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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**(Mark one)**

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

**For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014**

**OR**

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

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

**Commission file number 000-17820**

**LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**22-2953275**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(973) 697-2000**

**07438**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, any Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or 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  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

**APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:**

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

As of July 31, 2014, there were 37,914,094 outstanding shares of Common Stock, no par value.



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	June 30, 2014 (unaudited)	December 31, 2013
	(dollars in thousands except share and per share amounts)	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$ 125,991	\$ 94,205
Interest-bearing deposits due from banks	12,974	8,516
Total cash and cash equivalents	138,965	102,721
Investment securities available for sale, at fair value	415,643	431,106
Investment securities held to maturity; fair value of \$105,720 at June 30, 2014 and \$100,394 at December 31, 2013	105,480	101,744
Federal Home Loan Bank and other membership bank stock, at cost	9,811	7,938
Loans held for sale	399	1,206
Loans, net of deferred costs (fees)	2,608,537	2,469,016
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	29,866	29,821
Net loans	2,578,671	2,439,195
Premises and equipment, net	36,202	37,148
Accrued interest receivable	8,353	8,603
Goodwill	109,974	109,974
Other identifiable intangible assets	2,182	2,424
Bank owned life insurance	56,693	55,968
Other assets	17,175	19,764
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,479,548</b>	<b>\$ 3,317,791</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
Noninterest bearing	\$ 649,186	\$ 600,652
Savings and interest-bearing transaction accounts	1,797,358	1,812,467
Time deposits under \$100 thousand	169,655	180,859
Time deposits \$100 thousand and over	110,651	115,227
Total deposits	2,726,850	2,709,205
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	156,511	81,991
Other borrowings	174,000	119,000
Subordinated debentures	41,238	41,238
Other liabilities	13,116	14,933
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,111,715</b>	<b>2,966,367</b>

**STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY**

Common stock, no par value; authorized shares, 70,000,000; issued 37,914,094 shares at June 30, 2014 and 37,873,800 shares at December 31, 2013	383,362	364,637
Accumulated deficit	(16,647)	(8,538)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	1,118	(4,675)
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>367,833</b>	<b>351,424</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,479,548</b>	<b>\$ 3,317,791</b>

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

**Table of Contents****Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. and Subsidiaries****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME - UNAUDITED**

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014      For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

2013      2013

(In

thousands, except per share data)

**INTEREST INCOME**

Loans, leases and fees	\$ 27,558	\$ 25,365	\$ 54,456	\$ 49,772
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits with banks	9	17	22	30
Taxable investment securities and other	2,515	1,808	5,061	3,527
Tax-exempt investment securities	467	440	940	870
<b>TOTAL INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>30,549</b>	<b>27,630</b>	<b>60,479</b>	<b>54,199</b>

**INTEREST EXPENSE**

Deposits	1,243	1,560	2,506	3,222
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	35	13	50	22
Other borrowings	852	911	1,659	1,873
<b>TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>5,117</b>

**NET INTEREST INCOME**

Provision for loan and lease losses	1,593	2,594	3,082	5,777
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**NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES**

	26,826	22,552	53,182	43,305
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**NONINTEREST INCOME**

Service charges on deposit accounts	2,663	2,692	5,222	5,214
Commissions and fees	1,082	1,143	2,095	2,356
Gains on sales and calls of investment securities		1	2	506
Gain on debt extinguishment		1,197		1,197
Income on bank owned life insurance	365	340	725	653
Other income	261	420	400	918

**TOTAL NONINTEREST INCOME**

	4,371	5,793	8,444	10,844
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**NONINTEREST EXPENSE**

Salaries and employee benefits	11,200	10,133	22,013	20,086
Net occupancy expense	2,041	1,887	4,658	3,861
Furniture and equipment	1,660	1,505	3,353	2,910
Stationery, supplies and postage	334	368	688	738
Marketing expense	476	435	862	723

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FDIC insurance expense	511	556	1,012	1,069
Legal expense	219	286	492	528
Expenses on other real estate owned and other repossessed assets	100	(2)	115	17
Long term debt prepayment fee				526
Merger related expenses		1,452		2,083
Core deposit intangible amortization	119	41	242	41
Other expenses	2,870	2,732	5,837	5,038
<b>TOTAL NONINTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>19,530</b>	<b>19,393</b>	<b>39,272</b>	<b>37,620</b>
Income before provision for income taxes	11,667	8,952	22,354	16,529
Income tax expense	3,886	3,049	7,410	5,518
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 7,781</b>	<b>\$ 5,903</b>	<b>\$ 14,944</b>	<b>\$ 11,011</b>
<b>PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK</b>				
Basic earnings	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.34
Diluted earnings	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.34
Dividends	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.13

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	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	\$ 7,781	\$ 5,903	\$ 14,944	\$ 11,011
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAX:</b>				
Unrealized securities gains (losses) during period	2,797	(6,321)	5,785	(6,572)
Reclassification for gains included in net income	0	(1)	(2)	(329)
Change in pension liability, net	5	4	10	10
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	2,802	(6,318)	5,793	(6,891)
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>	\$ 10,583	(\$ 415)	\$ 20,737	\$ 4,120

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY - UNAUDITED

**Six Months Ended June 30, 2014**

	Common Stock	Accumulated deficit (dollars in thousands)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
BALANCE January 1, 2014	\$ 364,637	(\$ 8,538)	(\$ 4,675)	\$ 351,424
Net Income		14,944		14,944
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			5,793	5,793
Stock based compensation	638			638
Stock dividend	17,630	(17,630)		
Issuance of stock to dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan	369	(305)		64
Exercise of stock options, net of excess tax benefits	88			88
Cash dividends, common stock		(5,118)		(5,118)
BALANCE June 30, 2014 (UNAUDITED)	\$ 383,362	(\$ 16,647)	\$ 1,118	\$ 367,833

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	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
	(dollars in thousands)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 14,944	\$ 11,011
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net amortization of premiums, discounts and deferred loan fees and costs	1,808	2,783
Depreciation and amortization	1,807	1,804
Amortization of intangible assets	242	
Provision for loan and lease losses	3,082	5,777
Loans originated for sale	(8,450)	(20,152)
Proceeds from sales of loans	9,492	20,668
Gains on securities	(2)	(506)
Gain on early debt extinguishment		(1,197)
Gains on sales of loans held for sale	(235)	(377)
Gains on other real estate and other repossessed assets	(65)	(45)
(Gains) losses on sales of premises and equipment	19	(68)
Stock-based compensation	638	441
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(813)	7,911
Decrease in other liabilities	(1,863)	(519)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>20,604</b>	<b>27,531</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net cash acquired in acquisition		74,316
Proceeds from repayments on and maturity of securities:		
Available for sale	24,738	38,704
Held to maturity	11,217	14,551
Proceeds from sales of securities		
Available for sale	15,646	53,670
Held to maturity	1,374	
Purchase of securities:		
Available for sale	(17,133)	(106,933)
Held to maturity	(16,497)	(5,657)
Net increase in Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	(1,873)	(100)
Net increase in loans and leases	(143,585)	(62,609)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate and repossessed assets	455	1,218
Capital expenditures	(1,056)	(1,546)
Proceeds from sales of bank premises and equipment		462

<b>NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	(126,714)	6,076
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in deposits	17,737	(9,939)
Increase (decrease) in federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	74,520	(662)
Proceeds from other borrowings	130,000	
Repayments of other borrowings	(75,000)	(10,000)
Early extinguishment of subordinated debentures		(7,803)
Excess tax benefits	65	37
Exercise of stock options	86	91
Issuance of stock to dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan	64	100
Dividends paid	(5,118)	(3,569)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	142,354	(31,745)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	36,244	1,862
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	102,721	107,545
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 138,965</b>	<b>\$ 109,407</b>

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**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)**

**Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies**

*Basis of Presentation.*

This quarterly report presents the consolidated financial statements of Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and its subsidiary, Lakeland Bank (Lakeland). The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and predominant practices within the banking industry.

The Company's unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments, such as normal recurring accruals that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for the fair presentation of the results of the interim periods. The results of operations for the quarter presented do not necessarily indicate the results that the Company will achieve for all of 2014. You should read these interim financial statements in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes that are presented in the Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

On May 31, 2013, the Company completed its acquisition of Somerset Hills Bancorp (Somerset Hills). For more information, see Note 2 below.

On May 21, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a 5% stock dividend which was distributed on June 17, 2014 to holders of record as of June 3, 2014. All weighted average, actual share and per share information set forth in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q have been adjusted retroactively for the effects of the stock dividend.

The financial information in this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with the Company's customary accounting practices. Certain information and footnote disclosures required under U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted, as permitted by rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Note 2. Acquisitions**

On May 31, 2013, the Company completed its acquisition of Somerset Hills Bancorp, a bank holding company headquartered in Bernardsville, New Jersey. This acquisition enables the Company to expand into Somerset and Union counties, and broaden its presence in Morris County. Effective at the close of business on May 31, 2013, Somerset Hills Bancorp merged into the Company, and Somerset Hills Bank merged into Lakeland Bank. The Merger Agreement provided that the shareholders of Somerset Hills Bancorp would receive, at their election, for each outstanding share of Somerset Hills Bancorp common stock that they own at the effective time of the merger, either 1.1962 shares of Lakeland Bancorp common stock or \$11.43 in cash (adjusted for the 5% stock dividend referred to above), subject to proration as described in the Merger Agreement, so that 90% of the aggregate merger consideration was shares of Lakeland Bancorp common stock and 10% was cash. Lakeland Bancorp issued an aggregate of 6,083,783 shares of its common stock in the merger, and also assumed outstanding Somerset Hills Bancorp stock options (which were converted into options to purchase Lakeland Bancorp common stock). Lakeland Bancorp paid \$6.5 million in cash in the transaction.

The acquisition was accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting and accordingly, assets acquired, liabilities assumed and consideration exchanged were recorded at their estimated fair values as of the acquisition date. Somerset Hills' assets were recorded at their preliminary estimated fair values as of May 31, 2013 and Somerset Hills results of operations have been included in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income since that date.



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The assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisition were recorded at their estimated fair values based on management's best estimates using information available at the date of the acquisition, including the use of a third party valuation specialist. The fair values are preliminary estimates and subject to adjustment for up to one year after the closing date of the acquisition. The following table summarizes the estimated fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities (in thousands).

<b>Consideration Paid</b>	
Lakeland Bancorp stock issued	\$ 57,419
Cash Payment	6,460
Fair value of Somerset Hills stock options converted to Lakeland Bancorp stock options	1,500
<b>Total Consideration Paid</b>	<b>\$ 65,379</b>
<b>Recognized amounts of identifiable assets and liabilities assumed at fair value</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,776
Securities available for sale	1,777
Securities held to maturity	8,686
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	493
Loans and leases	243,927
Loans held for sale	2,532
Premises and equipment	5,214
Identifiable intangible assets	2,712
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	9,946
Deposits	(311,801)
Other liabilities	(1,745)
<b>Total identifiable assets</b>	<b>\$ 42,517</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>\$ 22,862</b>

Loans acquired in the Somerset Hills acquisition were recorded at fair value and subsequently accounted for in accordance with ASC Topic 310, and there was no carryover related allowance for loan and lease losses. The fair values of loans acquired from Somerset Hills were estimated using cash flow projections based on the remaining maturity and repricing terms. Cash flows were adjusted for estimated future credit losses and the rate of prepayments. Projected cash flows were then discounted to present value using a risk-adjusted market rate for similar loans.

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The following is a summary of the loans acquired in the Somerset Hills acquisition as of the closing date.

(in thousands)	Acquired Credit Impaired Loans	Acquired Non-Credit Impaired Loans	Total Acquired Loans
Contractually required principal and interest at acquisition	\$ 4,507	\$ 352,148	\$ 356,655
Contractual cash flows not expected to be collected (non-accretable difference)	2,541		2,541
Expected cash flows at acquisition	\$ 1,966	\$ 352,148	\$ 354,114
Interest component of expected cash flows (accretable difference)	322	107,333	107,655
Fair value of acquired loans, including mortgages held for sale	\$ 1,644	\$ 244,815	\$ 246,459

The core deposit intangible totaled \$2.7 million and is being amortized over its estimated useful life of approximately 10 years using an accelerated method. The goodwill will be evaluated annually for impairment. The goodwill is not deductible for tax purposes.

The fair values of deposit liabilities with no stated maturities such as checking, money market and savings accounts, were assumed to equal the carrying amounts since these deposits are payable on demand. The fair values of certificates of deposits and IRAs represent the present value of contractual cash flows discounted at market rates for similar certificates of deposit.

Direct costs related to the acquisition were expensed as incurred. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company incurred \$1.5 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, of merger and acquisition integration-related expenses, which have been separately stated in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

**Note 3. Share-Based Compensation**

The Company grants stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units under the 2009 Equity Compensation Program. Share-based compensation expense of \$638,000 and \$441,000 was recognized for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. As of June 30, 2014, there was unrecognized compensation cost of \$1.0 million related to unvested restricted stock; that cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 2.3 years. Unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock options was approximately \$101,000 as of June 30, 2014 and is expected to be recognized over a period of 2.9 years. Unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested restricted stock units was approximately \$1.1 million as of June 30, 2014, and that cost is expected to be recognized over a period of 2.7 years.

