In addition, the Bank recorded goodwill totaling \$2,664,432 and identifiable intangibles (core deposit intangible) totaling \$434,000. The goodwill is deductible for tax purposes. We evaluate goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment on an annual basis. The core deposit intangible asset is being amortized over 10 years.

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The activity in goodwill and acquired intangible assets related to the branch purchase is as follows:

	Goodwill	Core deposit intangible
Balance March 31, 2012	\$ 2,664,432	\$ 263,666
Acquired during the period ended		
Amortization		(40,333)
Balance December 31, 2012	\$ 2,664,432	\$ 223,333
	Goodwill	Core deposit intangible
Balance March 31, 2013	\$ 2,664,432	\$ 212,333
Acquired during the period ended		
Amortization		(32,250)
Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 2,664,432	\$ 180,083

At December 31, 2013, future estimated annual amortization associated with the core deposit intangible is as follows:

Year ending December 31,	Amount
2014	\$ 34,500
2015	28,917
2016	28,000
2017	28,000
2018	28,000
2019	28,000
2020	4,666
	\$ 180,083

Note 5: Investment Securities Available for Sale

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The amortized cost and fair value of securities at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, are summarized as follows:

	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses	Fair value
<u>December 31, 2013</u>				
U.S. government agency	\$ 25,048,572	\$ 28,590	\$ 1,634,956	\$ 23,442,206
Municipal bond securities	3,248,818	4,014	38,052	3,214,780
Mortgage-backed	86,478,121	529,317	2,390,377	84,617,061
	114,775,511	561,921	4,063,385	111,274,047
FHLMC stock	6,681	13,619		20,300
	\$ 114,782,192	\$ 575,540	\$ 4,063,385	\$ 111,294,347
 <u>March 31, 2013</u>				
U.S. government agency	\$ 27,075,038	\$ 66,149	\$ 111,939	\$ 27,029,248
Mortgage-backed	88,496,379	1,015,105	311,549	89,199,935
	115,571,417	1,081,254	423,488	116,229,183
FHLMC stock	6,681		1,921	4,760
	\$ 115,578,098	\$ 1,081,254	\$ 425,409	\$ 116,233,943

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Proceeds from sales of investment securities were \$5,976,673 and \$13,048,297 during the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, with gains of \$116,393 and losses of \$24,257 for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and gains of \$122,314 and losses of \$43,308 for the nine months ended December 31, 2012.

As of December 31, 2013, the Company had pledged one security to the Federal Reserve Bank with a book value of \$2,000,000 and a fair value of \$1,822,308.

As of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, all mortgage-backed securities are backed by U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises (GSE s).

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities by contractual maturity at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013 follow. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations.

	Available for Sale			
	December 31, 2013		March 31, 2013	
	Amortized cost	Fair value	Amortized cost	Fair value
Maturing				
Within one year	\$ 1,007,300	\$ 1,019,715	\$ 1,505,451	\$ 1,520,815
Over one to five years	5,041,273	5,056,706	6,575,873	6,620,671
Over five to ten years	17,000,000	15,477,315	11,999,256	11,938,889
Over ten years	5,248,817	5,103,250	6,994,458	6,948,873
Mortgage-backed, in monthly installments	86,478,121	84,617,061	88,496,379	89,199,935
	\$ 114,775,511	\$ 111,274,047	\$ 115,571,417	\$ 116,229,183

The following table presents the Company s investments gross unrealized losses and the corresponding fair values by investment category and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013.

	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer		Total	
	Unrealized losses	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Fair value	Unrealized losses	Fair value
December 31, 2013						
	\$ 1,404,445	\$ 16,595,554	\$ 230,511	\$ 2,769,489	\$ 1,634,956	\$ 19,365,043

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U.S. government agency obligations

Municipal bond securities	38,052	2,137,030			38,052	2,137,030
Mortgage-backed	2,008,499	52,972,863	381,878	9,143,950	2,390,377	62,116,813
FHLMC stock						
	\$ 3,450,996	\$ 71,705,447	\$ 612,389	\$ 11,913,439	\$ 4,063,385	\$ 83,618,886

March 31, 2013

U.S. government agency obligations

	\$ 111,939	\$ 18,881,775	\$	\$	\$ 111,939	\$ 18,881,775
Mortgage-backed	298,271	35,541,939	13,278	3,373,491	311,549	38,915,430
FHLMC stock			1,921	4,760	1,921	4,760
	\$ 410,210	\$ 54,423,714	\$ 15,199	\$ 3,378,251	\$ 425,409	\$ 57,801,965

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The gross unrealized losses on debt securities are not considered by management to be other-than-temporary impairments. Management has the intent and ability to hold these securities until recovery of their value. In most cases, temporary impairment is caused by market interest rate fluctuations.

Note 6: Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses

Loans receivable consist of the following at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013:

	December 31, 2013	March 31, 2013
Real estate loans		
One-to four-family		
Residential	\$ 59,112,653	\$ 63,912,507
Investor (1)	14,314,098	15,825,857
Commercial	42,884,297	36,238,661
Construction	4,591,293	3,508,125
	120,902,341	119,485,150
Commercial	17,889,211	26,936,644
Home equity loans	12,047,359	13,727,266
Consumer	1,125,516	1,122,770
Total Loans	151,964,427	161,271,830
Premium on loans purchased		15,334
Net deferred loan origination fees and costs	(85,976)	(95,522)
Allowance for loan losses	(2,548,179)	(2,071,224)
	\$ 149,330,272	\$ 159,120,418

(1) Investor loans are residential mortgage loans secured by non-owner occupied one- to four-family properties. Residential lending is generally considered to involve less risk than other forms of lending, although payment experience on these loans is dependent on economic and market conditions in the Bank's lending area. Construction loan repayments are generally dependent on the related properties or the financial condition of its borrower or guarantor. Accordingly, repayment of such loans can be more susceptible to adverse conditions in the real estate market and the regional economy.

A substantial portion of the Bank's loan portfolio is mortgage loans secured by residential and commercial real estate properties located in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Loans are extended only after evaluation of a customer's creditworthiness and other relevant factors on a case-by-case basis. The Bank generally does not lend more than 90% of the appraised value of a property and requires private mortgage insurance on residential mortgages with loan-to-value ratios in excess of 80%. In addition, the Bank generally obtains personal guarantees of repayment from borrowers and/or others for construction loans and disburses the proceeds of those and similar loans only as work progresses on the related projects.

The following tables set forth for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and for the year ended March 31, 2013, the balance of the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment, disaggregated by impairment methodology, which is further segregated by amounts evaluated for impairment collectively and individually. The allowance for loan losses allocated to each portfolio segment is not necessarily indicative of future losses in any particular portfolio segment and does not restrict the use of the allowance to absorb losses in other portfolio segments.

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Three months ended:	Allowance	Provision	Charge	Recoveries	Allowance	Allowance		Loan Balance	
						Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment
December 31, 2013	3/31/2013	for loan losses	offs		12/31/2013	for impairment	for impairment	for impairment	for impairment
Real estate loans									
Home-to-home									
Single-family	\$ 372,390	\$ 307,778	\$ 192,084	\$ 24,280	\$ 512,364	\$ 63,642	\$ 448,722	\$ 1,867,124	\$ 71,559,62
Commercial	613,047	109,838			722,885		722,885	4,509,347	38,374,95
Construction	417,311	(68,729)			348,582	260,293	88,289	2,552,293	2,039,00
Commercial	635,840	1,136,854	883,732	40,850	929,812		929,812	5,072,234	12,816,97
Home equity									
Loans	31,484	10,607	11,385		30,706		30,706	224,256	11,823,10
Consumer	1,152	2,209		469	3,830		3,830		1,125,51
Unallocated									
	\$ 2,071,224	\$ 1,498,557	\$ 1,087,201	\$ 65,599	\$ 2,548,179	\$ 323,935	\$ 2,224,244	\$ 14,225,254	\$ 137,739,17

