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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016 Commission file number 001-34981

Fidelity Southern Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 58-1416811 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 3490 Piedmont Road, Suite 1550 Atlanta, Georgia (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 \circ No "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes \circ 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 definitions of "large accelerated filer" "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer ý Non-accelerated filer

(Do not check if smaller reporting

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company) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes "No ý

As of October 31, 2016 (the most recent practicable date), the Registrant had outstanding 26,139,477 shares of Common Stock.

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(\$ in thousands)	(Unaudited) September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets	*	+ · · · · - ·
Cash and due from banks	\$ 37,534	\$19,176
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	86,375	66,957
Federal funds sold	20,000	
Cash and cash equivalents	143,909	86,133
Investment securities available-for-sale	152,746	172,397
Investment securities held-to-maturity (fair value of \$17,168 and \$14,598, respectively)		14,398
Loans held-for-sale (includes loans at fair value of \$291,030 and \$233,525, respectively		397,834
Loans	3,332,311	2,896,948
Allowance for loan losses		(26,464)
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	3,302,574	2,870,484
Premises and equipment, net	88,510	79,629
Other real estate, net	16,926	18,677
Bank owned life insurance	69,686	66,109
Servicing rights, net	82,020	84,944
Other assets	70,831	58,458
Total assets	\$4,395,611	\$ 3,849,063
Liabilities		
Deposits		
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$976,178	\$786,779
Interest-bearing deposits	2,562,730	2,392,732
Total deposits	3,538,908	3,179,511
Short-term borrowings	352,603	209,730
Subordinated debt, net	120,421	120,322
Other liabilities	35,909	38,041
Total liabilities	4,047,841	3,547,604
Shareholders' equity		
Preferred stock, no par value. Authorized 10,000,000; zero issued and outstanding		
Common stock, no par value. Authorized 50,000,000; issued and outstanding 26,117,92 and 22,140,774, respectively.	7200 120	169,848
and 23,140,774, respectively	200,129	109,040
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	2,901	1,544
Retained earnings	144,740	130,067
Total shareholders' equity	347,770	301,459
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$4,395,611	\$3,849,063
See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.		

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(UNAUDITED)				
	Three Mo Ended Se		Nine Mont September	
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(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Interest income:	¢ 20, 401	¢ 00.460	φ10 <i>C</i> (7 0	¢00 100
Loans, including fees	\$38,481	\$28,462	\$106,670	\$80,133
Investment securities:	1.107	1.020	2.756	0.150
Taxable interest income	1,196	1,030	3,756	3,158
Nontaxable interest income	72	78	236	255
Other	149	27	334	53
Total interest income	39,898	29,597	110,996	83,599
Interest expense:				
Deposits	3,336	2,866	9,812	8,041
Other borrowings	345	179	950	517
Subordinated debt	1,454	1,415	4,334	2,349
Total interest expense	5,135	4,460	15,096	10,907
Net interest income	34,763	25,137	95,900	72,692
Provision for loan losses	2,118	1,328	5,746	1,254
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	32,645	23,809	90,154	71,438
Noninterest income:				
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,530	1,230	4,333	3,508
Other fees and charges	2,305	1,327	5,829	3,767
Mortgage banking activities	30,091	20,799	64,113	66,734
Indirect lending activities	2,388	4,037	11,434	15,047
SBA lending activities	1,202	1,494	4,329	3,788
Bank owned life insurance	968	496	1,916	1,488
Securities gains	296		578	_
Other	545	1,236	1,650	5,020
Total noninterest income	39,325	30,619	94,182	99,352
Noninterest expense:		·		
Salaries and employee benefits	24,224	17,800	70,876	56,290
Commissions	9,450	7,270	24,393	21,224
Occupancy	4,597	4,270	12,994	11,206
Communication	1,328	1,083	3,673	3,133
Other	12,568	9,626	34,914	27,996
Total noninterest expense	52,167	40,049	146,850	119,849
Income before income tax expense	19,803	14,379	37,486	50,941
Income tax expense	7,288	5,162	13,785	18,583
Net income	\$12,515	\$9,217	\$23,701	\$32,358
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Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$0.48	\$0.41	\$0.94	\$1.48
Diluted	\$0.48	\$0.39	\$0.92	\$1.40
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Cash dividends declared per common share	\$0.12	\$0.10	\$0.36	\$0.29
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Net income	\$12,515	\$9,217	\$23,701	\$32,358
Other comprehensive (loss)/income, net of tax:				
Change in net unrealized (losses)/gains on available-for-sale securities, net of tax effect of (\$171), \$141, \$1,051 and (\$69), respectively	()	230	1,715	(112)
Adjustments for net gains included in net income, net of tax effect of (\$112), \$0, (\$220), and \$0, respectively	(184)		(358) —
Other comprehensive (loss)/income, net of tax	(463)	230	1,357	(112)
Total comprehensive income	\$12,052	\$9,447	\$25,058	\$32,246
See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.				

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,
(in thousands)	2016 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$23,701 \$32,358
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:	
Provision for loan losses	5,746 1,254
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	3,771 3,554
Amortization of FDIC indemnification asset, net	967 786
Accretion of purchase discounts or premiums, net	(585) (118)
Other amortization	1,069 707
Impairment of other real estate	1,046 460
Amortization and impairment of servicing rights, net	27,353 11,818
Share-based compensation expense	859 997
Pension and postretirement benefits, net	1,377 1,320
Net investment securities gains	(578) —
Gains on loan sales, including origination of servicing rights	(72,385) (67,115)
Net gain on sales of other real estate	(1,007) (2,776)
Net income on bank owned life insurance	(1,393) (1,455)
Net change in deferred income tax, net of acquisitions	1,364 (3,467)
Net change in fair value of loans held-for-sale	(7,090) (1,841)
Originations of loans held for sale	(2,568,570(2,516,693
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	2,571,393 2,580,851
Net payments received from FDIC under loss-share agreements	189 668
Decrease in other assets, net of acquisitions	(1,988) (4,065)
(Decrease) increase in other liabilities, net of acquisitions	(3,334) 9,376
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(18,095) 46,619
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchases of investment securities available-for-sale	(10,396) (30,821)
Maturities, calls and repayment of investment securities available-for-sale	35,090 23,295
Purchases of investment securities held-to-maturity	(3,929) (2,993)
Maturities, calls and repayment of investment securities held-to-maturity	1,464 720
Purchases of FHLB stock	(11,883) (8,070)
Redemption of FHLB stock	7,650 11,488
Net increase in loans, net of loans acquired	(297,300) (353,068)
Proceeds from bank owned life insurance	834 —
Purchase of bank owned life insurance	(2,500) (5,000)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate	8,762 14,240
Purchases of premises and equipment, net of acquisitions	(5,926) (8,457)
Cash received in excess of cash paid for acquisitions	37,609 146,740
Net cash used in investing activities	(240,525) (211,926)

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - Continued (UNAUDITED)

(UNAUDITED)		
	Nine Month	ns Ended
	September	30,
(in thousands)	2016	2015
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase in noninterest-bearing deposits, net of acquisitions	\$125,034	\$133,058
Net increase in interest-bearing deposits, net of acquisitions	50,680	131,670
Net increase (decrease) in other short-term borrowings	52,873	(74,358)
Proceeds from FHLB advances	1,125,000	770,000
Repayments on FHLB advances	(1,035,000	(850,000)
Issuance of subordinated debt		75,000
Payment of debt issuance costs		(1,069)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net	6,861	3,097
Common stock dividends paid	(9,052)	(6,323)
Net cash provided by financing activities	316,396	181,075
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	57,776	15,768
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	86,133	71,605
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$143,909	\$87,373
Supplemental cash flow information and non-cash disclosures:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest on deposits and borrowings	\$13,677	\$9,178
Income taxes	11,570	7,037
Acquisitions:		
Assets acquired	169,321	43,230
Liabilities assumed	184,203	189,969
Common stock issued	22,727	_
Transfers of investment securities from available-for-sale to held-to-maturity		3,194
Transfers of loans from held-for-sale to held for investment	2,900	_
Transfers of loans to other real estate	6,241	4,067
See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.		

FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2016 (UNAUDITED)

1. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Fidelity Southern Corporation ("FSC" or "Fidelity") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. FSC owns 100% of Fidelity Bank (the "Bank") and LionMark Insurance Company, an insurance agency offering consumer credit related insurance products. FSC also owns three subsidiaries established to issue trust preferred securities, which are not consolidated for financial reporting purposes in accordance with current accounting guidance, as FSC is not the primary beneficiary. The "Company" or "our," as used herein, includes FSC and its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires.

These unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") followed within the financial services industry for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information or notes required for complete financial statements.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the periods presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant changes in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses; the calculations of, amortization of, and the potential impairment of capitalized servicing rights; the valuation of loans held-for-sale and certain derivatives; the valuation of real estate or other assets acquired in connection with foreclosures or in satisfaction of loans; estimates used for fair value acquisition accounting and valuation of deferred income taxes. In addition, the actual lives of certain amortizable assets and income items are estimates subject to change. The Company principally operates in one business segment, which is community banking.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal and recurring items, considered necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements for the interim periods have been included. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain amounts reported in prior periods have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation. These reclassifications did not have a material effect on previously reported net income, shareholders' equity or cash flows.

Operating results for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2016, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2016. These statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Company's significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. There were no new accounting policies or changes to existing policies adopted in the first nine months of 2016 which had a significant effect on the results of operations or statement of financial condition. For interim reporting purposes, the Company follows the same basic accounting policies and considers each interim period as an integral part of an annual period.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments," intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. The guidance addresses eight issues: (1) cash payments for debt prepayment or debt extinguishment costs; (2) cash payments for the settlement of zero-coupon debt instruments; (3) contingent consideration payments made after a business combination; (4) proceeds from the settlement of insurance claims; (5) proceeds from the settlement of corporate-owned life insurance ("COLI") policies, including bank-owned life insurance ("BOLI") policies; (6) distributions received from equity method investments; (7) beneficial interests in securitization transactions; and (8) separately identifiable cash flows using the application of the predominance principle, whereby an entity should

classify each separately identifiable cash source and use on the basis of the nature of the underlying cash flows. The amendments in this ASU are effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a significant impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements. In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments." This ASU significantly changes how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that are not measured at fair value through net income. In issuing the standard, the FASB is responding to criticism that today's guidance delays recognition of credit losses. The standard will replace today's "incurred loss" approach with an "expected loss" model. The new model, referred to as the current expected credit loss ("CECL") model, will apply to: (1) financial assets subject to credit losses and measured at amortized cost, and (2) certain off-balance sheet credit exposures. This

includes, but is not limited to, loans, leases, held-to-maturity securities, loan commitments, and financial guarantees. The CECL model does not apply to available-for-sale ("AFS") securities. For AFS securities with unrealized losses, entities will measure credit losses in a manner similar to what they do today, except that the losses will be recognized as allowances rather than reductions in the amortized cost of the securities. As a result, entities will recognize improvements to estimated credit losses immediately in earnings rather than as interest income over time, as they do today. The ASU also simplifies the accounting model for purchased credit-impaired securities and loans. ASU 2016-13 also expands the disclosure requirements regarding an entity's assumptions, models, and methods for estimating the allowance for loan and lease losses. In addition, entities will need to disclose the amortized cost balance for each class of financial asset by credit quality indicator, disaggregated by the year of origination. The standard will take effect for SEC filers for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Early application for all organizations will be permitted for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of ASU No. 2016-13 to determine the potential impact the standard will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements. In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" as part of its simplification initiative. This ASU affects all entities that issue share-based payment awards to their employees. Some of the key provisions of this ASU include: (1) companies will no longer record excess tax benefits and certain tax deficiencies in additional paid-in capital ("APIC"). Instead, they will record all excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies as income tax expense or benefit in the income statement, and APIC pools will be eliminated. The guidance also eliminates the requirement that excess tax benefits be realized before companies can recognize them. In addition, the guidance requires companies to present excess tax benefits as an operating activity on the statement of cash flows rather than as a financing activity; (2) increase the amount an employer can withhold to cover income taxes on awards and still qualify for the exception to liability classification for shares used to satisfy the employer's statutory income tax withholding obligation. The guidance will also require an employer to classify the cash paid to a tax authority when shares are withheld to satisfy its statutory income tax withholding obligation as a financing activity on its statement of cash flows (current guidance did not specify how these cash flows should be classified); and (3) permit companies to make an accounting policy election for the impact of forfeitures on the recognition of expense for share-based payment awards. Forfeitures can be estimated, as required today, or recognized when they occur. ASU No. 2016-09 is effective for public business entities for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted, but all of the guidance must be adopted in the same period. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of ASU No. 2016-09 to determine the potential impact the standard will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases." The standard requires the recognition of assets and liabilities arising from most lease transactions on the balance sheet and the disclosure of key information about leasing arrangements. Accordingly, a lessee will recognize a lease asset for its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability for the corresponding lease obligation. Both the asset and liability will initially be measured at the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. Subsequent measurement, including the presentation of expenses and cash flows, will depend on the classification of the lease as either a finance or an operating lease. Initial costs directly attributable to negotiating and arranging the lease will be included in the asset. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee can make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset to not recognize an asset and corresponding liability. Lessees will also be required to provide additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. These disclosures are intended to supplement the amounts recorded in the financial statements and provide additional information about the nature of an organization's leasing activities. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those years, with early adoption permitted. In transition, lessees are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. The transition guidance also provides specific guidance for sale and leaseback transactions, build-to-suit leases and amounts previously recognized in accordance with the business combinations guidance for leases. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of ASU No. 2016-02 to determine the potential impact the standard will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, "Financial Instruments - Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities." The guidance is intended to improve the recognition and measurement of financial instruments by requiring: equity investments that do not result in consolidation and are not accounted for under the equity method to be measured at fair value through net income, unless they qualify for the practicability exception for investments that do not have readily determinable fair values; changes in instrument-specific credit risk for financial liabilities that are measured under the fair value option will be recognized in other comprehensive income; and entities will make the assessment of the realizability of a deferred tax asset related to an available-for-sale debt security in combination with other deferred tax assets. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a significant impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements; however, the Company will continue to closely monitor developments and additional guidance.