In the first six months of 2014, the Company granted 1,942 shares of restricted stock at an average grant date fair value of \$11.21 per share under the Company's 2009 equity compensation program. These shares vest over a five year period. Compensation expense on these shares is expected to average approximately \$4,000 per year for the next five years. In the first six months of 2013, the Company granted 104,141 shares of restricted stock at a grant date fair value



of \$9.35 per share under the 2009 program. Compensation expense on these shares is expected to average approximately \$195,000 per year over a five year period.

In the first half of 2014, the Company granted 127,797 restricted stock units at a weighted average grant date fair value of \$10.66 per share under the Company's 2009 equity compensation program. These shares cliff vest within a range of two to three years. A portion of these shares will vest subject to certain performance conditions in the restricted stock unit agreement. Compensation expense on these restricted stock units is expected to average approximately \$453,000 per year over a three year period.

There were no grants of stock options in the first six months of 2014.

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On May 31, 2013, the Company granted options to purchase 52,500 shares to two new non-employee directors of the Company at an exercise price of \$9.44 per share under the 2009 program. Each director's options are exercisable in five equal installments beginning at the date of grant and continuing on the next four anniversaries of the grant date. The fair value of these options were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk-free interest rates	1.55%
Expected dividend yield	2.82%
Expected volatility	45.45%
Expected lives (years)	7.00
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$ 3.31

Option activity under the Company's stock option plans is as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted average remaining contractual term (in years)	Aggregate intrinsic value
Outstanding, January 1, 2014	514,626	\$ 10.67		\$ 754,938
Issued				
Exercised	(11,420)	7.51		
Forfeited	(1,179)	12.57		
Expired	(1,010)	7.69		
Outstanding, June 30, 2014	501,017	\$ 10.74	3.03	\$ 497,491
Options exercisable at June 30, 2014	469,517	\$ 10.83	2.63	\$ 454,130

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the Company's closing stock price on the last trading day of the first six months of 2014 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options).

The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$42,000 and \$31,000, respectively. Exercise of stock options during the first six months of 2014 and 2013 resulted in cash receipts of \$86,000 and \$91,000, respectively.

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Information regarding the Company's restricted stock (all unvested) and changes during the six months ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted average price
Outstanding, January 1, 2014	262,270	\$ 9.12
Granted	1,942	11.21
Vested	(88,207)	9.00
Forfeited	(2,184)	9.25
Outstanding, June 30, 2014	173,821	\$ 9.21

Information regarding the Company's restricted stock units (all unvested) and changes during the six months ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted average price
Outstanding, January 1, 2014		\$
Granted	127,797	10.66
Forfeited	(8)	10.66
Outstanding, June 30, 2014	127,789	\$ 10.66

**Note 4. Comprehensive Income**

The components of other comprehensive income are as follows:

	June 30, 2014			June 30, 2013		
	Before tax amount	Tax Benefit (Expense) (in thousands)	Net of tax amount	Before tax amount	Tax Benefit (Expense) (in thousands)	Net of tax amount
For the quarter ended:						
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities						
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	\$ 4,325	(\$ 1,528)	\$ 2,797	(\$ 9,986)	\$ 3,665	(\$ 6,321)
Reclassification adjustment for net gains arising during the period				(1)		(1)

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Net unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 4,325	(\$ 1,528)	\$ 2,797	(\$ 9,987)	\$ 3,665	(\$ 6,322)
Change in minimum pension liability	8	(3)	5	7	(3)	4
Other comprehensive income (loss), net	\$ 4,333	(\$ 1,531)	\$ 2,802	(\$ 9,980)	\$ 3,662	(\$ 6,318)
	Before tax amount	Tax Benefit (Expense) (in thousands)	Net of tax amount	Before tax amount	Tax Benefit (Expense) (in thousands)	Net of tax amount
For the six months ended:						
Net unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities						
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	\$ 9,040	(\$ 3,255)	\$ 5,785	(\$ 10,400)	\$ 3,828	(\$ 6,572)
Reclassification adjustment for net gains arising during the period	(3)	1	(2)	(506)	177	(329)
Net unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 9,037	(\$ 3,254)	\$ 5,783	(\$ 10,906)	\$ 4,005	(\$ 6,901)
Change in minimum pension liability	16	(6)	10	15	(5)	10
Other comprehensive income (loss), net	\$ 9,053	(\$ 3,260)	\$ 5,793	(\$ 10,891)	\$ 4,000	(\$ 6,891)

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The following table shows the changes in the balances of each of the components of other comprehensive income for the periods presented:

## Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by Component (a)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014			For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2013		
	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-sale Securities	Pension Items	Total	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-sale Securities	Pension Items	Total
Beginning Balance	(\$ 1,661)	(\$ 23)	(\$ 1,684)	\$ 3,974	(\$ 611)	\$ 3,363
(in thousands)						
Other comprehensive income (loss) before classifications	2,797	5	2,802	(6,321)	4	(6,317)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income				(1)		(1)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	2,797	5	2,802	(6,322)	4	(6,318)
Ending balance	\$ 1,136	(\$ 18)	\$ 1,118	(\$ 2,348)	(\$ 607)	(\$ 2,955)

(a) All amounts are net of tax.

## Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income by Component (a)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014			For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013		
	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-sale Securities	Pension Items	Total	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available-for-sale Securities	Pension Items	Total
Beginning Balance	(\$ 4,647)	(\$ 28)	(\$ 4,675)	\$ 4,553	(\$ 617)	\$ 3,936
(in thousands)						
Other comprehensive income (loss) before classifications	5,785	10	5,795	(6,572)	10	(6,562)

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Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income	(2)		(2)	(329)		(329)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	5,783	10	5,793	(6,901)	10	(6,891)
Ending balance	\$ 1,136	(\$ 18)	\$ 1,118	(\$ 2,348)	(\$ 607)	(\$ 2,955)

(a) All amounts are net of tax.

**Table of Contents****Note 5. Statement of Cash Flow Information, Supplemental Information**

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
	(in thousands)	
Supplemental schedule of noncash investing and financing activities:		
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$ 6,657	\$ 3,850
Cash paid during the period for interest	4,225	5,094
Transfer of loans and leases into other repossessed assets and other real estate owned	722	980
Acquisition of Somerset Hills Bancorp:		
Non-cash assets acquired:		
Investment securities available for sale		1,777
Investment securities held for maturity		8,686
Loans, including loans held for sale		246,459
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		25,574
Other assets		15,653
Total non-cash assets acquired		298,149
Liabilities assumed:		
Deposits		311,801
Other liabilities		1,745
Total liabilities assumed		313,546
Common stock issued and fair value of stock options converted to Lakeland Bancorp stock options		58,919

**Table of Contents****Note 6. Earnings Per Share**

The following schedule shows the Company's earnings per share for the periods presented:

(In thousands, except per share data)	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 7,781	\$ 5,903	\$ 14,944	\$ 11,011
Less: earnings allocated to participating securities	62	50	97	77
<b>Net income allocated to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 7,719</b>	<b>\$ 5,853</b>	<b>\$ 14,847</b>	<b>\$ 10,934</b>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic (1)	37,740	33,103	37,711	32,078
Share-based plans (1)	110	96	117	80
Weighted average number of common shares - diluted (1)	37,850	33,199	37,828	32,158
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.18</b>	<b>\$ 0.39</b>	<b>\$ 0.34</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.18</b>	<b>\$ 0.39</b>	<b>\$ 0.34</b>

(1) Adjusted for 5% stock dividend distributed June 17, 2014 to shareholders of record on June 3, 2014. Options to purchase 357,163 shares of common stock at a weighted average price of \$11.91 per share were outstanding and were not included in the computations of diluted earnings per share for the three months and for the six months ended June 30, 2014 because the exercise price was greater than the average market price. Options to purchase 517,622 shares of common stock at a weighted average price of \$11.70 were outstanding and were not included in the computations of diluted earnings per share for the three months and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 because the exercise price was greater than the average market price.



**Table of Contents****Note 7. Investment Securities**

AVAILABLE FOR SALE	June 30, 2014				December 31, 2013			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses (in thousands)	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses (in thousands)	Fair Value
U.S. treasury and U.S. government agencies	\$ 72,801	\$ 133	\$ (1,120)	\$ 71,814	\$ 72,828	\$	\$ (2,663)	\$ 70,165
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	292,974	3,201	(2,422)	293,753	310,088	1,752	(7,338)	304,502
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	31,635	975	(164)	32,446	36,482	914	(523)	36,873
Other debt securities	491	15		506	3,541	37	(158)	3,420
Equity securities	15,971	1,364	(211)	17,124	15,433	1,097	(384)	16,146
	<b>\$ 413,872</b>	<b>\$ 5,688</b>	<b>\$ (3,917)</b>	<b>\$ 415,643</b>	<b>\$ 438,372</b>	<b>\$ 3,800</b>	<b>\$ (11,066)</b>	<b>\$ 431,106</b>
HELD TO MATURITY	June 30, 2014				December 31, 2013			
Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses (in thousands)	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses (in thousands)	Fair Value	
U.S. government agencies	\$ 14,681	\$ 182	\$ (151)	\$ 14,712	\$ 19,732	\$ 3	\$ (576)	\$ 19,159
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	42,026	558	(875)	41,709	34,596	524	(1,025)	34,095
Mortgage-backed securities, multifamily	2,307		(76)	2,231	2,355		(166)	2,189
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	44,931	659	(216)	45,374	43,521	495	(770)	43,246
Other debt securities	1,535	159		1,694	1,540	165		1,705
	<b>\$ 105,480</b>	<b>\$ 1,558</b>	<b>\$ (1,318)</b>	<b>\$ 105,720</b>	<b>\$ 101,744</b>	<b>\$ 1,187</b>	<b>\$ (2,537)</b>	<b>\$ 100,394</b>

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The following table shows investment securities by stated maturity. Securities backed by mortgages have expected maturities that differ from contractual maturities because borrowers have the right to call or prepay, and are, therefore, classified separately with no specific maturity date (in thousands):

	June 30, 2014			
	Available for Sale		Held to Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due in one year or less	\$ 3,868	\$ 3,879	\$ 8,987	\$ 9,050
Due after one year through five years	47,774	47,848	14,747	15,195
Due after five years through ten years	52,986	52,755	30,326	30,518
Due after ten years	299	284	7,087	7,017
	104,927	104,766	61,147	61,780
Mortgage-backed securities	292,974	293,753	44,333	43,940
Equity securities	15,971	17,124		
Total securities	\$ 413,872	\$ 415,643	\$ 105,480	\$ 105,720

The following table shows proceeds from sales of securities, gross gains and gross losses on sales or calls of securities and other than temporary impairments for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2014	2013	June 30, 2014	2013
Sale proceeds	\$ 17,020	\$	\$ 17,020	\$ 53,670
Gross gains	340	1	346	509
Gross losses	(340)		(344)	(3)

The above sales include sales of \$1.3 million in held-to-maturity mortgage backed securities of which the Company had already collected over 90% of the principal outstanding. The Company realized \$73,000 in gains on sales of these securities.

Gains or losses on sales of investment securities are based on the net proceeds and the adjusted carrying amount of the securities sold using the specific identification method.

Securities with a carrying value of approximately \$345.5 million and \$324.5 million at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and for other purposes required by applicable laws and regulations.

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The following table indicates the length of time individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

June 30, 2014	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer			Total	
	Fair value	Unrealized Losses	Fair value	Unrealized Losses	Number of securities	Fair value	Unrealized Losses
<b>AVAILABLE FOR SALE</b>							
			(dollars in thousands)				
U.S. treasury and U.S. government agencies	\$ 3,013	\$ 3	\$ 50,929	\$ 1,117	12	\$ 53,942	\$ 1,120
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	34,036	110	84,044	2,312	31	118,080	2,422
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	277	1	6,086	163	12	6,363	164
Equity securities			4,736	211	2	4,736	211
	\$ 37,326	\$ 114	\$ 145,795	\$ 3,803	57	\$ 183,121	\$ 3,917
<b>HELD TO MATURITY</b>							
U.S. government agencies	\$	\$	\$ 5,737	\$ 151	1	\$ 5,737	\$ 151
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	9,429	156	18,585	719	8	28,014	875
Mortgage-backed securities, multifamily			2,231	76	2	2,231	76
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,677	5	6,590	211	20	9,267	216
	\$ 12,106	\$ 161	\$ 33,143	\$ 1,157	31	\$ 45,249	\$ 1,318
<b>December 31, 2013</b>							
			(dollars in thousands)				
U.S. government agencies	\$ 70,165	\$ 2,663	\$	\$	16	\$ 70,165	\$ 2,663
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	177,262	6,730	10,724	608	51	187,986	7,338
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	8,500	328	2,087	195	21	10,587	523
Other debt securities			805	158	1	805	158
Equity securities			10,215	384	3	10,215	384
	\$ 255,927	\$ 9,721	\$ 23,831	\$ 1,345	92	\$ 279,758	\$ 11,066

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U.S. government agencies	\$ 14,153	\$ 576	\$	\$	5	\$ 14,153	\$ 576
Mortgage-backed securities, residential	22,939	889	1,097	136	11	24,036	1,025
Mortgage-backed securities, multifamily	895	99	1,294	67	2	2,189	166
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	17,826	607	1,456	163	51	19,282	770
	\$ 55,813	\$ 2,171	\$ 3,847	\$ 366	69	\$ 59,660	\$ 2,537

Management has evaluated the securities in the above table and has concluded that none of the securities with unrealized losses have impairments that are other-than-temporary. Fair value below cost is due to interest rate movements and is deemed temporary. All investment securities are evaluated on a periodic basis to determine if factors are identified that would require further analysis. In evaluating the Company's securities, management considers the following items:

The Company's ability and intent to hold the securities, including an evaluation of the need to sell the security to meet certain liquidity measures, or whether the Company has sufficient levels of cash to hold the identified security in order to recover the entire amortized cost of the security;

The financial condition of the underlying issuer;

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The credit ratings of the underlying issuer and if any changes in the credit rating have occurred;

The length of time the security's fair value has been less than amortized cost; and

Adverse conditions related to the security or its issuer if the issuer has failed to make scheduled payments or other factors.