Three months ended:	Allowance	Provision	Charge	Recoveries	Allowance	Allowance		Loan Balance	
						Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment
December 31, 2012	3/31/2012	for loan losses	offs		12/31/2012	for impairment	for impairment	for impairment	for impairment
Real estate loans									
Home-to-home									
Single-family	\$ 342,905	\$ 232,591	\$ 76,546	\$	\$ 498,950	\$ 194,656	\$ 304,294	\$ 1,880,992	\$ 81,705,40
Commercial	879,698	335,970	701,272		514,396		514,396	1,406,421	34,065,93
Construction	1,047,658	(293,932)	337,076		416,650	416,650		3,479,463	
Commercial	1,231,723	120,535	873,603		478,655	12,739	465,916	1,137,251	27,176,17
Home equity									
Loans	41,829	(2,947)	5,330		33,552		33,552	23,513	14,601,68
Consumer	270	9,064	8,344		990		990		1,116,39
Unallocated	8,281	(8,281)							
	\$ 3,552,364	\$ 393,000	\$ 2,002,171	\$	\$ 1,943,193	\$ 624,045	\$ 1,319,148	\$ 7,927,640	\$ 158,665,59

Allowance

Loan Balance

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Year ended March 31, 2013	Allowance 3/31/2012	Provision for loan losses	Charge offs	Recoveries	Allowance 3/31/2013	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment	Individually evaluated for impairment	Collectively evaluated for impairment
Real estate loans									
Home-to- owner-family	\$ 342,905	\$ 284,263	\$ 254,778	\$	\$ 372,390	\$ 66,504	\$ 305,886	\$ 1,795,014	\$ 77,943,35
Commercial	879,698	434,621	701,272		613,047		613,047	4,806,293	31,432,36
Construction	1,047,658	(293,270)	337,077		417,311	417,311		3,508,125	
Commercial	1,231,723	1,308,430	1,904,313		635,840	24,770	611,070	2,993,490	23,943,15
Home equity loans	41,829	(5,015)	5,330		31,484		31,484	21,874	13,705,39
Consumer	270	9,227	8,345		1,152		1,152		1,122,77
Unallocated	8,281	(8,281)							
	\$ 3,552,364	\$ 1,729,975	\$ 3,211,115	\$	\$ 2,071,224	\$ 508,585	\$ 1,562,639	\$ 13,124,796	\$ 148,147,03

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Past due loans, segregated by age and class of loans, as of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, were as follows. There were no loans ninety days or more past due and accruing interest at March 31, 2013.

	Loans 30-59 days past due	Loans 60-89 days past due	Loans 90 or more days past due	Total past due loans	Current loans	Totals loans	Accruing loans 90 or more days past due	Nonaccrual loans	Nonac inte no acce
December 31, 2013									
State loans									
Four-family	\$ 137,882	\$ 177,007	\$ 335,272	\$ 650,161	\$ 72,776,590	\$ 73,426,751	\$	\$ 341,314	\$ 48
Commercial			1,437,955	1,437,955	41,446,342	42,884,297	302,389	1,135,566	251
Construction	2,552,293			2,552,293	2,039,000	4,591,293			
Commercial	1,499,467	496,726	1,673,823	3,670,016	14,219,195	17,889,211	722,656	2,206,928	86
Equity loans	47,170		204,383	251,553	11,795,806	12,047,359		204,383	7
Other					1,125,516	1,125,516			
	\$ 4,236,812	\$ 673,733	\$ 3,651,433	\$ 8,561,978	\$ 143,402,449	\$ 151,964,427	\$ 1,025,045	\$ 3,888,191	\$ 393
March 31, 2013									
State loans									
Four-family	\$ 756,123	\$ 179,316	\$ 1,371,429	\$ 2,306,868	\$ 77,431,496	\$ 79,738,364	\$	\$ 1,377,827	\$ 159
Commercial			1,406,421	1,406,421	34,832,240	36,238,661		1,406,421	167
Construction			1,003,314	1,003,314	2,504,811	3,508,125		1,003,314	111
Commercial	1,865,563		319,167	2,184,730	24,751,914	26,936,644		1,307,290	21
Equity loans	63,106		36,891	99,997	13,627,269	13,727,266		36,891	1
Other					1,122,770	1,122,770			
	\$ 2,684,792	\$ 179,316	\$ 4,137,222	\$ 7,001,330	\$ 154,270,500	\$ 161,271,830	\$	\$ 5,131,743	\$ 462

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Impaired Loans as of and for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and the year ended March 31, 2013 were as follows:

December 31, 2013	Unpaid contractual principal balance	Recorded investment with no allowance	Recorded investment with allowance	Total recorded investment	Related allowance	Average recorded investment	Interest recognized
Real estate loans							
One-to four-family	\$ 2,028,011	\$ 979,496	\$ 887,628	\$ 1,867,124	\$ 63,642	\$ 1,981,530	\$ 64,320
Commercial	5,222,450	4,509,347		4,509,347		4,748,079	215,026
Construction	2,552,293		2,552,293	2,552,293	260,293	2,543,966	130,689
Commercial	6,341,532	5,072,234		5,072,234		5,727,817	255,596
Home equity loans	236,258	224,256		224,256		225,060	7,838
Consumer							
	\$ 16,380,544	\$ 10,785,333	\$ 3,439,921	\$ 14,225,254	\$ 323,935	\$ 15,226,452	\$ 673,469
March 31, 2013							
	Unpaid contractual principal balance	Recorded investment with no allowance	Recorded investment with allowance	Total recorded investment	Related allowance	Average recorded investment	Interest recognized
Real estate loans							
One-to four-family	\$ 2,766,726	\$ 1,373,947	\$ 900,717	\$ 2,274,664	\$ 66,504	\$ 2,476,899	\$ 78,717
Commercial	5,498,540	4,806,293		4,806,293		5,045,501	237,838
Construction	3,853,728	1,003,314	2,504,811	3,508,125	417,311	3,462,305	168,173
Commercial	3,586,694	2,783,250	210,240	2,993,490	24,770	3,231,026	124,040
Home equity loans	22,554	21,874		21,874		24,166	425
Consumer							
	\$ 15,728,242	\$ 9,988,678	\$ 3,615,768	\$ 13,604,446	\$ 508,585	\$ 14,239,897	\$ 609,193

Credit quality indicators

As part of the ongoing monitoring of the credit quality of the Bank's loan portfolio, management tracks certain credit quality indicators including trends related to the risk grade of loans, the level of classified loans, net charge offs, nonperforming loans, and the general economic conditions in the Bank's market.

The Bank utilizes a risk grading matrix to assign a risk grade to each of its loans. A description of the general characteristics of loans characterized as watch list or classified is as follows:

Special Mention

A special mention loan has potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or in the Bank's credit position at some future date. Special mention loans are not adversely classified and do not expose the Bank to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification.

Loans that would primarily fall into this notational category could have been previously classified adversely, but the deficiencies have since been corrected. Management should closely monitor recent payment history of the loan and value of the collateral.

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Borrowers may exhibit poor liquidity and leverage positions resulting from generally negative cash flow or negative trends in earnings. Access to alternative financing may be limited to finance companies for business borrowers and may be unavailable for commercial real estate borrowers.

Substandard

A substandard loan is inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Substandard loans have a well defined weakness, or weaknesses, that jeopardize the collection or liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. This will be the measurement for determining if a loan is impaired.

Borrowers may exhibit recent or unexpected unprofitable operations, an inadequate debt service coverage ratio, or marginal liquidity and capitalization. These loans require more intense supervision by Bank management.

Foreclosed real estate will be treated as a classifiable asset. Generally, foreclosed real estate will be classified as substandard, except if the property is subject to an agreement of sale or if the asset is generating sufficient income. An appraisal may be performed on the asset to estimate its value. When the property is transferred to foreclosed real estate, a sufficient amount will be charged off against the allowance for loan losses in order to account for the property at its fair value.

Doubtful

A doubtful loan has all the weaknesses inherent as a substandard loan with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable. A loan classified as doubtful exhibits loss potential. However, there is still sufficient reason to permit the loan to remain on the books. A doubtful classification could reflect the deterioration of the primary source of repayment and serious doubt exists as to the quality of the secondary source of repayment.

The following tables present the December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, balances of classified loans based on the risk grade. Classified loans include Special Mention, Substandard, and Doubtful loans.