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date" which deferred the effective date of ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," by one year to annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim reporting periods therein. The FASB had previously issued ASU 2014-09 in May 2014. The amendments in ASU 2014-09 indicate that entities should recognize revenue to reflect the

transfers of goods or services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. Early adoption is permitted only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods therein. The Company is currently evaluating the provisions of ASU No. 2014-09 to determine the potential impact the standard will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements.

Other accounting standards that have recently been issued by the FASB or other standard-setting bodies are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Contingencies

Due to the nature of their activities, the Company and its subsidiaries are at times engaged in various legal proceedings that arise in the course of normal business, some of which were outstanding as of September 30, 2016. Although the ultimate outcome of all claims and lawsuits outstanding as of September 30, 2016 cannot be ascertained at this time, it is the opinion of management that these matters, when resolved, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations or financial condition.

2. Business Combinations

The Company accounts for its acquisitions as business combinations. As such, the purchase price is allocated to the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date. Determining the fair value of assets and liabilities, particularly illiquid assets and liabilities, is a complicated process involving significant judgment regarding estimates and assumptions used to calculate estimated fair value. Purchase price allocations on completed acquisitions may be modified through the measurement period which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date. If we recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period, the adjustments will be reported in the period in which the amounts are determined. Fair value adjustments based on updated estimates could materially affect the goodwill, if any, recorded on the acquisition. The Company may incur losses on the acquired loans that are materially different from losses originally projected in the fair value estimate. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

The effects of the acquired assets and liabilities have been included in the consolidated financial statements since their respective acquisition date. Pro forma results have not been disclosed as those amounts are not significant to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

American Enterprise Bankshares, Inc.

On March 1, 2016, the Company acquired American Enterprise Bankshares, Inc. ("AEB"), the holding company for American Enterprise Bank of Florida, a Jacksonville, Florida-based community bank. The Company acquired all of the outstanding common stock of the former AEB shareholders, including common shares issued upon conversion of subordinated debentures prior to the acquisition. Total consideration of \$22.8 million was issued in the transaction. AEB shareholders received 0.299 shares of Fidelity common stock for each share of AEB common stock, as well as a cash payment for any fractional shares, resulting in the issuance of 1,470,068 shares of Fidelity common stock. All unexercised AEB stock options at the closing date were settled for cash at the volume weighted average price of Fidelity common stock ("VWAP") as defined in the merger agreement between AEB and Fidelity.

AEB merged with and into the Company and American Enterprise Bank of Florida merged with and into Fidelity Bank. With this acquisition, the Company added approximately \$208.8 million in assets, which included \$40.7 million in cash and securities, \$147.4 million in loans, \$1.3 million in core deposit intangible, \$7.1 million in premises and equipment, \$5.9 million in deferred tax assets, and \$5.2 million in goodwill, and assumed \$181.8 million in deposits and expanded and strengthened its retail branch footprint by adding two branches in the Jacksonville, Florida area. The Bank of Georgia FDIC-assisted Transaction

On October 2, 2015, the Bank entered into a Purchase and Assumption Agreement ("Agreement") with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), as Receiver of The Bank of Georgia, located in Peachtree City, Georgia ("The Bank of Georgia"), and the FDIC, acting in its corporate capacity, pursuant to which the Bank acquired substantially all of the assets and assumed all of the deposits of The Bank of Georgia.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Bank acquired approximately \$280.8 million in assets, including approximately \$144.8 million in loans, and assumed approximately \$266.4 million in customer deposits. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Bank recorded a fair value adjustment in the amount of \$20.4 million on the assets acquired and paid the FDIC a premium of 3.0% to assume all customer deposits. To settle the transaction, the FDIC made a cash

payment to the Bank totaling approximately \$41.4 million, based on the differential between liabilities assumed and assets acquired. Additionally, the Bank acquired The Bank of Georgia's seven branches, which are located in the following Georgia cities: Peachtree City, Fayetteville, Tyrone, Sharpsburg, Newnan, and Fairburn. With this acquisition, the Company expanded its retail branch footprint in Coweta and Fayette counties, both of which are suburbs of Atlanta.

The terms of the Agreement provide for the FDIC to indemnify the Company against certain claims, including, but not limited to, claims with respect to liabilities and assets of The Bank of Georgia or any of their affiliates not assumed or otherwise purchased by the Company, with respect to claims made by shareholders of The Bank of Georgia, with respect to claims based on the rights of any creditors of The Bank of Georgia and with respect to claims based on any action by The Bank of Georgia's former directors,

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officers and other employees. The transaction did not include a loss sharing agreement with the FDIC.

3. Investment Securities

Management's primary objective in managing the investment securities portfolio includes maintaining a portfolio of high quality investments with competitive returns while providing for pledging and liquidity needs within overall asset and liability management parameters. The Company is required under federal regulations to maintain adequate liquidity to ensure safe and sound operations. As such, management regularly evaluates the investment portfolio for cash flows, the level of loan production and sales, current interest rate risk strategies and the potential future direction of market interest rate changes. Individual investment securities differ in terms of default, interest rate, liquidity and expected rate of return risk.

The following table summarizes the amortized cost and fair value of debt securities and the related gross unrealized gains and losses at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

		r 30, 2016			
(in thousands)	Amortized Cost	d ^{Gross} Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealize Losses	ed	Fair Value
Investment securities available-for-sale:					
Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises	\$22,227	\$ 935	\$ —		\$23,162
Municipal securities	13,672	658			14,330
SBA pool securities	14,306	163			14,469
Residential mortgage-backed securities	68,798	2,517	(38)	71,277
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	29,065	443	<u> </u>		29,508
Total available-for-sale	\$148,068	\$ 4,716	\$ (38)	\$152,746
Investment securities held-to-maturity:					
Municipal securities	\$1,588	\$ 52	\$ —		\$1,640
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$1,388 11,084	\$ 52 325	φ — (1)	11,408
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	4,120	525	(1	,	4,120
Total held-to-maturity	\$16,792	\$ 377	\$ (1)	\$17,168
Total hold to maturity		t 31, 2015	ψ (1	,	ψ17,100
(in thousands)	Amortize Cost	Gross	Gross Unrealize Losses	ed	Fair Value
(in thousands) Investment securities available-for-sale:	Amortize	d Unrealized	Unrealize	ed	
	Amortize	d Unrealized	Unrealize	ed	
Investment securities available-for-sale:	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Unrealize Losses	ed))	Value
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises	Amortized Cost \$41,252	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674	Unrealize Losses \$ (83	ed))	Value \$41,843
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53	ed)))	Value \$41,843 14,951
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 —	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale Investment securities held-to-maturity:	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128 \$169,906	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 \$ 3,245	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329 \$ (754))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799 \$172,397
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale Investment securities held-to-maturity: Municipal securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128 \$169,906 \$1,589	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 \$ 3,245 \$	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329 \$ (754 \$ (10)))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799 \$172,397 \$1,579
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale Investment securities held-to-maturity: Municipal securities Residential mortgage-backed securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128 \$169,906 \$1,589 8,621	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 \$ 3,245	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329 \$ (754)))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799 \$172,397 \$1,579 8,831
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale Investment securities held-to-maturity: Municipal securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128 \$169,906 \$1,589 8,621 4,188	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 \$ 3,245 \$ 263 	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329 \$ (754 \$ (10 (53)))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799 \$172,397 \$1,579 8,831 4,188
Investment securities available-for-sale: Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises Municipal securities SBA pool securities Residential mortgage-backed securities Commercial mortgage-backed securities Total available-for-sale Investment securities held-to-maturity: Municipal securities Residential mortgage-backed securities	Amortized Cost \$41,252 14,513 14,803 85,210 14,128 \$169,906 \$1,589 8,621	Gross Unrealized Gains \$ 674 491 2,080 \$ 3,245 \$	Unrealize Losses \$ (83 (53 (163 (126 (329 \$ (754 \$ (10)))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))	Value \$41,843 14,951 14,640 87,164 13,799 \$172,397 \$1,579 8,831

The Company held 1 and 19 investment securities available-for-sale that were in an unrealized loss position at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, as well as two and four investment securities held-to-maturity that were in an unrealized loss position at September 30, 2016, and December 31, 2015, respectively. The following table reflects the gross unrealized losses and fair values of the investment securities with unrealized losses, aggregated by investment category and length of time the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position.

-	Septemb	er 30, 2016			
	Less Than 12		12 Months or		
	Months		More		
(in the sugar da)	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealiz	zed
(in thousands)	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
Investment securities available-for-sale:					
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$—	\$ —	\$2,840	\$ (38)
Total available-for-sale	\$— \$—	\$ —	\$2,840	\$ (38)
Investment securities held-to-maturity:					
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$—	\$ —	\$3,256	\$ (1)
Total held-to-maturity	\$—	\$ — \$ —	\$3,256	\$ (1)
	Decemb	er 31, 2015			
	Less Tha	-	12 Mor	ths or	
	Months		More		
	Fair	Unrealized		Unrealiz	zed
(in thousands)	Value	Losses		Losses	
Investment securities available-for-sale:					
Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises	\$25,993	\$ (83)	\$—	\$ —	
Municipal securities					
SBA pool securities	14,640	(53) (163)			
Residential mortgage-backed securities	7,181			(35)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	· · · · · ·			,
Total available-for-sale	\$64,527		\$3,619	\$ (35)
Investment securities held-to-maturity:					
Municipal securities	\$1,579	\$ (10)	\$—	\$ —	
Residential mortgage-backed securities		(53)			
Total held-to-maturity	\$5,783		\$—	\$ —	
At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the unit	realized lo		stment s	ecurities	were

At September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the unrealized losses on investment securities were related to interest rate fluctuations since purchase. Management does not have the intent to sell the temporarily impaired securities and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the investments before recovery of the amortized cost. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2016, management believes the impairment detailed in the table above is temporary and no other-than-temporary impairment loss has been recognized in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income.

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 are categorized in the following table by contractual maturity. Securities not due at a single maturity (i.e., mortgage-backed securities) are shown separately.

	Septembe	r 30, 2016	December	31, 2015
(in thousands)	Amortize	dFair	Amortized	dFair
(in thousands)	Cost	Value	Cost	Value
Investment securities available-for-sale:				
Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises				
Due after one year through five years	\$10,001	\$10,372	\$17,877	\$18,176
Due five years through ten years	12,226	12,790	23,375	23,667
Municipal securities				
Due five years through ten years	4,398	4,634	3,316	3,399
Due after ten years	9,274	9,696	11,197	11,552
SBA pool securities				
Due within one year			5	5
Due after five years through ten years	8,412	8,515	8,605	8,554
Due after ten years	5,894	5,954	6,193	6,081
Residential mortgage-backed securities	68,798	71,277	85,210	87,164
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	29,065	29,508	14,128	13,799
Total available-for-sale	\$148,068	\$152,746	\$169,906	\$172,397
Investment securities held-to-maturity:				
Municipal securities				
Due after ten years	\$1,588	\$1,640	\$1,589	\$1,579
Residential mortgage-backed securities	11,084	11,408	8,621	8,831
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	4,120	4,120	4,188	4,188
Total held-to-maturity	\$16,792	\$17,168	\$14,398	\$14,598

There were eight investment securities called, matured or paid off during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and three investment securities called, matured or paid off for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. For the investment securities that were called, matured or paid off during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, gross gains totaled \$578,000 and there were no gains or losses for the securities called, matured or paid off in 2015. There were no transfers from investment securities available-for-sale to investment securities held-to-maturity during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. There were \$3.2 million in transfers from investment securities available-for-sale to investment securities held-to-maturity during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The following table summarizes the investment securities that were pledged as collateral at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

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(in thousands)	September	December 31
(III tilousands)	30, 2016	2015
Public deposits	\$106,337	\$ 93,983
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	21,239	23,058
Total pledged securities	\$127,576	\$ 117,041

4. Loans Held-for-Sale

Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale are carried at fair value and SBA and indirect automobile loans are carried at the lower of cost or market value. The following table summarizes loans held-for-sale at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

(in thousands)	September 30, December 31			
(III tilousalius)	2016	2015		
Residential mortgage	\$ 291,030	\$ 233,525		
SBA	10,587	14,309		
Indirect automobile	150,000	150,000		
Total loans held-for-sale	\$ 451,617	\$ 397,834		

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company transferred loans with unpaid principal balances of \$2.9 million and \$4.6 million to the held for investment residential mortgage portfolio. The Company had residential mortgage loans held-for-sale with unpaid principal balances of \$202.6 million and \$173.4 million pledged to the FHLB at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. 5. Loans

Loans outstanding, by class, are summarized in the following table at carrying value and include net unamortized costs of \$36.1 million and \$31.9 million at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. Covered loans represent previously acquired loans covered under Loss Share Agreements with the FDIC. Non-covered loans represent loans acquired that are not covered under Loss Share Agreements with the FDIC and legacy Bank loans. Legacy Bank loans represent existing portfolio loans prior to the past FDIC-assisted transactions with Loss Share Agreements and additional loans originated subsequent to the past FDIC-assisted transactions with Loss Share Agreements (collectively, "legacy loans"). Because of the difference in accounting for acquired loans, the tables below further segregate the Company's non-covered loans between legacy loans and acquired loans.