If the above factors indicate that additional analysis is required, management will consider the results of discounted cash flow analysis.

As of June 30, 2014, the equity securities include investments in other financial institutions for market appreciation purposes. Those equities had a net amortized cost of \$2.6 million and a market value of \$3.9 million as of June 30, 2014.

As of June 30, 2014, equity securities also included \$13.2 million in investment funds that do not have a quoted market price but use net asset value per share or its equivalent to measure fair value.

The funds include \$2.9 million in funds that are primarily invested in community development loans that are guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Because the funds are primarily guaranteed by the federal government there are minimal changes in market value between accounting periods. These funds can be redeemed within 60 days notice at the net asset value less unpaid management fees with the approval of the fund manager. As of June 30, 2014, the net amortized cost equaled the market value of the investment. There are no unfunded commitments related to this investment.

The funds also include \$10.3 million in funds that are invested in government guaranteed loans, mortgage-backed securities, small business loans and other instruments supporting affordable housing and economic development. The Company may redeem these funds at the net asset value calculated at the end of the current business day less any unpaid management fees. As of June 30, 2014, the amortized cost of these securities was \$10.5 million and the fair value was \$10.3 million. There are no restrictions on redemptions for the holdings in these investments other than the notice required by the fund manager. There are no unfunded commitments related to this investment.

**Note 8. Loans, Leases and Other Real Estate.**

The following sets forth the composition of Lakeland's loan and lease portfolio as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
	(in thousands)	
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 1,486,430	\$ 1,389,861
Commercial, industrial and other	237,071	213,808
Leases	50,191	41,332
Real estate-residential mortgage	433,634	432,831
Real estate-construction	64,641	53,119
Home equity and consumer	338,231	339,338

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Total loans	2,610,198	2,470,289
Less: deferred fees	(1,661)	(1,273)
Loans, net of deferred fees	\$ 2,608,537	\$ 2,469,016

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At June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, home equity and consumer loans included overdraft deposit balances of \$485,000 and \$590,000, respectively. At June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the Company had \$361.3 million and \$263.1 million in residential loans pledged for potential borrowings at the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (FHLB).

Purchased Credit-Impaired ( PCI ) loans, are loans acquired at a discount that is due, in part, to credit quality. In conjunction with the Somerset Hills acquisition, loans totaling \$1.6 million were deemed to be PCI loans at May 31, 2013 (the acquisition date ). PCI loans are accounted for in accordance with ASC Subtopic 310-30 and are initially recorded at fair value (as determined by the present value of expected future cash flows) with no valuation allowance (i.e., allowance for loan losses). For more information, see Note 2 Acquisitions.

Subsequent to the acquisition date, there was credit deterioration in two PCI loans totaling \$1.5 million. These loans are currently being evaluated for impairment with the remainder of the Company s impaired loans, and the Company recognized a valuation allowance for these loans in the allowance for loan losses. The remaining PCI loan for \$149,000 was paid in full in the first half of 2014.

*Non-Performing Assets and Past Due Loans*

The following schedule sets forth certain information regarding the Company s non-performing assets and its accruing troubled debt restructurings:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 9,035	\$ 7,697
Commercial, industrial and other	700	88
Leases	61	
Real estate - residential mortgage	6,730	6,141
Real estate - construction	612	831
Home equity and consumer	2,251	2,175
<b>Total non-accrual loans and leases</b>	<b>\$ 19,389</b>	<b>\$ 16,932</b>
Other real estate and other repossessed assets	850	520
<b>TOTAL NON-PERFORMING ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 20,239</b>	<b>\$ 17,452</b>
Troubled debt restructurings, still accruing	\$ 6,818	\$ 10,289

Non-accrual loans included \$1.5 million and \$2.3 million of troubled debt restructurings as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

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An age analysis of past due loans, segregated by class of loans as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, is as follows:

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater Than 89 Days	Total Past Due (in thousands)	Current	Total Loans and Leases	Recorded Investment greater than 89 Days and still accruing
<b>June 30, 2014</b>							
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 6,001	\$ 1,949	\$ 7,501	\$ 15,451	\$ 1,470,979	\$ 1,486,430	\$
Commercial, industrial and other	365		607	972	236,099	237,071	
Leases	656	5	61	722	49,469	50,191	
Real estate residential mortgage	4,631	1,888	5,920	12,439	421,195	433,634	
Real estate construction			612	612	64,029	64,641	
Home equity and consumer	1,534	1,043	2,198	4,775	333,456	338,231	286
	\$ 13,187	\$ 4,885	\$ 16,899	\$ 34,971	\$ 2,575,227	\$ 2,610,198	\$ 286
<b>December 31, 2013</b>							
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 6,068	\$ 5,154	\$ 8,394	\$ 19,616	\$ 1,370,245	\$ 1,389,861	\$ 697
Commercial, industrial and other	455	118	88	661	213,147	213,808	
Leases	77	179		256	41,076	41,332	
Real estate residential mortgage	5,352	1,306	6,555	13,213	419,618	432,831	414
Real estate construction			831	831	52,288	53,119	
Home equity and consumer	1,776	533	3,061	5,370	333,968	339,338	886
	\$ 13,728	\$ 7,290	\$ 18,929	\$ 39,947	\$ 2,430,342	\$ 2,470,289	\$ 1,997



**Table of Contents***Impaired Loans*

Impaired loans as of June 30, 2014, June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

June 30, 2014	Recorded Investment in Impaired loans	Contractual Unpaid Principal Balance	Specific Allowance (in thousands)	Interest Income Recognized	Average Investment in Impaired loans
<b>Loans without specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 15,564	\$ 16,445	\$	\$ 205	\$ 15,170
Commercial, industrial and other	542	923		42	1,850
Real estate-residential mortgage	255	304			276
Real estate-construction	465	2,411			483
Home equity and consumer					
<b>Loans with specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	4,023	4,179	285	87	4,418
Commercial, industrial and other	151	151	5	4	183
Real estate-residential mortgage					
Real estate-construction					
Home equity and consumer	1,267	1,283	493	30	1,219
<b>Total:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 19,587	\$ 20,624	\$ 285	\$ 292	\$ 19,588
Commercial, industrial and other	693	1,074	5	46	2,033
Real estate residential mortgage	255	304			276
Real estate-construction	465	2,411			483
Home equity and consumer	1,267	1,283	493	30	1,219
	\$ 22,267	\$ 25,696	\$ 783	\$ 368	\$ 23,599

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June 30, 2013	Recorded Investment in Impaired loans	Contractual Unpaid Principal Balance	Specific Allowance (in thousands)	Interest Income Recognized	Average Investment in Impaired loans
<b>Loans without specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 13,579	\$ 18,247	\$	\$ 122	\$ 11,343
Commercial, industrial and other	4,457	4,605		96	4,640
Real estate-residential mortgage	355	355			357
Real estate-construction	1,758	4,565			3,273
Home equity and consumer	368	368		1	368
<b>Loans with specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	8,404	9,042	611	164	8,375
Commercial, industrial and other	619	741	152	2	659
Real estate-residential mortgage	156	156	23		199
Real estate-construction	146	534	15		146
Home equity and consumer	1,120	1,120	168	24	1,030
<b>Total:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 21,983	\$ 27,289	\$ 611	\$ 286	\$ 19,718
Commercial, industrial and other	5,076	5,346	152	98	5,299
Real estate residential mortgage	511	511	23		556
Real estate-construction	1,904	5,099	15		3,419
Home equity and consumer	1,488	1,488	168	25	1,398
	\$ 30,962	\$ 39,733	\$ 969	\$ 409	\$ 30,390

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December 31, 2013	Recorded Investment in Impaired loans	Contractual Unpaid Principal Balance	Specific Allowance (in thousands)	Interest Income Recognized	Average Investment in Impaired loans
<b>Loans without specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 8,223	\$ 9,656	\$	\$ 198	\$ 8,853
Commercial, industrial and other	4,020	4,118		189	4,333
Real estate-residential mortgage	617	672			622
Real estate-construction	501	2,411			2,111
Home equity and consumer	17	17		1	17
<b>Loans with specific allowance:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	10,152	10,217	739	442	9,727
Commercial, industrial and other	155	155	31	5	396
Real estate-residential mortgage					
Real estate-construction					
Home equity and consumer	934	936	140	42	907
<b>Total:</b>					
Commercial, secured by real estate	\$ 18,375	\$ 19,873	\$ 739	\$ 640	\$ 18,580
Commercial, industrial and other	4,175	4,273	31	194	4,729
Real estate residential mortgage	617	672			622
Real estate-construction	501	2,411			2,111
Home equity and consumer	951	953	140	43	924
	\$ 24,619	\$ 28,182	\$ 910	\$ 877	\$ 26,966

Interest that would have been accrued on impaired loans during the first six months of 2014 and 2013 had the loans been performing under original terms would have been \$885,000 and \$1.2 million, respectively. Interest that would have accrued for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$2.2 million.

*Credit Quality Indicators*

The class of loans are determined by internal risk rating. Management closely and continually monitors the quality of its loans and leases and assesses the quantitative and qualitative risks arising from the credit quality of its loans and leases. It is the policy of Lakeland to require that a Credit Risk Rating be assigned to all commercial loans and loan commitments. The Credit Risk Rating System has been developed by management to provide a methodology to be used by Loan Officers, department heads and Senior Management in identifying various levels of credit risk that exist within Lakeland's loan portfolios. The risk rating system assists Senior Management in evaluating Lakeland's commercial loan portfolio, analyzing trends, and determining the proper level of required reserves to be recommended to the Board. In assigning risk ratings, management considers, among other things, a borrower's debt service coverage, earnings strength, loan to value ratios, industry conditions and economic conditions. Management categorizes commercial loans and commitments into a one (1) to nine (9) numerical structure with rating 1 being the strongest rating and rating 9 being the weakest. Ratings 1 through 5W are considered Pass ratings.



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The following table shows the Company's commercial loan portfolio as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, by the risk ratings discussed above (in thousands):

June 30, 2014	Commercial, secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Real estate- construction
Risk Rating			
1	\$	\$ 926	\$
2		10,980	
3	69,991	23,965	
4	468,323	87,442	3,971
5	824,552	74,594	57,197
5W - Watch	49,280	16,822	
6 - Other Assets Especially Mentioned	26,285	10,432	1,241
7 - Substandard	47,999	11,910	2,232
8 - Doubtful			
9 - Loss			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,486,430</b>	<b>\$ 237,071</b>	<b>\$ 64,641</b>

December 31, 2013	Commercial, secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Real estate- construction
Risk Rating			
1	\$	\$ 952	\$
2		12,964	
3	70,811	9,263	
4	442,933	60,002	1,178
5	754,275	85,939	48,243
5W - Watch	38,893	12,278	
6 - Other Assets Especially Mentioned	27,640	9,596	1,245
7 - Substandard	55,309	22,814	2,453
8 - Doubtful			
9 - Loss			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,389,861</b>	<b>\$ 213,808</b>	<b>\$ 53,119</b>

The risk rating tables above do not include consumer or residential loans or leases because they are evaluated on their payment status.