	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Total
December 31, 2013				
Real estate loans				
One-to four-family	\$ 1,618,882	\$ 512,280	\$	\$ 2,131,162
Commercial	2,877,377	4,509,347		7,386,724
Construction		2,552,293		2,552,293
Commercial	3,584,215	5,072,234		8,656,449

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Home equity loans	19,873	204,383		224,256
Consumer				
	\$ 8,100,347	\$ 12,850,537	\$	\$ 20,950,884

March 31, 2013

Real estate loans				
One-to four-family	\$ 1,767,930	\$ 1,371,429	\$	\$ 3,139,359
Commercial		4,806,293		4,806,293
Construction		3,508,125		3,508,125
Commercial	1,220,111	2,993,490		4,213,601
Home equity loans	51,659	36,891		88,550
Consumer				
	\$ 3,039,700	\$ 12,716,228	\$	\$ 15,755,928

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Classified loans also include certain loans that have been modified in troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) where economic concessions have been granted to borrowers who have experienced or are expected to experience financial difficulties. These concessions typically result from the Bank's loss mitigation activities and could include reductions in the interest rate, payment extensions, forgiveness of principal, forbearance or other actions. Generally, TDRs are classified as nonperforming at the time of restructure and may only be returned to performing status after considering the borrower's sustained repayment performance for a reasonable period, generally six months. TDRs are also classified as nonperforming if they are on nonaccrual or become greater than 30 days past due.

A summary of TDRs at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013 follows:

	Number of contracts	Performing	Nonperforming	Total
<u>December 31, 2013</u>				
Real estate loans				
One-to four-family	5	\$ 1,481,000	\$ 6,419	\$ 1,487,419
Commercial				
Construction				
Commercial	3	73,323	892,623	965,946
Home equity loans	1		19,873	19,873
Consumer				
	9	\$ 1,554,323	\$ 918,915	\$ 2,473,238
 <u>March 31, 2013</u>				
Real estate loans				
One-to four-family	4	\$ 1,436,343	\$ 6,630	\$ 1,442,973
Commercial				
Construction				
Commercial	3		1,177,788	1,177,788
Home equity loans	1	21,874		21,874
Consumer				
	8	\$ 1,458,217	\$ 1,184,418	\$ 2,642,635

The following table presents the number of contracts and the dollar amount of TDRs that were added during the nine month period ended December 31, 2013. The amount shown reflects the outstanding loan balance at the time of the modification.

	Number of contracts	Outstanding recorded investment
<u>Nine months ended December 31, 2013</u>		
Real estate loans		
One-to four-family	1	\$ 72,104
Commercial		
Construction		
Commercial		
Home equity loans		
Consumer		
	1	\$ 72,104

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The following table represents loans that were modified as TDRs within the previous 12 months and have subsequently defaulted in the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. Payment default under a TDR is defined as any TDR that is 90 days or more past due since the loan was modified.

TDR Loan Type	Nine months ended December 31,			
	2013		2012	
	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
Commercial	1	\$ 196,667		\$

The recorded investment of the commercial TDR loan as of December 31, 2013 reflects a partial charge-off of \$47,060 during the quarter ended March 31, 2013 and a subsequent payment of \$122,500 from the auction of repossessed equipment. There is additional collateral that the bank has yet to collect upon. Management does not expect to incur any additional losses on this particular loan.

In the normal course of business, the Bank has various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities that are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Loan commitments and lines of credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition to the contract. Mortgage loan commitments generally have fixed interest rates, fixed expiration dates, and may require payment of a fee. Other loan commitments generally have fixed interest rates. Lines of credit generally have variable interest rates. Such lines do not represent future cash requirements because it is unlikely that all customers will draw upon their lines in full at any time.

The Bank's maximum exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the customer is the contractual amount of the credit commitment. Loan commitments, lines of credit, and letters of credit are made on the same terms, including collateral, as outstanding loans. Management is not aware of any accounting loss to be incurred by funding these loan commitments.

The Bank had the following outstanding commitments and unused lines of credit as of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013:

	December 31, 2013	March 31, 2013
Unused commercial lines of credit	\$ 4,151,031	\$ 8,161,901
Unused home equity lines of credit	17,529,321	17,346,101
Mortgage loan commitments	89,000	837,000
Home equity loan commitments	50,000	132,500
Construction loan commitments	647,707	240,875
Commercial loan commitments	600,000	7,710,000

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Note 7: Regulatory Capital Ratios

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has adopted risk-based capital standards for banking organizations. These standards require ratios of capital to assets for minimum capital adequacy and to be classified as well capitalized under prompt corrective action provisions. The capital ratios and minimum capital requirements of the Bank at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013 were as follows:

	Actual		Minimum capital requirement		To be well capitalized (1)	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
	<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>					
December 31, 2013						
Total risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)	\$ 46,401	28.05%	\$ 13,233	8.00%	\$ 16,541	10.00%
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	44,328	26.80%	6,616	4.00%	9,924	6.00%
Tier 1 capital (to adjusted total assets)	44,328	15.30%	11,592	4.00%	14,491	5.00%
March 31, 2013						
Total risk-based capital (to risk-weighted assets)	\$ 46,956	26.70%	\$ 14,068	8.00%	\$ 17,586	10.00%
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets)	44,885	25.52%	7,034	4.00%	10,551	6.00%
Tier 1 capital (to adjusted total assets)	44,885	14.13%	12,707	4.00%	15,884	5.00%

(1) Under prompt corrective action provisions

Tier 1 capital consists of total shareholders' equity less goodwill and intangible assets. Total capital includes a limited amount of the allowance for loan losses and a portion of any unrealized gain on equity securities. In calculating risk-weighted assets, specified risk percentages are applied to each category of asset and off-balance-sheet items.

Failure to meet the capital requirements could affect, among other things, the Bank's ability to accept brokered deposits and may significantly affect the operations of the Bank.

In its regulatory report filed as of December 31, 2013, the Bank exceeded all regulatory capital requirements and was considered well capitalized under regulatory guidelines. Management is not aware of any events that would have caused this classification to change. Management has no plans that should change the classification of the capital adequacy.

Note 8: Stock Option Plans

On November 18, 2013, the Company's shareholders approved the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan) at the annual meeting of shareholders. The Plan reserves 518,420 common stock shares for issuance to employees, officers, and directors of the Company upon the exercise of stock options (370,300 shares) and restricted stock grants that may be awarded (148,120 shares) under the Plan. On February 3, 2014 the Company granted to employees, officers and directors 77,250 in restricted stock awards. In addition, the Company granted 225,150 stock options at an exercise price of \$13.85, which is equal to the market value of the Company stock on that date.

Note 9: Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles define fair value, establish a framework for measuring fair value, and establish a hierarchy for determining fair value measurement. The hierarchy includes three levels and is based upon the valuation techniques used to measure assets and liabilities. The three levels are as follows:

Level 1: Valuation is based on quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;

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Level 2: Valuation is determined from quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active or by model-based techniques in which all significant inputs are observable in the market; and

Level 3: Valuation is derived from model-based techniques in which at least one significant input is unobservable and based on the Company's own estimates about the assumptions that market participants would use to value the asset or liability.

The following is a description of the valuation methods used for instruments measured at fair value as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the applicable valuation method.

Fair value measurements on a recurring basis

Securities available for sale – If quoted prices are available in an active market for identical assets, securities are classified within Level 1 of the hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows. As of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, the Bank has categorized its investment securities available for sale as follows:

	Level 1 inputs	Level 2 inputs	Level 3 inputs	Total
<u>December 31, 2013</u>				
U.S. government agency	\$	\$ 23,442,206	\$	\$ 23,442,206
Municipal bond securities		3,214,780		3,214,780
Mortgage-backed		84,617,061		84,617,061
FHLMC stock	20,300			20,300
Total investment securities available for sale	\$ 20,300	\$ 111,274,047	\$	\$ 111,294,347
<u>March 31, 2013</u>				
U.S. government agency	\$	\$ 27,029,248	\$	\$ 27,029,248
Mortgage-backed		89,199,935		89,199,935
FHLMC stock	4,760			4,760
Total investment securities available for sale	\$ 4,760	\$ 116,229,183	\$	\$ 116,233,943

Fair value measurements on a nonrecurring basis

Impaired Loans - The Bank has measured impairment generally based on the fair value of the loan's collateral. Fair value is generally determined based upon independent appraisals of the properties, or discounted cash flows based upon the expected proceeds. These assets are included as Level 3 fair values. As of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, the fair values consist of loan balances of \$14,225,254 and \$13,604,446 that have been written down by \$323,935 and \$508,585, respectively, as a result of specific loan loss allowances.

Foreclosed real estate - The Bank's foreclosed real estate is measured at fair value less estimated cost to sell. As of December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013, the fair value of foreclosed real estate was estimated to be \$1,003,314 and \$755,659, respectively. Fair value was determined based on offers and/or appraisals. Cost to sell the assets was based on standard market factors. The Company has categorized its foreclosed assets as Level 3.