	September 3	30, 2016		
	Non-covere	d Loans	Covered	
(in thousands)	Legacy	Acquired	Loans Acquired ⁽¹⁾	Total
Commercial	\$597,910	\$181,141	\$ 10,623	\$789,674
SBA	138,327	7,204	359	145,890
Total commercial loans	736,237	188,345	10,982	935,564
Construction	214,497	13,339	1,051	228,887
Indirect automobile	1,631,903	_		1,631,903
Installment	15,088	3,903	86	19,077
Total consumer loans	1,646,991	3,903	86	1,650,980
Residential mortgage	329,204	40,916	345	370,465
Home equity lines of credit	114,563	27,453	4,399	146,415
Total mortgage loans	443,767	68,369	4,744	516,880
Total loans	\$3,041,492	\$273,956	\$ 16,863	\$3,332,31

	December 3	31, 2015		
	Non-covere	d Loans	Covered	
(in thousands)	Legacy	Acquired	Loans Acquired ⁽¹⁾	Total
Commercial	\$569,440	\$119,595	\$ 14,256	\$703,291
SBA	131,244	4,383	366	135,993
Total commercial loans	700,684	123,978	14,622	839,284
Construction	157,476	17,393	2,164	177,033
Indirect automobile	1,449,481			1,449,481
Installment	12,031	1,720	304	14,055
Total consumer loans	1,461,512	1,720	304	1,463,536
Residential mortgage	284,313	17,683	382	302,378
Home equity lines of credit	93,093	16,456	5,168	114,717
Total mortgage loans	377,406	34,139	5,550	417,095
Total loans	\$2,697,078	\$177,230	\$ 22,640	\$2,896,948

⁽¹⁾Included in covered loans at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 are \$12.0 million and \$16.7 million, respectively, of assets whose reimbursable loss periods will end in 2017.

The Company has extended loans to certain officers and directors. The Company does not believe these loans involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features when originated. None of the related party loans were classified as nonaccrual, past due, restructured, or potential problem loans at September 30, 2016 or December 31, 2015.

Nonaccrual Loans

The accrual of interest income is generally discontinued when a loan becomes 90 days past due. Past due status is based on the contractual terms of the loan agreement. A loan may be placed on nonaccrual status sooner if reasonable doubt exists as to the full, timely collection of principal or interest. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual status, previously accrued and uncollected interest is reversed against current period interest income. Subsequent interest collected is recorded as a principal reduction. Nonaccrual loans are returned to accrual status when all contractually due principal and interest amounts are brought current and the future payments are reasonably assured. Loans in nonaccrual status are presented by class of loans in the following table. Purchased credit impaired ("PCI")

loans are considered to be performing due to the application of the accretion method and are excluded from the table. September 30, December 31,

(in thousands)	September 50,	December
(in thousands)	2016	2015
Commercial	\$ 8,404	\$ 9,228
SBA	7,580	6,599
Total commercial loans	15,984	15,827
Construction	5,300	5,940
Indirect automobile	1,235	1,116
Installment	598	602
Total consumer loans	1,833	1,718
Residential mortgage	7,180	2,514
Home equity lines of credit	2,499	1,129
Total mortgage loans	9,679	3,643
Total nonaccrual loans	\$ 32,796	\$ 27,128

If such nonaccrual loans had been on a full accrual basis, interest income on these loans for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 would have been \$622,000 and \$497,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the interest income would have been \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million, respectively.

Accruing loans delinquent 30-89 days, 90 days or more, and troubled debt restructured loans ("TDRs") accruing interest less PCI loans, presented by class of loans at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, were as follows:

		Septem	ber 30, 20)16)	Decemb	per 31, 2015	
		Accruir	Accruing	,		Accruir	Accruing	
	(in the seconds)	0 0			Delinquent TDRs			
(in thousands)		30-89	90 Days	or	Accruing	30-89	90 Days or	Accruing
		Days	More			Days	More	
	Commercial	\$660	\$	_	-\$6,552	\$428	\$ —	\$9,105
	SBA	339			3,531	3,352		3,912
	Construction					58		160
	Indirect automobile	1,589			1,390	1,829	_	1,567
	Installment	79				185		4
	Residential mortgage	2,181			408	1,558	1,284	618
	Home equity lines of credit	973			54	682	_	55
	Total	\$5,821	\$		-\$ 11,935	\$8,092	\$ 1,284	\$15,421
	TDD L come							

TDR Loans

The following table presents TDRs that occurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, along with the type of modification. Modified purchased credit impaired loans are not removed from their accounting pool and accounted for as TDRs, even if those loans would otherwise be deemed TDRs.

	Three	Three
	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended
	September	September
	30, 2016	30, 2015
(in thousands)	Interest Rate	Interest Term Rate
Commercial	\$ —\$	_\$ _\$
SBA		
Construction		
Indirect automobile		
Installment		
Residential mortgage		
Home equity lines of credit		
Total	\$ _\$	_\$ _\$ 484
	Nine	Nine
	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended
	September	September
	30, 2016	30, 2015
(in thousands)	Interest Term Rate	Interest Term Rate
Commercial	\$ _ \$ _	\$-\$1,006
SBA		
Construction		
Indirect automobile	— 478	—952
Installment		
Residential mortgage	— 148	
Home equity lines of credit		
Total	\$\$ 626	\$ -\$ 1,958

The following tables present the amount of TDRs that were restructured in the previous twelve months and subsequently redefaulted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

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	Troubled	Debt	Troubled I	Debt
	Restructured		Restructure	ed
	During th	e Last	During the	last
	Twelve N	Ionths	Twelve Mo	onths
	and		and	
	Subseque	ntly	Subsequen	tly
	Redefault	•	Redefaulti	•
	During th	e	During the	C
	Three Mo		e	
	Ended		Ended	
	Septembe	r 30,	September	30,
	(1)	,	(1)	,
(in thousands)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Commercial	\$ —	\$ -	\$ 2,070	\$ —
SBA				
Construction				
Indirect automobile	14		95	
Installment				
Residential mortgage				
Home equity lines of credit			49	
Total	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ 2,214	\$ —

⁽¹⁾ Subsequently redefaulting is defined as a payment default (i.e., 30 days contractually past due) within twelve months of restructuring date.

The Company had total TDRs with a balance of \$17.1 million and \$22.5 million at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. There were net charge-offs of TDR loans of \$2,000 and net recoveries of \$11,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. There were net recoveries of TDR loans of \$864,000 and \$578,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Net charge-offs on such loans are factored into the rolling historical loss rate, which is used in the calculation of the allowance for loan losses.

Pledged Loans

Presented in the following table is the unpaid principal balance of loans held for investment that were pledged to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta ("FHLB of Atlanta") as collateral for borrowings at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

September 30,	December 31,
2016	2015
\$ 266,467	\$ 231,227
87,114	73,755
214,581	181,180
\$ 568,162	\$ 486,162
	2016 \$ 266,467 87,114 214,581

Indirect automobile loans with an unpaid principal balance of approximately \$352.6 million and \$319.7 million were pledged to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta ("FRB") at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, as collateral for potential Discount Window borrowings.

Legacy Impaired Loans

The following tables present by class the unpaid principal balance, recorded investment and related allowance for legacy impaired loans at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. Legacy impaired loans include all TDRs and all other nonaccrual loans, excluding nonaccrual loans below the Company's specific review threshold.

	Septembe	er 30, 2016		Decemb	er 31, 2015	
(in thousands)	Unpaid Principal Balance	Recorded Investment ⁽¹⁾	Related Allowance	Unpaid Principa Balance	Recorded Investment ⁽¹⁾	Related Allowance
Impaired Loans with Allowance						
Commercial	\$17,520	\$ 14,609	\$ 1,126	\$6,631	\$ 4,731	\$ 1,280
SBA	8,351	5,261	157	3,236	2,833	327
Construction			_	160	160	78
Indirect automobile	2,653	2,149	201	2,077	1,681	8
Installment	286	240	240	294	252	252
Residential mortgage	3,587	3,510	631	2,519	2,519	421
Home equity lines of credit	2,313	2,165	886	812	675	675
Loans	\$34,710	\$ 27,934	\$ 3,241	\$15,729	\$ 12,851	\$ 3,041
	Septe	mber 30, 201	6 Decem	ber 31, 20	015	
(in thousands)	Unpa Princ Balar	ipal Recorded		al Record		
Impaired Loans with No Allowa	nce					
Commercial	\$7,95	55 \$ 6,724	\$17,34	5 \$ 14,5	80	
SBA	6,887	5,944	14,118	10,499		
Construction	6,775	5,298	8,045	5,940		
Installment	1,445	163	1,487	191		
Residential mortgage	5,863	5,798	2,713	2,712		
Home equity lines of credit	251	242	—			
Loans		76 \$ 24,169	-	8 \$ 33,9		
⁽¹⁾ The primary difference betwee	en the unpa	id principal b	alance and 1	recorded i	nvestment repr	esents charge

⁽¹⁾The primary difference between the unpaid principal balance and recorded investment represents charge offs previously taken; it excludes accrued interest receivable due to materiality. Related allowance is calculated on the recorded investment, not the unpaid principal balance. Accrued interest receivable is excluded due to immateriality.

The average recorded investment in impaired loans and interest income recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, by class, are summarized in the table below. Impaired loans include legacy impaired loans, which include all TDRs and all other nonaccrual loans. Interest income recognized during the periods on a cash basis was insignificant.

	Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2016		2015	
	Average	Interest	Average	Interest
(in thousands)	RecordedIncome		RecordedIncome	
	Investme	Recognized	Investme	entecognized
Commercial	\$12,840	\$ 134	\$21,669	\$ 88
SBA	10,674	188	13,855	25
Construction	5,318	6	6,534	5
Indirect automobile	2,112	53	1,872	78
Installment	400	33	451	15
Residential mortgage	7,702	51	4,383	4
Home equity lines of credit	825	34	765	4
Total	\$39,871	\$ 499	\$49,529	\$ 219
	Nine Mo	onths Ended S	September	r 30,
	Nine Mo 2016	onths Ended S	September 2015	r 30,
	2016	onths Ended S Interest	•	
(in thousands)	2016	Interest	2015	Interest
(in thousands)	2016 Average Recorded	Interest dIncome	2015 Average Recorde	Interest
(in thousands) Commercial	2016 Average Recorded Investme	Interest dIncome	2015 Average Recorde	Interest dIncome entecognized
	2016 Average Recorded Investme	Interest dIncome Recognized \$ 465	2015 Average Recorded Investme	Interest dIncome enRecognized \$ 332
Commercial	2016 Average Recorded Investme \$14,746	Interest dIncome eRecognized \$ 465 379	2015 Average Recorder Investme \$22,099	Interest dIncome encecognized \$ 332 558
Commercial SBA	2016 Average Recorded Investme \$14,746 12,464	Interest dIncome Recognized \$ 465 379 15	2015 Average Recorded Investme \$22,099 15,527	Interest dIncome Recognized \$ 332 558 15
Commercial SBA Construction	2016 Average Recorded Investme \$14,746 12,464 5,736	Interest dIncome Recognized \$ 465 379 15	2015 Average Recorded Investme \$22,099 15,527 7,013	Interest dIncome Recognized \$ 332 558 15
Commercial SBA Construction Indirect automobile	2016 Average Recorded Investme \$14,746 12,464 5,736 2,141	Interest dIncome eRecognized \$ 465 379 15 179 89	2015 Average Recorded Investme \$22,099 15,527 7,013 1,875	Interest dIncome eRecognized \$ 332 558 15 213 56
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The Company is not committed to lend a material amount of additional funds as of September 30, 2016 or December 31, 2015 to customers with outstanding loans that are classified as impaired or as TDRs. Credit Quality Indicators

The Company uses an asset quality ratings system to assign a numeric indicator of the credit quality and level of existing credit risk inherent in a loan ranging from 1 to 8, where a higher rating represents higher risk. Management regularly reviews loans in the portfolio to assess credit quality indicators and to determine appropriate loan classification and grading in accordance with the Company's internal loan policy. These ratings are adjusted periodically as the Company becomes aware of changes in the credit quality of the underlying loans. Indirect automobile loans typically receive a risk rating only when being downgraded to an adverse rating which typically occurs when payments of principal and interest are greater than 90 days past due. The Company uses a number of factors, including FICO scoring, to help evaluate the likelihood consumer borrowers will pay their credit obligations as agreed. The weighted-average FICO score for the indirect automobile portfolio was 752 at September 30, 2016 and 749 at December 31, 2015.

The following are definitions of the asset rating categories.

Pass – These categories include loans rated satisfactory with high, good, average or acceptable business and credit risk.
Special Mention – A special mention asset has potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention.
Substandard – A substandard asset is inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. A substandard asset has a well-defined weakness, or weaknesses, that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt.

•Doubtful – Doubtful assets have all the weaknesses inherent in assets classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable.

•Loss – Loss assets are considered uncollectable and of such little value that their continuance as recorded assets is not warranted.