**Table of Contents***Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses*

The following table details activity in the allowance for loan and lease losses by portfolio segment for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013:

<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2014</b>	Commercial secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate-residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	Home equity and consumer	Unallocated	Total
(in thousands)								
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,135	\$ 5,506	\$ 460	\$ 2,968	\$ 483	\$ 2,612	\$ 3,356	\$ 29,520
Charge-offs	(144)	(599)	(126)	(354)	(25)	(483)		(1,731)
Recoveries	320	88		3	1	72		484
Provision	(269)	(1,394)	320	1,614	77	1,910	(665)	1,593
Ending Balance	\$ 14,042	\$ 3,601	\$ 654	\$ 4,231	\$ 536	\$ 4,111	\$ 2,691	\$ 29,866

<b>Three Months Ended June 30, 2013</b>	Commercial secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate-residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	Home equity and consumer	Total
(in thousands)							
Beginning Balance	\$ 16,421	\$ 5,244	\$ 482	\$ 3,828	\$ 1,246	\$ 2,402	29,623
Charge-offs	(65)	(482)	(60)	(186)	(1,750)	(236)	(2,779)
Recoveries	36	32	19	62		39	188
Provision	2,047	326	(42)	(583)	875	(29)	2,594
Ending Balance	\$ 18,439	\$ 5,120	\$ 399	\$ 3,121	\$ 371	\$ 2,176	\$ 29,626

The following table details activity in the allowance for loan and lease losses by portfolio segment for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013:

<b>Six Months Ended June 30, 2014</b>	Commercial secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate-residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	Home equity and consumer	Unallocated	Total
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	(in thousands)							
Beginning Balance	\$ 14,463	\$ 5,331	\$ 504	\$ 3,214	\$ 542	\$ 2,737	\$ 3,030	\$ 29,821
Charge-offs	(1,791)	(612)	(165)	(509)	(25)	(1,084)		(4,186)
Recoveries	354	679		9	1	106		1,149
Provision	1,016	(1,797)	315	1,517	18	2,352	(339)	3,082
Ending Balance	\$ 14,042	\$ 3,601	\$ 654	\$ 4,231	\$ 536	\$ 4,111	\$ 2,691	\$ 29,866

Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	Commercial		Real estate-		Home		Total
	secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	equity and consumer		

	(in thousands)						
Beginning Balance	\$ 16,258	\$ 5,103	\$ 578	\$ 3,568	\$ 587	\$ 2,837	28,931
Charge-offs	(814)	(659)	(172)	(751)	(2,402)	(691)	(5,489)
Recoveries	80	62	107	63	7	88	407
Provision	2,915	614	(114)	241	2,179	(58)	5,777
Ending Balance	\$ 18,439	\$ 5,120	\$ 399	\$ 3,121	\$ 371	\$ 2,176	\$ 29,626

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Loans receivable summarized by portfolio segment and impairment method are as follows:

	Commercial, secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate- residential mortgage	Real estate- construction	Home equity and consumer	Total
(in thousands)							
<b>At June 30, 2014</b>							
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 19,587	\$ 693	\$	\$ 255	\$ 465	\$ 1,267	\$ 22,267
Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment	1,466,843	236,378	50,191	433,379	64,176	336,964	\$ 2,587,931
Ending Balance: Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality							\$ 0
Ending Balance (1)	\$ 1,486,430	\$ 237,071	\$ 50,191	\$ 433,634	\$ 64,641	\$ 338,231	\$ 2,610,198

(1) Excludes deferred fees

	Commercial, secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate- residential mortgage	Real estate- construction	Home equity and consumer	Total
(in thousands)							
<b>At December 31, 2013</b>							
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 18,375	\$ 4,175	\$	\$ 617	\$ 501	\$ 951	\$ 24,619
Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment	1,371,486	209,633	41,332	432,214	52,618	337,976	\$ 2,445,259
Ending Balance: Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality						411	\$ 411



Ending Balance(1)	\$ 1,389,861	\$ 213,808	\$ 41,332	\$ 432,831	\$ 53,119	\$ 339,338	\$ 2,470,289
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(1) Excludes deferred fees

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The allowance for loan losses is summarized by portfolio segment and impairment classification as follows:

At June 30, 2014	Commercial secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate-residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	Home equity and consumer	Unallocated	Total
	(in thousands)							
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 285	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$	\$ 493	\$	\$ 783
Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment	13,757	3,596	654	4,231	536	3,618	2,691	\$ 29,083
Ending Balance: Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality								
Ending Balance	\$ 14,042	\$ 3,601	\$ 654	\$ 4,231	\$ 536	\$ 4,111	\$ 2,691	\$ 29,866

At December 31, 2013	Commercial secured by real estate	Commercial, industrial and other	Leases	Real estate-residential mortgage	Real estate-construction	Home equity and consumer	Unallocated	Total
	(in thousands)							
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 739	\$ 31	\$	\$	\$	\$ 140	\$	\$ 910
Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment	13,724	5,300	504	3,214	542	2,597	3,030	\$ 28,911
Ending Balance: Loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality								
Ending Balance	\$ 14,463	\$ 5,331	\$ 504	\$ 3,214	\$ 542	\$ 2,737	\$ 3,030	\$ 29,821

Lakeland also maintains a reserve for unfunded lending commitments which are included in other liabilities. This reserve was \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million for the periods ended June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively. The Company analyzes the adequacy of the reserve for unfunded lending commitments in conjunction with its analysis of the adequacy of the allowance for loan and lease losses. For more information on this analysis, see **Risk Elements** in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

**Troubled Debt Restructurings**

Troubled debt restructurings are those loans where concessions have been made due to borrowers' financial difficulties. Restructured loans typically involve a modification of terms such as a reduction of the stated interest rate,

a moratorium of principal payments and/or an extension of the maturity date at a stated interest rate lower than the current market rate of a new loan with similar risk. The Company considers the potential losses on these loans as well as the remainder of its impaired loans while considering the adequacy of the allowance for loan and lease losses.

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The following table summarizes loans that have been restructured during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014			For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2013		
	Pre- Modification Outstanding Number of Recorded Contracts Investment (Dollars in thousands)	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)		Pre- Modification Outstanding Number of Recorded Contracts Investment (Dollars in thousands)	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)	
<b>Troubled Debt Restructurings:</b>						
Commercial, secured by real estate	2	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,697	7	\$ 3,472	\$ 3,468
Commercial, industrial and other				1	127	125
Leases						
Real estate residential mortgage						
Real estate construction						
Home equity and consumer				1	11	11
	2	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,697	9	\$ 3,610	\$ 3,604
<b>Troubled Debt Restructurings:</b>						
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014			For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013		
	Pre- Modification Outstanding Number of Recorded Contracts Investment (Dollars in thousands)	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)		Pre- Modification Outstanding Number of Recorded Contracts Investment (Dollars in thousands)	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)	
Commercial, secured by real estate	2	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,697	11	\$ 5,472	\$ 5,468
Commercial, industrial and other				1	127	125
Leases						
Real estate residential mortgage						
Real estate construction						
Home equity and consumer	3	335	335	1	11	11
	5	\$ 2,032	\$ 2,032	13	\$ 5,610	\$ 5,604

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The following table summarizes as of June 30, 2014 and 2013, loans that were restructured within the last 12 months that have subsequently defaulted:

	For the Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2014		June 30, 2013	
	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment (Dollars in thousands)
<b>Defaulted Troubled Debt Restructurings:</b>				
Commercial, secured by real estate		\$	4	\$ 1,183
Commercial, industrial and other				
Leases				
Real estate residential mortgage	1	174		
Real estate construction				
Home equity and consumer	1	235		
	2	\$ 409	4	\$ 1,183

*Mortgages Held for Sale*

Residential mortgages originated by the bank and held for sale in the secondary market are carried at the lower of cost or fair market value. Fair value is generally determined by the value of purchase commitments on individual loans. Losses are recorded as a valuation allowance and charged to earnings. As of June 30, 2014, the Company had \$399,000 mortgages held for sale compared to \$1.2 million as of December 31, 2013.

*Other Real Estate and Other Repossessed Assets*

At June 30, 2014, the Company had other repossessed assets and other real estate owned of \$43,000 and \$807,000, respectively. At December 31, 2013, the Company had other repossessed assets and other real estate owned of \$54,000 and \$466,000, respectively.

**Note 9. Employee Benefit Plans**

The components of net periodic pension cost for the Newton Trust Company's defined benefit pension plan are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Interest cost	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 47	\$ 45
Expected return on plan assets	(24)	(18)	(48)	(36)
Amortization of unrecognized net actuarial loss	10	20	20	41

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Net periodic benefit expense	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 19	\$ 50
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The components of net periodic plan costs for the directors retirement plan are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Service cost	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 13	\$ 14
Interest cost	9	9	19	18
Amortization of prior service cost	4	4	7	7
Amortization of unrecognized net actuarial loss		2		4
<b>Net periodic benefit expense</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>	<b>\$ 22</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>	<b>\$ 43</b>

The Company made contributions of \$65,000 and \$75,000 to the plan during the six month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Company does not expect to make any more contributions for the remainder of 2014.

**Note 11. Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments and Fair Value Measurement*****Fair Value Measurement***

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for an asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. U.S. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels giving the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest level priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The following describes the three levels of fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; includes U.S. Treasury Notes, and other U.S. Government Agency securities that actively trade in over-the-counter markets; equity securities and mutual funds that actively trade in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability including yield curves, volatilities, and prepayment speeds.

Level 3 unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the Company's own assumptions about assumptions that market participants would use in the pricing of the asset or liability and that are consequently not based on market activity but upon particular valuation techniques.

The Company's assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are its available for sale investment securities. The Company obtains fair values on its securities using information from a third party servicer. If quoted prices for securities are available in an active market, those securities are classified as Level 1 securities. The Company has U.S. Treasury Notes and certain equity securities that are classified as Level 1 securities. Level 2

securities were primarily comprised of U.S. Agency bonds, residential mortgage-backed securities, obligations of state and political subdivisions and corporate securities. Fair values were estimated primarily by obtaining quoted prices for similar assets in active markets or through the use of pricing models supported with market data information. Standard inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, issuer spreads, bids and offers. On a quarterly basis, the Company reviews the pricing information received from the Company's third party pricing service. This review includes a comparison to non-binding third-party quotes.

The fair values of derivatives are based on valuation models from a third party using current market terms (including interest rates and fees), the remaining terms of the agreements and the credit worthiness of the counter party as of the measurement date (Level 2).



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The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of the periods presented by level within the fair value hierarchy. During the three months ended June 30, 2014, the Company did not make any transfers between any levels within the fair value hierarchy. Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	Quoted Prices in Significant			Total
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	(in thousands)			
<b>June 30, 2014</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investment securities, available for sale				
U.S. treasury and government agencies	\$ 4,401	\$ 67,413	\$	\$ 71,814
Mortgage backed securities		293,753		293,753
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		32,446		32,446
Corporate debt securities		506		506
Equity securities	3,894	13,230		17,124
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>407,348</b>		<b>415,643</b>
Non-hedging interest rate derivatives		170		170
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 8,295</b>	<b>407,518</b>		<b>\$ 415,813</b>
Non-hedging interest rate derivatives	\$	\$ 170	\$	\$ 170
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 170</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 170</b>

**December 31, 2013****Assets:**

Investment securities, available for sale				
U.S. treasury and government agencies	\$ 4,330	\$ 65,835	\$	\$ 70,165
Mortgage backed securities		304,502		304,502
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		36,873		36,873
Corporate debt securities		3,420		3,420
Equity securities	3,239	12,907		16,146
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>423,537</b>		<b>431,106</b>
Non-hedging interest rate derivatives		562		562
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,569</b>	<b>\$ 424,099</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 431,668</b>

Non-hedging interest rate derivatives	\$	\$	562	\$	\$	562
Total Liabilities	\$	\$	562	\$	\$	562

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The following table sets forth the Company's assets subject to fair value adjustments (impairment) on a nonrecurring basis. Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
(in thousands)				
<b>June 30, 2014</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Impaired Loans and Leases	\$	\$	\$ 22,267	\$ 22,267
Loans held for sale		399		399
Other real estate owned and other repossessed assets			850	850
<b>December 31, 2013</b>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Impaired Loans and Leases	\$	\$	\$ 24,619	\$ 24,619
Loans held for sale		1,206		1,206
Other real estate owned and other repossessed assets			520	520

Impaired loans are evaluated and valued at the time the loan is identified as impaired at the lower of cost or market value. Because most of Lakeland's impaired loans are collateral dependent, fair value is generally measured based on the value of the collateral securing these loans and leases and is classified at a level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Collateral may be real estate, accounts receivable, inventory, equipment and/or other business assets. The value of the real estate is assessed based on appraisals by qualified third party licensed appraisers. The appraisers may use the sales comparison approach, the cost approach or the income approach to value the collateral using discount rates (with ranges of 5-11%) or capitalization rates (with ranges of 5-9%) to evaluate the property. The value of the equipment may be determined by an appraiser, if significant, inquiry through a recognized valuation resource, or by the value on the borrower's financial statements. Field examiner reviews on business assets may be conducted based on the loan exposure and reliance on this type of collateral. Appraised and reported values may be adjusted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of valuation, and/or management's expertise and knowledge of the client and client's business. Loans that are not collateral dependent are evaluated based on a discounted cash flow method. Impaired loans are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly, based on the same factors identified above.

The Company has a held for sale loan portfolio that consists of residential mortgages that are being sold in the secondary market. The Company records these mortgages at the lower of cost or market value. Fair value is generally determined by the value of purchase commitments.

Other real estate owned (OREO) and other repossessed assets, representing property acquired through foreclosure, are recorded at fair value less estimated disposal costs of the acquired property on the date of acquisition and thereafter remeasured and carried at lower of cost or fair market value. Fair value on other real estate owned is based on the appraised value of the collateral using the sales comparison approach or the income approach with discount rates or capitalization rates similar to those used in impaired loan valuation. The fair value of other repossessed assets is estimated by inquiry through recognized valuation resources.

Changes in the assumptions or methodologies used to estimate fair values may materially affect the estimated amounts. Changes in economic conditions, locally or nationally, could impact the value of the estimated amounts of impaired loans, OREO and other repossessed assets.

***Fair Value of Certain Financial Instruments***

Estimated fair values have been determined by the Company using the best available data and an estimation methodology suitable for each category of financial instruments. Management is concerned that there may not be reasonable comparability between institutions due to the wide range of permitted assumptions and methodologies in the absence of active markets. This lack of uniformity gives rise to a high degree of subjectivity in estimating financial instrument fair values.

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The estimation methodologies used, the estimated fair values, and recorded book balances at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are outlined below.