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	Level 1 inputs	Level 2 inputs	Level 3 inputs	Total
December 31, 2013				
Impaired loans	\$	\$	\$ 13,901,319	\$ 13,901,319
Foreclosed real estate			1,003,314	1,003,314
Total impaired loans and foreclosed real estate	\$	\$	\$ 14,904,633	\$ 14,904,633
March 31, 2013				
Impaired loans	\$	\$	\$ 13,095,861	\$ 13,095,861
Foreclosed real estate			755,659	755,659
Total impaired loans and foreclosed real estate	\$	\$	\$ 13,851,520	\$ 13,851,520

The following table reconciles the beginning and ending balance of foreclosed real estate, which is measured on a nonrecurring basis using significant unobservable, level 3, inputs:

Balance, March 31, 2013	\$ 755,659
Transfer to foreclosed real estate	1,003,314
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed real estate	(601,250)
Loss on sale of foreclosed real estate	(154,409)
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 1,003,314

The remaining financial assets and liabilities are not reported on the balance sheets at fair value on a recurring basis. The calculation of estimated fair values is based on market conditions at a specific point in time and may not reflect current or future fair values.

	December 31, 2013		March 31, 2013	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets				
Level 1 inputs				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,344,747	\$ 16,344,747	\$ 33,968,744	\$ 33,968,744
Level 2 inputs				

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Loans held for sale			196,743	203,416
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	405,100	405,100	400,600	400,600
Bank-owned life insurance	11,912,899	11,912,899	11,622,667	11,622,667
Level 3 inputs				
Loans receivable, net	149,330,272	151,511,232	159,120,418	162,443,898
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Level 1 inputs				
Advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance	265,898	265,898	769,000	769,000
Level 3 inputs				
Deposits	237,122,587	236,140,400	260,116,875	261,490,896

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The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, certificates of deposit in other banks, and advances by borrowers for taxes and insurance are estimated to equal the carrying amount. These are Level 1 inputs.

The fair values of Federal Home Loan Bank stock and bank-owned life insurance are estimated to equal carrying amounts, which are based on repurchase prices of the FHLB stock and the insurance company. These are Level 2 inputs.

The fair value of fixed-rate loans is estimated to be the present value of scheduled payments discounted using interest rates currently in effect. The fair value of variable-rate loans, including loans with a demand feature, is estimated to equal the carrying amount. The valuation of loans is adjusted for estimated loan losses.

The fair value of interest-bearing checking, savings, and money market deposit accounts is equal to the carrying amount. The fair value of fixed-maturity time deposits is estimated based on interest rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

The fair value of outstanding loan commitments and unused lines of credit are considered to be the same as the contractual amounts, and are not included in the table above. These commitments generate fees that approximate those currently charged to originate similar commitments.

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**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation
Safe Harbor Statement for Forward-Looking Statements**

This report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements are not historical facts; rather they are statements based on the Company's current expectations regarding its business strategies and their intended results and its future performance. Forward-looking statements are preceded by terms such as "expects", "believes", "anticipates", "intends", and similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause or contribute to the Company's actual results, performance, and achievements being materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause or contribute to these differences include, without limitation, general economic conditions, including changes in market interest rates and changes in monetary and fiscal policies of the federal government, legislative and regulatory changes, the quality and composition of the loan and investment securities portfolio, loan demand, deposit flows, competition, and changes in accounting principles and guidelines. Additional factors that may affect our results are discussed in item 1A of Hamilton Bancorp, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed June 28, 2013 with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the section titled *Risk Factors*. These factors should be considered in evaluating the forward-looking statements, and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, the Company assumes no obligation and disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

General

Hamilton Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") is a Maryland corporation incorporated on June 7, 2012 by Hamilton Bank (the "Bank") to be its holding company following the Bank's conversion from the mutual to the stock form of organization (the "Conversion"). The Conversion was completed on October 10, 2012. On that same date, the Company completed its public stock offering and issued 3,703,000 shares of its common stock for aggregate proceeds of \$37,030,000, and net proceeds of \$35,640,000. The Company's business is the ownership of the outstanding capital stock of the Bank. The Company does not own or lease any property but instead uses the premises, equipment and other property of the Bank.

Founded in 1915, the Bank is a community-oriented financial institution, dedicated to serving the financial service needs of customers and businesses within its geographic area, which consists of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County in Maryland. We offer a variety of deposit products and provide loans secured by real estate located in our market area. Our real estate loans consist primarily of one-to four-family mortgage loans, as well as commercial real estate loans, and home equity loans and lines of credit. We also offer commercial term and line of credit loans and, to a limited extent, consumer loans. We currently operate out of our corporate headquarters in Towson, Maryland and our four full-service branch offices located in Baltimore City, Cockeysville, Towson and Pasadena, Maryland. The Bank is subject to extensive regulation, examination and supervision by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, its primary federal regulator, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, its deposit insurer. The Company is subject to regulation and supervision by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The Company and the Bank maintain an Internet website at <http://www.hamilton-bank.com>. Information on our website should not be considered a part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Critical Accounting Policies

We consider accounting policies involving significant judgments and assumptions by management that have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets or on income to be critical accounting policies. The following represent our critical accounting policies:

Allowance for Loan Losses. The allowance for loan losses is the amount estimated by management as necessary to cover losses inherent in the loan portfolio at the balance sheet date. The allowance is established through the provision for loan losses, which is charged to income. Determining the amount of the allowance for loan losses necessarily involves a

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high degree of judgment. Among the material estimates required to establish the allowance are: loss exposure at default, the amount and timing of future cash flows on impacted loans, value of collateral, and determination of loss factors to be applied to the various elements of the portfolio. All of these estimates are susceptible to significant change. Management reviews the level of the allowance monthly and establishes the provision for loan losses based upon an evaluation of the portfolio, past loss experience, current economic conditions, and other factors related to the collectability of the loan portfolio. Although we believe that we use the best information available to establish the allowance for loan losses, future adjustments to the allowance may be necessary if economic or other conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the evaluation. In addition, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, as an integral part of its examination process, periodically reviews our allowance for loan losses and may require us to recognize adjustments to the allowance based on its judgments about information available to it at the time of its examination. A large loss could deplete the allowance and require increased provisions to replenish the allowance, which would adversely affect earnings.

Fair Value of Investments. Securities are characterized as available for sale or held to maturity based on management's ability and intent regarding such investment at acquisition. On an ongoing basis, management must estimate the fair value of its investment securities based on information and assumptions it deems reliable and reasonable, which may be quoted market prices or if quoted market prices are not available, fair values extrapolated from the quoted prices of similar instruments. Based on this information, an assessment must be made as to whether any decline in the fair value of an investment security should be considered as an other-than-temporary impairment and recorded in noninterest revenue as a loss on investments. The determination of such impairment is subject to a variety of factors, including management's judgment and experience.

Goodwill Impairment. Goodwill represents the excess purchase price paid for our Pasadena branch over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. The Bank is considered the Reporting Unit for purposes of impairment testing. Impairment testing requires that the fair value of the Bank be compared to the carrying amount of the Bank's net assets, including goodwill. If the fair value of the Bank exceeds the book value, no write-down of recorded goodwill is required. If the fair value of the Bank is less than book value, an expense may be required to write-down the related goodwill to the proper carrying value. We test for impairment of goodwill during February of each year. We estimate the fair value of the Bank utilizing three valuation methods including the Comparable Transactions Approach, the Public Market Peers Approach, and the Discounted Cash Flow Approach.

Based on our impairment testing during February 2013, there was no evidence of impairment of the Bank's goodwill or intangible assets.

Comparison of Financial Condition at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013

Assets. Total assets decreased \$31.5 million, or 9.5%, to \$300.5 million at December 31, 2013 from \$332.0 million at March 31, 2013. The decrease was primarily the result of a \$17.6 million decrease in cash and cash equivalents, a \$4.9 million decrease in total securities, and a \$10.0 million decrease in loans receivable and loans held for sale, partially offset by a \$1.6 million increase in deferred income taxes due to the recent increase in interest rates and their impact on unrealized gains and losses within the investment portfolio.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$17.6 million, or 51.9%, to \$16.3 million at December 31, 2013 from \$34.0 million at March 31, 2013. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents funded a \$23.0 million decrease in overall deposit balances and a \$2.0 million payment for an unsettled security, partially offset by a \$4.9 million decrease in investment securities and an overall decrease in net loans receivable of \$9.8 million that included a \$1.0 million loan transfer to foreclosed real estate.