The following tables present the recorded investment in loans, by loan class and risk rating category, as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

(in thousands) September 30, 2016

	-						Home	
Asset Rating	Commerc	i \$ BA	Construction	Indirect Automobile	Installment	Residential Mortgage		Total
Pass	\$727,599	\$126,581	\$ 219,949	\$—	\$ 18,327	\$355,341		\$1,590,365
Special Mention	28,554	10,052	1,563		55	3,011	286	43,521
Substandard	33,521	9,257	7,375	4,079	695	12,113	3,561	70,601
Doubtful								_
Loss						_	_	
	789,674	145,890	228,887	4,079	19,077	370,465	146,415	1,704,487
Ungraded Performing				1,627,824				1,627,824
Total	\$789,674	\$145,890	\$ 228,887	\$1,631,903	\$ 19,077	\$ 370,465	\$146,415	\$3,332,311
(in thousands)	December	31, 2015						
Asset Rating	Commerc		Construction	Indirect Automobile	Installment	Residential Mortgage	Home Equity Lines of Credit	Total
	Commerce	i a BA	Construction \$ 166,811		Installment \$ 12,839		Equity Lines of Credit	Total \$1,339,182
Asset Rating	Commerce	i a BA		Automobile		Mortgage	Equity Lines of Credit	
Asset Rating Pass	Commerc: \$638,051	i S IBA \$119,690	\$ 166,811	Automobile	\$ 12,839	Mortgage \$ 289,091	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700	\$1,339,182
Asset Rating Pass Special Mention	Commerc: \$638,051 12,136	i SIB A \$119,690 5,477	\$ 166,811 2,040	Automobile \$	\$ 12,839 418	Mortgage \$ 289,091 3,358	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700 267	\$1,339,182 23,696
Asset Rating Pass Special Mention Substandard	Commerc: \$638,051 12,136	i SIB A \$119,690 5,477	\$ 166,811 2,040	Automobile \$	\$ 12,839 418	Mortgage \$ 289,091 3,358	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700 267	\$1,339,182 23,696
Asset Rating Pass Special Mention Substandard Doubtful	Commerc: \$638,051 12,136	i SIB A \$119,690 5,477	\$ 166,811 2,040	Automobile \$	\$ 12,839 418	Mortgage \$ 289,091 3,358	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700 267	\$1,339,182 23,696
Asset Rating Pass Special Mention Substandard Doubtful	Commerce \$638,051 12,136 53,104 703,291	i &B A \$119,690 5,477 10,826 —	\$ 166,811 2,040 8,182 	Automobile \$ 3,537 	\$ 12,839 418 798 	Mortgage \$ 289,091 3,358 9,929 	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700 267 1,750 	\$1,339,182 23,696 88,126
Asset Rating Pass Special Mention Substandard Doubtful Loss	Commerce \$638,051 12,136 53,104 703,291 	i SIB A \$119,690 5,477 10,826 135,993 	\$ 166,811 2,040 8,182 	Automobile \$	\$ 12,839 418 798 	Mortgage \$ 289,091 3,358 9,929 	Equity Lines of Credit \$112,700 267 1,750 114,717 	\$1,339,182 23,696 88,126 1,451,004 1,445,944

Acquired Loans

As discussed in Note 2, on March 1, 2016, the Company acquired loans with a fair value of \$147.4 million. Of this amount, \$145.9 million were determined to have no evidence of deteriorated credit quality and are accounted for as acquired performing loans. The remaining \$1.5 million were determined to have exhibited deteriorated credit quality since origination and were accounted for as purchased credit impaired ("PCI") loans.

The tables below show the balances acquired for these two subsections of the portfolio as of the acquisition date. Contractually required principal and interest payments are based on a loan's contractual rate and payment schedule at acquisition, assuming no loss or prepayment.

Acquired Ferrorning Loans	
(in thousands)	2016
Contractually required principal and interest payments at acquisition	\$173,726
Expected losses and foregone interest	(3,591)
Cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition	\$170,135
Fair value of acquired performing loans at acquisition	\$145,913

Acquired PCI Loans	
(in thousands)	2016
Contractually required principal and interest payments at acquisition	\$2,515
Less: Nonaccretable difference (expected losses and foregone interest)	(962)
Cash flows expected to be collected at acquisition	1,553
Less: Accretable yield	(92)
Basis in acquired PCI loans at acquisition	\$1,461

The Company also acquired PCI loans in its past acquisitions. The carrying amount and outstanding balance at September 30, 2016 of the PCI loans from these acquisitions as well as the PCI loans acquired during 2016 was \$38.9 million and \$51.8 million, respectively. The carrying amount and outstanding balance of the PCI loans from the past FDIC-assisted acquisitions was \$44.5 million and \$58.1 million, respectively, at December 31, 2015.

Accretable yield, or income expected to be collected on PCI loans at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, was as follows.

(in the ween de)	September 30, December 3				
(in thousands)	2016	2015			
Beginning balance	\$ 3,797	\$ 1,649			
Increase due to acquired loans	92	1,371			
Accretion of income	(1,478)	(768)			
Other activity, net ⁽¹⁾	290	1,545			
Ending balance	\$ 2,701	\$ 3,797			
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⁽¹⁾Includes changes in cash flows expected to be collected due to changes in timing of liquidation events, prepayment assumptions, etc.

6. Allowance for Loan Losses

A summary of changes in the allowance for loan losses ("ALL") by loan portfolio type was as follows.

		Three M	onths	Ended	Se	eptember 3	0, 2016				
(in thousands)		Commer	ciflor	nstructio	on	Consumer	Mortgage	Una	allocated	Total	
Beginning balance		\$10,737	\$ 2	,156		\$ 8,746	\$4,971	\$ 1	,427	\$28,03	37
Charge-offs		(371) —			(1,207)	(90)			(1,668)
Recoveries		13	1,1	14		447	123			1,697	
Net (charge offs) / recoveries		(358) 1,1	14		(760)	33			29	
Increase (decrease) in FDIC indemnification asset	ation	292	(75	9)	20				(447)
Provision for loan losses ⁽¹⁾		448	(39	0)	1,676	421	(37)	2,118	
Ending balance		\$11,119	\$ 2	,121		\$ 9,682	\$ 5,425	\$ 1	,390	\$29,73	37
	Three M	Ionths End	led S	eptemb	er	30, 2015					
(in thousands)	Comme	rciflonstru	iction	Consu	ım	er Mortga	ge Unallo	cated	Total		
Beginning balance	\$10,741	\$ 1,537	7	\$ 6,34	9	\$ 3,268	\$ 1,530)	\$23,423	5	
Charge-offs				(986) (126) —		(1,112)	
Recoveries	112	303		382		2			799		
Net recoveries / (charge offs)	112	303		(604) (124) —		(313)	
Increase in FDIC indemnification asset		310							310		
Provision for loan losses ⁽¹⁾	(138) (242)	1,560		559	(411)	1,328		
Ending balance	\$10,715	5 \$ 1,908	8	\$ 7,30)5	\$ 3,703	\$ 1,119)	\$24,75)	

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016						
(in thousands)	Commerci Construction	n Consumer Mortgage Unallocated Total					
Beginning balance	\$11,025 \$ 1,711	\$ 8,668 \$ 4,284 \$ 776 \$ 26,464					
Charge-offs	(1,984) —	(3,615) (271) — (5,870)	1				
Recoveries	757 1,911	1,205 143 — 4,016					
Net (charge offs) / recoveries	(1,227) 1,911	(2,410) (128) — (1,854)	1				
Increase (decrease) in FDIC indemnification asset	389 (1,125)	93 24 — (619)	I				
Provision for loan losses ⁽¹⁾	932 (376)	3,331 1,245 614 5,746					
Ending balance	\$11,119 \$ 2,121	\$ 9,682 \$ 5,425 \$ 1,390 \$ 29,737					
	Nine Months Ended Se	eptember 30, 2015					
(in thousands)	Commerci Construction	n Consumer Mortgage Unallocated Total					
Beginning balance	\$13,167 \$ 1,486	\$ 6,591 \$ 3,475 \$ 731 \$ 25,450					
Charge-offs	(976) —	(3,137) (187) — (4,300)					
Recoveries	316 1,075	1,122 6 — 2,519					
Net (charge offs) / recoveries	(660) 1,075	(2,015) (181) — (1,781)	I.				
(Decrease) increase in FDIC indemnification asset	(54) —	36 (155) — (173)	I				
Provision for loan losses ⁽¹⁾	(1,738) (653)	2,693 564 388 1,254					
Ending balance	\$10,715 \$ 1,908	\$7,305 \$3,703 \$1,119 \$24,750					
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⁽¹⁾Net of benefit attributable to FDIC indemnification asset.

The following tables present, by loan portfolio type, the balance in the ALL disaggregated on the basis of the Company's impairment measurement method and the related recorded investment in loans.

September 30, 2016

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(in thousands)	Commerc	alonstruction	Consumer	Mortgage	Unallocated	Total
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$1,283	\$ —	\$441	\$1,517	\$ —	\$3,241
Collectively evaluated for impairment	9,137	2,088	9,241	3,840	1,390	25,696
Acquired with deteriorated credit quality	699	33		68		800
Total allowance for loan losses	\$11,119	\$ 2,121	\$9,682	\$5,425	\$ 1,390	\$29,737
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$32,538	\$ 5,298	\$2,552	\$11,715	\$ —	\$52,103
Collectively evaluated for impairment	875,813	220,804	1,648,198	496,472		3,241,287
Acquired with deteriorated credit quality	27,213	2,785	230	8,693		38,921
Total loans	\$935,564	\$ 228,887	\$1,650,980	\$516,880	\$ —	\$3,332,311
	December	31, 2015				
(in thousands)	Commerc	<i>i</i> f onstruction	Consumer	Mortgage	Unallocated	Total
()	commerc			0.0		
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$1,607	\$ 78	\$260	\$1,096	\$ —	\$3,041
				v v		\$3,041 22,811
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$1,607	\$ 78	\$260	\$1,096	\$ —	-
Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$1,607 8,850	\$ 78 1,612	\$260	\$1,096 3,165	\$ —	22,811
Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment Acquired with deteriorated credit quality	\$1,607 8,850 568	\$ 78 1,612 21	\$260 8,408 —	\$1,096 3,165 23	\$ — 776 —	22,811 612
Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment Acquired with deteriorated credit quality Total allowance for loan losses	\$1,607 8,850 568 \$11,025	\$ 78 1,612 21 \$ 1,711	\$260 8,408 	\$1,096 3,165 23 \$4,284	\$ — 776 — \$ 776	22,811 612 \$26,464
Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for impairment Acquired with deteriorated credit quality Total allowance for loan losses Individually evaluated for impairment	\$1,607 8,850 568 \$11,025 \$32,643	\$ 78 1,612 21 \$ 1,711 \$ 6,100	\$260 8,408 \$8,668 \$2,124	\$1,096 3,165 23 \$4,284 \$5,906	\$ — 776 \$ 776 \$ —	22,811 612 \$26,464 \$46,773

The determination of the overall allowance for credit losses has two components, the allowance for originated loans and the allowance for acquired loans.

Total loans includes acquired loans of \$290.8 million and \$199.9 million at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, which were recorded at fair value when acquired. The ALL for acquired loans is evaluated at each reporting date

subsequent to acquisition. For acquired performing loans, an allowance is determined for each loan pool using a methodology similar to that used for originated loans and then compared to the remaining fair value discount for that pool. For purchased credit impaired loans, estimated cash flows expected to be collected are re-evaluated at each reporting date for each loan pool. The methodology also considers the remaining fair value discounts recognized upon acquisition associated with acquired performing loans in estimating a general allowance and also includes establishing an ALL for purchased credit-impaired loans that have deteriorated since acquisition.

7. Other Real Estate

The following table segregates the other real estate ("ORE") by type.

(in thousands)	September 30, 2016		December 31,		
(2015		
Commercial	\$ 7,5	91	\$7,147		
Residential	1,709		1,263		
Undeveloped property	7,626		10,267		
Total ORE, net	\$ 16,	926	\$ 18,677		
The following table sur	mmari	zes the ch	anges in Ol	RE.	
		For the 7	Three	For the N	ine
		Months	Ended	Months E	Inded
		Septemb	er 30,	Septembe	er 30,
(in thousands)		2016	2015	2016	2015
Beginning balance		\$18,621	\$16,070	\$18,677	\$22,564
ORE acquired in acqui	sition		—	809	
Transfers of loans to O	RE	1.307	2.248	6.241	4.067

Transfers of Ioans to OKE	1,307	2,240	0,241	4,007
Sales	(2,346)	(3,556)	(7,755)	(11,464)
Write-downs	(656)) (55)	(1,046)	(460)
Ending balance	\$16,926	\$14,707	\$16,926	\$14,707

At September 30, 2016, the unpaid principal balance of residential mortgage loans in the process of foreclosure was \$2.7 million. The unpaid principal balance of residential mortgage loans in the process of foreclosure at December 31, 2015 was \$142,000.

8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Valuation Methodologies and Fair Value Hierarchy

The primary financial instruments that the Company carries at fair value include investment securities available-for-sale, derivative instruments including IRLCs, and loans held-for-sale.

Debt securities issued by U.S. Government corporations and agencies, debt securities issued by states and political subdivisions, and agency residential mortgage-backed securities classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value utilizing Level 2 inputs. For these securities, the Company obtains fair value measurements from an independent third party pricing service. We have processes in place to evaluate such third party pricing services to ensure information obtained and valuation techniques are appropriate. The fair value measurements consider observable data that may include dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, the U.S. Treasury yield curve, live trading levels, trade execution data, market consensus prepayment speeds, credit information and the bond's terms and conditions, among other things. The investments in the Company's portfolio are generally not quoted on an exchange but are actively traded in the secondary institutional markets.

The fair value of mortgage loans held-for-sale is based on what secondary markets are currently offering for portfolios with similar characteristics. The fair value measurements consider observable data that may include market trade pricing from brokers and investors and the mortgage-backed security markets. As such, the Company classifies these loans as Level 2.

The Company classifies IRLCs on residential mortgage loans held-for-sale, which are derivatives under ASC 815-10-15, on a gross basis within other assets or other liabilities. The fair value of these commitments, while based on interest rates observable in the market, is highly dependent on the ultimate closing of the loans. These "pull-through"

rates are based on both the Company's historical data and the current interest rate environment and reflect the Company's best estimate of the likelihood that a commitment will ultimately result in a closed loan. The loan servicing value is also included in the fair value of IRLCs. Because these inputs are not transparent in market trades, IRLCs are considered to be Level 3 assets.