This summary, as well as the table below, excludes financial assets and liabilities for which carrying value approximates fair value. For financial assets, these include cash and cash equivalents. For financial liabilities, these include noninterest bearing demand deposits, savings and interest-bearing transaction accounts and federal funds sold and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. The estimated fair value of demand, savings and interest-bearing transaction accounts is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. Carrying value is used because there is no stated maturity on these accounts, and the customer has the ability to withdraw the funds immediately. Also excluded from this summary and the following table are those financial instruments recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, as previously described.

The fair value of Investment Securities Held to Maturity was measured using information from the same third-party servicer used for Investment Securities Available for Sale using the same methodologies discussed above. Investment Securities Held to Maturity includes \$5.3 million in short-term municipal bond anticipation notes that are non-rated and do not have an active secondary market or information readily available on standard financial systems. As a result, the securities are classified as Level 3 securities. These are investments in municipalities in the Company's market area, and management performs a credit analysis on the municipality before investing in these securities.

Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (FHLB) stock is an equity interest that can be sold to the issuing FHLB, to other FHLBs, or to other member banks at its par value. Because ownership of these securities is restricted, they do not have a readily determinable fair value. As such, the Company's FHLB Stock is recorded at cost or par value and is evaluated for impairment each reporting period by considering the ultimate recoverability of the investment rather than temporary declines in value. The Company's evaluation primarily includes an evaluation of liquidity, capitalization, operating performance, commitments, and regulatory or legislative events.

The net loan portfolio at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 has been valued using a present value discounted cash flow where market prices were not available. The discount rate used in these calculations is the estimated current market rate adjusted for credit risk. The valuation of the Company's loan portfolio is consistent with accounting guidance but does not fully incorporate the exit price approach.

For fixed maturity certificates of deposit, fair value was estimated based on the present value of discounted cash flows using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities. The carrying amount of accrued interest payable approximates its fair value.

The fair value of long-term debt is based upon the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The Company estimates the discount rate using the rates currently offered for similar borrowing arrangements. The fair value of subordinated debentures is based on bid/ask prices from brokers for similar types of instruments.

The fair values of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit are estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the present creditworthiness of the counterparties. For fixed-rate loan commitments, fair value also considers the difference between current levels of interest rates and the committed rates. The fair value of guarantees and letters of credit is based on fees currently charged for similar agreements or on the estimated cost to terminate them or otherwise settle the obligations with the counterparties at the reporting date. The fair value of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit are deemed immaterial.



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The following table presents the carrying values, fair values and placement in the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Significant		
			Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
(in thousands)					
<b>June 30, 2014</b>					
Financial Instruments - Assets					
Investment securities held to maturity	\$ 105,480	\$ 105,720	\$	\$ 100,400	\$ 5,320
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	9,811	9,811		9,811	
Loans and leases, net	2,578,671	2,582,131			2,582,131
Financial Instruments - Liabilities					
Certificates of Deposit	280,306	280,150		280,150	
Other borrowings	174,000	176,919		176,919	
Subordinated debentures	41,238	29,691			29,691
<b>December 31, 2013</b>					
Financial Instruments - Assets					
Investment securities held to maturity	\$ 101,744	\$ 100,394	\$	\$ 95,194	\$ 5,200
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	7,938	7,938		7,938	
Loans and leases, net	2,439,195	2,432,447			2,432,447
Financial Instruments - Liabilities					
Certificates of Deposit	296,086	296,237		296,237	
Other borrowings	119,000	121,870		121,870	
Subordinated debentures	41,238	27,835			27,835

**Note 12. Derivatives**

Lakeland is a party to interest rate derivatives that are not designated as hedging instruments. These derivatives relate to interest rate swaps that the Company enters into with customers to allow customers to convert variable rate loans to a fixed rate. Lakeland pays interest to the customer at a floating rate on the notional amount and receives interest from the customer at a fixed rate for the same notional amount. At the same time the interest rate swap is entered into with the customer, an offsetting interest rate swap is entered into with another financial institution. Lakeland pays the other financial institution interest at the same fixed rate on the same notional amount as the swap entered into with the customer, and receives interest from the financial institution for the same floating rate on the same notional amount. The changes in the fair value of the swaps offset each other, except for the credit risk of the counterparties, which is determined by taking into consideration the risk rating, probability of default and loss of given default for all counterparties. As of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, Lakeland had \$506,000 and \$1.5 million, respectively, in securities pledged for collateral on its interest rate swaps with the financial institution.





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The following table presents summary information regarding these derivatives for the periods presented (dollars in thousands):

June 30, 2014	Notional Amount	Average Maturity (Years)	Weighted Average Rate Fixed	Weighted Average Variable Rate	Fair Value
3rd party interest rate swaps	\$ 17,485	6.2	3.840%	1 Mo Libor + 2.21	(\$ 170)
Customer interest rate swaps	(17,485)	6.2	3.840%	1 Mo Libor + 2.21	170

  

December 31, 2013	Notional Amount	Average Maturity (Years)	Weighted Average Rate Fixed	Weighted Average Variable Rate	Fair Value
3rd party interest rate swaps	\$ 17,691	6.7	3.830%	1 Mo Libor + 2.21	(\$ 562)
Customer interest rate swaps	(17,691)	6.7	3.830%	1 Mo Libor + 2.21	\$ 562

**Note 13. Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

The Company has recorded goodwill of \$110.0 million at June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 which includes \$22.9 million from the Somerset Hills acquisition and \$87.1 million from prior acquisitions. The Company reviews its goodwill and intangible assets annually, on November 30, or more frequently if conditions warrant, for impairment. In testing goodwill for impairment, the Company compares the estimated fair value of each reporting unit to their respective carrying amounts, including goodwill. The Company has determined that it has one reporting unit, Community Banking.

As stated above, the Company recorded \$2.7 million in core deposit intangible for the Somerset Hills acquisition. Year-to-date, it has amortized \$242,000 in core deposit intangible. The estimated future amortization expense for each of the succeeding five years ended December 31 is as follows (dollars in thousands):

For the year ended:	
2014	\$ 222
2015	415
2016	366
2017	316
2018	267

**Note 14. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued an accounting standards update regarding share based payments that requires that a performance target that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition. This update is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. The amendments can be applied prospectively to all awards granted or modified after the effective date or retrospectively to all awards with performance targets that are outstanding as of the beginning of the earliest annual period presented and to all new or modified awards thereafter. Early adoption is permitted. The Company has determined that adoption of this update will not have an impact on its accounting and disclosures.



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In June 2014, the FASB issued an accounting standards update that aligns the accounting for repurchase to maturity transactions and repurchase agreements executed as a repurchase financing with the accounting for other typical repurchase agreements. Going forward, these transactions would all be accounted for as secured borrowings. This update is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning after December 15, 2014. In addition the disclosure of certain transactions accounted for as a sale is effective for the first interim or annual period beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and the disclosure for transactions accounted for as secured borrowings is required for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014, and interim periods beginning after March 15, 2015. Early adoption is prohibited. The Company is assessing the impact that the adoption of this update will have on its accounting and disclosures.

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) issued an accounting standards update to clarify when a creditor should be considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan such that the loan should be derecognized and the real estate recognized. These amendments clarify that an in substance repossession or foreclosure occurs, and a creditor is considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan, upon either: (a) the creditor obtaining legal title to the residential real estate property upon completion of a foreclosure; or (b) the borrower conveying all interest in the residential real estate property to the creditor to satisfy that loan through completion of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or through a similar legal agreement. This update is effective for annual periods and interim periods within those annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014. The adoption of this update is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In July 2013, the FASB issued an accounting pronouncement to improve the reporting for unrecognized tax benefits when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists. The pronouncement is expected to reduce diversity in practice by providing guidance on the presentation of unrecognized tax benefits and will better reflect the manner in which an entity would settle at the reporting date any additional income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position when net operating loss carryforwards, similar tax losses, or tax credit carryforwards exist. The pronouncement is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. The adoption of this pronouncement did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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**PART I ITEM 2**

**Management's Discussion and Analysis of**

**Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

This section should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**Statements Regarding Forward Looking Information**

The information disclosed in this document includes various forward-looking statements that are made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to credit quality (including delinquency trends and the allowance for loan and lease losses), corporate objectives, and other financial and business matters. The words anticipates, projects, intends, estimates, expects, believes, plans, may, could, and other similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The Company cautions that these forward-looking statements are necessarily speculative and speak only as of the date made, and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, all of which may change over time. Actual results could differ materially from such forward-looking statements.

In addition to the risk factors disclosed elsewhere in this document, the following factors, among others, could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially and adversely from such forward-looking statements: changes in the financial services industry and the U.S. and global capital markets, changes in economic conditions nationally, regionally and in the Company's markets, the nature and timing of actions of the Federal Reserve Board and other regulators, the nature and timing of legislation affecting the financial services industry including, but not limited to, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, government intervention in the U.S. financial system, changes in levels of market interest rates, pricing pressures on loan and deposit products, credit risks of the Company's lending and leasing activities, customers' acceptance of the Company's products and services and competition.

The above-listed risk factors are not necessarily exhaustive, particularly as to possible future events, and new risk factors may emerge from time to time. Certain events may occur that could cause the Company's actual results to be materially different than those described in the Company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any statements made by the Company that are not historical facts should be considered to be forward-looking statements. The Company is not obligated to update and does not undertake to update any of its forward-looking statements made herein.

**Critical Accounting Policies, Judgments and Estimates**

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company and its subsidiaries conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and predominant practices within the banking industry. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, Lakeland, Lakeland NJ Investment Corp., Lakeland Investment Corp., Lakeland Equity, Inc., Lakeland Preferred Equity, Inc., and Sullivan Financial Services, Inc. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions also affect reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the

reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. There have been no material changes in the Company's critical accounting policies, judgments and estimates, including assumptions or estimation techniques utilized, as compared to those disclosed in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Management Overview

The quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014 represented a period of continued growth for the Company. As discussed in this Management's Discussion and Analysis:

Net income available to common shareholders at \$14.9 million in the first half of 2014 increased \$3.9 million, or 36%, from \$11.0 million reported for the same period in 2013. Included in 2013 first half earnings were \$2.1 million in pre-tax merger related expenses due to the Somerset Hills acquisition and a \$1.2 million gain on debt extinguishment.

Diluted earnings per share increased from \$0.34 in the first half of 2013 to \$0.39 for the first half of 2014.

The Company reported strong growth in both loans and non-interest bearing demand deposits in the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014. Loans totaling \$2.61 billion at June 30, 2014 increased by \$139.9 million or 6% from December 31, 2013, including a \$96.6 million or 7% increase in commercial loans secured by real estate. Non-interest bearing demand deposits at \$649.6 million increased by \$48.5 million, or 8%, from year-end 2013 and represented 24% of total deposits at June 30, 2014.

Non-performing assets totaled \$20.2 million at June 30, 2014 compared to \$17.5 million at December 31, 2013 and \$20.1 million reported at June 30, 2013.

As a result of declining charge-offs, the provision for loan and lease losses was reduced from \$5.8 million in the first half of 2013 to \$3.1 million in the first half of 2014.

The Company's net interest margin has been stable for the last eight quarters. In the second quarter of 2014 net interest margin was 3.69%, compared to 3.72% for the first quarter of 2014 and 3.68% for the second quarter of 2013.

The Somerset Hills acquisition, which was consummated on May 31, 2013, added six full service branches, \$356.1 million in total assets, \$10.4 million in investment securities, \$246.5 million in loans (including \$2.5 million in residential mortgages held for sale), and \$311.8 million in deposits (\$80.8 million in non-interest bearing demand deposits and \$231.0 million in interest-bearing deposits) at fair value. The Company's financial statements reflect the impact of the merger from the date of acquisition, which should be considered when comparing earnings for the periods presented. For more information on the Somerset Hills acquisition, please see Note 2 Acquisitions in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

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**Results of Operations**

**(Second Quarter 2014 Compared to Second Quarter 2013)**

**Net Income**

Net income was \$7.8 million in the second quarter of 2014 compared to net income of \$5.9 million for the second quarter of 2013. Diluted earnings per share was \$0.20 for the second quarter of 2014, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.18 for the same period last year. Net interest income at \$28.4 million for the second quarter of 2014 increased \$3.3 million compared to the second quarter of 2013 due to a \$2.9 million increase in interest income and a \$354,000 reduction in interest expense. The increase in net interest income reflects an increase in interest earning assets resulting from the Somerset Hills acquisition as well as organic growth.

**Net Interest Income**

Net interest income is the difference between interest income on earning assets and the cost of funds supporting those assets. The Company's net interest income is determined by: (i) the volume of interest-earning assets that it holds and the yields that it earns on those assets, and (ii) the volume of interest-bearing liabilities that it has assumed and the rates that it pays on those liabilities.

Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis for the second quarter of 2014 was \$28.7 million, compared to \$25.4 million for the second quarter of 2013. The net interest margin increased from 3.68% in the second quarter of 2013 to 3.69% in the second quarter of 2014 primarily as a result of an eleven basis point decrease in the cost of interest bearing liabilities partially offset by a seven basis point decline in the yield on interest earning assets. The increase in the net interest margin was augmented by an increase in interest income earned on free funds (interest earning assets funded by non-interest bearing liabilities) resulting from an increase in average non-interest bearing deposits of \$97.1 million. The components of net interest income will be discussed in greater detail below.