Securities. Total securities decreased \$4.9 million, or 4.2%, to \$111.3 million at December 31, 2013, as U.S. government agency securities decreased \$3.6 million and mortgage-backed securities decreased \$4.6 million, which decreases were partially offset by the purchase of \$3.2 million in municipal bond securities. The decrease in securities was partly due to the sale of four mortgage-backed securities with proceeds of \$5.9 million and \$116,000 in gains and \$24,000 in losses on the sales. The remaining decrease is primarily attributable to \$17.1 million in principal repayments

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and a \$4.1 million decrease in the fair value of securities resulting from the increase in interest rates over the past nine months. The decreases were partially offset by the purchase of \$19.5 million in mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations during the nine months ended December 31, 2013.

Loans. Net loans, including loans held for sale, decreased by \$10.0 million, or 6.3%, to \$149.3 million at December 31, 2013 from \$159.3 million at March 31, 2013, after an increase in net loans of \$2.1 million in the first quarter of the fiscal year. The largest decline in loans over the most recent nine months was a \$9.0 million decrease in commercial business loans. Over the past two quarters, several larger commercial loan borrowers paid off their outstanding loan balances and refinanced with other financial institutions. In addition, residential one- to four-family loans decreased \$6.3 million as these loans either paid down, repaid or refinanced and newly originated residential mortgages were sold in the secondary market at a premium. Home equity loans and lines of credit also decreased \$1.7 million, or 12.2%, to \$12.0 million at December 31, 2013. Commercial loans, consisting of construction, commercial business and commercial real estate loans, decreased by \$1.3 million, or 2.0%, to \$65.4 million at December 31, 2013. Commercial business loans, as noted earlier, decreased by 33.6% to \$17.9 million at December 31, 2013. The decrease in commercial business loans was partially offset by increases of \$6.6 million and \$1.1 million in commercial real estate and construction loans, respectively. The increase in commercial real estate and construction loans reflects the settlement of several large loans over the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and the Company's continued focus on originating these types of loans.

Premises and Equipment. Premises and equipment decreased \$357,000, or 14.5%, to \$2.1 million at December 31, 2013 from \$2.5 million at March 31, 2013. The decrease is due to the closure of the Bank's Belmar branch office in August 2013 and the final sale of the building and land in the current quarter. Management felt it made sense to close the Belmar branch due to its close proximity to one of the Bank's other four remaining branch locations.

Deposits. Total deposits decreased \$23.0 million, or 8.8%, to \$237.1 million at December 31, 2013 from \$260.1 million at March 31, 2013. The decline in deposits was due to the continued decrease in time deposits. Time deposits decreased \$23.9 million, or 12.2%, to \$172.2 million at December 31, 2013 compared to \$196.0 million at March 31, 2013. We have continued to allow higher costing certificates of deposit to runoff at maturity over the first nine months of fiscal 2014. The Company remains focused on changing its deposit mix to rely less on certificates of deposit as a primary funding source and attract lower costing core deposits. Checking accounts have increased \$1.2 million or 5.7% from \$20.4 million at March 31, 2013 during the nine months ended December 31, 2013. While checking accounts increased \$5.6 million to \$26.0 million at September 30, 2013 compared to March 31, 2013, such accounts declined \$4.4 million to \$21.6 million at December 31, 2013. The decline in checking accounts over the last quarter is primarily associated with interest-free commercial checking accounts. Money market accounts have decreased \$240,000 to \$28.0 million at December 31, 2013 compared to \$28.2 million at March 31, 2013 and savings accounts have remained virtually unchanged since March 31, 2013 decreasing \$40,000 to \$15.4 million as of December 31, 2013.

Borrowings. We had no borrowings outstanding at December 31, 2013 or March 31, 2013.

Equity. Total equity decreased \$6.0 million, or 8.8%, to \$61.5 million at December 31, 2013 from \$67.4 million at March 31, 2013. The decrease in equity was attributable to a 5.0% stock buyback program completed in November 2013 for \$2.8 million. In addition, the Company has experienced a \$629,000 net loss year-to-date and a \$2.6 million decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income due to the negative impact of rising interest rates on the market value of the investment portfolio during the past nine months.

Table of Contents**Comparison of Asset Quality at December 31, 2013 and March 31, 2013**

Non-performing assets increased slightly by \$28,000 to \$5.9 million at December 31, 2013 compared to March 31, 2013. Total nonperforming assets were 2.0% of total assets at the end of the current quarter, compared to 1.8% at March 31, 2013. Non-performing asset for the respective periods were as follow:

	As Of and For The Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013	As Of and For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	As Of and For The Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2013
	(dollars in thousands)		
Nonaccruing loans	\$ 3,888	\$ 4,272	\$ 5,132
Accruing loans delinquent more than 90 days	1,025	675	
Foreclosed assets	1,003	1,759	756
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 5,916	\$ 6,706	\$ 5,888
ASC 450 - Allowance for loan losses	\$ 2,224	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,562
ASC 310 - Impaired loan valuation allowance	324	313	509
Total allowance for loan losses	\$ 2,548	\$ 2,659	\$ 2,071

Nonperforming loans decreased \$219,000 from \$5.1 million at March 31, 2013, to \$4.9 million at December 31, 2013. The decrease in nonperforming loans is primarily attributable to nonaccrual loans. Nonaccrual loans decreased \$1.2 million, or 24.2%, to \$3.9 million at December 31, 2013 compared to \$5.1 million at March 31, 2013. The \$1.2 million decrease in nonaccrual loans is due to a \$1.0 million nonaccrual participation loan that was transferred to foreclosed real estate in the second quarter upon foreclosure by the lead bank. Nonaccrual loans include three commercial business loans totaling \$1.3 million, one of which is a troubled debt restructure, that are paying as agreed but have been placed on nonaccrual by management until the borrower can show improved cash flow. Also included in nonaccrual loans at December 31, 2013 are several loans totaling \$1.0 million that are on accrual status and paying under the contractually agreed upon terms, however, they are 90 days past their contractual maturity date and are therefore reported as nonperforming loans. There were no such loans reported as of March 31, 2013.

The provision for loan losses totaled \$180,000 for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 compared to a \$335,000 provision for the same quarter in fiscal 2013. The provision for loan losses totaled \$1.5 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$393,000 for the same period in fiscal 2013. The provision for loan losses in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 was related to net charge offs totaling \$291,000, largely related to one commercial business borrower totaling \$176,000 and several smaller 1-4 family residential loans equaling \$128,000. The provision for loan losses due to the net charge offs was partially offset by a declining loan portfolio.

The allowance for loan losses at December 31, 2013 totaled \$2.5 million, or 1.68% of total loans, compared to \$2.1 million at March 31, 2013, or 1.28% of total loans. The \$477,000 increase in the allowance for loan losses was primarily the result of the \$1.5 million provision for loan losses, partially offset by the \$1.0 million in net charge-off of loans for the nine months ending December 31, 2013.

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Foreclosed real estate increased \$248,000 to \$1.0 million at December 31, 2013 from \$756,000 at March 31, 2013. However, since September 30, 2013, foreclosed real estate has decreased \$756,000 due to the sale of one of two properties held in foreclosed real estate. The remaining property held in foreclosed real estate at December 31, 2013, consists of a partially developed parcel of land that was transferred to foreclosed real estate in the second quarter of the current year upon foreclosure by the lead bank. The property is currently being listed for sale by the lead bank.

Table of Contents**Comparison of Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited)**

General. A net loss of \$147,000 was reported for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to net income of \$65,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease resulted primarily from a \$681,000 increase in noninterest expenses, partially offset by a \$123,000 increase in net interest income, a 63,000 increase in noninterest revenue, a \$127,000 increase in income tax benefit and a \$155,000 decrease in provision for loan losses.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$123,000, or 6.4%, to \$2.1 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$1.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The increase in net interest income was due to a \$225,000 decrease in interest expense, partially offset by a \$102,000 decrease in interest income. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to the decrease in both the average balance and cost of funds for interest bearing deposits (the Bank's only interest-bearing liabilities), in particular certificates of deposit. The decline in interest earning assets was due to declines in the average balance of interest-earning assets, despite an increase in the yield on interest-earnings assets from period to period. Our interest rate spread for the three months ended December 31, 2013 increased 55 basis points to 2.72%, compared to 2.17% for the three month period ended December 31, 2012 and the net interest margin increased 50 basis points to 2.88% for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from 2.38% for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The relatively large increase in the net interest rate spread and margin when comparing periods was primarily due to the excess cash received from the oversubscription of the initial stock offering in the third quarter of last fiscal year that reduced the overall yield on interest earning assets in that period.

