First American Financial Corp Form 10-Q October 24, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

 $x\,QUARTERLY$ REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to ____

Commission file number 001-34580

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL

CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Incorporated in Delaware 26-1911571 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California 92707-5913 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (714) 250-3000

(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 x No o

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

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY

PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes o No o

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.

On October 18, 2013, there were 105,701,742 shares of common stock outstanding.							

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN REPORT

PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	A. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012	5
	B. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012	6
	C. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012	7
	D. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012	8
	E. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Stockholders Equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2013	9
	F. Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements	10
Item 2.	Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations	35
Item 3.	Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk	44
Item 4. PART II:	Controls and Procedures OTHER INFORMATION	44

Item 1.	Legal Proceedings	45
Item 1A.	Risk Factors	47
Item 2.	Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds	53
Item 6. Items 3 the period.	Exhibits rough 5 of Part II have been omitted because they are not applicable with respect to the current reportin	53 g

CERTAIN STATEMENTS IN THIS QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE RELATING TO:

- ·THE HOLDING OF AND EXPECTED CASH FLOWS FROM DEBT SECURITIES AND ASSUMPTIONS RELATING THERETO;
- · EXPECTED PENSION PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS AND RETURNS;
- •THE EFFECT OF LAWSUITS, REGULATORY EXAMINATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON THE COMPANY S FINANCIAL CONDITION, RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OR CASH FLOWS:
- •THE EFFECTS OF FUTURE ACTIONS OR INACTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR RELATED AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THE UNITED STATES DEBT CEILING, A SHUTDOWN OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR MONETARY POLICY;
- ·EXPENSE MANAGEMENT;
- ·FUTURE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY S REVIEW OF ITS AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS;
- •THE REALIZATION OF TAX BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN LOSSES AND UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT ESTIMATES;
- ·FUTURE PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS;
- •THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE COMPANY S RESOURCES TO SATISFY OPERATIONAL CASH REQUIREMENTS; AND
- \cdot THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHANGES IN EXPECTED ULTIMATE LOSSES AND CORRESPONDING LOSS RATES AND CLAIM RESERVES,

ARE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 27A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 21E OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED. THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS MAY CONTAIN THE WORDS BELIEVE, ANTICIPATE, EXPECT, PLAN, PREDICT, ESTIMATE, PROJECT, WILL BE, WILL LIKELY RESULT, OR OTHER SIMILAR WORDS AND PHRASES.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES EXIST THAT MAY CAUSE RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE SET FORTH IN THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE THE ANTICIPATED RESULTS TO DIFFER FROM THOSE DESCRIBED IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING

WILL

STATEMENTS INCLUDE:
·INTEREST RATE FLUCTUATIONS;
·CHANGES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE REAL ESTATE MARKETS;
· VOLATILITY IN THE CAPITAL MARKETS;
·UNFAVORABLE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS;
·IMPAIRMENTS IN THE COMPANY S GOODWILL OR OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS;
·FAILURES AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE COMPANY DEPOSITS FUNDS;
·CHANGES IN APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS;
·HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY BY LEGISLATORS AND REGULATORS OF THE COMPANY S TITLE INSURANCE AND SERVICES SEGMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER OF THE COMPANY S BUSINESSES;
·REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE RATES;
·REFORM OF GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MORTGAGE ENTERPRISES;
·LIMITATIONS ON ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND OTHER DATA;
·CHANGES IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LARGE MORTGAGE LENDERS;
· CHANGES IN MEASURES OF THE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY S TITLE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INCLUDING RATINGS AND STATUTORY CAPITAL AND SURPLUS;
·LOSSES IN THE COMPANY S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO;
·EXPENSES OF AND FUNDING OBLIGATIONS TO THE PENSION PLAN;

- ·MATERIAL VARIANCE BETWEEN ACTUAL AND EXPECTED CLAIMS EXPERIENCE;
- ·DEFALCATIONS, INCREASED CLAIMS OR OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY S USE OF TITLE AGENTS;
- · ANY INADEQUACY IN THE COMPANY S RISK MITIGATION EFFORTS;
- ·SYSTEMS INTERRUPTIONS AND INTRUSIONS, WIRE TRANSFER ERRORS OR UNAUTHORIZED DATA DISCLOSURES;
- ·INABILITY TO REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF THE COMPANY S OFFSHORE STRATEGY;
- ·INABILITY OF THE COMPANY S SUBSIDIARIES TO PAY DIVIDENDS OR REPAY FUNDS; AND

3

·OTHER FACTORS DESCRIBED IN PART II, ITEM 1A OF THIS QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q. THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS SPEAK ONLY AS OF THE DATE THEY ARE MADE. THE COMPANY DOES NOT UNDERTAKE TO UPDATE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS TO REFLECT CIRCUMSTANCES OR EVENTS THAT OCCUR AFTER THE DATE THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE MADE.

4

PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except par values)

(unaudited)

	Sej	ptember 30, 2013	De	ecember 31, 2012
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	833,857	\$	627,208
Accounts and accrued income receivable, net		254,941		259,779
Income taxes receivable		32,559		14,093
Investments:				
Deposits with savings and loan associations and banks		60,964		71,196
Debt securities, includes pledged securities of \$118,156 and \$105,849		2,843,759		2,651,881
Equity securities		250,525		197,920
Other long-term investments		194,513		192,563
		3,349,761		3,113,560
Loans receivable, net		77,067		107,352
Property and equipment, net		361,547		343,450
Title plants and other indexes		523,456		521,741
Goodwill		843,477		845,857
Other intangible assets, net		47,959		57,095
Other assets		176,446		160,712
	\$	6,501,070	\$	6,050,847
Liabilities and Equity				
Deposits	\$	1,724,209	\$	1,411,193
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		749,935		820,503
Due to CoreLogic, Inc. (CoreLogic), net		54,220		53,510
Deferred revenue		185,570		170,663
Reserve for known and incurred but not reported claims		1,054,037		976,462
Deferred income taxes		36,987		36,987
Notes and contracts payable		320,521		229,760
		4,125,479		3,699,078
Commitments and contingencies (Note 16)				
Stockholders equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.00001 par value, Authorized-500 shares; Outstanding-nor	ne			
Common stock, \$0.00001 par value:				

Edgar Filing: First American Financial Corp - Form 10-Q

Authorized-300,000 shares; Outstanding-105,689 shares and 107,239 shares as		
of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	2,070,457	2,111,605
Retained earnings	482,141	387,015
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(180,277)	(150,556)
Total stockholders equity	2,372,322	2,348,065
Noncontrolling interests	3,269	3,704
Total equity	2,375,591	2,351,769
	\$ 6,501,070	\$ 6,050,847

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	F		e Months Ended For the Nine Months Ended September 30, September 2012 2013					
Revenues		2013		2012		2013		2012
Direct premiums and escrow fees	\$	573,116	\$	535,846	¢	1,644,172	\$	1,446,920
Agent premiums	Ψ	549,052	Ψ	443,028	4	1,530,247		1,220,375
Information and other		159,775		159,103		483,430		482,690
Investment income		26,001		23,154		71,544		57,077
Net realized investment (losses) gains		(6,966)		47,271		6,812		61,500
Net other-than-temporary impairment		(2,2 2 2)		,				,
(OTTI) losses recognized in earnings:								
Total OTTI losses on debt securities								(1,757)
Portion of OTTI losses on debt securities								
recognized in other comprehensive loss								(1,807)
								(3,564)
		1,300,978		1,208,402		3,736,205		3,264,998
Expenses								
Personnel costs		377,872		344,140		1,087,139		971,462
Premiums retained by agents		440,453		355,191		1,224,020		978,703
Other operating expenses		222,297		213,111		660,408		607,908
Provision for policy losses and other claims		114,952		106,209		429,744		288,276
Depreciation and amortization		18,554		18,429		55,141		54,944
Premium taxes		15,771		13,470		42,683		36,546
Interest		4,034		1,970		11,209		7,437
		1,193,933		1,052,520		3,510,344		2,945,276
Income before income taxes		107,045		155,882		225,861		319,722
Income taxes		42,950		51,982		90,586		111,196
Net income		64,095		103,900		135,275		208,526
Less: Net income attributable to								
noncontrolling interests		205		430		535		762
Net income attributable to the Company	\$	63,890	\$	103,470	\$	134,740	\$	207,764
Net income per share attributable to the								
Company s stockholders (Note 10):								
Basic	\$	0.60	\$	0.97	\$	1.25	\$	1.95
Diluted	\$	0.59	\$	0.95	\$	1.23	\$	1.92

Edgar Filing: First American Financial Corp - Form 10-Q

Cash dividends declared per share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.08	\$	0.36	\$ 0.24
Weighted-average common shares					
outstanding (Note 10):					
Basic	106,437	106,445	1	07,400	106,099
Diluted	108,437	108,709	1	09,490	108,243

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012			For the Nine Mont September 3 2013				
Net income	\$	64,095	\$	103,900	\$	135,275	\$	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	·	,		,	·	,		,
Unrealized gain (loss) on securities		5,839		11,051		(34,906)		37,120
Unrealized gain on securities for which credit-related								
portion was recognized in earnings		400		1,914		420		5,494
Foreign currency translation adjustment		8,968		8,469		(7,648)		7,803
Pension benefit adjustment		4,121		1,258		12,408		3,773
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		19,328		22,692		(29,726)		54,190
Comprehensive income		83,423		126,592		105,549		262,716
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to								
noncontrolling interests		207		434		530		768
Comprehensive income attributable to the Company	\$	83,216	\$	126,158	\$	105,019	\$	261,948



FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2013		2012
Cash flows from operating activities:	Ф	125 275	ф	200.526
Net income	\$	135,275	\$	208,526
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		100 511		200.276
Provision for policy losses and other claims		429,744		288,276
Depreciation and amortization		55,141		54,944
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation		(5,796)		(1,029)
Share-based compensation		18,601		11,922
Net realized investment gains		(6,812)		(61,500)
Net OTTI losses recognized in earnings				3,564
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net		(11,240)		(1,948)
Dividends from equity method investments		7,072		6,413
Changes in assets and liabilities excluding effects of acquisitions and noncash transactions:				
Claims paid, including assets acquired, net of recoveries		(348,058)		(338,911)
Net change in income tax accounts		2,931		81,008
Decrease (increase) in accounts and accrued income receivable		3,977		(33,482)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(54,443)		15,369
Net change in due to CoreLogic, net		(539)		(77)
Increase in deferred revenue		15,127		13,961
Other, net		4,853		4,459
Cash provided by operating activities		245,833		251,495
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Net cash effect of acquisitions/dispositions		(650)		(26,142)
Net decrease (increase) in deposits with banks		10,411		(30,880)
Net decrease in loans receivable		30,285		26,885
Purchases of debt and equity securities		(1,227,720)		(1,320,652)
Proceeds from sales of debt and equity securities		507,757		835,535
Proceeds from maturities of debt securities		401,941		359,518
Net change in other long-term investments		1,971		5,819
Capital expenditures		(61,017)		(56,642)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		5,399		7,423
Cash used for investing activities		(331,623)		(199,136)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net change in deposits		313,016		322,469
Proceeds from issuance of debt		249,095		340,065
Repayment of debt		(167,036)		(367,940)
		-		

Edgar Filing: First American Financial Corp - Form 10-Q

Net (payments) proceeds in connection with share-based compensation plans	(1,080)	3,253
Net activity related to noncontrolling interests	(1,800)	(2,563)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	5,796	1,029
Purchase of Company shares	(64,606)	
Cash dividends	(38,629)	(23,315)
Cash provided by financing activities	294,756	272,998
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(2,317)	1,716
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	206,649	327,073
Cash and cash equivalents Beginning of period	627,208	418,299
Cash and cash equivalents End of period	\$ 833,857	\$ 745,372
Supplemental information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 9,428	\$ 7,227
Premium taxes	\$ 45,475	\$ 37,615
Income taxes, net	\$ 87,242	\$ 30,439
Noncash investing and financing activities:		
Property and equipment acquired through capital lease obligations	\$ 8,920	\$
Liabilities assumed in connection with acquisitions	\$	\$ 2,768

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

Accumulated

First American Financial Corporation Stockh

	Shares	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	other comprehensive loss	Total stockholders equity	Noncontrolling interests	Total
nce at mber 31,	107,239	\$ 1	\$ 2,111,605	\$ 387,015	\$ (150,556)	\$ 2,348,065	\$ 3,704	\$ 2,351,76
ncome for months d	107,237	Ψ	Ψ 2,111,000	ψ 307,013	ψ (130,330)	\$ 2,310,003	ψ 3,701	Ψ 2,331,70
ember 30,				134,740		134,740	535	135,27
dends on non shares				(38,629)		(38,629)		(38,62
nase of pany								
es issued nnection	(2,951)		(64,606)			(64,606)		(64,60)
-based pensation								
e-based	1,401		5,701	(985)		4,716		4,71
ensation			18,601			18,601		18,60
ectivity ed to ontrolling								
ests			(844)			(844)	(965)	(1,80
r prehensive ne (Note								
	105 (00	Ф 1	ф. 2 .070.457	Φ 40 2 141	(29,721)	(29,721)		(29,72
	105,689	\$ 1	\$ 2,070,457	\$ 482,141	\$ (180,277)	\$ 2,372,322	\$ 3,269	\$ 2,375,59

nce at ember 30,

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

Note 1 Basis of Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Spin off

First American Financial Corporation (the Company) became a publicly traded company following its spin-off from its prior parent, The First American Corporation (TFAC), on June 1, 2010 (the Separation). On that date, TFAC distributed all of the Company s outstanding shares to the record date shareholders of TFAC on a one-for-one basis (the Distribution). After the Distribution, the Company owned TFAC s financial services businesses and TFAC, which reincorporated and assumed the name CoreLogic, Inc. (CoreLogic), continued to own its information solutions businesses.

Basis of Presentation

The condensed consolidated financial information included in this report has been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial information and Article 10 of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Regulation S-X. The principles for condensed interim financial information do not require the inclusion of all the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. Therefore, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. The condensed consolidated financial statements included herein are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, they contain all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the consolidated results for the interim periods. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation. Certain 2012 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued updated guidance requiring entities to present, either in a single note or parenthetically on the face of the financial statements, the effect of significant amounts reclassified from each component of accumulated other comprehensive income based on its source and the income statement line items affected by the reclassification. If the component is not required to be reclassified to net income in its entirety, entities should instead cross reference to the related footnote for additional information. The updated guidance was effective prospectively for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012, with early adoption permitted. Except for the disclosure requirements, the adoption of the guidance had no impact on the Company s condensed consolidated financial statements.

In July 2012, the FASB issued updated guidance that is intended to reduce the cost and complexity of performing an impairment test for indefinite-lived intangible assets, other than goodwill, by simplifying how an entity tests those assets for impairment and to improve consistency in impairment testing guidance among long-lived asset categories. The updated guidance permits entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that an indefinite-lived intangible asset is impaired as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the quantitative impairment test in accordance with current guidance. The updated guidance was effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of the guidance had no impact on the Company s condensed consolidated financial statements.

In December 2011, the FASB issued updated guidance requiring entities to disclose both gross information and net information about both instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the statement of financial position and instruments and transactions subject to an agreement similar to a master netting arrangement. The updated guidance was effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The adoption of the guidance had no impact on the Company s condensed consolidated financial statements.

Pending Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2013, the FASB issued updated guidance intended to eliminate the diversity in practice regarding financial statement presentation of an unrecognized tax benefit when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists. The updated guidance is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. Management expects the adoption of this guidance to have no impact on the Company s condensed consolidated financial statements.

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued) (unaudited)

Note 2 Escrow Deposits, Like-kind Exchange Deposits and Trust Assets

The Company administers escrow deposits and trust assets as a service to its customers. Escrow deposits totaled \$5.0 billion and \$4.2 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, of which \$1.6 billion and \$1.2 billion, respectively, were held at the Company s federal savings bank subsidiary, First American Trust, FSB. The escrow deposits held at First American Trust, FSB are included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets in cash and cash equivalents and debt and equity securities, with offsetting liabilities included in deposits. The remaining escrow deposits were held at third-party financial institutions.

Trust assets totaled \$2.9 billion and \$2.8 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and were held or managed by First American Trust, FSB. Escrow deposits held at third-party financial institutions and trust assets are not considered assets of the Company and, therefore, are not included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. However, the Company could be held contingently liable for the disposition of these assets.

In conducting its operations, the Company often holds customers—assets in escrow, pending completion of real estate transactions. As a result of holding these customers—assets in escrow, the Company has ongoing programs for realizing economic benefits, including investment programs, borrowing agreements, and vendor services arrangements with various financial institutions. The effects of these programs are included in the condensed consolidated financial statements as income or a reduction in expense, as appropriate, based on the nature of the arrangement and benefit received.

The Company facilitates tax-deferred property exchanges for customers pursuant to Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code and tax-deferred reverse exchanges pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2000-37. As a facilitator and intermediary, the Company holds the proceeds from sales transactions and takes temporary title to property identified by the customer to be acquired with such proceeds. Upon the completion of such exchange, the identified property is transferred to the customer or, if the exchange does not take place, an amount equal to the sales proceeds or, in the case of a reverse exchange, title to the property held by the Company is transferred to the customer. Like-kind exchange funds held by the Company totaled \$1.1 billion and \$1.4 billion at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. The like-kind exchange deposits were held at third-party financial institutions and, due to the structure utilized to facilitate these transactions, the proceeds and property are not considered assets of the Company and, therefore, are not included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. All such amounts are placed in deposit accounts insured, up to applicable limits, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Company could be held contingently liable to the customer for the transfers of property, disbursements of proceeds and the return on the proceeds.

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued) (unaudited)

Note 3 Debt and Equity Securities

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of investments in debt securities, all of which are classified as available-for-sale, are as follows:

	A	amortized	Gross unrealized Estimated						Other-than- temporary impairments	
(in thousands)		cost		Gains		Losses	f	air value	_	n AOCI
September 30,										
2013										
U.S. Treasury										
bonds	\$	92,977	\$	1,012	\$	()	\$	93,519	\$	
Municipal bonds		470,768		5,482		(10,263)		465,987		
Foreign bonds		219,175		1,495		(649)		220,021		
Governmental										
agency bonds		296,569		416		(4,604)		292,381		
Governmental										
agency										
mortgage-backed										
securities		1,394,859		3,325		(18,326)		1,379,858		
Non-agency										
mortgage-backed										
securities (1)		24,085				(3,782)		20,303		20,743
Corporate debt										
securities		367,099		7,786		(3,195)		371,690		
	\$	2,865,532	\$	19,516	\$	(41,289)	\$:	2,843,759	\$	20,743
December 31,										
2012										
U.S. Treasury										
bonds	\$	80,651	\$	1,574	\$	(50)	\$	82,175	\$	
Municipal bonds		361,912		14,516		(606)		375,822		
Foreign bonds		236,630		2,312		(197)		238,745		
Governmental										
agency bonds		324,323		1,445		(318)		325,450		
Governmental										
agency										
mortgage-backed										
securities		1,271,408		11,259		(1,135)		1,281,532		
		26,656				(4,810)		21,846		20,743

Edgar Filing: First American Financial Corp - Form 10-Q

Non-agency mortgage-backed securities (1) Corporate debt

Corporate debt					
securities	311,695	14,941	(325)	326,311	
	\$ 2,613,275	\$ 46,047	\$ (7,441)	\$ 2,651,881	\$ 20,743

(1) At December 31, 2012, the \$26.7 million amortized cost is net of \$3.6 million in other-than-temporary impairments determined to be credit related which have been recognized in earnings for the year ended December 31, 2012. At September 30, 2013, the \$3.8 million gross unrealized losses include \$3.7 million of unrealized losses for securities determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired and \$0.1 million of unrealized losses for securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment has not been recognized. At December 31, 2012, the \$4.8 million gross unrealized losses include \$4.4 million of unrealized losses for securities determined to be other-than-temporarily impaired and \$0.4 million of unrealized losses for securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment has not been recognized. The \$20.7 million other-than-temporary impairments recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) through September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 represent the amount of other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in AOCI which were not included in earnings due to the fact that the losses were not considered to be credit related. Other-than-temporary impairments were recognized in AOCI for non-agency mortgage-backed securities only.

The cost and estimated fair value of investments in equity securities, all of which are classified as available-for-sale, are as follows:

		Gross ur	Estimated	
(in thousands)	Cost	Gains	Losses	fair value
September 30,				
2013				
Preferred stocks \$	15,926	\$ 1,273	\$ (1,404)	\$ 15,795
Common stocks	224,946	12,706	(2,922)	234,730
\$	240,872	\$ 13,979	\$ (4,326)	\$ 250,525
December 31,				
2012				
Preferred stocks \$	13,326	\$ 752	\$ (41)	\$ 14,037
Common stocks	177,844	6,447	(408)	183,883
\$	191,170	\$ 7,199	\$ (449)	\$ 197,920

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued) (unaudited)

The Company had the following net unrealized gains (losses) as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	As of		As of			
	Septe	mber 30,	December 31,			
(in thousands)	2013		2012			
Debt securities for						
which an						
other-than-temporary						
impairment has been						
recognized	\$	(3,735)	\$	(4,435)		
Debt securities all						
other		(18,038)		43,041		
Equity securities		9,653		6,750		
•	\$	(12,120)	\$	45,356		

Sales of debt and equity securities resulted in realized gains of \$3.4 million and \$48.3 million and realized losses of \$9.7 million and \$32 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Sales of debt and equity securities resulted in realized gains of \$15.6 million and \$63.9 million and realized losses of \$11.7 million and \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Company had the following gross unrealized losses as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

I	Less than 12 months	s 12 mo	nths or longer		Total
Estima	ated	Estimated	E	stimated	
fai	r Unrealize	d fair	Unrealized	fair	Unrealized
(in thousands)valu	ue losses	value	losses	value	losses
September 30,					
2013					