The following table reflects the components of the Company's net interest income, setting forth for the periods presented, (1) average assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, (2) interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities, (3) average yields earned on interest-earning assets and average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities, (4) the Company's net interest spread (i.e., the average yield on interest-earning assets less the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities) and (5) the Company's net interest margin. Rates are computed on a tax equivalent basis using a tax rate of 35%.

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	For the Three Months Ended, June 30, 2014			For the Three Months Ended, June 30, 2013		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average rates earned/ paid (dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average rates earned/ paid
<b>Assets</b>						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans and leases (A)	\$ 2,552,010	\$ 27,558	4.33%	\$ 2,264,713	\$ 25,365	4.49%
Taxable investment securities and other	461,073	2,515	2.18%	396,290	1,808	1.82%
Tax-exempt securities	76,901	718	3.74%	73,728	677	3.67%
Federal funds sold (B)	24,555	9	0.15%	30,498	17	0.22%
<b>Total interest-earning assets</b>	<b>3,114,539</b>	<b>30,800</b>	<b>3.97%</b>	<b>2,765,229</b>	<b>27,867</b>	<b>4.04%</b>
Noninterest-earning assets:						
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(29,685)			(30,481)		
Other assets	275,435			266,612		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,360,289</b>			<b>\$ 3,001,360</b>		
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings accounts	\$ 387,179	\$ 51	0.05%	\$ 369,703	\$ 54	0.06%
Interest-bearing transaction accounts	1,433,382	826	0.23%	1,284,233	965	0.30%
Time deposits	284,475	366	0.51%	311,230	541	0.70%
Borrowings	236,908	887	1.50%	173,920	924	2.13%
<b>Total interest-bearing liabilities</b>	<b>2,341,944</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>2,139,086</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>0.47%</b>
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:						
Demand deposits	640,080			542,976		
Other liabilities	14,463			14,348		
Stockholders equity	363,802			304,950		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,360,289</b>			<b>\$ 3,001,360</b>		
Net interest income/spread		28,670	3.60%		25,383	3.58%
Tax equivalent basis adjustment		251			237	
<b>NET INTEREST INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 28,419</b>			<b>\$ 25,146</b>	
<b>Net interest margin (C)</b>			<b>3.69%</b>			<b>3.68%</b>

- (A) Includes non-accrual loans, the effect of which is to reduce the yield earned on loans, and deferred loan fees.
- (B) Includes interest-bearing cash accounts.
- (C) Net interest income divided by interest-earning assets.

Interest income on a tax equivalent basis increased from \$27.9 million in the second quarter of 2013 to \$30.8 million in the second quarter of 2014, an increase of \$2.9 million, or 11%. The increase in interest income was primarily a result of a \$287.3 million increase in average loans and leases partially offset by a seven basis point decrease in the yield on interest earning assets. The increase in average loans and leases is due primarily to the acquisition of Somerset Hills loans and leases which totaled \$246.5 million at the time of acquisition. The yield on average loans and leases at 4.33% in the second quarter of 2014 was 16 basis points lower than the second quarter of 2013. The yield on average taxable and tax exempt investment securities increased by 36 basis points and seven basis points, respectively, compared to the second quarter of 2013.

Total interest expense decreased from \$2.5 million in the second quarter of 2013 to \$2.1 million in the second quarter of 2014, a decrease of \$354,000, or 14%. The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased from 0.47% in the second quarter of 2013 to 0.36% in 2014. The decrease in the cost of funds was due primarily to the continuing low rate environment which resulted in a seven basis point reduction in the cost of interest-bearing transaction accounts, a 19 basis point reduction in the cost of time deposits and a 63 basis point reduction in the cost of borrowings. The cost of borrowings declined primarily as a result of the extinguishment of \$9 million in subordinated debentures in the second quarter of 2013 as well as restructurings of other long-term borrowings in 2013. From the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014, average savings accounts and interest-bearing transaction accounts increased by \$17.5 million and \$149.1 million, respectively.



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**Table of Contents****Provision for Loan and Lease Losses**

In determining the provision for loan and lease losses, management considers national and local economic conditions; trends in the portfolio including orientation to specific loan types or industries; experience, ability and depth of lending management in relation to the complexity of the portfolio; adequacy and adherence to policies, procedures and practices; levels and trends in delinquencies, impaired loans and net charge-offs; and the results of independent third party loan review.

In the second quarter of 2014, a \$1.6 million provision for loan and lease losses was recorded, which was \$1.0 million lower than the provision for the same period last year. During the second quarter of 2014, the Company charged off loans and leases of \$1.7 million and recovered \$484,000 in previously charged off loans and leases compared to \$2.8 million and \$188,000, respectively, during the same period in 2013. The lower provision resulted from lower net charge-offs during the quarter as well as a decline in impaired loans. For more information regarding the determination of the provision, see Risk Elements below.

**Noninterest Income**

Noninterest income at \$4.4 million in the second quarter of 2014 decreased by \$1.4 million compared to the second quarter of 2013. In the second quarter of 2013 the Company recorded a \$1.2 million pre-tax gain on the purchase and early extinguishment of \$9.0 million of Lakeland Bancorp Capital Trust I debentures. Other income totaling \$261,000 in the second quarter of 2014 was \$159,000 lower than the same period in 2013 due primarily to a reduction in gain on sale of mortgage loans of \$180,000. Commissions and fees at \$1.1 million in the second quarter of 2014 decreased \$61,000 compared to the same period last year due primarily to a decrease in investment commission income. Income on bank owned life insurance at \$365,000 increased \$25,000 or 7% compared to the second quarter of 2013 primarily resulting from the addition of policies acquired in the Somerset Hills merger.

**Noninterest Expense**

Noninterest expense totaling \$19.5 million increased \$137,000 in the second quarter of 2014 from the second quarter of 2013. There were no merger related expenses in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$1.5 million in the second quarter of 2013. Exclusive of merger related expenses total noninterest expense increased \$1.6 million from the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2014. Salary and employee benefits at \$11.2 million increased by \$1.1 million, or 11%, primarily as a result of increased staffing levels from the six new Somerset Hills branches, as well as the retention of some administrative personnel from the Somerset Hills acquisition. Net occupancy expense at \$2.0 million in the second quarter of 2014 increased \$154,000 from the same period last year, due primarily to expenses relating to the six new branch locations acquired in the Somerset Hills acquisition. Furniture and equipment at \$1.7 million increased \$155,000 from the same period last year due primarily to the new branches previously mentioned and increased service contract expenses. Stationary, supplies and postage at \$334,000 decreased \$34,000, or 9% due primarily to increased electronic delivery. Marketing expense at \$476,000 in the second quarter of 2014 increased \$41,000 compared to the second quarter of 2013 due primarily to the timing of marketing campaigns. FDIC insurance expense at \$511,000 declined \$45,000 compared to the same period last year due primarily to improved assessment rates resulting from declines in non-performing loans and charge-offs. Legal expense at \$219,000 decreased \$67,000 compared to the same period last year primarily resulting from the continuing reduction in delinquencies. Other real estate owned and other repossessed asset expense increased \$102,000 from the second quarter of 2013 due primarily to write-downs on two bank owned properties. Core deposit intangible amortization at \$119,000 increased \$78,000 due primarily to the timing of the Somerset Hills merger as the second quarter of 2013 included only one month's amortization. Other expenses at \$2.9 million increased \$138,000 compared to the second quarter of 2013, due primarily to an increase in professional fees and an increase in data processing expenses reflecting technological

improvements. The Company's efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP financial measure, was 58.7% in the second quarter of 2014, compared to 59.7% for the same period last year. The decrease was primarily due to an increase in tax-equivalent revenue partially offset by an increase in noninterest expense.

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The Company uses this ratio because it believes that the ratio provides a good comparison of period-to-period performance and because the ratio is widely accepted in the banking industry. The following table shows the calculation of the efficiency ratio for the periods presented:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
	(dollars in thousands)	
Calculation of efficiency ratio:		
Total noninterest expense	\$ 19,530	\$ 19,393
Less:		
Amortization of core deposit intangibles	(119)	(41)
Other real estate owned and other repossessed asset expense	(100)	2
Merger related expenses		(1,452)
Provision for unfunded lending commitments	93	(6)
Noninterest expense, as adjusted	\$ 19,404	\$ 17,896
Net interest income	\$ 28,419	\$ 25,146
Noninterest income	4,371	5,793
Total revenue	32,790	30,939
Plus: Tax-equivalent adjustment on municipal securities	251	237
Less:		
Gains on debt extinguishment		(1,197)
Gains on sales of investment securities		(1)
Total revenue, as adjusted	\$ 33,041	\$ 29,978
Efficiency ratio	58.73%	59.70%

**Income Tax Expense**

The effective tax rate decreased from 34.1% in the second quarter of 2013 to 33.3% in the second quarter of 2014 primarily as a result of an increase in tax advantaged items as a percent of pre-tax income. Tax advantaged income items include interest income on tax-exempt securities and income on bank owned life insurance. Also contributing to the decrease in the effective tax rate was the impact of non-deductible merger related expenses in the second quarter of 2013.

**(Year to Date 2014 Compared to Year to Date 2013)****Net Income**

Net income was \$14.9 million in the first half of 2014 compared to net income of \$11.0 million for the first half of 2013. Diluted earnings per share was \$0.39 for the first half of 2014, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.34

for the same period last year. Net interest income at \$56.3 million for the first half of 2014 increased \$7.2 million compared to the first half of 2013 due to a \$6.3 million increase in interest income and a \$902,000 reduction in interest expense. The increase in net interest income reflects an increase in interest earning assets resulting from the Somerset Hills acquisition as well as organic growth.

### **Net Interest Income**

Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis for the first half of 2014 was \$56.8 million, compared to \$49.6 million for the first half of 2013 resulting primarily from growth in average assets of \$383.9 million. The net interest margin increased from 3.69% in the first half of 2013 to 3.71% in the first half of 2014 primarily as a result of a 13 basis point decrease in the cost of interest bearing liabilities partially offset by a nine basis point decline in the yield on interest earning assets. The increase in the net interest margin was augmented by an increase in interest income earned on free funds (interest earning assets funded by non-interest bearing liabilities) resulting from an increase in average non-interest bearing deposits of \$106.9 million. The components of net interest income will be discussed in greater detail below.

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The following table reflects the components of the Company's net interest income, setting forth for the periods presented, (1) average assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, (2) interest income earned on interest-earning assets and interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities, (3) average yields earned on interest-earning assets and average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities, (4) the Company's net interest spread (i.e., the average yield on interest-earning assets less the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities) and (5) the Company's net interest margin. Rates are computed on a tax equivalent basis using a tax rate of 35%.

**CONSOLIDATED STATISTICS ON A TAX EQUIVALENT BASIS**

	For the Six Months Ended, June 30, 2014			For the Six Months Ended, June 30, 2013		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average rates earned/ paid (dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Average rates earned/ paid
<b>Assets</b>						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans (A)	\$ 2,519,679	\$ 54,456	4.36%	\$ 2,200,838	\$ 49,772	4.56%
Taxable investment securities and other	463,105	5,061	2.19%	400,413	3,527	1.76%
Tax-exempt securities	76,732	1,446	3.77%	72,491	1,338	3.69%
Federal funds sold (B)	28,677	22	0.15%	30,542	30	0.20%
<b>Total interest-earning assets</b>	<b>3,088,193</b>	<b>60,985</b>	<b>3.98%</b>	<b>2,704,284</b>	<b>54,667</b>	<b>4.07%</b>
Noninterest-earning assets:						
Allowance for loan and lease losses	(29,986)			(29,986)		
Other assets	278,423			260,755		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,336,630</b>			<b>\$ 2,935,053</b>		
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Savings accounts	\$ 386,099	\$ 102	0.05%	\$ 363,739	\$ 120	0.07%
Interest-bearing transaction accounts	1,437,055	1,628	0.23%	1,255,333	1,947	0.31%
Time deposits	288,826	776	0.54%	306,719	1,155	0.75%
Borrowings	219,641	1,709	1.56%	178,479	1,895	2.12%
<b>Total interest-bearing liabilities</b>	<b>2,331,621</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>2,104,270</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>0.49%</b>
Noninterest-bearing liabilities:						
Demand deposits	629,570			522,708		
Other liabilities	15,044			14,141		
Stockholders' equity	360,395			293,934		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,336,630</b>			<b>\$ 2,935,053</b>		

Net interest income/spread	56,770	3.62%	49,550	3.59%
Tax equivalent basis adjustment	506		468	
NET INTEREST INCOME	\$ 56,264		\$ 49,082	
Net interest margin (C)		3.71%		3.69%

(A) Includes non-accrual loans, the effect of which is to reduce the yield earned on loans, and deferred loan fees.

(B) Includes interest-bearing cash accounts.

(C) Net interest income divided by interest-earning assets.

Interest income on a tax equivalent basis increased from \$54.7 million in the first half of 2013 to \$61.0 million in the first half of 2014, an increase of \$6.3 million, or 12%. The increase in interest income was primarily a result of a \$318.8 million increase in average loans and leases partially offset by a nine basis point decrease in the yield on interest earning assets. The increase in average loans and leases is due primarily to the acquisition of Somerset Hills loans and leases which totaled \$246.5 million at the time of acquisition. The yield on average loans and leases at 4.36% in the first half of 2014 was 20 basis points lower than the first half of 2013. The yield on average taxable and tax exempt investment securities increased by 43 basis points and eight basis points, respectively, compared to the first half of 2013.

Total interest expense decreased from \$5.1 million in the first half of 2013 to \$4.2 million in the first half of 2014, a decrease of \$902,000, or 18%. The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities decreased from 0.49% in the first half of 2013 to 0.36% in 2014. The decrease in the cost of interest-bearing liabilities was due to the same reasons discussed in the quarterly comparison. From the first half of 2013 to the first half of 2014, average savings accounts and interest-bearing transaction accounts increased by \$22.4 million and \$181.7 million, respectively.

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**Table of Contents****Provision for Loan and Lease Losses**

In the first half of 2014, a \$3.1 million provision for loan and lease losses was recorded, which was \$2.7 million lower than the provision for the same period last year. During the first half of 2014, the Company charged off loans and leases of \$4.2 million and recovered \$1.1 million in previously charged off loans and leases compared to \$5.5 million and \$407,000, respectively, during the same period in 2013. The lower provision resulted from lower net charge-offs during the six months ended June 30, 2014 as well as from a decline in impaired loans from \$31.0 million on June 30, 2013 to \$22.3 million on June 30, 2014. For more information regarding the determination of the provision, see Risk Elements below.

**Noninterest Income**

Noninterest income at \$8.4 million in the first half of 2014 decreased by \$2.4 million compared to the first half of 2013. As previously discussed in the quarterly analysis, the Company recorded a gain on debt extinguishment of \$1.2 million in the first half of 2013. Gains on sales and calls of securities totaled \$2,000 and \$506,000 in the first half of 2014 and 2013, respectively. Commissions and fees at \$2.1 million in the first half of 2014 decreased \$261,000 compared to the same period last year due primarily to the same reason discussed in the quarterly analysis. Income on bank owned life insurance at \$725,000 increased \$72,000 or 11% compared to the first half of 2013 primarily resulting from the addition of policies acquired in the Somerset Hills merger. Other income totaling \$400,000 in the first half of 2014 was \$518,000 lower than the same period in 2013. Within other income, the Company recorded no swap income and \$235,000 in gains on residential mortgages in the first half of 2014 compared to \$181,000 in swap income and \$483,000 in gains on sales of mortgages in the first half of 2013.

**Noninterest Expense**

Noninterest expense totaling \$39.3 million increased \$1.7 million in the first half of 2014 from the first half of 2013. There were no long term debt prepayment fees or merger related expenses in the first half of 2014 compared to \$526,000 and \$2.1 million, respectively, in the first half of 2013. Excluding these nonrecurring expenses, noninterest expense increased \$4.3 million. Salary and employee benefits at \$22.0 million increased by \$1.9 million, or 10%, primarily due to increased staffing resulting from the Somerset Hills merger. Net occupancy expense at \$4.7 million in the first half of 2014 increased \$797,000 from the same period last year, due to the same reasons discussed in the quarterly comparison and increased snow removal expenses during the first quarter of 2014. Furniture and equipment expense at \$3.4 million increased \$443,000 due to the same reasons discussed in the quarterly analysis. Stationary, supplies and postage decreased \$50,000 compared to the first half of 2013 due primarily to the same reason discussed in the quarterly analysis. Marketing expense at \$862,000 in the first half of 2014 increased \$139,000 compared to the first half of 2013 due primarily to the timing of marketing campaigns. Legal expense at \$492,000 in the first half of 2014 decreased \$36,000, while other real estate owned and other repossessed assets at \$115,000 increased \$98,000 compared to the same period last year due to the same reasons discussed in the quarterly comparison. Core deposit intangible amortization at \$242,000 in the first half of 2014 increased \$201,000 compared to the same period last year due to the same reasons discussed in the quarterly comparison. Other expenses at \$5.8 million increased \$799,000 compared to the first half of 2013, due primarily to an increase in professional fees, an increase in data processing expenses reflecting technological improvements, and an increase in donation expense. The Company's efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP financial measure, was 59.80% in the first half of 2014, compared to 59.77% for the same period last year.

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The Company uses this ratio because it believes that the ratio provides a good comparison of period-to-period performance and because the ratio is widely accepted in the banking industry. The following table shows the calculation of the efficiency ratio for the periods presented:

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013
	(dollars in thousands)	
Calculation of efficiency ratio:		
Total noninterest expense	\$ 39,272	\$ 37,620
Less:		
Amortization of core deposit intangibles	(242)	(41)
Other real estate owned and other repossessed asset expense	(115)	(17)
Long term debt prepayment fee		(526)
Merger related expenses		(2,083)
Provision for unfunded lending commitments	82	129
Noninterest expense, as adjusted	\$ 38,997	\$ 35,082
Net interest income	\$ 56,264	\$ 49,082
Noninterest income	8,444	10,844
Total revenue	64,708	59,926
Plus: Tax-equivalent adjustment on municipal securities	506	468
Less:		
Gains on debt extinguishment		(1,197)
Gains on sales of investment securities	(2)	(506)
Total revenue, as adjusted	\$ 65,212	\$ 58,691
Efficiency ratio	59.80%	59.77%

**Income Tax Expense**

The effective tax rate decreased from 33.4% in the first half of 2013 to 33.1% in the first half of 2014 primarily as a result of an increase in tax advantaged items as a percent of pre-tax income. Tax advantaged income items include interest income on tax-exempt securities and income on bank owned life insurance. Also contributing to the decrease in the effective tax rate was the impact of non-deductible merger related expenses in the first half of 2013.

In first quarter 2014, the State of New York lowered its corporate franchise tax rate from 7.1% to 6.5% as well as changed some of its tax law governing nexus into the state. The Company has evaluated its deferred tax assets and liabilities in relation to these changes in tax law and has determined that there is no material change to its deferred tax assets and liabilities.

**Financial Condition**



The Company's total assets increased \$161.8 million from \$3.32 billion at December 31, 2013, to \$3.48 billion at June 30, 2014. Total loans were \$2.61 billion, an increase of \$139.9 million from \$2.47 billion at December 31, 2013. Total deposits were \$2.73 billion, an increase of \$17.6 million from December 31, 2013.

### **Loans and Leases**

Gross loans and leases at \$2.61 billion increased by \$139.9 million from December 31, 2013 primarily in the commercial loans secured by real estate category. Commercial loans secured by real estate and commercial, industrial and other increased \$96.6 million (7%) and \$23.3 million (11%), respectively, from December 31, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Real estate construction loans at \$64.6 million increased \$11.5 million or 22%. Leases also increased \$8.9 million or 21%. For more information on the loan portfolio, see Note 8 in Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

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**Risk Elements**

Non-performing assets increased from \$17.5 million, or 0.53% of total assets, on December 31, 2013 to \$20.2 million, or 0.58% of total assets, on June 30, 2014. Non-performing assets increased primarily in commercial loans secured by real estate, which increased by \$1.3 million. Commercial, industrial and other and residential mortgage loans also increased by \$612,000 and \$589,000, respectively. Commercial loan non-accruals at June 30, 2014 included two loan relationships with a balance of \$1.0 million or over, totaling \$2.4 million, and five loan relationships between \$500,000 and \$1.0 million, totaling \$3.5 million.

There were \$286,000 in loans and leases past due ninety days or more and still accruing at June 30, 2014 compared to \$2.0 million at December 31, 2013. These loans consisted of consumer loans which are generally placed on non-accrual and reviewed for charge-off when principal and interest payments are four months in arrears unless the obligations are well-secured and in the process of collection.

On June 30, 2014, the Company had \$6.8 million in loans that were troubled debt restructurings and still accruing interest income compared to \$10.3 million on December 31, 2013. Two troubled debt restructurings totaling \$4.0 million were fully paid off in the first half of 2014. Troubled debt restructurings are those loans where the Company has granted concessions to the borrower in payment terms, either in rate or in term, as a result of the financial condition of the borrower.

On June 30, 2014, the Company had \$22.3 million in impaired loans (consisting primarily of non-accrual and restructured loans and leases) compared to \$24.6 million at year-end 2013. For more information on impaired loans and leases see Note 8 in Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The impairment of the loans and leases is measured using the present value of future cash flows on certain impaired loans and is based on the fair value of the underlying collateral for collateral dependent loans and leases. Based on such evaluation, \$783,000 has been allocated as a portion of the allowance for loan and lease losses for impairment at June 30, 2014. At June 30, 2014, the Company also had \$46.7 million in loans and leases that were rated substandard that were not classified as non-performing or impaired compared to \$62.5 million at December 31, 2013.

There were no loans and leases at June 30, 2014, other than those designated non-performing, impaired or substandard, where the Company was aware of any credit conditions of any borrowers or obligors that would indicate a strong possibility of the borrowers not complying with present terms and conditions of repayment and which may result in such loans and leases being included as non-accrual, past due or renegotiated at a future date.

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The following table sets forth for the periods presented, the historical relationships among the allowance for loan and lease losses, the provision for loan and lease losses, the amount of loans and leases charged-off and the amount of loan and lease recoveries:

(dollars in thousands)	Six Months Ended June 30 2014	Six Months Ended June 30 2013	Year Ended December 31, 2013
Balance of the allowance at the beginning of the year	\$ 29,821	\$ 28,931	\$ 28,931
Loans and leases charged off:			
Commercial, secured by real estate	1,791	814	2,026
Commercial, industrial and other	612	659	1,324
Leases	165	172	206
Real estate mortgage	509	751	1,257
Real estate-construction	25	2,402	3,854
Home equity and consumer	1,084	691	1,624
<b>Total loans charged off</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>10,291</b>
Recoveries:			
Commercial, secured by real estate	354	80	1,061
Commercial, industrial and other	679	62	260
Leases		107	121
Real estate mortgage	9	63	99
Real estate-construction	1	7	14
Home equity and consumer	106	88	283
<b>Total Recoveries</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,838</b>
Net charge-offs:	3,037	5,082	8,453
Provision for loan and lease losses	3,082	5,777	9,343
Ending balance	\$ 29,866	\$ 29,626	\$ 29,821
Ratio of annualized net charge-offs to average loans and leases outstanding	0.24%	0.46%	0.36%
Ratio of allowance at end of period as a percentage of period end total loans and leases	1.14%	1.21%	1.21%

The ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses to loans and leases outstanding reflects management's evaluation of the underlying credit risk inherent in the loan portfolio. The determination of the adequacy of the allowance for loan and lease losses and periodic provisioning for estimated losses included in the consolidated financial statements is the responsibility of management and the Board of Directors. The evaluation process is undertaken on a quarterly basis.

Methodology employed for assessing the adequacy of the allowance for loan and lease losses consists of the following criteria:

The establishment of reserve amounts for all specifically identified classified loans and leases that have been designated as requiring attention by the Company or its external loan review consultants.

The establishment of reserves for pools of homogeneous types of loans and leases not subject to specific review, including impaired commercial loans under \$500,000, leases, 1 - 4 family residential mortgages and consumer loans.

The establishment of reserve amounts for the non-classified loans and leases in each portfolio based upon the historical average loss experience of these portfolios and management's evaluation of key factors described below.

Lakeland also maintains an unallocated component in its allowance for loan and lease losses. Management believes that the unallocated amount is warranted for inherent factors that cannot be practically assigned to individual loss categories, such as the periodic updating of appraisals on impaired loans, as well as periodic updating of commercial loan credit risk ratings by loan officers and Lakeland's internal credit review process.

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Consideration is given to the results of ongoing credit quality monitoring processes, the adequacy and expertise of the Company's lending staff, underwriting policies, loss histories, delinquency trends, and the cyclical nature of economic and business conditions. Since many of the Company's loans depend on the sufficiency of collateral as a secondary means of repayment, any adverse trend in the real estate markets could affect underlying values available to protect the Company against loss.

Although the overall balance of the allowance for loan losses at \$29.9 million at June 30, 2014 was equivalent to the balance at December 31, 2013, the distribution of the allowance changed between segments of the loan portfolio. Loan reserves are based on a combination of historical charge-off experience (analyzing gross charge-offs over a twelve quarter period for commercial loans, and an eight quarter period for all other portfolios) and qualitative factors based on general economic conditions and specific bank portfolio characteristics. Based on the trends of these charge-offs, the allowances for commercial real estate loans and commercial, industrial and other loans have declined as a result of a significant reduction in charge-offs over the three year period. On the other hand, home equity, consumer and residential loan charge-offs have not experienced the same level of decline. The home equity and consumer loan portfolio has had increasing charge-offs both in the three month and six month periods ending June 30, 2014 compared to the same period last year. Residential non-performings have increased since December 31, 2013. Because of the negative trends in the charge-offs and non-performings in the home equity, consumer and residential mortgage portfolio, management believed that a higher allowance was required for these portfolios.

Non-performing loans and leases increased from \$16.9 million on December 31, 2013 to \$19.4 million on June 30, 2014. The allowance for loan and lease losses as a percent of total loans was 1.14% of total loans on June 30, 2014, compared to 1.21% as of December 31, 2013. Management believes, based on appraisals and estimated selling costs, that its non-performing loans and leases are adequately secured and reserves on these loans and leases are adequate. Based upon the process employed and giving recognition to all accompanying factors related to the loan and lease portfolio, management considers the allowance for loan and lease losses to be adequate at June 30, 2014.

**Investment Securities**

For detailed information on the composition and maturity distribution of the Company's investment securities portfolio, see the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Form 10-Q. Total investment securities decreased from \$532.9 million on December 31, 2013 to \$521.1 million on June 30, 2014, a decrease of \$11.7 million, or 2%. Runoff on the investment portfolio was used to help fund loan growth.

**Deposits**

Total deposits increased from \$2.71 billion on December 31, 2013 to \$2.73 billion on June 30, 2014, an increase of \$17.6 million, or 1% primarily resulting from a \$48.5 million or 8% increase in noninterest bearing deposits. The increase in noninterest bearing deposits was partially offset by decreases in savings and interest-bearing transaction accounts and time deposits, which decreased \$15.1 million and \$15.8 million, respectively. The decrease in savings and interest bearing deposits was due primarily to a decrease in public funds.

**Liquidity**

Liquidity measures whether an entity has sufficient cash flow to meet its financial obligations and commitments on a timely basis. The Company is liquid when its subsidiary bank has the cash available to meet the borrowing and cash withdrawal requirements of customers and the Company can pay for current and planned expenditures and satisfy its debt obligations.

Lakeland funds loan demand and operation expenses from several sources:

Net income. Cash provided by operating activities was \$20.6 million for the first six months of 2014 compared to \$27.5 million for the same period in 2013.

Deposits. Lakeland can offer new products or change its rate structure in order to increase deposits. In the first six months of 2014, Lakeland's deposits increased \$17.6 million.

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Sales of securities and overnight funds. At June 30, 2014, the Company had \$415.6 million in securities designated available for sale. Of these securities, \$310.2 million were pledged to secure public deposits and for other purposes required by applicable laws and regulations.

Repayments on loans and leases can also be a source of liquidity to fund further loan growth.

Overnight credit lines. As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (FHLB), Lakeland has the ability to borrow overnight based on the market value of collateral pledged. Lakeland had no overnight borrowings from the FHLB on June 30, 2014. Lakeland also has overnight federal funds lines available for it to borrow up to \$162.0 million. Lakeland had borrowings against these lines of \$117.0 million at June 30, 2014. Lakeland may also borrow from the discount window of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York based on the market value of collateral pledged. Lakeland had no borrowings with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as of June 30, 2014.

Other borrowings. Lakeland can also generate funds by utilizing long-term debt or securities sold under agreements to repurchase that would be collateralized by security or mortgage collateral. At times the market values of securities collateralizing our securities sold under agreements to repurchase may decline due to changes in interest rates and may necessitate our lenders to issue a margin call which requires Lakeland to pledge additional collateral to meet that margin call.

Management and the Board monitor the Company's liquidity through the asset/liability committee, which monitors the Company's compliance with certain regulatory ratios and other various liquidity guidelines.

The cash flow statements for the periods presented provide an indication of the Company's sources and uses of cash, as well as an indication of the ability of the Company to maintain an adequate level of liquidity. A discussion of the cash flow statement for the six months ended June 30, 2014 follows.

Cash and cash equivalents totaling \$139.0 million on June 30, 2014, increased \$36.2 million from December 31, 2013. Operating activities provided \$20.7 million in net cash. Investing activities used \$126.7 million in net cash, primarily reflecting an increase in loans and leases. Financing activities provided \$142.4 million in net cash primarily reflecting the increase in deposits, federal funds purchased and other borrowings of \$17.7 million, \$67.0 million and \$55.0 million, respectively. The Company anticipates that it will have sufficient funds available to meet its current loan commitments and deposit maturities. This constitutes a forward-looking statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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The following table sets forth contractual obligations and other commitments representing required and potential cash outflows as of June 30, 2014. Interest on subordinated debentures and long-term borrowed funds is calculated based on current contractual interest rates.

(dollars in thousands)	Total	Within one year	After one but within three years	After three but within five years	After five years
Minimum annual rentals on noncancellable operating leases	\$ 19,363	\$ 2,572	\$ 4,213	\$ 2,826	\$ 9,752
Benefit plan commitments	5,450	209	420	647	4,174
Remaining contractual maturities of time deposits	280,306	203,040	60,890	16,252	124
Subordinated debentures	41,238				41,238
Loan commitments	590,691	470,117	74,139	2,906	43,529
Other borrowings	174,000	20,000	60,000	84,000	10,000
Interest on other borrowings*	32,402	4,127	7,579	4,379	16,317
Standby letters of credit	10,441	9,986	375		80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,153,891</b>	<b>\$ 710,051</b>	<b>\$ 207,616</b>	<b>\$ 111,010</b>	<b>\$ 125,214</b>

\* Includes interest on other borrowings and subordinated debentures at a weighted rate of 1.94%.

**Capital Resources**

Total stockholders' equity increased from \$351.4 million on December 31, 2013 to \$367.8 million on June 30, 2014, an increase of \$16.4 million, or 5%. Book value per common share increased to \$9.70 on June 30, 2014 from \$9.28 on December 31, 2013. The increase in stockholders' equity from December 31, 2013 to June 30, 2014 was primarily due to \$14.9 million in net income and \$5.8 million in other comprehensive income on the Company's available for sale securities portfolio, partially offset by the payment of dividends on common stock of \$5.1 million.

The Company and Lakeland are subject to various regulatory capital requirements that are monitored by federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can lead to certain supervisory actions by regulators; any supervisory action could have a direct material adverse effect on the Company or Lakeland's financial statements. Management believes, as of June 30, 2014, that the Company and Lakeland meet all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

The capital ratios for the Company and Lakeland at June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Tier 1 Capital to Total Average Assets Ratio	Tier 1 Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio	Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio
June 30,	June 30,	June 30,



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	2014	2014	2014
<b>Capital Ratios:</b>			
The Company	9.06%	11.54%	12.75%
Lakeland Bank	8.47%	10.79%	12.00%
Well capitalized institution under FDIC Regulations	5.00%	6.00%	10.00%

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On July 2, 2013, the FRB approved the final rules implementing the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's (BCBS) capital guidelines for U.S. banks. Under the final rules, minimum requirements will increase for both the quantity and quality of capital held by the Company. The rules include a new common equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets ratio of 4.5% and a common equity Tier 1 capital conservation buffer of 2.5% of risk-weighted assets. The final rules also raise the minimum ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets from 4.0% to 6.0% and require a minimum leverage ratio of 4.0%. The final rules also implement strict eligibility criteria for regulatory capital instruments. On July 9, 2013, the FDIC also approved, as an interim final rule, the regulatory capital requirements for U.S. banks, following the actions of the FRB. The FDIC's rule is identical in substance to the final rules issued by the FRB. The phase-in period for the final rules will begin for the Company on January 1, 2015, with full compliance with all of the final rules requirements phased in over a multi-year schedule through January 1, 2019. The Company believes that as of June 30, 2014, Lakeland Bancorp and Lakeland Bank would meet all the requirements under the new rules on a fully phase-in basis, if such requirements were fully in effect.

**Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Reported amounts are presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company's management believes that the supplemental non-GAAP information, which consists of measurements and ratios based on tangible equity and tangible assets, is utilized by regulators and market analysts to evaluate a company's financial condition and therefore, such information is useful to investors. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for financial results determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures which may be presented by other companies.

(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Calculation of tangible book value per common share</b>		
Total common stockholders' equity at end of period - GAAP	\$ 367,833	\$ 351,424
Less:		
Goodwill	109,974	109,974
Other identifiable intangible assets, net	2,182	2,424
 Total tangible common stockholders' equity at end of period - Non-GAAP	 \$ 255,677	 \$ 239,026
 Shares outstanding at end of period (1)	 37,914	 37,874
 Book value per share - GAAP (1)	 \$ 9.70	 \$ 9.28
 Tangible book value per share - Non-GAAP (1)	 \$ 6.74	 \$ 6.31

(1) Adjusted for 5% stock dividend distributed June 17, 2014 to shareholders of record on June 3, 2014

<b>Calculation of tangible common equity to tangible assets</b>		
Total tangible common stockholders equity at end of period - Non-GAAP	\$ 255,677	\$ 239,026
Total assets at end of period	\$ 3,479,548	\$ 3,317,791
Less:		
Goodwill	109,974	109,974
Other identifiable intangible assets, net	2,182	2,424
Total tangible assets at end of period - Non-GAAP	\$ 3,367,392	\$ 3,205,393
Common equity to assets - GAAP	10.57%	10.59%
Tangible common equity to tangible assets - Non-GAAP	7.59%	7.46%

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(dollars in thousands)	For the three months ended,		For the six months ended,	
	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
<b>Calculation of return on average tangible common equity</b>				
Net income - GAAP	\$ 7,781	\$ 5,903	\$ 14,944	\$ 11,011
Total average common stockholders equity	\$ 363,802	\$ 304,950	\$ 360,395	\$ 293,934
Less:				
Average goodwill	109,974	94,783	109,974	90,968
Average other identifiable intangible assets, net	2,256	894	2,317	449
Total average tangible common stockholders equity - Non-GAAP	\$ 251,572	\$ 209,273	\$ 248,104	\$ 202,517
Return on average common stockholders equity - GAAP	8.58%	7.76%	8.36%	7.55%
Return on average tangible common stockholders equity - Non-GAAP	12.41%	11.31%	12.15%	10.96%

**ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

The Company manages interest rate risk and market risk by identifying and quantifying interest rate risk exposures using simulation analysis and economic value at risk models. Net interest income simulation considers the relative sensitivities of the balance sheet including the effects of interest rate caps on adjustable rate mortgages and the relatively stable aspects of core deposits. As such, net interest income simulation is designed to address the probability of interest rate changes and the behavioral response of the balance sheet to those changes. Market Value of Portfolio Equity represents the fair value of the net present value of assets, liabilities and off-balance-sheet items. Changes in estimates and assumptions made for interest rate sensitivity modeling could have a significant impact on projected results and conclusions. These assumptions could include prepayment rates, sensitivity of non-maturity deposits and other similar assumptions. Therefore, if our assumptions should change, this technique may not accurately reflect the impact of general interest rate movements on the Company's net interest income or net portfolio value.

The starting point (or base case) for the following table is an estimate of the following year's net interest income assuming that both interest rates and the Company's interest-sensitive assets and liabilities remain at period-end levels. The net interest income estimated for the next twelve months (the base case) is \$112.4 million. The information provided for net interest income assumes that changes in interest rates of plus 200 basis points and minus 200 basis points change gradually in equal increments (rate ramp) over the twelve month period.

Rate Ramp	Changes in interest rates	
	+200 bp	-200 bp
Asset/Liability Policy Limit	-5.0%	-5.0%

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June 30, 2014	-3.5%	-1.9%
December 31, 2013	-3.9%	-2.0%

The Company's review of interest rate risk also includes policy limits for net interest income changes in various rate shock scenarios. Rate shocks assume that current interest rates change immediately. The information provided for net interest income assumes fluctuations or rate shocks for changes in interest rates as shown in the table below.

Rate Shock	Changes in interest rates					
	+300 bp	+200 bp	+100 bp	-100 bp	-200 bp	-300 bp
Asset/Liability Policy Limit	-15.0%	-10.0%	-5.0%	-5.0%	-10.0%	-15.0%
June 30, 2014	-6.3%	-4.0%	-1.7%	-4.4%	-6.3%	-7.2%
December 31, 2013	-8.2%	-5.1%	-2.1%	-4.8%	-7.1%	-8.2%

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The base case for the following table is an estimate of the Company's net portfolio value for the periods presented using current discount rates, and assuming the Company's interest-sensitive assets and liabilities remain at period-end levels. The net portfolio value at June 30, 2014 (the base case) was \$488.4 million. The information provided for the net portfolio value assumes fluctuations or rate shocks of plus 300 basis points and minus 300 basis points for changes in interest rates as shown in the table below. Rate shocks assume that current interest rates change immediately.

Rate Shock	Changes in interest rates					
	+300 bp	+200 bp	+100 bp	-100 bp	-200 bp	-300 bp
Asset/Liability Policy Limit	-35.0%	-25.0%	-15.0%	-15.0%	-25.0%	-35.0%
June 30, 2014	-14.9%	-9.6%	-4.4%	0.6%	-3.4%	-8.2%
December 31, 2013	-17.8%	-11.3%	-5.0%	1.6%	-1.5%	-6.0%

The information set forth in the above tables is based on significant estimates and assumptions, and constitutes a forward-looking statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For more information regarding the Company's market risk and assumptions used in the Company's simulation models, please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures**

(a) **Disclosure controls and procedures.** As of the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 13a-15. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and are operating in an effective manner and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) **Changes in internal controls over financial reporting.** There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

There are no pending legal proceedings involving the Company or Lakeland other than those arising in the normal course of business. Management does not anticipate that the potential liability, if any, arising out of such legal proceedings will have a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company and Lakeland on a consolidated basis.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes in risk factors from those disclosed under Item 1A, Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**      **Not Applicable**

**Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**      **Not Applicable**

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**      **Not Applicable**

**Item 5. Other Information**      **Not Applicable**

**Item 6. Exhibits**

- 31.1      Certification by Thomas J. Shara pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act.
- 31.2      Certification by Joseph F. Hurley pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act.
- 32.1      Certification by Thomas J. Shara and Joseph F. Hurley pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act.
- 101.INS      XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH      XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL      XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF      XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB      XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE      XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document





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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.

Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Thomas J. Shara  
Thomas J. Shara  
President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Joseph F. Hurley  
Joseph F. Hurley  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 11, 2014