Interest and Dividend Revenue. Interest and dividend revenue decreased \$102,000 to \$2.5 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from \$2.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease resulted primarily from a \$268,000 decrease in interest revenue on loans and a \$24,000 decrease in interest revenue on federal funds sold and other bank deposits, partially offset by an increase of \$190,000 in interest revenue on investment securities.

Interest on loans decreased \$268,000, or 12.1%, to \$1.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$2.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease in interest revenue on loans was primarily due to a \$14.3 million decrease in the net average balance of loans from \$162.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012 to \$148.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 due to the payoff of several larger commercial loans bearing higher rates of interest during the current year. This resulted in both the decrease in average balance and a 19 basis point decrease in the average yield on loans from 5.45% for the three months ended December 31, 2012 to 5.26% for the three months ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in average yields on loans is also a reflection of the decrease in market interest rates for loan products.

Interest and dividend revenue on total securities increased \$190,000 to \$544,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from \$354,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The increase resulted from a \$52,000 increase in interest revenue on U.S. government agency and municipal bond securities and \$138,000 increase in interest revenue on mortgage-backed securities. The increase in interest revenue on U.S. government agency securities and municipal bonds was primarily due to a \$11.7 million increase in the average balance of these securities to \$25.8 million, including \$3.2 million in newly purchased municipal bonds, partially offset by a 15 basis point decrease in the average yield to 1.95% for the period ended December 31, 2013 compared to the same period last year. The increase in interest revenue from mortgage-backed securities was primarily due to a \$5.0 million increase in the average balance on mortgage-backed securities to \$86.6 million and a 55 basis point increase in the average yield to 1.94% for the period ended December 31, 2013 compared to the same period last year.

Interest revenue associated with federal funds sold and other bank deposits decreased \$24,000, or 66.9%, to \$12,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from \$35,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease is primarily attributable to the average balance of federal funds sold and other bank deposits decreasing \$41.1 million compared to the same period last year as a result of funds received in the prior year associated with the oversubscribed stock offering that was completed in October 2012.

Interest Expense. Interest expense, consisting entirely of the cost of interest-bearing deposits, decreased \$225,000, or 33.3%, to \$451,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from \$676,000 for the three months ended December 31,

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2012. The decrease in the cost of interest-bearing deposits was due to a decrease of 26 basis points in the average rate paid on interest-bearing deposits to 0.79% for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from 1.05% for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease in interest expense was also due to a \$29.2 million, or 11.4%, decrease in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits from \$256.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012 to \$227.5 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013. The decline in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits was primarily due to our strategy to allow higher costing certificates of deposit to runoff at maturity and gradually replace them with lower-cost core deposits. The balance of certificates of deposit decreased \$30.2 million to \$172.2 million at December 31, 2013 from \$202.4 million at December 31, 2012.

Average Balances, Interest and Yields. The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest revenue and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting annualized average yields and costs. The yields and costs for the periods indicated are derived by dividing revenue or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances have been calculated using average daily balances. Amortization of net deferred loan fees are included in interest revenue on loans and are insignificant. No tax-equivalent adjustments were made. Nonaccrual loans have been included in the table as loans carrying a zero yield.

	Three Months Ended December 31, (dollars in thousands)					
	2013			2012		
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,734	\$ 9	0.15%	\$ 65,844	\$ 33	0.20%
Investment securities (2)	25,788	126	1.95%	14,114	74	2.10%
Mortgage-backed securities	86,596	420	1.94%	81,619	283	1.39%
Loans receivable, net (1)	148,331	1,951	5.26%	162,606	2,217	5.45%
Total interest-earning assets	285,449	2,506	3.51%	324,183	2,607	3.22%
Noninterest-earning assets	22,937			19,630		
Total assets	\$ 308,386			\$ 343,813		
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity:						
Certificates of deposit	\$ 173,834	\$ 439	1.01%	\$ 205,208	\$ 657	1.28%
Money Market	28,959	9	0.12%	27,989	14	0.20%
Statement savings	15,419	2	0.05%	15,184	4	0.11%
NOW accounts	9,243	1	0.04%	8,291	1	0.05%
Total interest-bearing deposits	227,455	451	0.79%	256,672	676	1.05%
Noninterest-bearing deposits	14,935			18,162		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	2,018			2,121		
Total liabilities	244,408			276,955		

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Total shareholders equity	63,978	66,858
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 308,386	\$ 343,813
Net interest income	\$ 2,055	\$ 1,931
Net interest rate spread (3)	2.72%	2.17%
Net interest-earning assets (4)	\$ 57,994	\$ 67,511
Net interest margin (5)	2.88%	2.38%
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities	125.50%	126.30%

- (1) Loans on non-accrual status are included in average loans carrying a zero yield.
- (2) Includes U.S agency securities, municipal bonds and to a much lesser extent, FHLMC debt securities and Federal Home Loan Bank equity securities.
- (3) Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.
- (4) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.
- (5) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

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Provision for Loan Losses. We establish provisions for loan losses that are charged to operations in order to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level believed, to the best of management's knowledge, to cover all known and inherent losses in the portfolio that are both probable and reasonable to estimate at each reporting date. We recorded an \$180,000 provision for loan losses for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to a \$335,000 provision for loan losses for the same quarter ended 2012. The provision for loan losses in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 was related to net charge offs totaling \$291,000, largely related to one commercial business borrower totaling \$176,000 and several smaller 1-4 family residential loans equaling \$128,000. The provision for loan losses due to the net charge offs was partially offset by a declining loan portfolio.

The allowance for loan losses was \$2.5 million, or 51.9% of non-performing loans at December 31, 2013 compared to \$1.9 million, or 44.6% of non-performing loans at December 31, 2012. During the three months ended December 31, 2013, loan charge offs totaled \$315,000 with recoveries of \$24,000, compared to \$213,000 in charge offs and no recoveries during the three months ended December 31, 2012. During fiscal year 2014 we will continue our emphasis in growing commercial real estate and commercial business loans, which are generally considered to bear higher risk than one-to four-family mortgage loans and could contribute to higher provisions going forward.

Analysis of Loan Loss Experience. The following table sets forth an analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2013 2012	
	(dollars in thousands)	
Allowance for loan losses at beginning of period	\$ 2,659	\$ 1,822
Charge-offs:		
Real estate loans:		
One-to four-family	128	
Commercial		
Construction		
Commercial	176	213
Home equity	11	
Consumer		
Total charge-offs	315	213
Recoveries	24	
Net charge-offs	291	213
Provision for loan losses	180	335
Allowance for loan losses at end of period	\$ 2,548	\$ 1,944
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	51.86%	44.61%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans outstanding at the end of the period	1.68%	1.17%

Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding during the period (not annualized)	0.19%	0.13%
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Noninterest Revenue. Noninterest revenue increased \$63,000, or 32.2% to \$259,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$196,000 for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The increase is attributable to the sale of the Belmar branch property in December 2013, which resulted in a gain of approximately \$83,000. Management closed the Belmar branch in August 2013 to better manage costs due to its close proximity to one of the Bank's other four remaining branch locations. The increase was also attributable to a \$23,000 increase in earnings on

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bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) and a \$16,000 increase in service charges, partially offset by a \$31,000 decrease in gain on sale of investments and a \$20,000 decrease in gain on sale of loans held for sale. The increase in BOLI income this quarter compared to the prior year quarter is due to a \$3.0 million purchase of BOLI in December 2012.

Noninterest Expense. Noninterest expense increased \$681,000, or 39.3%, to \$2.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 from \$1.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The largest components of this increase consisted of a \$332,000 increase in salaries and benefits, an \$189,000 increase in professional services, a \$28,000 increase in data processing and a \$121,000 increase in foreclosed real estate expense and losses. The increase in salary and benefits is due to cost associated with the new ESOP plan and the effect of an accounting entry in the prior year period to reverse out the year-to-date bonus accrual. Legal and professional services increased due to the added costs associated with operating as a public company and the workouts on problem loans. The Bank recorded a \$154,000 loss on the sale of REO property. The Bank, however, is expecting to receive an additional \$200,000 from the buyer at a future date contingent on the buyer being able to obtain certain permits from the State of Maryland. Due to the contingent terms of this sale, the Bank has not recognized the additional \$200,000 as income at this time. The increases in noninterest expense were partially offset by a \$41,000 decrease in advertising and a \$14,000 decrease in furniture and equipment expense.