Derivative instruments are primarily transacted in the secondary mortgage and institutional dealer markets and priced with observable market assumptions at a mid-market valuation point, with appropriate valuation adjustments for liquidity and credit risk. For purposes of valuation adjustments to its derivative positions, the Company has evaluated liquidity premiums that may be demanded by market participants, as well as the credit risk of its counterparties and its own credit if applicable. To date, no

material losses due to a counterparty's inability to pay any net uncollateralized position have occurred. Derivative instruments are considered to be Level 3.

The credit risk associated with the underlying cash flows of an instrument carried at fair value was a consideration in estimating the fair value of certain financial instruments. Credit risk was considered in the valuation through a variety of inputs, as applicable, including, the actual default and loss severity of the collateral, and level of subordination. The assumption used to estimate credit risk applied relevant information that a market participant would likely use in valuing an instrument. Because mortgage loans held-for-sale are sold within a few weeks of origination, they are unlikely to demonstrate any of the credit weaknesses discussed above and as a result, there were no credit related adjustments to fair value during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015. Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The following tables present the financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to estimate the fair value at the measurement date. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

September 30, 2016 Quoted Prices	
(in thousands) Total Fair Value Total Fair Value in AcSirgenificant MaCktetser forObservable Iddmpoas Assletsvel 2) (Level 3) 1)	le
Investment securities available-for-sale \$152,746 \$-\$152,746 \$	
Mortgage loans held-for-sale 291,030 — 291,030 —	
Other assets ⁽¹⁾ $8,158$ $8,158$ Other is striking (1) (2,005) (2,005)	
Other liabilities ⁽¹⁾ $(2,095) - (2,095)$	
(in thousands) Total Fair Value Total Fair Value Level 2) (Level 1)	le
Investment securities available-for-sale \$172,397 \$-\$172,397 \$-	
Mortgage loans held-for-sale 233,525 —233,525 —	
Other assets ⁽¹⁾ $4,022 - 4,022$	
Other liabilities ⁽¹⁾ (651) $$ (651)	

⁽¹⁾Includes mortgage-related IRLCs and derivative financial instruments to hedge interest rate risk. IRLCs are recorded on a gross basis.

The following table presents a reconciliation of all other assets and other liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015. The changes in the fair value of economic hedges were recorded in noninterest income from mortgage banking activities in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and are designed to partially offset the change in fair value of the financial instruments referenced in the following table.

	As of or For the Three Months Ended					
	September 30,					
	2016			2015		
	Other	Other		Other	Other	
(in thousands)	Assets ⁽¹) Liabilities ⁽¹)	Assets ⁽¹⁾	Liabilities	(1)
Beginning balance	\$8,738	\$ (5,041)	\$6,925	\$ (441)
Total gains (losses) included in earnings:						
Issuances	8,158	(2,095)	5,819	(2,644)
Settlements and closed loans	(9,229)	5,041		(6,781)	441	
Expirations	491			(144)		
Ending balance	\$8,158	\$ (2,095)	\$5,819	\$ (2,644)
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	As of or For the Nine Months Ended					
	September 30,					
	2016			2015		
(in the suggest de)	Other	Other		Other	Other	
(in thousands)	Assets ⁽¹⁾	Liabilities ⁽¹)	Assets ⁽¹⁾	Liabilities	1)
Beginning balance	\$4,022	\$ (651)	\$2,691	\$ (1,341)
Total gains (losses) included in earnings:						
Issuances	24,077	(9,633)	22,170	(7,687)
Settlements and closed loans	(21,035)	8,189		(18,472)	6,384	
Expirations	1,094			(570)		
Ending balance	\$8,158	\$ (2,095)	\$5,819	\$ (2,644)

⁽¹⁾Includes mortgage-related IRLCs and derivative financial instruments entered to hedge interest rate risk. Nonrecurring Fair Value Measurements

Certain financial assets held by the Company are not included in the tables above, but are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. The following tables present the assets that had changes in their recorded fair value and still held at the end of the reporting period by level within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to estimate the fair value at the measurement date.

(in thousands)	Total Fair Value	September 30, Quoted Prices in AcSirgenificant MaCkttsr forObservable IdeImtpicals As(Etsvel 2) (Level 1)	2016 Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Impaired loans	\$22,308	/	-\$ 22,308
ORE, net	2,850		2,850
Residential mortgage servicing rights	68,688		68,688
SBA servicing rights			_
		December 31, 2	015
(in thousands)	Total Fair Value	Quoted Prices in AcSignificant MatRether forObservable Idehtjutk Ass(Etsvel 2) (Level 1)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Impaired loans	\$8,447	\$ _\$ —	-\$ 8,447
ORE, net	1,847		1,847
Residential mortgage servicing rights	40,713		40,713
SBA servicing rights	2,132		2,132

Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table shows significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of Level 3 assets and liabilities:

	Fair Valu	ie at			Danas (Waishtad	Dan as (Wai shtad
(\$ in thousands)	September 2016	er De çember 3 2015	1,Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range/Weighted Average at September 30, 2016	Range/Weighted Average at December 31, 2015
Nonrecurring:			Ammined			
Impaired loans	\$22,308	\$ 8,447	Appraised value less estimated selling costs Discounted	Estimated selling costs	0% - 10% 9.51%	0% - 10% 9.70%
Other real estate	2,850	1,847	appraisals less estimated selling costs	Estimated selling costs	0% - 10% 8.81%	0% - 10% 8.29%
				Collateral discounts	10% - 90% 40.0%	N/A
Residential mortgage servicing rights	68,688	40,713	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	9.02% - 10.50% 9.27%	9.75% - 12.50% 10.06%
				Modeled prepayment speeds	12.65% - 21.78% 13.92%	7.56% - 15.24% 8.66%
SBA servicing rights	_	2,132	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	12.50%	13.25%
				Modeled prepayment speeds	8.62%	9.41%
Recurring:				Madalad		
IRLCs	7,349	3,001	Pricing model	Modeled pull-through ratio	82.50%	80.00%
Forward commitments	(1,286)) 369	Investor pricing	Pricing spreads	90.00% - 106.22% 103.62%	90.00% - 106.20% 102.67%

The tables above exclude the initial measurement of assets and liabilities that were added pursuant to acquisitions. These assets and liabilities were recorded at their fair value upon acquisition and were not remeasured during the periods presented unless specifically required by GAAP. Acquisition date fair values represent either Level 2 fair value measurements (investment securities, ORE, property, equipment and borrowings) or Level 3 fair value measurements (loans, deposits and core deposit intangible asset).

Impaired loans are evaluated and valued at the time the loan is identified as impaired, at the lower of cost or fair value less estimated selling costs. A loan is considered impaired if it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts contractually due according to the terms of the loan agreement. Measuring the impairment of loans using the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, is not considered a fair value measurement. For collateral-dependent loans, fair value is measured based on the value of the collateral securing these loans and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Collateral may include real estate or business assets,

including equipment, inventory and accounts receivable. The value of real estate collateral is determined based on appraisals prepared by qualified licensed appraisers ordered by the Company's internal appraisal department, which is independent of the Company's lending function. If significant, the value of business equipment is based on an appraisal by qualified licensed appraisers ordered by the Company; otherwise, the equipment's net book value on the business's financial statements is the basis for the value of business equipment. Inventory and accounts receivable collateral are valued based on independent field examiner review or aging reports. Appraised and reported values may be discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of the valuation, and

management's expertise and knowledge of the client and client's business. Impaired loans are evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly.

Foreclosed assets are adjusted to fair value less estimated selling costs upon transfer of the loans to ORE, which becomes the new carrying value of the ORE. Subsequently, foreclosed assets are carried at the lower of carrying value or fair value less estimated selling costs. Fair value is based on independent market prices, appraised values of the collateral, sales agreements, or management's estimation of the value of the collateral using market data including recent sales activity for similar assets in the property's market. When the fair value of the collateral is based on an observable market price or a current appraised value, the Company records the foreclosed asset as nonrecurring Level 2. When an appraised value is not available or management determines there is no observable market price, the Company records the foreclosed asset as nonrecurring Level 3. Appraised and reported values may be discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of the valuation, and management's expertise and knowledge of the property. Management continues to evaluate the appropriateness of appraised values on at least an annual basis.

Mortgage and SBA servicing rights are initially recorded at fair value when loans are sold with servicing retained. These assets are then amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income. On at least a quarterly basis, these servicing assets are assessed for impairment based on fair value. Management uses a model operated and maintained by an independent third party to assist in determining fair value which stratifies the servicing portfolio into homogeneous subsets with unique behavior characteristics. The model then converts those characteristics into income and expense streams, adjusting those streams for prepayments, present values the adjusted streams, and combines the present values into a total. If the cost basis of any loan stratification tranche is higher than the present value of the tranche, an impairment is recorded. Management periodically obtains an independent review of the valuation assumptions to validate the fair value estimate and the reasonableness of the assumptions used in measuring fair value. See Note 11 for additional disclosures related to assumptions used in the fair value calculation for mortgage and SBA servicing rights.

Management makes certain estimates and assumptions related to costs to service varying types of loans and pools of loans, prepayment speeds, the projected lives of loans and pools of loans sold servicing retained, and discount factors used in calculating the present values of servicing fees projected to be received. No less frequently than quarterly, management reviews the status of mortgage loans held-for-sale for which fair value has been elected and pools of servicing assets to determine if there is any impairment to those assets due to such factors as earlier than estimated repayments or significant prepayments. Any impairment identified in these assets results in reductions in their carrying values through a valuation allowance and a corresponding increase in operating expenses.

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's IRLCs is the pull-through ratio, which represents the percentage of loans currently in a lock position which management estimates will ultimately close. Generally, the fair value of an IRLC is positive (negative) if the prevailing interest rate is lower (higher) than the IRLC rate. Therefore, an increase in the pull-through ratio (i.e., higher percentage of loans are estimated to close) will result in the fair value of the IRLC increasing if in a gain position, or decreasing if in a loss position. The pull-through ratio is largely dependent on the processing stage that a loan is currently in and the change in prevailing interest rates from the time of the rate lock. The pull-through ratio is computed by the secondary marketing department using historical data and the ratio is periodically reviewed by the Company's Secondary Marketing Department of the Mortgage Banking Division for reasonableness.

Forward commitments are instruments that are used to hedge the value of the IRLCs and mortgage loans held-for-sale. The Company takes investor commitments to sell a loan or pool of newly originated loans to an investor for an agreed upon price for delivery in the future. This type of forward commitment is also known as a mandatory commitment. Generally, the fair value of a forward commitment is negative (positive) if the prevailing interest rate is lower (higher) than the current commitment interest rate. The value of these commitments is ultimately determined by the investor that sold the commitment and represents a significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's fair value of forward commitments.

Fair Value Option

The Company records mortgage loans held-for-sale at fair value. The Company chose to fair value these mortgage loans held-for-sale to align results with the underlying economic changes in value of the loans and related hedge instruments. The servicing value is included in the fair value of the mortgage loans held-for-sale and initially recognized at the time the Company enters into Interest Rate Lock Commitments ("IRLCs") with borrowers. The mark-to-market adjustments related to loans held-for-sale and the associated economic hedges are reported as part of noninterest income from mortgage banking activities in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Interest income on mortgage loans held for sale is recorded based on contractual rates and is reflected in interest income on loans in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

The following table presents the difference between the aggregate fair value and the aggregate unpaid principal balance of loans held-for-sale for which the fair value option ("FVO") has been elected as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. There were no loans held-for-sale that were 90 days or more past due or in nonaccrual status at September 30, 2016 or December 31, 2015.

		Aggregate	Aggregate
	Aggregate	Unpaid	Fair
(in thousands)	Fair Value	Principal	Value
(in thousands)	September	Balance at	Over
	30, 2016	September	Unpaid
		30, 2016	Principal
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	\$291,030	\$281,418	\$ 9,612
	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate
	Fair	Unpaid	Fair
(in the areas do)		Principal	Value
(in thousands)	Value	Balance at	Over
	December	December	Unpaid
	31, 2015	31, 2015	Principal
Residential mortgage loans held-for-sale	\$233,525	\$228,586	\$ 4,939

Net gains resulting from the change in fair value of these loans were \$2.4 million and \$2.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively, and \$2.3 million and \$17,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The estimated fair value of a financial instrument is the current amount that would be exchanged between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. In cases where quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments are not available, fair values are based on settlements using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the imprecision in estimating unobservable inputs and the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. While the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate, the derived fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets, and, in many cases, could not be realized in immediate settlement of the instruments. In that regard, the aggregate fair value amounts presented in the tables below do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

The following tables include the carrying amount and estimated fair value, as well as the level within the fair value hierarchy, of the Company's financial instruments. The fair value estimates presented are based upon relevant information available to management as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

		Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2016					
		Quoted Prices					
(in thousands)	Carrying Amount	in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value		
Financial instruments (assets):							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$143,909	\$143,909	\$ –	-\$	-\$143,909		
Investment securities available-for-sale	152,746		152,746	—	152,746		
Investment securities held-to-maturity	16,792		13,048	4,120	17,168		
Total loans, net	3,754,191		291,030	3,197,136	3,488,166		
Financial instruments (liabilities):							
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	976,178			976,178	976,178		
Interest-bearing deposits	2,562,730			2,565,898	2,565,898		
Short-term borrowings	352,603		352,603		352,603		
Subordinated debt	120,421		118,903		118,903		

(in thousands)	Carrying Amount	Fair Value 2015 Quoted I in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Prices Significant Other Observable	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Financial instruments (assets):	* ~ ~	* ~ ~ ~ * * *			* ~ ~ ~ * * *
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,133	\$86,133		-\$	-\$ 86,133
Investment securities available-for-sale	172,397		172,397	—	172,397
Investment securities held-to-maturity	14,398		10,410	4,188	14,598
Total loans, net	3,268,318		233,525	2,846,139	3,079,664
Financial instruments (liabilities):					
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	786,779			786,779	786,779
Interest-bearing deposits	2,392,732			2,391,993	2,391,993
Short-term borrowings	209,730		209,730		209,730
Subordinated debt	120,322		116,706		116,706

The carrying amounts reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for cash and cash equivalents approximate the fair values of those assets. For investment securities, fair value equals quoted market prices, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities or dealer quotes. Fair values are estimated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type. The fair value of performing loans is calculated by discounting scheduled cash flows through the remaining maturities using estimated market discount rates that reflect the credit and interest rate risk inherent in the loans along with a market risk premium and liquidity discount. Covered loans are measured using projections of expected cash flows, exclusive of the loss sharing agreements with the FDIC.

Fair value for significant nonperforming loans is estimated taking into consideration recent external appraisals of the underlying collateral for loans that are collateral dependent. If appraisals are not available or if the loan is not collateral dependent, estimated cash flows are discounted using a rate commensurate with the risk associated with the estimated cash flows. Assumptions regarding credit risk, cash flows, and discount rates are judgmentally determined using available market information and specific borrower information.

The fair value of deposits with no stated maturities, such as noninterest-bearing demand deposits, savings, interest-bearing demand, and money market accounts, is equal to the amount payable on demand. The fair value of time deposits is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows based on the discount rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

The fair value of the Company's borrowings is estimated based on the quoted market price for the same or similar issued or on the current rates offered for debt of the same remaining maturities.

For off-balance sheet instruments, fair values are based on rates currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing for loan commitments and letters of credit. Fees related to these instruments were immaterial at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and the carrying amounts represent a reasonable approximation of their fair values. Loan commitments, letters and lines of credit, and similar obligations typically have variable interest rates and clauses that deny funding if the customer's credit quality deteriorates. Therefore, the fair values of these items are not significant and are not included in the foregoing schedule.

Netting of Financial Instruments

Securities sold under repurchase agreements consist primarily of balances in the transaction accounts of commercial customers swept nightly to an overnight investment account. Securities sold under repurchase agreements are collateralized with investment securities having a market value no less than the balance borrowed, which can fluctuate daily. Securities sold under repurchase agreements are not subject to offset.

The following table presents the net position of securities sold under repurchase agreements.

September 30, December				
31, 2015				
) \$19,730				
23,058				
\$ 3,328				
idated Balance Sheets				

The following table summarizes the collateral type pledged for the securities sold under repurchase agreements presented above.

(in thousands)	September 30, December			
(III thousands)	2016	31, 2015		
Municipal securities	\$ 6,705	\$ 8,240		
Obligations of U.S. Government sponsored enterprises		4,932		
Residential mortgage-backed securities	14,535	9,886		
Total fair value of securities pledged	\$ 21,240	\$23,058		

For both periods presented, all of the repurchase agreements contractually mature overnight. Risk arises if the collateral value drops below agreed upon levels and the Company would be required to pledge further securities. Management has mitigated this risk by reviewing the collateral on a daily basis, and reviewing the market value of the collateral on a monthly basis.

There are no derivative contracts subject to master netting agreements.

9. Derivative Financial Instruments

Gains of \$2.4 million and losses of \$3.3 million were recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and gains of \$2.7 million and \$1.8 million were recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for all mortgage-related derivatives, and are included in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of noninterest income from mortgage banking activities.

The Company's derivative positions were as follows:

	Contract or Notional				
	Amount as of				
(in thousands)	September D 0cember 31,				
(in thousands)	2016	2015			
Forward rate commitments	\$602,688	\$ 410,152			
Interest rate lock commitments	325,687	181,188			
Total derivatives contracts	\$928,375	\$ 591,340			

The Company's derivative contracts are not subject to master netting arrangements.

10. Earnings Per Common Share

Earnings per common share ("EPS") were calculated as follows:

	Three M	Ionths	
	Ended		
	Septemb	ber 30,	
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	2016	2015	
Net income	\$12,515	\$9,217	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic ⁽¹⁾	25,993	22,604	
Effect of dilutive stock options and warrants ⁽²⁾	134	1,299	
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted	26,127	23,903	
EPS:			
Basic	\$0.48	\$0.41	
Diluted	\$0.48	\$0.39	
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	Nine Mo Ended S 30,	onths eptember	
	2016	2015	
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)			
Net income	\$23,701	\$32,358	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic ⁽¹⁾ Effect of dilutive stock options and warrants ⁽²⁾ Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted	25,252 389 25,641	21,818 915 22,733	
EPS:			
Basic	\$0.94	\$1.48	
Diluted	\$0.92	\$1.42	

⁽¹⁾Includes participating securities related to unvested restricted stock awards, net of forfeitures during the period ⁽²⁾Effect of dilutive stock options and warrants includes the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under contracts outstanding during each respective period

As of September 30, 2016 and 2015, there were 460,000 and 70,000 common stock options which were not included in the potentially dilutive stock options and warrants, respectively. These shares were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because they were anti-dilutive in the period (i.e., the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares.)

11. Certain Transfers of Financial Assets

Servicing rights

Loan servicing rights are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently recorded at the lower of cost or fair value and are amortized over the remaining service life of the loans, with consideration given to prepayment assumptions. The carrying value of the loan servicing assets is shown in the table below:

(in thousands)	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Servicing rights		
Residential mortgage	\$ 68,688	\$72,766
SBA	5,703	5,358
Indirect automobile	7,629	6,820
Total servicing rights	\$ 82,020	\$ 84,944
Residential Mortgage	Loans	

The Company typically sells first-lien residential mortgage loans to third party investors, primarily Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, and Freddie Mac. The Company retains the related mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs") and receives servicing fees on certain of these loans. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company sold \$723.3 million and \$657.3 million in residential mortgage loans, respectively, with servicing retained. During the nortgage loans, respectively, with servicing retained mortgage loans, respectively, with servicing retained.

The net gain on loan sales, MSR amortization and recoveries/impairment, and ongoing servicing fees on the portfolio of loans serviced for others are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of noninterest income from mortgage banking activities. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of residential mortgage loans of \$25.2 million and \$17.6 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of residential mortgage loans of \$63.1 million and \$54.4 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$4.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$14.0 million and \$11.5

million, respectively.

The table below is an analysis of the activity in the Company's MSRs and impairment.

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	For the Three		For the Nine					
	Months Ended		Months Ended					
	Septe	mbe	r 30,		September 30,			,
(in thousands)	2016		2015		201	6	201	5
Residential mortgage servicing rights								
Beginning carrying value, net	\$64,8	99	\$67,	120	\$72	,766	\$56	,720
Additions	7,745		8,950)	19,9	989	24,1	150
Amortization	(4,414	1)	(2,48	9)	(11,	295)	(7,4	31)
Recoveries/(impairment), net	458		(2,21	5)	(12,	772)	(2,0)73
Ending carrying value, net	\$68,6	88	\$71,	366	\$68	,688	\$71	,366
		For	the T	hree		For the	he N	ine
		Moi	nths E	nded	l	Mont	ths E	nded
		Sep	tembe	er 30,		Septe	embe	er 30,
(in thousands)		201	6	201	5	2016		2015
Residential mortgage servicing impair	ment							
Beginning balance		\$22	,753	\$6,3	310	\$9,52	23	\$6,452
Additions		523		2,24	7	14,94	17	6,903
Recoveries		(98	1)	(32)	(2,17	5)	(4,830)
Ending balance		\$22	,295	\$8,5	525	\$22,2	295	\$8,525

The fair value of MSRs, key metrics, and the sensitivity of the fair value to adverse changes in model inputs and/or assumptions are summarized below.

(\$ in thousands)	September 2016	30,	Decemb 31, 2015	ber
Residential Mortgage Servicing Rights				
Fair Value	\$ 68,688		\$74,366	5
Composition of residential loans serviced for others:				
Fixed-rate	99.42	%	99.28	%
Adjustable-rate	0.58	%	0.72	%
Total	100.00	%	100.00	%
Weighted average remaining term (years)	26.2		26.0	
Modeled prepayment speed	13.92	%	8.66	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (3,151)	\$(2,572)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(5,997)	(4,978)
Weighted average discount rate	9.27	%	10.06	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (1,952)	\$(3,004)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(3,900)	(5,762)
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The sensitivity calculations above are hypothetical and should not be considered to be predictive of future performance. As indicated, changes in value based on adverse changes in model inputs and/or assumptions generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in assumption to the change in value may not be linear. In addition, the effect of an adverse variation in a particular assumption on the value of the MSRs is calculated without changing any other assumptions. In reality, changes in one factor may result in changes in another (for example, increases in market interest rates may result in lower prepayments), which may magnify or counteract the effect of the change.

Information about the asset quality of residential mortgage loans serviced by the Company is shown in the table below.

	September 30, 2016			Net	
Residential mortgage loans serviced				Cha	arge-offs
Unpaid			ent (days)	for	the Nine
	Principal			Mo	nths
(in thousands)	Balance	30 to 89	90+	Ended	
		2010 07		-	tember
				30,	2016
Serviced for others	\$7,489,954	\$47,600	\$9,022	\$	—
Held-for-sale	281,418	5			
Held-for-investment	375,901	4,341	6,443	35	
Total residential mortgage loans serviced	\$8,147,273	\$51,946	\$15,465	\$	35

Loans serviced for others are not included in the consolidated statements of financial condition as they are not assets of the Company.

Mortgage Recourse Liability

During the last five years ended September 30, 2016, the Company has sold over 47,000 loans with a principal balance of approximately \$11.4 billion. As seller, the Company has made various representations and warranties related to, among other things, the ownership of the loans, the validity of the liens, the loan selection and origination process, and the compliance with origination criteria established by the purchasers. In the event of a breach of these representations and warranties, the Company is obligated to repurchase loans with identified defects and/or to indemnify the purchasers. Some of these conditions include underwriting errors or omissions, fraud or material misstatements, and invalid collateral values. The contractual obligation arises only when the breach of representations and warranties is discovered and repurchase/indemnification is demanded. Generally, the maximum amount the Company would be required to pay would be equal to the unpaid principal balance of such loans that are deemed to have defects that were sold to purchasers, plus accrued interest, return of the premium received at the time of the loan sale, and reimbursement of certain expenses. To date, the claims to the Company from the purchasers to be paid upon repurchase or paid because of indemnification have been insignificant. In addition, the Company's loan sale contracts define a condition in which the borrower defaults during a short period of time as an early payment default ("EPD"). In the event of an EPD, the Company may be required to return the premium paid for the loan, pay certain administrative fees, and may be required to repurchase the loan or indemnify the purchaser unless an EPD waiver is obtained. Management recognizes the potential risk from costs related to breaches of representations and warranties made in connection with residential loan sales and subsequent required repurchases, indemnifications, and EPD claims. As a result, the Company has established a liability to cover potential costs related to these events based on historical experience, adjusted for any risk factors not captured in the historical losses, current business volume, and known claims outstanding. The recourse liability totaled \$1.4 million at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, and management believes this amount is adequate for potential exposure related to loan sale indemnification, repurchase loans, and EPD claims. Management will continue to monitor the adequacy of the reserve level and may decide that further additions to the reserve are appropriate. However, there can be no assurance that the current balance of this reserve will prove sufficient to cover actual future losses.

It should be noted that the Company's historical loan sale activity began to increase at a time when underwriting requirements were strengthened from prior years and limited documentation conventional loans (i.e., non-government insured) were no longer eligible for purchase in the secondary market. Accordingly, the population of conventional loans the Company has sold has been underwritten based on fully documented information. While this does not eliminate all risk of repurchase or indemnification costs, management believes it significantly mitigates that risk. SBA Loans

The Company has executed certain transfers of SBA loans with third parties. These loans, which are typically partially guaranteed by the SBA or otherwise credit enhanced, are generally secured by business property such as real estate, inventory, equipment, and accounts receivable. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company sold \$18.2 million and \$15.0 million in SBA loans, respectively, with servicing retained. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company sold \$47.0 million and \$39.2 million in SBA loans,

respectively, with servicing retained.

The Company retains the loan servicing rights and receives ongoing servicing fees on the portfolio of loans serviced for others. The net gain on SBA loan sales, amortization and recoveries/impairment of servicing rights, and ongoing servicing fees are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of noninterest income from SBA lending activities. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of SBA loans of \$882,000 and \$1.0 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of SBA loans of \$882,000 and \$1.0 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of SBA loans of \$3.2 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$672,000 and \$579,000, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$672,000 and \$579,000, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$1.9 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

The table below is an analysis of the activity in the Company's SBA loan servicing rights and impairment.

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	Fo	For the Three			For the Nine			
	Mo	Months Ended			Months Ended			
	Se	ptem	be	er 30,	Septe	mb	er 30,	
(in thousands)	20	16		2015	2016		2015	
SBA loan servicing rights								
Beginning carrying value, net	\$5	,747		\$4,653	\$5,35	58	\$4,872	
Additions	41	3		326	1,219	,	833	
Amortization	(46	54)	(439) (1,11	7)	(1,466)	
Recovery, net	7			269	243		570	
Ending carrying value, net	\$5	,703		\$4,809	\$5,70)3	\$4,809	
		For	th	e				
		Three Mor Ende Sept 30,	nth ed	ıs	For the Month Septer	s E	Inded	
(in thousands)		2010	62	015	2016	20)15	
SBA servicing rights impairme	ent							
Beginning balance		\$7	\$	1,517	\$243	\$1	1,818	
Additions			_				-	
Recoveries		(7)	(2	269)	(243)	(5	70)	
Ending balance		\$—	\$	1,248	\$—	\$1	,248	

The fair value of the SBA loan servicing rights, key metrics, and the sensitivity of the fair value to adverse changes in the model inputs and/or assumptions are summarized below.

(\$ in thousands)	September 2016	· 30,	Decemi 31, 2015	ber
SBA loan servicing rights				
Fair Value	\$ 6,572		\$5,887	
Composition of loans serviced for others:				
Fixed-rate	0.20	%	0.05	%
Adjustable-rate	99.80	%	99.95	%
Total	100.00	%	100.00	%
Weighted average remaining term (years)	19.6		19.7	
Modeled prepayment speed	8.62	%	9.41	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (164)	\$(181)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(321)	(353)
Weighted average discount rate	12.50	%	13.25	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (228)	\$(242)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(439)	(466)

The sensitivity calculations above are hypothetical and should not be considered to be predictive of future performance. As indicated, changes in value based on adverse changes in model inputs and/or assumptions generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in assumption to the change in value may not be linear. In addition, the effect of an adverse variation in a particular assumption on the value of the SBA loan servicing rights is calculated without changing any other assumptions. In reality, changes in one factor may magnify or counteract the effect of the change.

Information about the asset quality of SBA loans serviced by the Company is shown in the table below.

	Septembe	Net			
SBA loans serviced				Charge-offs	
	Unneid	Delinqu	ient	for the Nine	
	Unpaid Principal	(days)		Months	
	Balance	30 to		Ended	
(in thousands)	Dalalice	30 lū 89	90+	September	
		09		30, 2016	
Serviced for others	\$283,833	\$576	\$4,509	\$ 385	
Held-for-sale	10,587				
Held-for-investment	146,042	2,449	5,428	364	
Total SBA loans serviced	\$440,462	\$3,025	\$9,937	\$ 749	

Loans serviced for others are not included in the consolidated statements of financial condition as they are not assets of the Company.

Indirect Automobile Loans

The Company purchases, on a nonrecourse basis, consumer installment contracts secured by new and used vehicles purchased by consumers from franchised motor vehicle dealers and select independent dealers. A portion of the indirect automobile loans is sold with servicing retained and the Company receives ongoing servicing fees on the portfolio of loans serviced for others. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company sold \$64.8 million and \$142.1 million in indirect automobile loans, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company sold \$412.6 million and \$539.7 million in indirect automobile loans, respectively. The gain on loan sales, amortization of servicing rights, and ongoing servicing fees are recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income as part of noninterest income from indirect lending activities. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of indirect automobile loans of \$1.2 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of indirect automobile loans of \$1.2 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of indirect automobile loans of \$1.2 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded gains on sales of indirect automobile loans of \$7.3 million and \$10.3 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$2.3 million and \$2.2 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company recorded servicing fee income of \$6.6 million and \$6.1 million, respectively.

The table below is an analysis of the activity in the Company's indirect automobile loan servicing rights:

	For the Three		For the l	Nine
	Months 1	Ended	Months	Ended
	September 30,		Septemb	er 30,
(in thousands)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Indirect automobile loan servicing rights				
Beginning carrying value	\$8,174	\$5,841	\$6,820	\$3,305
Additions	523	1,219	3,221	4,597
Amortization	(1,068)	(576)	(2,412)	(1,418)
Ending carrying value	\$7,629	\$6,484	\$7,629	\$6,484
The Company has not recorded impairme	nt on its	indiract a	utomobil	a loon convicing

The Company has not recorded impairment on its indirect automobile loan servicing rights.

The fair value of the indirect automobile loan servicing rights, key metrics, and the sensitivity of the fair value to adverse changes in model inputs and/or assumptions are summarized below.

(\$ in thousands)	September 2016	: 30,	Decem 31, 2015	ber
Indirect loan servicing rights				
Fair value	\$ 7,903		\$9,803	
Composition of loans serviced for others:				
Fixed-rate	100.00	%	100.00	%
Adjustable-rate		%		%
Total	100.00	%	100.00	%
Weighted average remaining term (years)	4.9		5.0	
Modeled prepayment speed	20.88	%	20.88	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (219)	\$(322)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(429)	(627)
Weighted average discount rate	6.41	%	6.87	%
Decline in fair value due to a 10% adverse change	\$ (69)	\$(109)
Decline in fair value due to a 20% adverse change	(138)	(215)

The sensitivity calculations above are hypothetical and should not be considered to be predictive of future performance. As indicated, changes in value based on adverse changes in model inputs and/or assumptions generally cannot be extrapolated because the relationship of the change in assumption to the change in value may not be linear. In addition, the effect of an adverse variation in a particular assumption on the value of the indirect automobile loan servicing rights is calculated without changing any other assumptions. In reality, changes in one factor may magnify or counteract the effect of the change.

Information about the asset quality of the indirect automobile loans serviced by the Company is shown in the table below.

	September 30, 2016			Net
Indirect automobile loans serviced				Charge-offs
	Unnoid	Delinqu	ient	for the Nine
	Unpaid Principal	r (davs)		Months
	Balance 30 to	30 to		Ended
(in thousands)		90+	September	
		09		30, 2016
Serviced for others	\$1,152,636	\$2,741	\$1,753	\$ 1,059
Held-for-sale	150,000			
Held-for-investment	1,631,904	3,219	1,843	2,444
Total indirect automobile loans serviced	\$2,934,540	\$5,960	\$3,596	\$ 3,503

Loans serviced for others are not included in the consolidated statements of financial condition as they are not assets of the Company.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following analysis reviews important factors affecting our financial condition at September 30, 2016 compared to December 31, 2015, and compares the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015. These comments should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes appearing in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the "Risk Factors" set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015All percentage and dollar variances noted in the following analysis are calculated from the balances presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes 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, that reflect

our current expectations relating to present or future trends or factors generally affecting the banking industry and specifically affecting our operations, markets and services. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "plans," "will," "may," and similar expressions are intended to iden forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions we believe are reasonable and may relate to, among other things, the difficult economic conditions and the economy's impact on operating results, credit quality, liquidity, capital, the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, changes in interest rates, and litigation results. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those projected for many reasons, including without limitation, changing events and trends that have influenced our assumptions.

These risks, trends and events include but are not limited to the following: (1) risks associated with our loan portfolio, including difficulties in maintaining quality loan growth, greater loan losses than historic levels, the risk of an insufficient allowance for loan losses, expenses associated with managing nonperforming assets, our ability to maintain and service relationships with automobile dealers and indirect automobile loan purchasers, and our ability to profitably manage changes in our indirect automobile lending operations; (2) risks associated with global, general, and local economic and business conditions, including economic recession or depression, the pace, consistency, and extent of recovery of values and activity in the residential housing and commercial real estate markets of the Atlanta metropolitan area as well as the Savannah, Georgia, Birmingham, Alabama and eastern, central, and northern Florida markets; (3) expectations of and actual timing and amount of interest rate movements, including the slope and shape of the yield curve, which can have a significant impact on a financial services institution; (4) market and monetary fluctuations, including fluctuations in mortgage markets; (5) inflation or deflation; (6) risks associated with government regulation and programs, uncertainty with respect to future governmental economic and regulatory measures, new regulatory requirements imposed by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB"), new regulatory requirements for residential mortgage loan services, and numerous legislative proposals to further regulate the financial services industry, the impact of, and adverse changes in, the governmental regulatory requirements affecting us, and changes in political, legislative and economic conditions; (7) the ability to maintain adequate liquidity and sources of liquidity; (8) our ability to maintain sufficient capital and to raise additional capital; (9) the accuracy and completeness of information from customers and our counterparties; (10) the effectiveness of our controls and procedures; (11) our ability to attract and retain skilled people; (12) greater competitive pressures among financial institutions in our market areas; (13) failure to achieve the revenue increases expected to result from our investments in our growth strategies, including our branch additions and in our transaction deposit, trust and lending businesses; (14) the volatility and trading volume of our common stock, and our ability to pay dividends; (15) the impact of dilution on our common stock; (16) risks related to acquisitions; (17) compliance with certain requirements under our loss share agreements with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"); (18) risks associated with technological changes and the possibility of cyberfraud; (19) risks associated with adverse weather events in the geographic markets in which we operate; (20) our reliance on financial models and the accuracy of such financial models; and (21) our reliance on third party vendors.

This list is intended to identify some of the principal factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements included herein and are not intended to represent a complete list of all risks and uncertainties in our business. Investors are encouraged to read the related section in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K, including the "Risk Factors" set forth therein. Additional information and other factors that could affect future financial results are included in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Selected Financial Data

The following table contains selected consolidated financial data and should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

1 7 8	As of or for	the	e Three Mo	nth			As of or for the Nine Months Ended			
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	September 2016	30,	June 30, 2016		September 2015	30,	September 2016	30	September 30, 2015	r
INCOME STATEMENT DATA:										
Interest income	\$39,898		\$36,806		\$29,597		\$110,996		\$83,599	
Interest expense	5,135		4,963		4,460		15,096		10,907	
Net interest income	34,763		31,843		25,137		95,900		72,692	
Provision for loan losses	2,118		3,128		1,328		5,746		1,254	
Noninterest income	39,325		29,971		30,619		94,182		99,352	
Noninterest expense	52,167		48,125		40,049		146,850		119,849	
Net income	12,515		6,645		9,217		23,701		32,358	
PERFORMANCE:										
Earnings per common share - basic	\$0.48		\$0.26		\$0.41		\$0.94		\$1.48	
Earnings per common share - diluted	0.48		0.26		0.39		0.92		1.42	
Book value per common share	\$13.32		\$13.17		\$12.83		\$13.32		\$12.83	
Tangible book value per common share	12.78		12.60		12.55		12.78		12.55	
Cash dividends paid per common share	\$0.12		\$0.12		\$0.10		\$0.36		\$0.29	
Return on average assets	1.15	%	0.64	%	1.07	%	0.76	%	1.33	%
Return on average shareholders' equity	14.58	%	8.07	%	12.69	%	9.68	%	15.56	%
Net interest margin	3.46	%	3.31	%	3.18	%	3.35	%	3.26	%
END OF PERIOD BALANCE SHEET										
SUMMARY:										
Total assets	\$4,395,611		\$4,281,927	7	\$3,499,465		\$4,395,611	L	\$3,499,46	5
Earning assets	3,982,422		3,860,181		3,237,110		3,982,422		3,237,110	
Loans, excluding loans held-for-sale	3,332,311		3,190,707		2,641,814		3,332,311		2,641,814	
Total deposits	3,538,908		3,569,606		2,912,038		3,538,908		2,912,038	
Shareholders' equity	347,770		335,870		295,286		347,770		295,286	
Assets serviced for others	8,926,574		8,699,107		7,777,854		8,926,574		7,777,854	
DAILY AVERAGE BALANCE SHEET										
SUMMARY:										
Total assets	\$4,329,974		\$4,207,17	1	\$3,423,373		\$4,161,662	2	\$3,251,13	2
Earning assets	3,919,996		3,804,751		3,176,957		3,770,245		3,013,603	
Loans, excluding loans held-for-sale	3,266,511		3,161,676		2,516,582		3,152,018		2,392,970	
Total loans	3,718,341		3,590,929		2,956,109		3,561,643		2,798,024	
Total deposits	3,573,131		3,470,966		2,731,407		3,421,511		2,629,670	
Shareholders' equity	341,393		331,056		288,220		327,189		277,993	
Assets serviced for others	8,807,270		8,480,382		7,521,391		8,484,514		7,125,599	
ASSET QUALITY RATIOS:										
Net charge-offs, annualized to average		0%	0.25	0%	0.05	0%	0.23	0%	0.10	0%
loans		-70	0.25	70	0.05	-70	0.23	10	0.10	%
Allowance to period-end loans	0.89	%	0.88	%	0.94	%	0.89	%	0.94	%
Nonperforming assets to total loans, ORE	1.54	0%	1.66	0%	1.86	0%	1.54	0%	1.86	%
and repossessions	1.77	10	1.00	10	1.00	10	1.77	10	1.00	10

Allowance to nonperforming loans, ORE and repossessions SELECTED RATIOS:	0.58x	0.53x	0.50x	0.58x	0.50x	
Loans to total deposits	94.16	% 89.39	% 90.72	% 94.16	% 90.72	%
Average total loans to average earning assets	94.86	% 94.38	% 93.05	% 94.47	% 92.85	%
Noninterest income to revenue	49.64	% 44.88	% 50.85	% 45.90	% 54.31	%
Leverage ratio	8.48	% 8.46	% 9.41	% 8.48	% 9.41	%
Common equity tier 1 capital	8.19	% 8.18	% 8.82	% 8.19	% 8.82	%
Tier 1 risk-based capital	9.31	% 9.35	% 10.25	% 9.31	% 10.25	%
Total risk-based capital	11.97	% 12.06	% 13.40	% 11.97	% 13.40	%
Overview						

Since our inception in 1974, we have pursued managed profitable growth through providing quality financial services. Our overall focus is on building shareholder value. Our mission is to continue growth, improve earnings and increase shareholder value; to treat customers, employees, community and shareholders according to the Golden Rule; and to operate within a culture of strong internal controls.

Our franchise primarily spans the metropolitan Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida markets. We also conduct indirect automobile lending, residential mortgage lending and SBA lending activities in thirteen states.

During 2016 and 2015, we have continued to expand our footprint and customer base with the opening of additional offices to support retail banking, mortgage lending, and indirect automobile lending activities including the commencement of indirect automobile lending activities in Oklahoma, expansion of mortgage lending activities in North and South Carolina, the expansion of our retail branch network in Georgia and northern, eastern and central Florida through acquisitions, and de novo branch openings. Trust and wealth management began operations in July 2014 and continues to grow.

On March 1, 2016, we completed our acquisition of American Enterprise Bankshares, Inc. ("AEB"), the holding company for American Enterprise Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. We acquired AEB for \$22.8 million. AEB shareholders received 0.299 shares of Fidelity common stock for each share of AEB common stock, resulting in the issuance of 1,470,068 shares of Fidelity common stock. Under the terms of the acquisition agreement, AEB merged with and into the Company and American Enterprise Bank of Florida merged with and into Fidelity Bank. With this acquisition, we added approximately \$208.8 million in assets, \$147.4 million in loans, and \$181.8 million in deposits and expanded and strengthened our retail branch footprint by adding two branches in the Jacksonville, Florida area.

In addition to the AEB acquisition, we added \$280.8 million in assets, including \$144.8 million in loans and \$266.4 million in deposits and seven branches in October 2015 from the FDIC-assisted acquisition of The Bank of Georgia and \$151.7 million in assets, including \$29.7 million in loans, and \$151.1 million in deposits, from the acquisition of eight branches from First Bank in September 2015.

Our lending activities are significantly influenced by the local economic environments in the markets we serve. We have grown our consumer installment, mortgage, construction and commercial loan portfolios organically and through acquisition as the economy continues to improve. Our loan portfolio is well diversified among consumer, business, and real estate lending. The credit quality of the loans we have originated continues to be strong.

We derive about half of our revenues from noninterest income sources such as service charges on loan and deposit accounts, fees on other products and services and income from mortgage banking, indirect automobile, and SBA activities. The majority of the noninterest income earned from these sources is generated from gains on sales of loans including recognition of loan servicing on the majority of loans sold. The retained servicing obligation generates servicing revenue over the life of the loans sold. The revenue generated from gains on sales of loans and related servicing is partially offset by amortization and possible impairment of the related servicing rights. Servicing rights are amortized in proportion to the estimated future servicing income on the underlying loans sold. Impairment on servicing rights is recorded based on changes in the estimated and actual prepayment speeds and default rates and losses on the underlying loans sold. During the first half of 2016, higher than normal impairment on mortgage servicing rights was recorded as part of noninterest income from mortgage banking activities, however, mortgage servicing rights impairment charges did not extend into the third quarter as we recorded a net impairment recovery of \$458,000 for the quarter. The impairment recovery occurred as estimated future prepayment speeds stabilized during the quarter, and subsequently, the estimated remaining life of the servicing income on the underlying loans serviced for others extended slightly. While the impairment charges have been significant year-to-date, we expect the impact to be partially offset in the near term by an increase in refinance loan production driven by falling mortgage rates. A portion of our profitability, as with other financial institutions, is dependent upon net interest income, which is the difference between the interest we receive on interest-earning assets, such as loans and securities, and the interest we pay on interest-bearing liabilities, principally deposits and borrowings. Our net interest margin is affected by prevailing interest rates, nonperforming assets and competition among financial institutions for loans and deposits. We continue to attract new customer relationships, and talented and experienced bankers to support our growth. During 2016, we have made significant progress in integrating and leveraging our recent acquisitions and continued expansion. We are also continuing to focus on asset quality, revenue growth, deposit growth and quality loan growth at a well-maintained capital level.

Financial Performance

We recorded net income for the three months ended September 30, 2016 of \$12.5 million compared to \$9.2 million for the same period in 2015, an increase of \$3.3 million, or 35.8%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we recorded net income of \$23.7 million compared to \$32.4 million for the same period in 2015, a decrease of \$8.7

million, or 26.8%.

Basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three months ended September 30, 2016 were \$0.48, compared to \$0.41 and \$0.39, respectively, for the same period last year. Basic and diluted earnings per common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 were \$0.94 and \$0.92, compared to \$1.48 and \$1.42, respectively, for the same period last year.

The primary driver of the increase in three month net income was the year over year increase in average earning assets of \$843.3 million, or 26.6%, over the past twelve months, primarily due to assets added through acquisition of \$489.6 million, as well as organic loan growth.

The year over year decrease in the nine month net income was primarily the result of an increase in the provision for loan losses of \$4.5 million. In addition, the increase of \$27.0 million in noninterest expense outpaced the net increase in total revenue of \$22.2 million as noninterest income decreased by \$5.2 million.

On a linked-quarter basis, net income increased by \$5.9 million, or 88.3%, as total revenue increased by \$12.4 million, or 18.6%, the provision for loan losses decreased by \$1.0 million, and noninterest expense increased by \$4.0 million, or 8.4%, representing an improvement in operating leverage.

Results of Operations

Net Interest Income

Interest Income

Interest income was \$39.9 million and \$111.0 million for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016, an increase of \$10.3 million and \$27.4 million, or 34.8% and 32.8%, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2015. Year over year, average loans for the quarter and nine months increased by \$762.2 million and \$763.6 million, or 25.8% and 27.3%, respectively, as compared to the same periods a year ago, which was the primary reason for the increase in interest income.

Interest income also increased compared to the prior year due to the increase in the yield on loans of 29 and 17 basis points for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2016 to 4.12% and 4.01%, respectively. Discount accretion on acquired loans contributed 19 and 18 basis points of the increase in loan yields for the quarter and nine months, respectively. The remainder of the increase was attributable to a combination of fluctuations in prepayment penalties on commercial loans and dealer reserve amortization on indirect loans which was partially offset by slightly lower contractual loan yields as new loans, on average, have been originated at lower yields over the previous twelve months.

On a linked-quarter basis, interest income increased by \$3.1 million, or 8.4%, primarily due to the increase in average loans during the quarter of \$127.4 million, or 3.5%, mainly in the consumer loan portfolio. The increase in interest income was also driven by an increase in the yield on loans of 17 basis points. Increased discount accretion on acquired loans due to resolution of problem assets and loan payoffs during the quarter contributed 3 basis points to the increase. The remainder of the increase was attributable to fluctuations in prepayment penalties on commercial loans, dealer reserve amortization on indirect loans and reversal of interest in the second quarter on newly-classified nonaccrual loans.

Interest Expense

Interest expense was \$5.1 million and \$15.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, an increase of \$675,000 and \$4.2 million, or 15.1% and 38.4%, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2015. A combination of organic growth and deposits added through recent acquisitions resulted in a year over year increase of \$513.8 million in average interest bearing deposits. For the quarter, the increase in interest expense due to larger average deposit balances was offset by a decrease in the rate paid on interest-bearing accounts, primarily time deposits, which decreased by 8 basis points as compared to the same quarter a year ago. For the nine months, interest expense also increased due to the issuance of the subordinated debt in May 2015 which added approximately \$1.8 million in interest expense in 2016 compared to 2015.

On a linked-quarter basis, interest expense was relatively flat, increasing by \$172,000, or 3.5%, due to slight increases in the rate paid on average interest-bearing liabilities.

Net Interest Margin

The net interest margin was 3.46% and 3.35% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to 3.18% and 3.26%, respectively, for the same periods in 2015. Net interest income (tax equivalent) rose to \$34.9 million and \$96.2 million or increases of 37.6% and 31.3%, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2015. The increase in the net interest margin of 28 and 9 basis points, respectively, as compared to the same periods in 2015, occurred primarily due to higher loan yields. Higher discount accretion on acquired loans contributed 19 and 18 basis points to loan yields for the three and nine months, respectively, with fluctuations in other loan fees and costs making up the remainder of the difference as further described in the "Interest Income" section above.

The remainder of the change in the net interest margin was the result of changes in interest costs. For the quarter, a decrease of 4 basis points in interest cost occurred, as compared to the same period a year ago, as time deposits renewed at lower market rates. For the nine months, the interest cost increased by 7 basis points due to the issuance of the subordinated debt in May of 2015 which carries a higher interest cost than the average cost of funds.

The increase in the level of net interest income (tax equivalent) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, as compared to the same periods in the prior year, occurred primarily due to an increase in the level of average earning assets of \$843.3 million and \$837.5 million, or 26.6% and 27.9%, respectively, due to a combination of organic growth and acquisitions over the past year. The remainder of the increase in net interest income for the quarter occurred as the loan yield increased and interest cost decreased for the reasons noted above.

On a linked-quarter basis, the net interest margin increased by 15 basis points, primarily due to higher yields on acquired loans, which was partially offset by a slight increase in the rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities. See further discussion in "Interest Income" and "Interest Expense" sections above.

Average Balances, Interest and Yields (Unaudited)

Average Balances, Interest and Yields (Unaudited)						
	For the Thre	e Months	Ended			
	September 3	0, 2016		September 3	0, 2015	
(¢ in the suggest de)	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/
(\$ in thousands)	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate
Assets		-			-	
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans, net of unearned income ⁽¹⁾	\$3,718,341	\$38,541	4.12%	\$2,956,109	\$28,567	3.83%
Investment securities ⁽¹⁾	177,049	1,318	2.96%	163,523	1,201	2.91%
Other earning assets	112,757	149	0.53%	45,265	27	0.24%
Total interest-earning assets	4,008,147	40,008	3.97%	3,164,897	29,795	3.73%
Noninterest-earning assets:						
Cash and due from banks	29,400			15,101		
Allowance for loan losses	(28,108))		(23,830)		
Premises and equipment, net	88,292			66,709		
Other real estate	17,714			15,866		
Other assets	214,529			184,630		
Total assets	\$4,329,974			\$3,423,373		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Demand	\$1,151,152	\$744		\$881,456	\$548	0.25%
Savings	370,011	322		308,503	266	0.34%
Time deposits	1,047,044	2,270		864,472	2,052	0.94%
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,568,207	3,336	0.52%	2,054,431	2,866	0.55%
Other borrowings	258,139	345	0.53%	254,558	179	0.28%
Subordinated debt	120,415	1,454	4.80%	120,279	1,415	4.67%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2,946,761	5,135	0.69%	2,429,268	4,460	0.73%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities and shareholders' equity	:					
Demand deposits	1,004,924			676,976		
Other liabilities	36,896			28,909		
Shareholders' equity	341,393			288,220		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$4,329,974			\$3,423,373		
Net interest income/spread		\$34,873	3.28%		\$25,335	3.00%
Net interest margin			3.46%			3.18%

⁽¹⁾Interest income includes the effect of taxable equivalent adjustment using a 35% tax rate

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016 September 30, 2015					
	Average	Income/	Vield/	Average	Income/	Vield/
(\$ in thousands)	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	
Assets						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans, net of unearned income ⁽¹⁾	\$3,561,643	\$106,850	4.01%	\$2,798,025	\$80,437	3.84%
Investment securities ⁽¹⁾	184,271	4,158		162,568	3,718	3.06%
Other earning assets	94,190	334	0.47%	42,017	53	0.17%
Total interest-earning assets	3,840,104	111,342	3.87%	3,002,610	84,208	3.75%
Noninterest-earning assets:						
Cash and due from banks	29,296			14,996		
Allowance for loan losses	(27,281)			(24,282)		
Premises and equipment, net	86,314			63,191		
Other real estate	19,025			18,786		
Other assets	214,204			175,831		
Total assets	\$4,161,662			\$3,251,132		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Demand	\$1,111,018	\$2,160	0.26%	\$846,090	\$1,495	0.24%
Savings	362,014	910	0.34%	306,495	768	0.34%
Time deposits	1,039,450	6,742	0.87%	832,423	5,778	0.93%
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,512,482	9,812	0.52%	1,985,008	8,041	0.54%
Other borrowings	251,505	950	0.50%	236,213	517	0.29%
Subordinated debt	120,372	4,334	4.81%	80,192	2,349	3.92%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	2,884,359	15,096	0.70%	2,301,413	10,907	0.63%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities and shareholders' equity	:					
Demand deposits	909,029			644,662		
Other liabilities	41,085			27,064		
Shareholders' equity	327,189			277,993		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$4,161,662			\$3,251,132		
Net interest income/spread		\$96,246	3.17%		\$73,301	3.12%
Net interest margin			3.35%			3.26%

 $^{(1)}$ Interest income includes the effect of taxable equivalent adjustment using a 35% tax rate

Provision for Loan Losses

Management's policy is to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level sufficient to absorb probable incurred losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. The allowance is increased by the provision for loan losses and decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries, net of amounts due from the FDIC under the loss sharing agreements for our past FDIC-assisted transactions.

The provision for loan losses was \$2.1 million and \$5.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively, compared to a provision expense of \$1.3 million for the same periods in 2015. The loan portfolio held for investment experienced organic growth of \$288.0 million and \$352.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, while the trend in historical net charge-offs has been low. Recoveries in the prior year partially offset the provision for loan losses required as a result of portfolio growth.

On a linked-quarter basis, the provision for loan losses decreased by \$1.0 million, mainly as the result of a decrease of \$2.5 million in net charge-offs compared to the previous quarter, partially offset by the provision required for loan growth during the quarter.

The following schedule summarizes the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

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	As of or for the
	Nine Months
	Ended September
	30,
(\$ in thousands)	2016 2015
Balance at beginning of period	\$26,464 \$25,450
Net (charge-offs)/recoveries:	
Commercial	(1,227)(660)
Construction	1,911 1,075
Consumer	(2,410) (2,015)
Mortgage	(128) (181)
Total net charge-offs	(1,854) (1,781)
Decrease in FDIC indemnification asset	(619) (173)
Provision for loan losses ⁽¹⁾	5,746 1,254
Balance at end of period	\$29,737