Income tax Expense. We recorded a \$133,000 income tax benefit for the three months ended December 31, 2013 after a net loss before income taxes of \$280,000, compared to a \$6,000 income tax benefit for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The effective income tax rate was a negative 47.6% for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and a negative 10.1% for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The negative tax rate for the three months ended December 31, 2013 was a result of the net loss before income taxes, as well as tax-exempt revenue totaling \$136,000.

Comparison of Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited)

General. A net loss of \$629,000 was reported for the nine months ended December 31, 2013, compared to net income of \$429,000 for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease resulted primarily from a \$1.1 million increase in the provision for loan losses and a \$1.1 million increase in noninterest expenses, partially offset by a \$284,000 increase in net interest income, a \$108,000 increase in noninterest revenue and a \$721,000 decrease in income tax expense.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$284,000, or 4.7%, to \$6.3 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$6.0 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The increase in net interest income primarily resulted from a decrease of \$708,000 in interest expense, partially offset by a decrease of \$424,000 in interest and dividend revenue. During fiscal 2014, the average cost of deposits (the Bank's only interest-bearing liabilities), in particular certificates of deposit, declined slightly faster than the average yield earned on our interest-earning assets resulting in a higher interest rate spread. As a result, our interest rate spread for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 increased 23 basis points to 2.67% compared to 2.44% for the nine month period ended December 31, 2012 and the net interest margin also increased 23 basis points to 2.84% for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from 2.61% for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. In addition, average interest-earning assets decreased by a smaller percentage than interest-bearing deposits. Average interest-earning assets decreased \$12.0 million or 3.9% compared to interest-bearing deposits that decreased \$25.1 million or 9.6% for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 compared to the prior year period, along with a shift in interest-earning assets to higher yielding assets. **Interest and Dividend Revenue.** Interest and dividend revenue decreased \$424,000 to \$7.8 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from \$8.2 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease resulted primarily from a \$645,000 decrease in interest revenue on loans and a \$36,000 decrease in interest revenue on federal funds sold and other bank deposits, partially offset by an increase of

\$258,000 in interest revenue on investment securities.

Interest revenue on loans decreased \$645,000, or 9.4%, to \$6.2 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$6.8 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease in interest revenue on loans was primarily due to a \$9.0 million decrease in the net average balance of loans from \$164.4 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012 to \$155.4 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 due to the payoff of several larger commercial loans bearing higher rates of interest during the current year. This resulted in both a decrease in average balance and a 23 basis point decrease in the average yield on loans from 5.54% for the nine months ended December 31, 2012 to 5.31% for the nine months ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in average yields is also a reflection of the decrease in market interest rates for loan products.

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Interest and dividend revenue on total securities increased \$258,000 to \$1.6 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from \$1.3 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The increase resulted from a \$145,000 increase in interest revenue on U.S. government agency securities and municipal bonds and an \$112,000 increase in interest on mortgage-backed securities. The increase in interest revenue on U.S. government agency securities and municipal bonds was primarily due to a \$11.4 million increase in the average balance of these securities to \$26.0 million, including \$3.2 million in newly purchased municipal bonds, partially offset by an 11 basis point decrease in the average yield to 1.86% for the nine month period ended December 31, 2013 compared to the same period last year. The increase in interest revenue from mortgage-backed securities was primarily due to an \$8.3 million increase in the average balance of mortgage-backed securities to \$89.2 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013. The average yield on mortgage-backed securities remained the same at 1.81% for the nine month period ended December 31, 2013 compared to the same period last year.

Interest revenue associated with federal funds sold and other bank deposits decreased \$36,000, or 49.6%, to \$37,000 for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from \$73,000 for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease is primarily attributable to the average balance of federal funds sold and other bank deposits decreasing \$22.8 million compared to the same period last year as a result of funds received in the prior year associated with the oversubscribed stock offering that was completed in October 2012.

Interest Expense. Interest expense, consisting entirely of the cost of interest-bearing deposits, decreased \$708,000, or 32.3%, to \$1.5 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from \$2.2 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease in the cost of interest-bearing deposits was due to a decrease of 28 basis points in the average rate paid on interest-bearing deposits to 0.84% for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from 1.12% for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The decrease in interest expense was also due to a \$25.1 million, or 9.6%, decrease in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits from \$261.0 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012 to \$235.9 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013. The decline in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits was primarily due to our strategy to allow higher costing certificates of deposit to runoff at maturity and gradually replace them with lower-cost core deposits. The balance of certificates of deposit decreased \$30.2 million to \$172.2 million at December 31, 2013 from \$202.4 million at December 31, 2012.

Average Balances, Interest and Yields. The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest revenue and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting annualized average yields and costs. The yields and costs for the periods indicated are derived by dividing revenue or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances have been calculated using monthly balances. Amortization of net deferred loan fees are included in interest revenue on loans and are insignificant. No tax-equivalent adjustments were made. Nonaccrual loans have been included in the table as loans carrying a zero yield.

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Nine Months Ended December 31,
(dollars in thousands)

	2013		2012			
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost
Assets:						
Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 25,342	\$ 29	0.15%	\$ 48,096	\$ 67	0.19%
Investment securities (2)	25,983	362	1.86%	14,586	215	1.97%
Mortgage-backed securities	89,209	1,209	1.81%	80,920	1,097	1.81%
Loans receivable, net (1)	155,395	6,189	5.31%	164,361	6,834	5.54%
Total interest-earning assets	295,929	7,789	3.51%	307,963	8,213	3.56%
Noninterest-earning assets	22,958			18,893		
Total assets	\$ 318,887			\$ 326,856		
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity:						
Certificates of deposit	\$ 181,935	\$ 1,448	1.06%	\$ 210,913	\$ 2,112	1.34%
Money market	28,863	26	0.12%	27,431	58	0.28%
Statement savings	15,340	6	0.05%	15,199	19	0.17%
NOW accounts	9,731	4	0.05%	7,475	3	0.05%
Total interest-bearing deposits	235,869	1,484	0.84%	261,018	2,192	1.12%
Noninterest-bearing deposits	14,942			17,518		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	2,355			2,256		
Total liabilities	253,166			280,792		
Total shareholders equity	65,721			46,064		
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 318,887			\$ 326,856		
Net interest income		\$ 6,305			\$ 6,021	
Interest rate spread (3)			2.67%			2.44%
Net interest-earning assets (4)	\$ 60,060			\$ 46,945		
Net interest margin (5)			2.84%			2.61%
interest-bearing liabilities	125.46%			117.99%		

(1) Loans on non-accrual status are included in average loans carrying a zero yield.

(2) Includes U.S agency securities, municipal bonds and to a much lesser extent, FHLMC debt securities and Federal Home Loan Bank equity securities.

(3)

Net interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.

(4) Net interest-earning assets represents total interest-earning assets less total interest-bearing liabilities.

(5) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

Provision for Loan Losses. We recorded a \$1.5 million provision for loan losses for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 compared to a \$393,000 provision for loan losses for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The increased provision in the current year was related to net charge offs totaling \$1.0 million, largely related to four different commercial business borrowers, as well as an increase of \$429,000 recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 2014 resulting from a reduction in the historical loss period we use in calculating average loan loss percentages for various classes of loans. These average loss percentages are applied to the various classes of loans as one factor in the determination of our allowance for loan losses. The reduction in the historical loss period increased the average loss percentages for certain classes of loans, while reducing others, with the effect of increasing the overall required allowance for loan losses balance calculated in accordance with ASC 450.

The allowance for loan losses was \$2.5 million, or 51.9% of non-performing loans at December 31, 2013 compared to \$1.9 million, or 44.6% of non-performing loans at December 31, 2012. During the nine months ended December 31, 2013, loan charge offs totaled \$1.1 million with recoveries of \$66,000, compared to \$2.0 million in charge offs and no recoveries during the nine months ended December 31, 2012. During fiscal year 2014 we will continue our emphasis in growing commercial real estate and commercial business loans, which are generally considered to bear higher risk than one-to four-family mortgage loans and could contribute to higher provisions going forward.

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Analysis of Loan Loss Experience. The following table sets forth an analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	(dollars in thousands)	
Allowance for loan losses at beginning of period	\$ 2,071	\$ 3,552
Charge-offs:		
Real estate loans:		
One-to four-family	192	77
Commercial		701
Construction		337
Commercial	884	874
Home equity	11	5
Consumer		8
Total charge-offs	1,087	2,002
Recoveries	66	
Net charge-offs	1,021	2,002
Provision for loan losses	1,498	393
Allowance for loan losses at end of period	\$ 2,548	\$ 1,943
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	51.86%	44.61%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans outstanding at the end of the period	1.68%	1.17%
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding during the period (not annualized)	0.65%	1.22%

Noninterest Revenue. Noninterest revenue increased \$108,000 to \$716,000 for the nine months ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$608,000 for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. A portion of the increase is attributable to the sale of the Belmar branch property in December 2013, which resulted in a gain of approximately \$83,000. Management closed the Belmar branch in August 2013 to better manage costs due to its close proximity to one of the Bank's other remaining four branch locations. The increase in noninterest revenue was also the result of a \$58,000 increase in service charges, a \$69,000 increase in earnings on bank-owned life insurance (BOLI), and a \$13,000 increase in gain on sale of investment securities, offset by a \$13,000 decrease in gain on sale of loans held for sale and a \$101,000 decrease in other noninterest revenue relating to the sale of SBA loans in the prior year period. The increase in BOLI income compared to the prior year is due to a \$3.0 million purchase of BOLI in December 2012.

Noninterest expense. Noninterest expense increased \$1.1 million, or 18.8%, to \$6.7 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 from \$5.7 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The largest components of this

increase consisted of a \$504,000 increase in salaries and benefits, a \$473,000 increase in professional services, a \$41,000 increase in occupancy expense and an \$88,000 increase in foreclosed real estate expense and losses. The increase in salary expense is due to the effect of an accounting entry in the prior year period to reverse out the year-to-date bonus accrual, as well as the cost of the new ESOP plan, additional staff and annual increases in salaries. Legal and professional services increased due to the added costs associated with operating as a public company and the workouts on problem loans. The Bank recorded a \$154,000 loss on the sale of REO property. The Bank, however, is expecting to receive an additional \$200,000 from the buyer at a future date contingent on the buyer being able to obtain certain permits from the State of Maryland. Due to the contingent terms of this sale, the Bank has not recognized the additional \$200,000 as income at this time. The increases in noninterest expense were partially offset by a \$103,000 decrease in advertising and a \$27,000 decrease in deposit insurance premiums as deposit balances have decreased over the past nine months.

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Income Tax Expense. We recorded a \$588,000 income tax benefit for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 after a net loss before income taxes of \$1.2 million, compared to \$133,000 of income tax expense for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The effective income tax rate was a negative 48.3% for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 23.6% for the nine months ended December 31, 2012. The negative tax for the fiscal year 2014 was a result of the net loss before income taxes, as well as tax-exempt revenue totaling \$384,000.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity is the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short-term nature. Our primary sources of funds available to meet short-term liquidity needs consist of deposit inflows, loan repayments, and maturities and sales of investment securities. While maturities and scheduled amortization of loans and securities are predictable sources of funds, deposit flows and mortgage prepayments are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions, and competition. We regularly adjust our investments in liquid assets available to meet short-term liquidity needs based upon our assessment of (i) expected loan demand, (ii) expected deposit flows, (iii) yields available on interest-earning deposits and securities, and (iv) the objectives of our asset/liability management policy. We do not have long-term debt or other financial obligations that would create long-term liquidity concerns.

Our most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents and interest-bearing deposits. The level of these assets depends on our operating, financing, lending, and investing activities during any given period. At December 31, 2013, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$16.3 million and securities classified as available-for-sale amounted to \$111.3 million. Our liquidity has increased as a result of the \$35.6 million received in net proceeds from the mutual-to-stock conversion completed on October 10, 2012. In addition, at December 31, 2013, the Bank had the ability to borrow a total of approximately \$60.1 million or 20% of total assets from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. The Bank also has two lines of credit totaling \$6.0 million with one large financial institution. At December 31, 2013, we had no Federal Home Loan Bank advances outstanding or borrowings on available lines of credit.

Certificates of deposit due within one year of December 31, 2013 totaled \$96.0 million, or 55.8% of certificates of deposit. We believe the large percentage of certificates of deposit that mature within one year reflects customers hesitancy to invest their funds for longer periods due to the current low interest rate environment and local competitive pressures. If these maturing deposits do not remain with us, we will be required to seek other sources of funds, including other certificates of deposit and borrowings. Depending on market conditions, we may be required to pay higher rates on such deposits or other borrowings than we currently pay on certificates of deposit due on or before December 31, 2014. We believe, however, based on past experience that a significant portion of our certificates of deposit will remain with us. We have the ability to attract and retain deposits by adjusting the interest rates offered.

In the normal course of operations, we engage in a variety of financial transactions that, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, are not recorded in our financial statements. These transactions involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit, interest rate and liquidity risk. Such transactions are used primarily to manage customers requests for funding and take the form of loan commitments, unused lines of credit and letters of credit. At December 31, 2013, we had \$23.1 million in commitments to extend credit outstanding.

We are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, including a risk-based capital measure. The risk-based capital guidelines include both a definition of capital and a framework for calculating risk-weighted assets by assigning balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet items to broad risk categories. At December 31, 2013, the Bank exceeded all of its regulatory capital requirements and was considered well capitalized under regulatory guidelines.

In July 2013, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the other federal bank regulatory agencies issued a final rule that will revise their leverage and risk-based capital requirements and the method for calculating risk-weighted assets to make them consistent with agreements that were reached by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. Among other things, the rule establishes a new common equity Tier 1 minimum capital requirement (4.5% of risk-weighted assets), increases the minimum Tier 1 capital to risk-based assets requirement (from 4% to 6% of risk-weighted assets) and assigns a higher risk weight (150%) to exposures that are more than 90 days

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past due or are on nonaccrual status and to certain commercial real estate facilities that finance the acquisition, development or construction of real property. The final rule also requires unrealized gains and losses on certain available-for-sale securities holdings to be included for purposes of calculating regulatory capital unless a one-time opt-out is exercised. The rule limits a banking organization's capital distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments if the banking organization does not hold a capital conservation buffer consisting of 2.5% of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets in addition to the amount necessary to meet its minimum risk-based capital requirements. The final rule becomes effective for the Company and the Bank on January 1, 2015. The capital conservation buffer requirement will be phased in beginning January 1, 2016 and ending January 1, 2019, when the full capital conservation buffer requirement will be effective.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

For a discussion of our market risk, please refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013 filed on June 28, 2013. The Company's market risk has not changed materially from that disclosed in the annual report.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

An evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the period covered by this report. Based upon such evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective for the purpose of ensuring that the information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") (1) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (2) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

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

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The Bank and Company are subject to various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the resolution of these legal actions is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Bank's or the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

For information regarding the Company's risk factors, see "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 28, 2013. As of December 31, 2013, the risk factors of the Company have not changed materially from those disclosed in the annual report.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table provides information about purchases of the Company's common stock by the Company during the quarter ended December 31, 2013.

PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY COMPANY (1)

Period	Total number of shares purchased	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced program (1)	Maximum number of shares that may yet be purchased under the program (1)
October 2013		\$		
November 2013	185,150	14.87	185,150	
December 2013				
Total		\$ 14.87	185,150	

- (1) On November 18, 2013, the Company announced the adoption of a stock repurchase program under which the Company could repurchase up to 185,150 shares of its common stock, or approximately 5% of the then current outstanding shares. The program provided for repurchases through open market or private transactions, through block trades, and pursuant to any trading plan adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company has completed the repurchase of all 185,150 shares permitted under the program.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

- 32 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*

- 101 Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T: (i) the Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2013 (unaudited) and March 31, 2013; (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited); (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited); (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Equity for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited); (v) the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited); and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

* This information is furnished and not filed for purposes of Section 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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.

HAMILTON BANCORP, INC.

Date: February 13, 2014

/s/ Robert A. DeAlmeida
Robert A. DeAlmeida
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 13, 2014

/s/ John P. Marzullo
John P. Marzullo
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer