

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana
Form 10-K
September 17, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012

OR
 TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____.

Commission File Number 001-35019

HOME FEDERAL BANCORP, INC. OF LOUISIANA
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

02-0815311
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

624 Market Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

71101
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area (318) 222-1145
code:

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock (par value \$.01 per share) | Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g)
of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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 and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X]

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

Large accelerated filer []

Accelerated filer []

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

Smaller reporting company [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

The aggregate value of the 2,583,959 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant issued and outstanding on December 31, 2011, which excludes an aggregate of 467,922 shares held by all directors and executive officers of the Registrant, the Registrant's Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP"), the Recognition and Retention Plan ("RRP") and Employees' Savings and Profit Sharing Plan ("401(k) Plan") as a group, was approximately \$36.7 million. This figure is based on the closing sales price of \$14.19 per share of the Registrant's Common Stock on December 31, 2011, the last business day of the Registrant's second fiscal quarter. Although directors and executive officers, the ESOP, RRP and 401(k) Plan were assumed to be "affiliates" of the Registrant for purposes of this calculation, the classification is not to be interpreted as an admission of such status.

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 14, 2012: 2,830,992

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated into Part III, Items 10 through 14.

Home Federal Bancorp Inc. of Louisiana
Form 10-K
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

PART I.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|----|
| Item 1. | Business | 1 |
| Item 1A. | Risk Factors | 26 |
| Item 1B. | Unresolved Staff Comments | 26 |
| Item 2. | Properties | 27 |
| Item 3. | Legal Proceedings | 27 |
| Item 4. | Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders | 27 |

PART II.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Item 5. | Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities | 28 |
| Item 6. | Selected Financial Data | 29 |
| Item 7. | Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations | 30 |
| Item 7A. | Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk | 38 |
| Item 8. | Financial Statements and Supplementary Data | 39 |
| Item 9. | Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure | 82 |
| Item 9A. | Controls and Procedures | 82 |
| Item 9B. | Other Information | 82 |

PART III.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Item 10. | Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance | 83 |
| Item 11. | Executive Compensation | 83 |
| Item 12. | Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and | 83 |

Related Stockholder Matters

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Item 13. | Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence | 84 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------------------|----|
| Item 14. | Principal Accountant Fees and Services | 84 |
|----------|----------------------------------------|----|

PART IV.

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Item 15. | Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules | 84 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|----|

PART I

Item 1. Business

Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana, a Louisiana chartered corporation (“Home Federal Bancorp” or the “Company”), became the holding company for Home Federal Bank (“Home Federal Bank” or the “Bank”) on December 22, 2010, upon completion of the Bank’s second step conversion from the mutual holding company form of organization to the stock holding company form of organization. As part of the conversion, all outstanding shares of the former Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana common stock (other than those owned by Home Federal Mutual Holding Company) were converted into the right to receive 0.9110 of a share, and cash in lieu of fractional shares, of Home Federal Bancorp common stock resulting in approximately 1,100,609 shares issued in the exchange. In addition, a total of 1,945,220 shares of common stock of Home Federal Bancorp were sold in subscription, community and syndicated community offerings to certain depositors and borrowers of the Bank, the Bank’s Employee Stock Ownership Plan and other investors for \$10.00 per share, or \$19.5 million in the aggregate. Treasury stock held was cancelled. The net proceeds of the offering were approximately \$18.0 million, after offering expenses.

Home Federal Bank is a federally chartered stock savings bank originally organized in 1924 as Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shreveport. The Bank reorganized into the mutual holding company structure in January 2005 and changed its name to “Home Federal Bank” in 2009 as part of its business strategy to be recognized as a community bank. Home Federal Bank’s headquarters and main office, three full service branch offices and agency office are located in Shreveport and Bossier City, Louisiana and serve the Shreveport-Bossier City metropolitan area. Home Federal Bank’s business primarily consists of attracting deposits from the general public and using those funds to originate loans. At our agency office, we offer security brokerage and advisory services through a third party provider.

As of June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bancorp’s only business activities are to hold all of the outstanding common stock of Home Federal Bank. Home Federal Bancorp is authorized to pursue other business activities permitted by applicable laws and regulations for savings and loan holding companies, which may include the issuance of additional shares of common stock to raise capital or to support mergers or acquisitions and borrowing funds for reinvestment in Home Federal Bank.

Home Federal Bancorp does not own or lease any property, but instead uses the premises, equipment and furniture of Home Federal Bank. At the present time, Home Federal Bancorp employs only persons who are officers of Home Federal Bank to serve as officers of Home Federal Bancorp and may also use the support staff of Home Federal Bank from time to time. These persons are not separately compensated by Home Federal Bancorp.

Pursuant to the regulations under Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act, Home Federal Bank and Home Federal Bancorp have entered into an expense sharing agreement. Under this agreement, Home Federal Bancorp will reimburse Home Federal Bank for the time that employees of Home Federal Bank devote to activities of Home Federal Bancorp, the portion of the expense of the annual independent audit attributable to Home Federal Bancorp and all expenses attributable to Home Federal Bancorp’s public filing obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Market Area

Our primary market area for loans and deposits is in northwest Louisiana, particularly Caddo Parish and neighboring communities in Bossier Parish, which are located in the Shreveport-Bossier City metropolitan statistical area.

Shreveport and Bossier City are located in northern Louisiana on Interstate 20, approximately fifteen miles from the Texas state border and 185 miles east of Dallas Texas. Our primary market area has a diversified economy with employment in services, government and wholesale/retail trade constituting the basis of the local economy, with service jobs being the largest component. The majority of the services are health care related as Shreveport has become a regional hub for health care. The casino gaming industry also supports a significant number of the service jobs. The energy sector has a prominent role in the regional economy, resulting from oil and gas exploration and drilling.

Competition. We face significant competition both in attracting deposits and in making loans. Our most direct competition for deposits has come historically from commercial banks, credit unions and other savings institutions located in our primary market area, including many large financial institutions which have greater financial and marketing resources available to them. In addition, we face significant competition for investors' funds from short-term money market securities, mutual funds and other corporate and government securities. We do not rely upon any individual group or entity for a material portion of our deposits. Our ability to attract and retain deposits depends on our ability to generally provide a rate of return, liquidity and risk comparable to that offered by competing investment opportunities.

Our competition for real estate loans comes principally from mortgage banking companies, commercial banks, other savings institutions and credit unions. We compete for loan originations primarily through the interest rates and loan fees we charge, and the efficiency and quality of services we provide borrowers. Factors which affect competition include general and local economic conditions, current interest rate levels and volatility in the mortgage markets. Competition may increase as a result of the continuing reduction of restrictions on the interstate operations of financial institutions.

Lending Activities

General. At June 30, 2012, our net loan portfolio amounted to \$168.3 million, representing approximately 56.8% of total assets at that date. Historically, our principal lending activity was the origination of one- to four-family residential loans. At June 30, 2012, one- to four-family residential loans amounted to \$59.4 million, or 34.9% of the total loan portfolio. Commercial real estate loans amounted to \$39.2 million, or 23.0% of the total loan portfolio at June 30, 2012.

The types of loans that we may originate are subject to federal and state laws and regulations. Interest rates charged on loans are affected principally by the demand for such loans and the supply of money available for lending purposes and the rates offered by our competitors. These factors are, in turn, affected by general and economic conditions, the monetary policy of the federal government, including the Federal Reserve Board, legislative and tax policies, and governmental budgetary matters.

A savings institution generally may not make loans to one borrower and related entities in an amount which exceeds 15% of its unimpaired capital and surplus, although loans in an amount equal to an additional 10% of unimpaired capital and surplus may be made to a borrower if the loans are fully secured by readily marketable securities. In addition, upon application the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency permits a savings institution to lend up to an additional 15% of unimpaired capital and surplus to one borrower to develop domestic residential housing units. At June 30, 2012, our regulatory limit on loans-to-one borrower was \$6.8 million and the five largest loans or groups of loans-to-one borrower, including related entities, aggregated \$6.5 million, \$6.1 million, \$6.0 million, \$6.0 million and \$4.9 million. Each of our five largest loans or groups of loans was originated with strong guarantor support to known borrowers in our market area and performing in accordance with its terms at June 30, 2012.

Loans to or guaranteed by general obligations of a state or political subdivision are not subject to the foregoing lending limits.

Loan Portfolio Composition. The following table shows the composition of our loan portfolio by type of loan at the dates indicated.

| | June 30, 2012 | Percent of Total Loans (Dollars in thousands) | 2011 | Percent of Total Loans |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | Amount | | Amount | |
| Real estate loans: | | | | |
| One- to four-family residential(1) | \$59,410 | 34.88 % | \$45,567 | 36.02 % |
| Commercial — real estate secured (owner occupied) | 39,230 | 23.03 | 32,763 | 25.90 |
| Multi-family residential | 12,919 | 7.58 | 8,360 | 6.61 |
| Land | 12,317 | 7.23 | 11,254 | 8.90 |
| Construction | 22,660 | 13.30 | 10,325 | 8.16 |
| Home equity loans and second mortgage loans | 2,520 | 1.48 | 1,519 | 1.20 |
| Equity lines of credit | 8,461 | 4.97 | 5,974 | 4.73 |
| Total real estate loans | 157,517 | 92.47 | 115,762 | 91.52 |
| Commercial business | 12,369 | 7.26 | 10,237 | 8.09 |
| Consumer non-real estate loans: | | | | |
| Savings accounts | 227 | 0.13 | 328 | 0.26 |
| Automobile and other consumer loans | 228 | 0.14 | 163 | 0.13 |
| Total non-real estate loans | 455 | 0.27 | 491 | 0.39 |
| Total loans | 170,341 | 100.00 % | 126,490 | 100.00 % |
| Less: | | | | |
| Allowance for loan losses | (1,698) | | (842) | |
| Deferred loan fees | (380) | | (277) | |
| Net loans receivable(1) | \$168,263 | | \$125,371 | |

(1) Does not include loans held-for-sale amounting to \$11.2 million and \$6.7 million at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.

Origination of Loans. Our lending activities are subject to written underwriting standards and loan origination procedures established by the board of directors and management. When applicable, loans originated are also subject to the underwriting standards of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, HUD, VA, USDA and correspondent banks that purchase loans we originate. Loan originations are obtained through a variety of sources, primarily from existing customers, local realtors and builders. Written loan applications are taken by one of our loan officers. The loan officer also supervises the procurement of credit reports, income and asset documentation and other documentation involved with a loan. All appraisals are ordered through an approved appraisal management company in compliance with the Dodd-Frank Consumer Protection Act. Under our lending policy, a title insurance policy is required on most mortgage loans, with the exception of certain smaller loan amounts where our policy requires a title opinion only. We also require fire and extended coverage casualty insurance in order to protect the properties securing the real estate loans. Borrowers must also obtain flood insurance policies when the property is in a flood hazard area.

Our loan approval process is intended to assess the borrower's ability to repay the loan, the viability of the loan and the value of the property that will secure the loan. Residential loans up to \$417,000, the Fannie Mae conforming loan limit for single-family mortgage loans for 2012, must be approved by one of our residential loan underwriters. Residential loans in excess of \$417,000 that will be sold to a correspondent bank are underwritten and approved by the correspondent bank. Residential loans over \$417,000 that will be held and serviced by Home Federal Bank require

approval from one of our residential loan underwriters and a member of senior management. Commercial real estate secured loans and lines of credit and commercial business loans up to \$1.0 million must be approved by the President or the Chief Executive Officer, up to \$2.0 million by both the President and the Chief Executive Officer, up to \$3.0 million by the Commercial Loan Committee and in excess of \$3.0 million by the Executive Loan Committee. In accordance with past practice, all loans are ratified by our board of directors.

Historically, we purchased loans from a mortgage originator secured by single-family housing primarily located in predominantly rural areas of Texas and to a lesser extent, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. We have not purchased any such mortgage loans since fiscal 2008. The loans were generally secured by rural properties and the seller retained servicing rights. Although the loans were originated with fixed-rates, Home Federal Bank receives an adjustable-rate of interest equal to the Federal Housing Finance Board rate, with rate floors and ceilings of approximately 5.0% and 8.0%, respectively. Under the terms of the loan agreements, the seller must repurchase any loan that becomes more than 90 days delinquent. At June 30, 2012, we had approximately \$8.7 million of such loans in our portfolio with an average contractual remaining term of approximately 19.6 years.

In recent periods, we have originated and sold a substantial amount of our fixed-rate conforming mortgages to correspondent banks. For the year ended June 30, 2012, we originated \$251.9 million of one- to four-family residential loans and sold \$120.0 million of such loans. Our residential loan originations primarily consist of rural development, FHA and VA loans.

The following table shows total loans originated, sold and repaid during the periods indicated.

| | Year Ended June 30, | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Loan originations: | | |
| One- to four-family residential | \$ 163,326 | \$ 122,981 |
| Commercial — real estate secured (owner occupied) | 13,195 | 20,575 |
| Multi-family residential | 4,751 | 3,964 |
| Commercial business | 14,145 | 14,034 |
| Land | 7,596 | 6,400 |
| Construction | 39,608 | 15,367 |
| Home equity loans and lines of credit and other consumer | 9,309 | 10,688 |
| Total loan originations | 251,930 | 194,009 |
| Loans purchased | -- | -- |
| Total loan originations and loans purchased | 251,930 | 194,009 |
| Loans sold | (119,969) | (116,503) |
| Loan principal repayments | (83,606) | (51,578) |
| Total loans sold and principal repayments | (203,575) | (168,081) |
| Increase (decrease) due to other items, net(1) | (5,463) | 6,387 |
| Net increase in loan portfolio | \$ 42,892 | \$ 32,315 |

(1) Other items consist of deferred loan fees, the allowance for loan losses and loans held-for-sale at year end.

Although federal laws and regulations permit savings institutions to originate and purchase loans secured by real estate located throughout the United States, we concentrate our lending activity in our primary market area in Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana and the surrounding area. Subject to our loans-to-one borrower limitation, we are

permitted to invest without limitation in residential mortgage loans and up to 400% of our capital in loans secured by non-residential or commercial real estate. We also may invest in secured and unsecured consumer loans in an amount not exceeding 35% of total assets. This 35% limitation may be exceeded for certain types of consumer loans, such as home equity and property improvement loans secured by residential real property. In addition, we may invest up to 10% of our total assets in secured and unsecured loans for commercial, corporate, business or agricultural purposes. At June 30, 2012, we were within each of the above lending limits.

During fiscal 2012 and 2011, we sold \$120.0 million and \$116.5 million of loans, respectively. We recognized gain on sale of loans of \$2.4 million during fiscal 2012 and \$1.8 million during fiscal 2011. Loans were sold during these periods primarily to other financial institutions. Such loans were sold against forward sales commitments with servicing released and without recourse after a certain period of time, typically 90 days. The loans sold primarily consisted of long-term, fixed rate residential real estate loans. These loans were originated during this period of historically low interest rates and were sold to reduce our interest rate risk. We will continue to sell loans in the future to the extent we believe the interest rate environment is unfavorable and interest rate risk is unacceptable.

Contractual Terms to Final Maturities. The following table shows the scheduled contractual maturities of our loans as of June 30, 2012, before giving effect to net items. Demand loans, loans having no stated schedule of repayments and no stated maturity, and overdrafts are reported as due in one year or less. The amounts shown below do not take into account loan prepayments.

| | One- to Four-Family Residential | Commercial— Real Estate Secured | Multi-Family Residential | Commercial Business | Land | Construction | Home Equity Loans and Lines of Credit and Other Consumer | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Amounts due after June 30, 2012 in: | | | | | | | | |
| One year or less | \$ 3,226 | \$ 1,275 | \$ 4,845 | \$ 3,264 | \$ 8,016 | \$ 18,198 | \$ 1,355 | \$ 40,179 |
| After one year through two years | 3,640 | 8,151 | 575 | 4,099 | 3,932 | 4,462 | 231 | 25,090 |
| After two years through three years | 8,202 | 5,859 | -- | 1,197 | 62 | -- | 1,894 | 17,214 |
| After three years through five years | 17,162 | 22,278 | 2,034 | 2,985 | 307 | -- | 6,916 | 51,682 |
| After five years through ten years | 2,594 | 1,294 | -- | 806 | -- | -- | 918 | 5,612 |
| After ten years through fifteen years | 6,749 | -- | 2,842 | -- | -- | -- | 113 | 9,704 |
| After fifteen years | 17,837 | 373 | 2,623 | 18 | -- | -- | 9 | 20,860 |
| Total | \$ 59,410 | \$ 39,230 | \$ 12,919 | \$ 12,369 | \$ 12,317 | \$ 22,660 | \$ 11,436 | \$ 170,341 |

The following table sets forth the dollar amount of all loans at June 30, 2012, before net items, due after June 30, 2013 which have fixed interest rates or which have floating or adjustable interest rates.

| | Fixed-Rate | Floating or Adjustable-Rate | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| One- to four-family residential | \$ 46,275 | \$ 9,909 | \$ 56,184 |
| Commercial — real estate secured | 37,955 | -- | 37,955 |
| Multi-family residential | 8,074 | -- | 8,074 |
| Commercial business | 9,105 | -- | 9,105 |
| Land | 4,301 | -- | 4,301 |
| Construction | 4,462 | -- | 4,462 |

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Home equity loans and lines of credit and other consumer | 10,081 | -- | 10,081 |
| Total | \$ 120,253 | \$ 9,909 | \$ 130,162 |

Scheduled contractual maturities of loans do not necessarily reflect the actual expected term of the loan portfolio. The average life of mortgage loans is substantially less than their average contractual terms because of prepayments. The average life of mortgage loans tends to increase when current mortgage loan rates are higher than rates on existing mortgage loans and, conversely, decrease when rates on current mortgage loans are lower than existing mortgage loan rates (due to refinancing of adjustable-rate and fixed-rate loans at lower rates). Under the latter circumstance, the weighted average yield on loans decreases as higher yielding loans are repaid or refinanced at lower rates.

One- to Four-Family Residential Real Estate Loans. At June 30, 2012, \$59.4 million, or 34.9%, of the total loan portfolio, before net items, consisted of one- to four-family residential loans.

The loan-to-value ratio, maturity and other provisions of the loans made by us generally have reflected the policy of making less than the maximum loan permissible under applicable regulations, in accordance with sound lending practices, market conditions and underwriting standards established by us. Our current lending policy on one- to four-family residential loans generally limits the maximum loan-to-value ratio to 90% or less of the appraised value of the property although we will lend up to a 100% loan-to-value ratio with private mortgage insurance. These loans are amortized on a monthly basis with principal and interest due each month, with terms not in excess of 30 years and generally include “due-on-sale” clauses.

At June 30, 2012, \$48.6 million, or 81.8%, of our one- to four-family residential mortgage loans were fixed-rate loans. Fixed-rate loans generally have maturities ranging from 15 to 30 years and are fully amortizing with monthly loan payments sufficient to repay the total amount of the loan with interest by the end of the loan term. Our fixed-rate loans generally are originated under terms, conditions and documentation which permit them to be sold to U.S. Government-sponsored agencies, such as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and other investors in the secondary mortgage market. Consistent with our asset/liability management, we have sold a significant portion of our long-term, fixed rate loans over the past two years.

Although we offer adjustable rate loans, substantially all of the single-family loan originations over the last few years have consisted of fixed-rate loans due to the low interest rate environment. The adjustable-rate loans held in portfolio typically have interest rates which adjust on an annual basis. These loans generally have an annual cap of 2% on any increase or decrease and a cap of 6% above or below the initial rate over the life of the loan. Such loans are underwritten based on the initial rate plus 2%.

Commercial — Real Estate Secured Loans. As of June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank had outstanding \$39.2 million of loans secured by commercial real estate, all of which were owner occupied. It is the current policy of Home Federal Bank to lend in a first lien position on real property occupied as a commercial business property. Home Federal Bank offers fixed and variable rate mortgage loans. Home Federal Bank’s commercial real estate loans are limited to a maximum of 85% of the appraised value and have terms up to 15 years, however, the terms are generally no more than 5 years with amortization periods of 20 years or less. It is our policy that commercial real estate secured lines of credit are limited to a maximum of 85% of the appraised value of the property and shall not exceed 3 to 5 year amortizations.

Multi-Family Residential Loans. At June 30, 2012, we had outstanding approximately \$12.9 million of multi-family residential loans. Our multi-family residential loan portfolio includes income producing properties of 50 or more units and low income housing developments. We obtain personal guarantees on all properties other than those of the public housing authority for which they are not permitted.

Commercial Business Loans. At June 30, 2012, we had outstanding approximately \$12.4 million of non-real estate secured commercial loans. The business lending products we offer include lines of credit, inventory financing and equipment loans. Commercial business loans and lines of credit carry more credit risk than other types of commercial loans. We attempt to limit such risk by making loans predominantly to small- and mid-sized businesses located within our market area and having the loans personally guaranteed by the principals involved. We have established underwriting standards in regard to business loans which set forth the criteria for sources of repayment, borrower’s capacity to repay, specific financial and collateral margins and financial enhancements such as guarantees. Generally, the primary source of repayment is cash flow from the business and the financial strength of the borrower.

Land Loans. As of June 30, 2012, land loans were \$12.3 million, or 7.2% of the total loan portfolio, before net items. Land loans include land which has been acquired for the purpose of development and unimproved land. Our loan

policy provides for loan-to-value ratios of 50% for unimproved land loans. Land loans are originated with fixed rates and terms up to five years with longer amortizations. Although land loans generally are considered to have greater credit risk than certain other types of loans, we expect to mitigate such risk by requiring personal guarantees and identifying other secondary sources of repayment for the land loan other than the sale of the collateral. It is our practice to only originate a limited amount of loans for speculative development to borrowers with whom our lenders have a prior relationship.

Construction Loans. At June 30, 2012, we had outstanding approximately \$22.7 million of construction loans which included loans for the construction of residential and commercial property. Our residential construction loans typically have terms of 6 to eleven months with a takeout letter from Home Federal for the permanent mortgage. Our commercial construction loans include owner occupied commercial properties, pre-sold property and speculative office property. As of June 30, 2012, we held \$8.9 million of speculative construction loans, \$5.3 million of which related to speculative office condominium projects, which are limited to eight units at any one time.

Home Equity and Second Mortgage Loans. At June 30, 2012, we held \$2.5 million of home equity and second mortgage loans. These loans are secured by the underlying equity in the borrower's residence. We do not require that we hold the first mortgage on the properties that secure the second mortgage loans. The amount of our second mortgage loans generally cannot exceed a loan-to-value ratio of 90% after taking into consideration the first mortgage loan. These loans are typically three-to-five year balloon loans with fixed rates and terms that will not exceed 10 years and contain an on-demand clause that allows us to call the loan in at any time.

Equity Lines of Credit. We offer lines of credit secured by a borrower's equity in real estate which loans amounted to \$8.5 million, or 5.0% of the total loan portfolio, before net items, at June 30, 2012. The rates and terms of such lines of credit depend on the history and income of the borrower, purpose of the loan and collateral. Lines of credit will not exceed 90% of the value of the equity in the collateral.

Consumer Non-real Estate Loans. We are authorized to make loans for a wide variety of personal or consumer purposes. We originate consumer loans primarily in order to accommodate our customers. The consumer loans at June 30, 2012 consist of loans secured by deposit accounts with us, automobile loans, overdraft and other unsecured loans.

Consumer non-real estate loans generally have shorter terms and higher interest rates than residential mortgage loans, and generally entail greater credit risk than residential mortgage loans, particularly those loans secured by assets that depreciate rapidly, such as automobiles, boats and recreational vehicles. In such cases, repossessed collateral for a defaulted consumer loan may not provide an adequate source of repayment for the outstanding loan and the remaining deficiency often does not warrant further substantial collection efforts against the borrower. In particular, amounts realizable on the sale of repossessed automobiles may be significantly reduced based upon the condition of the automobiles and the fluctuating demand for used automobiles. Our automobile loans at June 30, 2012 totaled \$100,000.

We offer loans secured by deposit accounts held with us, which loans amounted to \$227,000, or 0.1% of the total loan portfolio, before net items, at June 30, 2012. Such loans are originated for up to 100% of the account balance, with a hold placed on the account restricting the withdrawal of the account balance. The interest rate on the loan is equal to the interest rate paid on the account plus 2%. These loans typically are payable on demand with a maturity date of one year.

Loan Origination and Other Fees. In addition to interest earned on loans, we generally receive loan origination fees or "points" for originating loans. Loan points are a percentage of the principal amount of the mortgage loan and are charged to the borrower in connection with the origination of the loan. In accordance with accounting guidance, loan origination fees and points are deferred and amortized into income as an adjustment of yield over the life of the loan.

Asset Quality

General. During fiscal 2012, we engaged a third party to review loans, policies, and procedures. The scope of the services provided included credit underwriting, adherence to our loan policies as well as regulatory policies, and recommendations regarding reserve allocations. We expect these reviews will be done annually.

Our collection procedures provide that when a loan is 10 days past due, personal contact efforts are attempted, either in person or by telephone. At 15 days past due, a late charge notice is sent to the borrower requesting payment. If the loan is still past due at 30 days, a formal letter is sent to the borrower stating that the loan is past due and that legal action, including foreclosure proceedings, may be necessary. If a loan becomes 60 days past due and no progress has been made in resolving the delinquency, a collection letter from legal counsel is sent and personal contact is attempted. When a loan continues in a delinquent status for 90 days or more, and a repayment schedule has not been made or kept by the borrower, generally a notice of intent to foreclose is sent to the borrower. If the delinquency is not cured, foreclosure proceedings are initiated. In most cases, deficiencies are cured promptly. While we generally prefer to work with borrowers to resolve such problems, we will institute foreclosure or other collection proceedings when necessary to minimize any potential loss.

Loans are placed on non-accrual status when management believes the probability of collection of interest is doubtful. When a loan is placed on non-accrual status, previously accrued but unpaid interest is deducted from interest income. We generally discontinue the accrual of interest income when the loan becomes 90 days past due as to principal or interest unless the credit is well secured and we believe we will fully collect.

Real estate and other assets we acquire as a result of foreclosure or by deed-in-lieu of foreclosure are classified as real estate owned until sold. We held no real estate owned at June 30, 2012 or 2011.

Delinquent Loans. The following table shows the delinquencies in our loan portfolio as of the dates indicated.

| | June 30, 2012 | | | | June 30, 2011 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 30-89 Days Overdue | | 90 or More Days Overdue | | 30-89 Days Overdue | | 90 or More Days Overdue | |
| | Number of Loans | Principal Balance | Number of Loans | Principal Balance | Number of Loans | Principal Balance | Number of Loans | Principal Balance |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| One- to four-family residential | 29 | \$ 3,063 | 1 | \$ 14 | 24 | \$ 2,467 | 2 | \$ 114 |
| Commercial — real estate secured | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Multi-family residential | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Commercial business | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Land | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Construction | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Home equity loans and lines of credit and other consumer | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total delinquent loans | 29 | \$ 3,063 | 1 | \$ 14 | 24 | \$ 2,467 | 2 | \$ 114 |
| Delinquent loans to total net loans | | 1.82% | | 0.01% | | 1.97% | | 0.09% |
| Delinquent loans to total loans | | 1.80% | | 0.01% | | 1.95% | | 0.09% |

Non-Performing Assets. The following table shows the amounts of our non-performing assets (defined as non-accruing loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due and real estate owned) at the dates indicated. We did not have real estate owned or troubled debt restructurings at either of the dates indicated.

| | June 30, 2012 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Non-accruing loans: | | |
| One- to four-family residential | \$ 14 | \$ 15 |
| Commercial — real estate secured | -- | -- |
| Multi-family residential | -- | -- |
| Commercial business | -- | -- |
| Land | -- | -- |
| Construction | -- | -- |
| Home equity loans and lines of credit and other consumer loans | -- | -- |
| Total non-accruing loans | 14 | 15 |
| Accruing loans 90 days or more past due | -- | 99 |
| Total non-performing loans(1) | 14 | 114 |
| Real estate owned, net | -- | -- |
| Total non-performing assets | \$ 14 | \$ 114 |
| Total non-performing loans as a percent of loans, net | 0.01% | 0.09% |
| Total non-performing assets as a percent of total assets | *% | 0.05% |

* Not meaningful.

(1) Non-performing loans consist of non-accruing loans plus accruing loans 90 days or more past due.

Classified Assets. Federal regulations require that each insured savings institution classify its assets on a regular basis. In addition, in connection with examinations of insured institutions, federal examiners have authority to identify problem assets and, if appropriate, classify them. There are three classifications for problem assets: “substandard,” “doubtful” and “loss.” Substandard assets have one or more defined weaknesses and are characterized by the distinct possibility that the insured institution will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. Doubtful assets have the weaknesses of substandard assets with the additional characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values questionable, and there is a higher possibility of loss. An asset classified as loss is considered uncollectible and of such little value that continuance as an asset of the institution is not warranted. Another category designated “special mention” also must be established and maintained for assets which do not currently expose an insured institution to a sufficient degree of risk to warrant classification as substandard, doubtful or loss. Assets classified as substandard or doubtful require the institution to establish general allowances for loan losses. If an asset or portion thereof is classified as loss, the insured institution must either establish specific allowances for loan losses in the amount of 100% of the portion of the asset classified

loss, or charge-off such amount. General loss allowances established to cover possible losses related to assets classified substandard or doubtful may be included in determining an institution's regulatory capital, while specific valuation allowances for loan losses do not qualify as regulatory capital. Federal examiners may disagree with an insured institution's classifications and amounts reserved. At June 30, 2012 we held \$544,000 of assets classified special mention and \$451,000 classified as substandard. The classified assets are related to eleven one- to four-family residential loans.

Allowance for Loan Losses. At June 30, 2012, our allowance for loan losses amounted to \$1.7 million. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level believed, to the best of our knowledge, to cover all known and inherent losses in the portfolio both probable and reasonable to estimate at each reporting date. The level of allowance for loan losses is based on our periodic review of the collectability of the loans in light of historical experience, the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral and prevailing conditions. We are primarily engaged in originating single-family residential loans. Our management considers the deficiencies of all classified loans in determining the amount of allowance for loan losses required at each reporting date. Our management analyzes the probability of the correction of the substandard loans' weaknesses and the extent of any known or inherent losses that we might sustain on them. During the fiscal year 2012, we recorded a provision for loan losses of \$856,000 as compared to \$353,000 recorded for fiscal year 2011. The 2012 provision reflects our estimate to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level to cover probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio.

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

The increase in the provision for fiscal year 2012 reflects the increased risk associated with our commercial lending (both real estate secured and non-real estate secured), as well our consideration of the downturn in the national economy. As noted previously, total non-performing assets decreased by approximately \$100,000 over the prior year; however, our loans 30-89 days overdue increased \$596,000 as of June 30, 2012 compared to June 30, 2011, all of which were secured by one- to four-family residential properties.

While management believes that it determines the size of the allowance based on the best information available at the time, the allowance will need to be adjusted as circumstances change and assumptions are updated. Future adjustments to the allowance could significantly affect net income.

The following table shows changes in our allowance for loan losses during the periods presented. There were no loan charge-offs during fiscal 2012 or 2011.

| | At or for the Year Ended June 30, | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Total loans outstanding at end of period | \$ 170,341 | \$ 126,490 |
| Average loans outstanding | 156,759 | 115,505 |
| Allowance for loan losses, beginning of period | 842 | 489 |
| Provision for loan losses | 856 | 353 |
| Charge-offs | -- | -- |
| Allowance for loan losses, end of period | \$ 1,698 | \$ 842 |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of non-performing loans | 12,128.57% | 738.60% |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of loans outstanding | 1.00% | 0.67% |

The following table shows how our allowance for loan losses is allocated by type of loan at each of the dates indicated.

| | June 30, | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| | 2012 | | 2011 | |
| | Amount of Allowance | Loan Category as a % of Total Loans (Dollars in thousands) | Amount of Allowance | Loan Category as a % of Total Loans |
| One- to four-family residential | \$ 416 | 34.88% | \$ 110 | 36.02% |
| Commercial — real estate secured | 185 | 23.03 | 125 | 25.90 |
| Multi-family residential | 205 | 7.58 | 140 | 6.61 |
| Commercial business | 281 | 7.26 | 175 | 8.09 |
| Land | 270 | 7.23 | 150 | 8.90 |

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Construction | 311 | 13.30 | 130 | 8.16 |
| Home equity loans and lines of credit and other consumer | 30 | 6.72 | 12 | 6.32 |
| Total | \$ 1,698 | 100.00% | \$ 842 | 100.00% |

Investment Securities

We have authority to invest in various types of securities, including mortgage-backed securities, U.S. Treasury obligations, securities of various federal agencies and of state and municipal governments, certificates of deposit at federally insured banks and savings institutions, certain bankers' acceptances and federal funds. Our investment strategy is established by the board of directors.

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

The following table sets forth certain information relating to our investment securities portfolio at the dates indicated.

| | 2012 | | June 30, 2011 | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Amortized Cost | Fair Value |
| (In thousands) | | | | |
| Securities Held-to-Maturity: | | | | |
| FNBB stock | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 | \$ 250 |
| FHLB stock | 1,131 | 1,131 | 1,320 | 1,320 |
| Mortgage-backed securities | -- | -- | 4,155 | 4,068 |
| Total Securities Held-to-Maturity | 1,381 | 1,381 | 5,725 | 5,638 |
| Securities Available-for-Sale: | | | | |
| Government agency securities | -- | -- | 36,774 | 36,981 |
| ARM Fund | 1,291 | 1,302 | 1,291 | 1,308 |
| Mortgage-backed securities | 65,056 | 67,124 | 34,814 | 36,750 |
| Total Securities Available-for-Sale | 66,347 | 68,426 | 72,879 | 75,039 |
| Total Investment Securities | \$ 67,728 | \$ 69,807 | \$ 78,604 | \$ 80,677 |

The following table sets forth the amount of investment securities which contractually mature during each of the periods indicated and the weighted average yields for each range of maturities at June 30, 2012. The amounts reflect the fair value of our securities at June 30, 2012.

| | Amounts at June 30, 2012 which Mature in | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| | One Year or Less | Weighted Average Yield | Over One Year Through Five Years | Weighted Average Yield | Over Five Years Through Ten Years | Weighted Average Yield | Over Ten Years | Weighted Average Yield |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| Bonds and other debt securities: | | | | | | | | |
| Mortgage-backed securities | \$ -- | --% | \$ 54 | 4.90% | \$ 755 | 3.23% | \$ 66,315 | 3.27% |
| Equity securities(1): | | | | | | | | |
| ARM Fund | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,302 | 1.62 |
| FNBB stock | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 250 | 1.26 |
| FHLB stock | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,131 | .42 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|-----|-------|-----------|-------|
| Total investment securities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and bank stocks | \$ | -- | --% | \$ | 54 | 4.90% | \$ | 755 | 3.23% | \$ 68,998 | 3.18% |

(1) None of the listed equity securities has a stated maturity.

Our investment in equity securities consists primarily of FHLB stock, a \$1.3 million (book value) investment in an adjustable-rate mortgage fund (referred to as the ARM Fund) and shares of First National Bankers Bankshares, Inc. (“FNBB”). The fair value of the ARM Fund has traditionally correlated with the interest rate environment. At June 30, 2012, the unrealized gain on this investment was \$11,000. Management monitors its investment portfolio to determine whether any investment securities which have unrealized losses should be considered other than temporarily impaired.

Mortgage-backed securities represent a participation interest in a pool of one- to four-family or multi-family mortgages. The mortgage originators use intermediaries (generally U.S. Government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises) to pool and repackage the participation interests in the form of securities, with investors receiving the principal and interest payments on the mortgages. Such U.S. Government agencies and government-sponsored enterprises guarantee the payment of principal and interest to investors.

Mortgage-backed securities are typically issued with stated principal amounts, and the securities are backed by pools of mortgages that have loans with interest rates that are within a range and have varying maturities. The underlying pool of mortgages, i.e., fixed-rate or adjustable-rate, as well as prepayment risk, are passed on to the certificate holder. The life of a mortgage-backed pass-through security approximates the life of the underlying mortgages.

Our mortgage-backed securities consist of Ginnie Mae securities (“GNMA”), Freddie Mac securities (“FHLMC”) and Fannie Mae securities (“FNMA”). Ginnie Mae is a government agency within the Department of Housing and Urban Development which is intended to help finance government-assisted housing programs. Ginnie Mae securities are backed by loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration, or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration. The timely payment of principal and interest on Ginnie Mae securities is guaranteed by Ginnie Mae and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. Freddie Mac is a private corporation chartered by the U.S. Government. Freddie Mac issues participation certificates backed principally by conventional mortgage loans. Freddie Mac guarantees the timely payment of interest and the ultimate return of principal on participation certificates. Fannie Mae is a private corporation chartered by the U.S. Congress with a mandate to establish a secondary market for mortgage loans. Fannie Mae guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest on Fannie Mae securities. Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. In September 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Agency was appointed as conservator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The U.S. Department of the Treasury agreed to provide capital as needed to ensure that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac continue to provide liquidity to the housing and mortgage markets.

Mortgage-backed securities generally yield less than the loans which underlie such securities because of their payment guarantees or credit enhancements which offer nominal credit risk. In addition, mortgage-backed securities are more liquid than individual mortgage loans and may be used to collateralize our borrowings or other obligations.

The following table sets forth the composition of our mortgage-backed securities portfolio at each of the dates indicated. The amounts reflect the fair value of our mortgage-backed securities at June 30, 2012 and 2011.

| | June 30, | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Fixed rate: | | |
| GNMA | \$133 | \$157 |
| FHLMC | 376 | 1,680 |
| FNMA | 22,373 | 37,784 |
| Total fixed rate | 22,882 | 39,621 |
| Adjustable rate: | | |
| GNMA | 43,349 | 115 |
| FNMA | 602 | 732 |
| FHLMC | 291 | 350 |
| Total adjustable-rate | 44,242 | 1,197 |
| Total mortgage-backed securities | \$67,124 | \$40,818 |

Information regarding the contractual maturities and weighted average yield of our mortgage-backed securities portfolio at June 30, 2012 is presented below. Due to repayments of the underlying loans, the actual maturities of mortgage-backed securities generally are substantially less than the scheduled maturities. The amounts reflect the fair value of our mortgage-backed securities at June 30, 2012.

| | Amounts at June 30, 2012 which Mature in | | | | | | Weighted Average Yield |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | One Year or Less | Average Yield | Over One through Five Years | Average Yield | Over Five Years | Weighted Average Yield | |
| (In thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Fixed rate: | | | | | | | |
| GNMA | \$ -- | --% | \$ 6 | 10.20% | \$ 127 | 8.21% | |
| FHLMC | -- | -- | 7 | 8.53 | 369 | 5.32 | |
| FNMA | -- | -- | -- | -- | 22,373 | 5.67 | |
| Total fixed-rate | -- | -- | 13 | 9.31 | 22,869 | 5.66% | |
| Adjustable rate: | | | | | | | |
| GNMA | -- | -- | 9 | 4.47 | 43,340 | 2.04% | |
| FNMA | -- | -- | 32 | 3.13 | 570 | 2.76 | |
| FHLMC | -- | -- | -- | -- | 291 | 2.80 | |
| Total adjustable-rate | -- | -- | 41 | 3.42 | 44,201 | 2.06 | |
| Total | \$ -- | --% | \$ 54 | 4.92% | \$ 67,070 | 3.27% | |

The following table sets forth the purchases, sales and principal repayments of our mortgage-backed securities during the periods indicated.

| | At or For the Year Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Mortgage-backed securities at beginning of period | \$ 38,969 | \$ 59,272 |
| Purchases | 45,055 | 3,969 |
| Repayments | (15,829) | (14,342) |
| Sales | (3,383) | (10,103) |
| Amortizations of premiums and discounts, net | 244 | 173 |
| Mortgage-backed securities at end of period | \$ 65,056 | \$ 38,969 |
| Weighted average yield at end of period | 3.27 % | 4.93% |

Sources of Funds

General. Deposits are our primary source of funds for lending and other investment purposes. In addition to deposits, principal and interest payments on loans and investment securities are a source of funds. Loan repayments are a relatively stable source of funds, while deposit inflows and outflows are significantly influenced by general interest rates and money market conditions. Borrowings may also be used on a short-term basis to compensate for reductions in the availability of funds from other sources and on a longer-term basis for general business purposes.

Deposits. We attract deposits principally from residents of Louisiana and particularly from Caddo and Bossier Parishes. Deposit account terms vary, with the principal differences being the minimum balance required, the time periods the funds must remain on deposit and the interest rate. During the quarter ended March 31, 2012, we began to utilize brokered certificates of deposit as a component of our strategy for lowering the overall cost of funds. The brokered certificates of deposit are callable by Home Federal Bank after twelve months. At June 30, 2012, we had \$10.4 million in brokered certificates of deposit. A significant increase in money market accounts at June 30, 2012 was attributable to a non-recurring deposit that had a balance of \$31.7 million at fiscal year end. The deposit was short-term in nature and withdrawn as of August 1, 2012.

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

We establish interest rates paid, maturity terms, service fees and withdrawal penalties on a periodic basis. Management determines the rates and terms based on rates paid by competitors, the need for funds or liquidity, growth goals and federal regulations. We attempt to control the flow of deposits by pricing our accounts to remain generally competitive with other financial institutions in the market area.

The following table shows the distribution of, and certain other information relating to, our deposits by type of deposit, as of the dates indicated.

| | June 30, | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| | 2012 | | 2011 | |
| | Amount | Percent of Total Deposits (Dollars in thousands) | Amount | Percent of Total Deposits |
| Certificate accounts: | | | | |
| 0.00% - | | | | |
| 0.99% | \$ 23,233 | 10.49% | \$ 4,762 | 3.10% |
| 1.00% - | | | | |
| 1.99% | 37,443 | 16.91 | 24,946 | 16.24 |
| 2.00% - | | | | |
| 2.99% | 27,024 | 12.21 | 29,869 | 19.44 |
| 3.00% - | | | | |
| 3.99% | 19,135 | 8.64 | 20,192 | 13.15 |
| 4.00% - | | | | |
| 4.99% | 579 | 0.26 | 1,026 | 0.67 |
| 5.00% - | | | | |
| 5.99% | 1,221 | 0.55 | 4,870 | 3.17 |
| | | | | |
| Total certificate accounts | 108,635 | 49.06 | 85,665 | 55.77 |
| Transaction accounts: | | | | |
| Passbook savings | 6,893 | 3.11 | 7,363 | 4.79 |
| Non-interest bearing demand accounts | 20,575 | 9.29 | 14,827 | 9.65 |
| NOW accounts | 16,887 | 7.63 | 14,516 | 9.45 |
| Money market | 68,446 | 30.91 | 31,245 | 20.34 |
| | | | | |
| Total transaction accounts | 112,801 | 50.94 | 67,951 | 44.23 |
| | | | | |
| Total deposits | \$ 221,436 | 100.00 % | \$ 153,616 | 100.00 % |

The following table shows the average balance of each type of deposit and the average rate paid on each type of deposit for the periods indicated.

| Year Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------|------|
| 2012 | 2011 |

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

| | Average Balance | Interest Expense | Average Rate Paid | Average Balance | Interest Expense | Average Rate Paid |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Passbook savings | \$ 6,600 | \$ 39 | 0.59% | \$ 6,125 | \$ 25 | 0.41% |
| Non-interest bearing demand accounts | 18,020 | -- | -- | 12,302 | -- | -- |
| NOW accounts | 16,854 | 120 | 0.71 | 10,384 | 65 | 0.63 |
| Money market | 39,044 | 214 | 0.55 | 27,542 | 260 | 0.94 |
| Certificates of deposit | 97,838 | 2,088 | 2.13 | 78,971 | 1,929 | 2.44 |
| Total deposits | \$ 178,356 | \$ 2,461 | 1.38% | \$ 135,324 | \$ 2,279 | 1.68% |

The following table shows our savings flows during the periods indicated.

| | Year Ended June 30, | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Net deposits (withdrawals) | \$66,053 | \$34,221 |
| Interest credited | 1,767 | 1,673 |
| Total increase in deposits | \$67,820 | \$35,894 |

The following table presents, by various interest rate categories and maturities, the amount of certificates of deposit at June 30, 2012.

| Certificates of Deposit | Balance at June 30, 2012 | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------|
| | Maturing in the 12 Months Ending June 30, | | | | | |
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | Thereafter | | |
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| 0.00% - 0.99% | \$ 17,253 | \$ 1,639 | \$ 126 | \$ 4,215 | \$ 23,233 | |
| 1.00% - 1.99% | 11,206 | 14,476 | 3,474 | 8,287 | 37,443 | |
| 2.00% - 2.99% | 4,928 | 7,650 | 3,966 | 10,480 | 27,024 | |
| 3.00% - 3.99% | 3,709 | 2,017 | 8,606 | 4,803 | 19,135 | |
| 4.00% - 4.99% | 246 | 333 | -- | -- | 579 | |
| 5.00% - 5.99% | 1,221 | -- | -- | -- | 1,221 | |
| Total certificate accounts | \$ 38,563 | \$ 26,115 | \$ 16,172 | \$ 27,785 | \$ 108,635 | |

The following table shows the maturities of our certificates of deposit in excess of \$100,000 at June 30, 2012 by time remaining to maturity.

| | Amount | Weighted Average Rate | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| September 30, 2012 | \$4,265 | 1.88 | % |
| December 31, 2012 | 3,487 | 1.39 | |
| March 31, 2013 | 5,252 | 1.43 | |
| June 30, 2013 | 3,902 | 0.93 | |
| After June 30, 2013 | 31,376 | 2.24 | |
| Total certificates of deposit with balances in excess of \$100,000 | \$48,282 | | |

Borrowings. We may obtain advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas upon the security of the common stock we own in that bank and certain of our residential mortgage loans and mortgage-backed and other investment securities, provided certain standards related to creditworthiness have been met. These advances are made pursuant to

several credit programs, each of which has its own interest rate and range of maturities. Federal Home Loan Bank advances are generally available to meet seasonal and other withdrawals of deposit accounts and to permit increased lending.

As of June 30, 2012, we were permitted to borrow up to an aggregate total of \$141.3 million from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. We had \$23.5 million and \$26.9 million of Federal Home Loan Bank advances outstanding at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Additionally, at June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank was a party to a Master Purchase Agreement with First National Bankers Bank whereby Home Federal Bank may purchase Federal Funds from First National Bankers Bank in an amount not to exceed \$17.4 million. There were no amounts purchased under this agreement as of June 30, 2012.

The following table shows certain information regarding our borrowings at or for the dates indicated:

| | At or For the Year Ended June 30, | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| FHLB advances: | | |
| Average balance outstanding | \$ 25,492 | \$26,630 |
| Maximum amount outstanding at any month-end during the period | 31,310 | 29,326 |
| Balance outstanding at end of period | 23,469 | 26,891 |
| Average interest rate during the period | 2.31% | 3.41% |
| Weighted average interest rate at end of period | 1.86% | 2.85% |

At June 30, 2012, \$18.9 million of our borrowings were short-term (maturities of one year or less). Such short-term borrowings had a weighted average interest rate of 1.30% at June 30, 2012.

The following table shows maturities of Federal Home Loan Bank advances at June 30, 2012, for the years indicated:

| Years Ending June 30, | Amount (In thousands) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | \$ 18,907 |
| 2014 | 1,915 |
| 2015 | 236 |
| 2016 | 246 |
| 2017 | 258 |
| Thereafter | 1,907 |
| Total | \$ 23,469 |

Subsidiaries

At June 30, 2012, the Company had one subsidiary, Home Federal Bank. The Bank's only subsidiary at such date was Metro Financial Services, Inc., an inactive, wholly-owned subsidiary.

Employees

Home Federal Bank had 39 full-time employees and five part-time employees at June 30, 2012. None of these employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and we believe that we enjoy good relations with our personnel.

REGULATION

Set forth below is a brief description of certain laws relating to the regulation of Home Federal Bancorp and Home Federal Bank. This description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to applicable laws and regulations.

General

Home Federal Bank, as a federally chartered savings bank, is subject to federal regulation and oversight by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency extending to all aspects of its operations. Home Federal Bank also is subject to regulation and examination by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which insures the deposits of Home Federal Bank to the maximum extent permitted by law, and requirements established by the Federal Reserve Board. Federally chartered savings institutions are required to file periodic reports with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and are subject to periodic examinations by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The investment and lending authority of savings institutions is prescribed by federal laws and regulations, and such institutions are prohibited from engaging in any activities not permitted by such laws and regulations. Such regulation and supervision primarily are intended for the protection of depositors and not for the purpose of protecting shareholders.

Federal law provides the federal banking regulators, including the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with substantial enforcement powers. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's enforcement authority over all savings institutions includes, among other things, the ability to assess civil money penalties, to issue cease and desist or removal orders and to initiate injunctive actions. In general, these enforcement actions may be initiated for violations of laws and regulations and unsafe or unsound practices. Other actions or inactions may provide the basis for enforcement action, including misleading or untimely reports filed with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Any change in these laws and regulations, whether by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or Congress, could have a material adverse impact on Home Federal Bancorp and Home Federal Bank and our operations.

Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act enacted in 2010, the powers of the Office of Thrift Supervision regarding Home Federal Bank, and Home Federal Bancorp transferred to other federal financial institution regulatory agencies on July 21, 2011. See “— 2010 Regulatory Reform.” As of the transfer date, all of the regulatory functions related to Home Federal Bank that were under the jurisdiction of the Office of Thrift Supervision transferred to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. In addition, as of that same date, all of the regulatory functions related to Home Federal Bancorp, as a savings and loan holding company that were under the jurisdiction of the Office of Thrift Supervision, transferred to the Federal Reserve Board.

2010 Regulatory Reform

On July 21, 2010, the President signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The financial reform and consumer protection act imposes new restrictions and an expanded framework of regulatory oversight for financial institutions, including depository institutions. In addition, the new law changed the jurisdictions of existing bank regulatory agencies and in particular transferred the regulation of federal savings associations from the Office of Thrift Supervision to the Office of Comptroller of the Currency, effective July 21, 2011. Savings and loan holding companies are now regulated by the Federal Reserve Board. The new law also established an independent federal consumer protection bureau within the Federal Reserve Board. The following discussion summarizes significant aspects of the law that may affect Home Federal Bank and Home Federal Bancorp. Many regulations implementing these changes have not been promulgated, so we cannot determine the full impact on our business and operations at this time.

The following aspects of the financial reform and consumer protection act are related to the operations of Home Federal Bank:

- The Office of Thrift Supervision merged into the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the authority of the other remaining bank regulatory agencies were restructured. The federal thrift charter is preserved under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
- A new independent consumer financial protection bureau was established within the Federal Reserve Board, empowered to exercise broad regulatory, supervisory and enforcement authority with respect to both new and existing consumer financial protection laws. However, smaller financial institutions, like Home Federal Bank, are subject to the supervision and enforcement of their primary federal banking regulator with respect to the federal consumer financial protection laws.
- Tier 1 capital treatment for “hybrid” capital items like trust preferred securities was eliminated subject to various grandfathering and transition rules.
- The prohibition on payment of interest on demand deposits was repealed, effective July 21, 2011.
-

State law is preempted only if it would have a discriminatory effect on a federal savings association or is preempted by any other federal law. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency must make a preemption determination on a case-by-case basis with respect to a particular state law or other state law with substantively equivalent terms.

- Deposit insurance is permanently increased to \$250,000 and unlimited deposit insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts extended through the end of 2012.
- Deposit insurance assessment base calculation equals the depository institution's total assets minus the sum of its average tangible equity during the assessment period.
- The minimum reserve ratio of the Deposit Insurance Fund increased to 1.35 percent of estimated annual insured deposits or assessment base; however, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is directed to "offset the effect" of the increased reserve ratio for insured depository institutions with total consolidated assets of less than \$10 billion.

The following aspects of the financial reform and consumer protection act are related to the operations of Home Federal Bancorp:

- Authority over savings and loan holding companies transferred to the Federal Reserve Board on July 21, 2011.
- Leverage capital requirements and risk based capital requirements applicable to depository institutions and bank holding companies were extended to thrift holding companies. However, the Federal Reserve Board has not issued regulations that address the levels of these capital requirements and when they will apply to Home Federal Bancorp.
- The Federal Deposit Insurance Act was amended to direct federal regulators to require depository institution holding companies to serve as a source of strength for their depository institution subsidiaries.
- The Securities and Exchange Commission is authorized to adopt rules requiring public companies to make their proxy materials available to shareholders for nomination of their own candidates for election to the board of directors.
- Public companies are now required, or for smaller companies such as Home Federal Bancorp will be required for meetings after January 21, 2013, to provide their shareholders with a non-binding vote: (i) at least once every three years on the compensation paid to executive officers, and (ii) at least once every six years on whether they should have a "say on pay" vote every one, two or three years.
- A separate, non-binding shareholder vote is now required, or for smaller companies such as Home Federal Bancorp will be required for meetings after January 21, 2013, regarding golden parachutes for named executive officers when a shareholder vote takes place on mergers, acquisitions, dispositions or other transactions that would trigger the parachute payments.
- Securities exchanges are now required to prohibit brokers from using their own discretion to vote shares not beneficially owned by them for certain "significant" matters, which include votes on the election of directors, executive compensation matters, and any other matter determined to be significant.
- Stock exchanges, which do not include the OTC Bulletin Board, will be prohibited from listing the securities of any issuer that does not have a policy providing for (i) disclosure of its policy on incentive compensation payable on the basis of financial information reportable under the securities laws, and (ii) the recovery from current or former executive officers, following an accounting restatement triggered by material noncompliance with securities law reporting requirements, of any incentive compensation paid erroneously during the three-year period preceding the date on which the restatement was required that exceeds the amount that would have been paid on the basis of the restated financial information.

- Disclosure in annual proxy materials will be required concerning the relationship between the executive compensation paid and the financial performance of the issuer.
- Item 402 of Regulation S-K will be amended to require companies to disclose the ratio of the Chief Executive Officer's annual total compensation to the median annual total compensation of all other employees.
- Smaller reporting companies are exempt from complying with the internal control auditor attestation requirements of Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Regulation of Home Federal Bancorp

Home Federal Bancorp, a Louisiana corporation, is a registered savings and loan holding company within the meaning of Section 10 of the Home Owners' Loan Act and is subject to examination and supervision by the Federal Reserve Board as well as certain reporting requirements. In addition, because Home Federal Bank is a subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company, it is subject to certain restrictions in dealing with us and with other persons affiliated with the Bank.

Holding Company Acquisitions. Home Federal Bancorp is a savings and loan holding company under the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended. Federal law generally prohibits a savings and loan holding company, without prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board, from acquiring the ownership or control of any other savings institution or savings and loan holding company, or all, or substantially all, of the assets or more than 5% of the voting shares of the savings institution or savings and loan holding company. These provisions also prohibit, among other things, any director or officer of a savings and loan holding company, or any individual who owns or controls more than 25% of the voting shares of such holding company, from acquiring control of any savings institution not a subsidiary of such savings and loan holding company, unless the acquisition is approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

The Federal Reserve Board may not approve any acquisition that would result in a multiple savings and loan holding company controlling savings institutions in more than one state, subject to two exceptions: (1) the approval of interstate supervisory acquisitions by savings and loan holding companies; and (2) the acquisition of a savings institution in another state if the laws of the state of the target savings institution specifically permit such acquisitions. The states vary in the extent to which they permit interstate savings and loan holding company acquisitions.

Holding Company Activities. Home Federal Bancorp operates as a unitary savings and loan holding company and is permitted to engage only in the activities permitted for financial institution holding companies or for multiple savings and loan holding companies. Multiple savings and loan holding companies are permitted to engage in the following activities: (i) activities permitted for a bank holding company under section 4(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (unless the Federal Reserve Board prohibits or limits such 4(c) activities); (ii) furnishing or performing management services for a subsidiary savings association; (iii) conducting any insurance agency or escrow business; (iv) holding, managing, or liquidating assets owned by or acquired from a subsidiary savings association; (v) holding or managing properties used or occupied by a subsidiary savings association; (vi) acting as trustee under deeds of trust; or (vii) activities authorized by regulation as of March 5, 1987, to be engaged in by multiple savings and loan holding companies. Under the 2010 legislation, savings and loan holding companies became subject to statutory capital requirements. While there are no specific restrictions on the payment of dividends or other capital distributions for savings and loan holding companies, federal regulations do prescribe such restrictions on subsidiary savings institutions, as described below. Home Federal Bank will be required to notify the Federal Reserve Board 30 days before declaring any dividend. In addition, the financial impact of a holding company on its subsidiary institution is a matter that is evaluated by the Federal Reserve Board and the agency has authority to order cessation of activities or divestiture of subsidiaries deemed to pose a threat to the safety and soundness of the institution.

All savings associations subsidiaries of savings and loan holding companies are required to meet a qualified thrift lender, or QTL, test to avoid certain restrictions on their operations. If the subsidiary savings institution fails to meet the QTL, as discussed below, then the savings and loan holding company must register with the Federal Reserve Board as a bank holding company, unless the savings institution requalifies as a QTL within one year thereafter.

Federal Securities Laws. Home Federal Bancorp registered its common stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Home Federal Bancorp is subject to the proxy and tender offer rules, insider trading reporting requirements and restrictions, and certain other requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Pursuant to applicable federal banking regulations and our Plan of Conversion and Reorganization, we have agreed to maintain such registration for a minimum of three years following the conversion and offering.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act. As a public company, Home Federal Bancorp is subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 which addresses, among other issues, corporate governance, auditing and accounting, executive compensation, and enhanced and timely disclosure of corporate information. As directed by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are required to certify that our quarterly and annual reports do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact. The rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act have several requirements, including having these officers certify that: they are responsible for establishing, maintaining and regularly evaluating the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting; they have made certain disclosures to our auditors and the audit committee of the Board of Directors about our internal control over financial reporting; and they have included information in our quarterly and annual reports about their evaluation and whether there have been changes in our internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could materially affect internal control over financial reporting.

Regulation of Home Federal Bank

General. Home Federal Bank is subject to the regulation of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, as its primary federal regulator and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as the insurer of its deposit accounts, and, to a limited extent, the Federal Reserve Board.

Insurance of Accounts. The deposits of Home Federal Bank are insured to the maximum extent permitted by the Deposit Insurance Fund and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. As insurer, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is authorized to conduct examinations of, and to require reporting by, insured institutions. It also may prohibit any insured institution from engaging in any activity determined by regulation or order to pose a serious threat to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also has the authority to initiate enforcement actions against savings institutions, after giving the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency an opportunity to take such action.

The 2010 financial institution reform legislation permanently increased deposit insurance on most accounts to \$250,000. In addition, pursuant to Section 13(c)(4)(G) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has implemented two temporary programs to provide deposit insurance for the full amount of most noninterest bearing transaction deposit accounts and to guarantee certain unsecured debt of financial institutions and their holding companies. Under the unsecured debt program, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's guarantee expires on the earlier of the maturity date of the debt or December 31, 2012. The unlimited deposit insurance for non-interest-bearing transaction accounts was extended by the 2010 legislation through the end of 2012 for all insured institutions without a separate insurance assessment (but the cost of the additional insurance coverage will be considered under the risk-based assessment system). Home Federal Bank participates in the temporary liquidity guarantee program.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's risk-based premium system provides for quarterly assessments. Each insured institution is placed in one of four risk categories depending on supervisory and capital considerations. Within its risk category, an institution is assigned to an initial base assessment rate which is then adjusted to determine its final assessment rate based on its brokered deposits, secured liabilities and unsecured debt. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation recently amended its deposit insurance regulations (1) to change the assessment base for

insurance from domestic deposits to average assets minus average tangible equity and (2) to lower overall assessment rates. The revised assessments rates are between 2.5 to 9 basis points for banks in the lowest risk category and between 30 to 45 basis points for banks in the highest risk category. The amendments became effective for the quarter beginning April 1, 2011 with the new assessment methodology being reflected in the premium invoices due September 30, 2011.

In 2009, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation collected a five basis point special assessment on each insured depository institution's assets minus its Tier 1 capital as of June 30, 2009. The amount of our special assessment, which was paid on September 30, 2009, was \$65,000. In 2009, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation also required insured deposit institutions on December 30, 2009 to prepay 13 quarters of estimated insurance assessments. Our prepayment totaled \$326,000. Unlike a special assessment, this prepayment did not immediately affect bank earnings. Banks will book the prepaid assessment as a non-earning asset and record the actual risk-based premium payments at the end of each quarter. In addition, all institutions with deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are required to pay assessments to fund interest payments on bonds issued by the Financing Corporation, a mixed-ownership government corporation established to recapitalize the predecessor to the Deposit Insurance Fund. These assessments will continue until the Financing Corporation bonds mature in 2019.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may terminate the deposit insurance of any insured depository institution, including Home Federal Bank, if it determines after a hearing that the institution has engaged or is engaging in unsafe or unsound practices, is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue operations, or has violated any applicable law, regulation, order or any condition imposed by an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. It also may suspend deposit insurance temporarily during the hearing process for the permanent termination of insurance, if the institution has no tangible capital. If insurance of accounts is terminated, the accounts at the institution at the time of the termination, less subsequent withdrawals, shall continue to be insured for a period of six months to two years, as determined by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Management is aware of no existing circumstances which would result in termination of Home Federal Bank's deposit insurance.

Regulatory Capital Requirements. Federally insured savings institutions are required to maintain minimum levels of regulatory capital. Current Office of the Comptroller of the Currency capital standards require savings institutions to satisfy a tangible capital requirement, a leverage capital requirement and a risk-based capital requirement. The tangible capital must equal at least 1.5% of adjusted total assets. Leverage capital, also known as "core" capital, must equal at least 3.0% of adjusted total assets for the most highly rated savings associations. An additional cushion of at least 100 basis points is required for all other savings associations, which effectively increases their minimum Tier 1 leverage ratio to 4.0% or more. Under the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's regulation, the most highly-rated banks are those that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency determines are strong associations that are not anticipating or experiencing significant growth and have well-diversified risk, including no undue interest rate risk exposure, excellent asset quality, high liquidity and good earnings. Under the risk-based capital requirement, "total" capital (a combination of core and "supplementary" capital) must equal at least 8.0% of "risk-weighted" assets. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency also is authorized to impose capital requirements in excess of these standards on individual institutions on a case-by-case basis.

Core capital generally consists of common stockholders' equity (including retained earnings). Tangible capital generally equals core capital minus intangible assets, with only a limited exception for purchased mortgage servicing rights. Home Federal Bank had no intangible assets at June 30, 2012. Both core and tangible capital are further reduced by an amount equal to a savings institution's debt and equity investments in subsidiaries engaged in activities not permissible to national banks (other than subsidiaries engaged in activities undertaken as agent for customers or in mortgage banking activities and subsidiary depository institutions or their holding companies). These adjustments do not affect Home Federal Bank's regulatory capital.

In determining compliance with the risk-based capital requirement, a savings institution is allowed to include both core capital and supplementary capital in its total capital, provided that the amount of supplementary capital included does not exceed the savings institution's core capital. Supplementary capital generally consists of general allowances for loan losses up to a maximum of 1.25% of risk-weighted assets, together with certain other items. In determining the required amount of risk-based capital, total assets, including certain off-balance sheet items, are multiplied by a risk weight based on the risks inherent in the type of assets. The risk weights range from 0% for cash and securities

issued by the U.S. Government or unconditionally backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government to 100% for loans (other than qualifying residential loans weighted at 80%) and repossessed assets.

Savings institutions must value securities available for sale at amortized cost for regulatory capital purposes. This means that in computing regulatory capital, savings institutions should add back any unrealized losses and deduct any unrealized gains, net of income taxes, on debt securities reported as a separate component of capital, as defined by generally accepted accounting principles.

At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank exceeded all of its regulatory capital requirements, with tangible, core and risk-based capital ratios of 14.83%, 14.83% and 28.99%, respectively.

Any savings institution that fails any of the capital requirements is subject to possible enforcement actions by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Such actions could include a capital directive, a cease and desist order, civil money penalties, the establishment of restrictions on the institution's operations, termination of federal deposit insurance and the appointment of a conservator or receiver. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's capital regulation provides that such actions, through enforcement proceedings or otherwise, could require one or more of a variety of corrective actions.

Prompt Corrective Action. The following table shows the amount of capital associated with the different capital categories set forth in the prompt corrective action regulations.

| Capital Category | Total Risk-Based Capital | Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital | Tier 1 Leverage Capital |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Well capitalized | 10% or more | 6% or more | 5% or more |
| Adequately capitalized | 8% or more | 4% or more | 4% or more |
| Undercapitalized | Less than 8% | Less than 4% | Less than 4% |
| Significantly undercapitalized | Less than 6% | Less than 3% | Less than 3% |

In addition, an institution is "critically undercapitalized" if it has a ratio of tangible equity to total assets that is equal to or less than 2.0%. Under specified circumstances, a federal banking agency may reclassify a well-capitalized institution as adequately capitalized and may require an adequately capitalized institution or an undercapitalized institution to comply with supervisory actions as if it were in the next lower category (except that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may not reclassify a significantly undercapitalized institution as critically undercapitalized).

An institution generally must file a written capital restoration plan which meets specified requirements within 45 days of the date that the institution receives notice or is deemed to have notice that it is undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized or critically undercapitalized. A federal banking agency must provide the institution with written notice of approval or disapproval within 60 days after receiving a capital restoration plan, subject to extensions by the agency. An institution which is required to submit a capital restoration plan must concurrently submit a performance guaranty by each company that controls the institution. In addition, undercapitalized institutions are subject to various regulatory restrictions, and the appropriate federal banking agency also may take any number of discretionary supervisory actions.

At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank was deemed a well-capitalized institution for purposes of the prompt corrective action regulations and as such is not subject to the above mentioned restrictions.

Capital Distributions. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency regulations govern capital distributions by savings institutions, which include cash dividends, stock repurchases and other transactions charged to the capital account of a savings institution to make capital distributions. A savings institution must file an application for Office of the Comptroller of the Currency approval of the capital distribution if either (1) the total capital distributions for the applicable calendar year exceed the sum of the institution's net income for that year to date plus the institution's

retained net income for the preceding two years, (2) the institution would not be at least adequately capitalized following the distribution, (3) the distribution would violate any applicable statute, regulation, agreement or Office of the Comptroller of the Currency-imposed condition, or (4) the institution is not eligible for expedited treatment of its filings. If an application is not required to be filed, savings institutions must still file a notice with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency at least 30 days before the board of directors declares a dividend or approves a capital distribution if either (1) the institution would not be well-capitalized following the distribution; (2) the proposed distribution would reduce the amount or retire any part of our common or preferred stock or retire any part of a debt instrument included in our regulatory capital, or (3) the savings institution is a subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company and the proposed capital distribution is not a cash dividend. If a savings institution, such as Home Federal Bank, that is the subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company, has filed a notice with the Federal Reserve Board for a cash dividend and is not required to file an application or notice with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for any of the reasons described above, then the savings institution is only required to provide an informational copy to the Office of the Comptroller of the notice filed with the Federal Reserve Board, at the same time that it is filed with the Federal Reserve Board.

An institution that either before or after a proposed capital distribution fails to meet its then applicable minimum capital requirement or that has been notified that it needs more than normal supervision may not make any capital distributions without the prior written approval of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. In addition, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may prohibit a proposed capital distribution, which would otherwise be permitted by Office of the Comptroller of the Currency regulations, if the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency determines that such distribution would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice.

Under federal rules, an insured depository institution may not pay any dividend if payment would cause it to become undercapitalized or if it is already undercapitalized. In addition, federal regulators have the authority to restrict or prohibit the payment of dividends for safety and soundness reasons. The FDIC also prohibits an insured depository institution from paying dividends on its capital stock or interest on its capital notes or debentures (if such interest is required to be paid only out of net profits) or distributing any of its capital assets while it remains in default in the payment of any assessment due the FDIC. Home Federal Bank is currently not in default in any assessment payment to the FDIC.

Qualified Thrift Lender Test. All savings institution subsidiaries of savings and loan holding companies are required to meet a qualified thrift lender, or QTL, test to avoid certain restrictions on their operations. A savings institution can comply with the QTL test by either qualifying as a domestic building and loan association as defined in the Internal Revenue Code or meeting the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency QTL test. Currently, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency QTL test requires that 65% of an institution's "portfolio assets" (as defined) consist of certain housing and consumer-related assets on a monthly average basis in nine out of every 12 months. To be a qualified thrift lender under the IRS test, the savings institution must meet a "business operations test" and a "60 percent assets test," each defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

If a savings association fails to remain a QTL, it is immediately prohibited from the following:

- Making any new investments or engaging in any new activity not allowed for both a national bank and a savings association;
- Establishing any new branch office unless allowable for a national bank; and
- Paying dividends unless allowable for a national bank and must be necessary to meet the obligations of its holding company.

Any company that controls a savings institution that is not a qualified thrift lender must register as a bank holding company within one year of the savings institution's failure to meet the QTL test. Three years from the date a savings association should have become or ceases to be a QTL, the institution must dispose of any investment or not engage in any activity unless the investment or activity is allowed for both a national bank and a savings association. Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, a savings institution not in compliance with the QTL test is also prohibited from paying dividends and is subject to an enforcement action for violation of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended.

At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank believes that it meets the requirements of the QTL test.

Community Reinvestment Act. All federal savings associations have a responsibility under the Community Reinvestment Act and related regulations to help meet the credit needs of their communities, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. An institution's failure to comply with the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act could result in restrictions on its activities. Home Federal Bank received a "satisfactory" Community Reinvestment Act rating in its most recently completed examination.

Limitations on Transactions with Affiliates. Transactions between savings associations and any affiliate are governed by Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act as made applicable to savings associations by Section 11 of the Home Owners' Loan Act. An affiliate of a savings association is any company or entity which controls the savings association or that is controlled by a company that controls the savings association. In a holding company context, the holding company of a savings association (such as Home Federal Bancorp) and any companies which are controlled by such holding company are affiliates of the savings association. Generally, Section 23A limits the extent to which the savings association or its subsidiaries may engage in "covered transactions" with any one affiliate to an amount equal to 10% of such association's capital stock and surplus, and contains an aggregate limit on all such transactions with all affiliates to an amount equal to 20% of such capital stock and surplus. Section 23B applies to "covered transactions" as well as certain other transactions and requires that all transactions be on terms substantially the same, or at least as favorable, to the savings association as those provided to a non-affiliate. The term "covered transaction" includes the making of loans to, purchase of assets from and issuance of a guarantee to an affiliate and similar transactions. Section 23B transactions also include the provision of services and the sale of assets by a savings association to an affiliate. In addition to the restrictions imposed by Sections 23A and 23B, a savings association is prohibited from (i) making a loan or other extension of credit to an affiliate, except for any affiliate which engages only in certain activities which are permissible for bank holding companies, or (ii) purchasing or investing in any stocks, bonds, debentures, notes or similar obligations of any affiliate, except for affiliates which are subsidiaries of the savings association.

In addition, Sections 22(g) and (h) of the Federal Reserve Act as made applicable to savings associations by Section 11 of the Home Owners' Loan Act place restrictions on loans to executive officers, directors and principal shareholders of the savings association and its affiliates. Under Section 22(h), loans to a director, an executive officer and to a greater than 10% shareholder of a savings association, and certain affiliated interests of either, may not exceed, together with all other outstanding loans to such person and affiliated interests, the savings association's loans to one borrower limit (generally equal to 15% of the association's unimpaired capital and surplus). Section 22(h) also requires that loans to directors, executive officers and principal shareholders be made on terms substantially the same as offered in comparable transactions to other persons unless the loans are made pursuant to a benefit or compensation program that (i) is widely available to employees of the association and (ii) does not give preference to any director, executive officer or principal shareholder, or certain affiliated interests of either, over other employees of the savings association. Section 22(h) also requires prior board approval for certain loans. In addition, the aggregate amount of extensions of credit by a savings association to all insiders cannot exceed the association's unimpaired capital and surplus. Furthermore, Section 22(g) places additional restrictions on loans to executive officers. Home Federal Bank currently is subject to Section 22(g) and (h) of the Federal Reserve Act and at June 30, 2012, was in compliance with the above restrictions.

Anti-Money Laundering. All financial institutions, including savings associations, are subject to federal laws that are designed to prevent the use of the U.S. financial system to fund terrorist activities. Financial institutions operating in the United States must develop anti-money laundering compliance programs, due diligence policies and controls to ensure the detection and reporting of money laundering. Such compliance programs are intended to supplement compliance requirements, also applicable to financial institutions, under the Bank Secrecy Act and the Office of Foreign Assets Control Regulations. Home Federal Bank has established policies and procedures to ensure compliance with these provisions.

Federal Home Loan Bank System. Home Federal Bank is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, which is one of 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks that administers a home financing credit function primarily for its members. Each Federal Home Loan Bank serves as a reserve or central bank for its members within its assigned region. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas is funded primarily from proceeds derived from the sale of consolidated obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. It makes loans to members (i.e., advances) in accordance with policies and procedures established by the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank. At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank had \$23.5 million of Federal Home Loan Bank advances and \$117.9 million

available on its credit line with the Federal Home Loan Bank.

As a member, Home Federal Bank is required to purchase and maintain stock in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in an amount equal to 0.06% of its total assets. At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank had \$1.1 million in Federal Home Loan Bank stock, which was in compliance with the applicable requirement.

The Federal Home Loan Banks are required to provide funds for the resolution of troubled savings institutions and to contribute to affordable housing programs through direct loans or interest subsidies on advances targeted for community investment and low- and moderate-income housing projects. These contributions have adversely affected the level of Federal Home Loan Bank dividends paid in the past and could do so in the future. These contributions also could have an adverse effect on the value of Federal Home Loan Bank stock in the future.

Federal Reserve System. The Federal Reserve Board requires all depository institutions to maintain reserves against their transaction accounts (primarily NOW and Super NOW checking accounts) and non-personal time deposits. The required reserves must be maintained in the form of vault cash or an account at a Federal Reserve Bank. At June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank had met its reserve requirement.

TAXATION

Federal Taxation

General. Home Federal Bancorp and Home Federal Bank are subject to federal income taxation in the same general manner as other corporations with some exceptions listed below. The following discussion of federal and state income taxation is only intended to summarize certain pertinent income tax matters and is not a comprehensive description of the applicable tax rules. Home Federal Bank's tax returns have not been audited during the past five years.

Method of Accounting. For federal income tax purposes, Home Federal Bank reports income and expenses on the accrual method of accounting and used a June 30 tax year in 2011 for filing its federal income tax return.

Bad Debt Reserves. The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 eliminated the use of the reserve method of accounting for bad debt reserves by savings associations, effective for taxable years beginning after 1995. Prior to that time, Home Federal Bank was permitted to establish a reserve for bad debts and to make additions to the reserve. These additions could, within specified formula limits, be deducted in arriving at taxable income. As a result of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, savings associations must use the experience method in computing their bad debt deduction beginning with their 1996 federal tax return. In addition, federal legislation required the recapture over a six year period of the excess of tax bad debt reserves at December 31, 1995 over those established as of December 31, 1987.

Taxable Distributions and Recapture. Prior to the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, bad debt reserves created prior to January 1, 1988 were subject to recapture into taxable income if Home Federal Bank failed to meet certain thrift asset and definitional tests. New federal legislation eliminated these savings association related recapture rules. However, under current law, pre-1988 reserves remain subject to recapture should Home Federal Bank make certain non-dividend distributions or cease to maintain a bank charter.

At June 30, 2012, the total federal pre-1988 reserve was approximately \$3.3 million. The reserve reflects the cumulative effects of federal tax deductions by Home Federal Bank for which no federal income tax provisions have been made.

Alternative Minimum Tax. The Internal Revenue Code imposes an alternative minimum tax at a rate of 20% on a base of regular taxable income plus certain tax preferences. The alternative minimum tax is payable to the extent such alternative minimum tax income is in excess of the regular income tax. Net operating losses, of which Home Federal Bank has none, can offset no more than 90% of alternative minimum taxable income. Certain payments of alternative

minimum tax may be used as credits against regular tax liabilities in future years. Home Federal Bank has not been subject to the alternative minimum tax or any such amounts available as credits for carryover.

Corporate Dividends-Received Deduction. Home Federal Bancorp may exclude from its income 100% of dividends received from Home Federal Bank as a member of the same affiliated group of corporations. The corporate dividends received deduction is 80% in the case of dividends received from corporations which a corporate recipient owns less than 80%, but at least 20% of the distribution corporation. Corporations which own less than 20% of the stock of a corporation distributing a dividend may deduct only 70% of dividends received.

State and Local Taxation

Home Federal Bancorp is subject to the Louisiana Corporation Income Tax based on our Louisiana taxable income. The Corporation Income Tax applies at graduated rates from 4% upon the first \$25,000 of Louisiana taxable income to 8% on all Louisiana taxable income in excess of \$200,000. For these purposes, "Louisiana taxable income" means net income which is earned by us within or derived from sources within the State of Louisiana, after adjustments permitted under Louisiana law, including a federal income tax deduction. In addition, Home Federal Bank is subject to the Louisiana Shares Tax which is imposed on the assessed value of a company's stock. The formula for deriving the assessed value is to calculate 15% of the sum of:

- (a) 20% of our capitalized earnings, plus
- (b) 80% of our taxable stockholders' equity, minus
- (c) 50% of our real and personal property assessment.

Various items may also be subtracted in calculating a company's capitalized earnings.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Not applicable.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

Not applicable.

Item 2. Properties

We currently conduct business from our main office, two additional full-service banking offices and one agency office located in Shreveport, Louisiana and one full-service banking office located in Bossier City, Louisiana. The following table sets forth certain information relating to Home Federal Bank's offices, a parcel of land for a future branch office and property acquired for administrative offices which was held for sale at June 30, 2012. We are in the process of purchasing two lots adjacent to our main office on Market Street in the first quarter of 2013, one of which will serve as an administrative office and the other as a parking lot.

| Description/Address | Leased/Owned | Net Book Value of Property (In thousands) | Amount of Deposits |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Building | | | |
| 624 Market Street, Shreveport, LA | Owned | \$ 253 | \$64,101 |
| Building/ATM | | | |
| 6363 Youree Dr., Shreveport, LA | Owned(1) | 298 | 107,552 |
| Building/ATM | | | |
| 9300 Mansfield Rd., Suite 101, Shreveport, LA | Leased | 45 | 32,965 |
| Building/ATM | | | |
| 2555 Viking Drive, Bossier City, LA | Owned | 2,357 | 16,818 |
| Agency Office | | | |
| 6425 Youree Drive, Suite 100, Shreveport, LA | Leased | 16 | -- |
| Lot 2 | | | |
| River Crest, Unit #1, Bossier Parish, LA | Owned | 436 | -- |
| Building(2) | | | |
| 222 Florida Street, Shreveport, LA | Owned | 1,065 | -- |

(1) The building is owned but the land is subject to an operating lease which was renewed on November 30, 2008 for a five-year period.

(2) The property is currently held for sale.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Home Federal Bancorp and Home Federal Bank are not involved in any pending legal proceedings other than nonmaterial legal proceedings occurring in the ordinary course of business.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Not applicable.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

(a) Home Federal Bancorp's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "HFBL."

Presented below is the high and low sales price information for Home Federal Bancorp's common stock and cash dividends declared for the periods indicated. Information for periods prior to the conversion on reorganization completed on December 22, 2010 have been restated to reflect current period amounts.

| Quarter Ended | Stock Price per Share | | Cash Dividends per Share |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | High | Low | |
| Fiscal 2012: | | | |
| June 30, 2012 | \$ 15.16 | \$ 14.13 | \$ 0.06 |
| March 31, 2012 | 15.00 | 13.76 | 0.06 |
| December 31, 2011 | 17.12 | 12.85 | 0.06 |
| September 30, 2011 | 13.99 | 13.00 | 0.06 |
| Fiscal 2011: | | | |
| June 30, 2011 | \$ 14.00 | \$ 12.75 | \$ 0.06 |
| March 31, 2011 | 13.30 | 11.76 | 0.06 |
| December 31, 2010 | 12.19 | 9.60 | 0.05 |
| September 30, 2010 | 10.99 | 8.45 | 0.05 |

At September 14, 2012, Home Federal Bancorp had 205 shareholders of record.

The information for all equity based and individual compensation arrangements is incorporated by reference from Item 11 hereof.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Purchases of Equity Securities.

The Company's repurchases of its common stock made during the quarter ended June 30, 2012 are set forth in the table below:

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicity Announced Plans or Programs | Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (a) |
|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| April 1, 2012 – April 30, 2012 | 21,300 | \$ 14.49 | 21,300 | 198,544 |
| May 1, 2012 – May 31, 2012 | 1,900 | 14.65 | 1,900 | 196,644 |
| June 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012 | 70,695 | 14.80 | 70,695 | 125,949 |
| Total | 93,895 | \$ 14.73 | 93,895 | 125,949 |

Notes to this table:

(a) On February 1, 2012, the Company announced by press release a repurchase program to repurchase up to 305,000 shares, or approximately 10.0% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The repurchase program does not have an expiration date.

Item 6. Selected Financial Data

Set forth below is selected consolidated financial and other data of Home Federal Bancorp. The information at or for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 is derived in part from the audited financial statements that appear in this Form 10-K. The information at or for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008, is also derived from audited financial statements that do not appear in this Form 10-K.

| | At June 30, | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | |
| Selected Financial and Other Data: | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$296,183 | \$233,320 | \$185,145 | \$154,766 | \$137,715 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 34,863 | 9,599 | 8,837 | 10,007 | 7,363 |
| Securities available for sale | 68,426 | 75,039 | 63,688 | 92,647 | 96,324 |
| Securities held to maturity | 1,381 | 5,725 | 2,138 | 2,184 | 1,688 |
| Loans held-for-sale | 11,157 | 6,653 | 13,403 | 1,277 | 852 |
| Loans receivable, net | 168,263 | 125,371 | 93,056 | 46,948 | 28,263 |
| Deposits | 221,436 | 153,616 | 117,722 | 86,146 | 78,359 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 23,469 | 26,891 | 31,507 | 35,997 | 26,876 |
| Total Stockholders' equity | 49,888 | 51,183 | 33,365 | 31,310 | 27,874 |

| | As of or for the Year Ended June 30, | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
| | (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | | |
| Selected Operating Data: | | | | | |
| Total interest income | \$ 12,722 | \$ 10,297 | \$ 9,169 | \$ 7,596 | \$ 7,004 |
| Total interest expense | 3,050 | 3,186 | 3,458 | 3,838 | 3,968 |
| Net interest income | 9,672 | 7,111 | 5,711 | 3,758 | 3,036 |
| Provision for loan losses | 856 | 353 | 36 | 240 | -- |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 8,816 | 6,758 | 5,675 | 3,518 | 3,036 |
| Total non-interest income | 3,324 | 2,630 | 864 | 363 | 198 |
| Total non-interest expense(1) | 8,170 | 6,512 | 5,196 | 3,113 | 3,359 |
| Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit) | 3,970 | 2,876 | 1,343 | 768 | (125) |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 1,127 | 938 | 673 | (253) | (43) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 2,843 | \$ 1,938 | \$ 670 | \$ 515 | \$ (82) |
| Earnings (loss) per share of common stock: | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 1.02 | \$ 0.67 | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.03) |
| Diluted | \$ 1.01 | \$ 0.67 | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.03) |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|
| Selected Operating Ratios(2): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average yield on interest-earning assets | 5.26 | % | 5.22 | % | 5.59 | % | 5.21 | % | 5.39 | % |
| Average rate on interest-bearing liabilities | 1.64 | | 2.13 | | 2.68 | | 3.32 | | 4.00 | |
| Average interest rate spread(3) | 3.62 | | 3.09 | | 2.91 | | 1.89 | | 1.39 | |
| Net interest margin(3) | 4.00 | | 3.60 | | 3.48 | | 2.58 | | 2.33 | |
| Average interest-earning assets to average | 130.09 | | 131.85 | | 127.01 | | 126.37 | | 131.06 | |

interest-bearing liabilities

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses to non-interest expense | 107.91 | 103.78 | 109.22 | 113.01 | 90.38 |
| Total non-interest expense to average assets | 3.19 | 3.13 | 3.08 | 2.09 | 2.52 |
| Efficiency ratio(4) | 62.87 | 66.85 | 79.03 | 75.54 | 103.87 |
| Return on average assets | 1.11 | 0.93 | 0.40 | 0.35 | (0.06) |
| Return on average equity | 5.62 | 4.47 | 2.09 | 1.70 | (0.25) |
| Average equity to average assets | 19.76 | 20.86 | 18.98 | 20.35 | 24.83 |
| Dividend payout ratio | 25.57 | 26.37 | 43.73 | 57.86 | -- |

(Footnotes on following page)

| | As of or for the Year Ended June 30, | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|-------|---|
| | 2012 | | 2011 | | 2010 | | 2009 | | 2008 | |
| | (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | | | | | | | |
| Selected Quality Ratios(5): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-performing loans as a percent of total loans receivable | 0.01 | % | 0.09 | % | 0.38 | % | 0.72 | % | -- | % |
| Non-performing assets as a percent of total assets | * | | 0.05 | | 0.19 | | 0.23 | | 0.04 | |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans receivable | 1.00 | | 0.67 | | 0.52 | | 0.98 | | 0.82 | |
| Net charge-offs to average loans receivable | -- | | -- | | 0.02 | | 0.03 | | -- | |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percent of non-performing loans | 12,128.57 | | 738.60 | | 135.83 | | 133.52 | | -- | |
| Bank Capital Ratios(5): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tangible capital ratio | 14.83 | % | 18.18 | % | 16.47 | % | 18.93 | % | 20.21 | % |
| Core capital ratio | 14.83 | | 18.18 | | 16.47 | | 18.93 | | 20.21 | |
| Total capital ratio | 28.99 | | 35.17 | | 33.67 | | 54.77 | | 73.08 | |
| Other Data: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full service offices | 5 | | 5 | | 4 | | 4 | | 3 | |
| Employees (full-time) | 39 | | 41 | | 39 | | 22 | | 17 | |

* Not meaningful.

- (1) Includes merger and stock issuance related expense of \$133,000 and \$883,000 for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
- (2) With the exception of end of period ratios, all ratios are based on average monthly balances during the indicated periods.
- (3) Average interest rate spread represents the difference between the average yield on interest-earning assets and the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities, and net interest margin represents net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.
- (4) The efficiency ratio represents the ratio of non-interest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and non-interest income.
- (5) Asset quality ratios and capital ratios are end of period ratios, except for net charge-offs to average loans receivable.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

General

Our profitability depends primarily on our net interest income, which is the difference between interest and dividend income on interest-earning assets, principally loans, investment securities and interest-earning deposits in other institutions, and interest expense on interest-bearing deposits and borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. Net interest income is dependent upon the level of interest rates and the extent to which such rates are changing. Our profitability also depends, to a lesser extent, on non-interest income, provision for loan losses, non-interest expenses and federal income taxes. Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana had net income of \$2.8

million in fiscal 2012 compared to net income of \$1.9 million in fiscal 2011.

Historically, our business consisted primarily of originating single-family real estate loans secured by property in our market area. Typically, single-family loans involve a lower degree of risk and carry a lower yield than commercial real estate, construction, commercial business and consumer loans. During fiscal 2009, we hired three commercial loan officers and began to offer commercial real estate loans, commercial business loans and real estate secured lines of credit which typically have higher rates and shorter terms than single-family loans. Although our loans continue to be primarily funded by certificates of deposit, which typically have a higher interest rate than passbook accounts, it is now our policy to require commercial customers to have a deposit relationship with us, which has increased our balance of NOW accounts in recent periods. The combination of these factors has resulted in higher interest rate spreads in fiscal 2012. Due to the continued low interest rate environment, we have sold a substantial amount of our fixed rate single-family residential loan originations in recent periods. We have also sold investment securities as available-for-sale to realize gains in the portfolio. Because of a decrease in our cost of funds and the volume increase of interest earning assets, our net interest margin increased from 3.60% to 4.00% during fiscal 2012 compared to 2011 and our net interest income increased to \$9.7 million for fiscal 2012 as compared to \$7.1 million for fiscal 2011. We expect to continue to emphasize consumer and commercial lending in the future in order to improve the yield on our portfolio. In July, 2009, we began offering security brokerage and advisory services at our agency office through Tipton Wealth Management.

Home Federal Bancorp's operations and profitability are subject to changes in interest rates, applicable statutes and regulations and general economic conditions, as well as other factors beyond our control.

Business Strategy

Our business strategy is focused on operating a growing and profitable community-oriented financial institution. Our current business strategy includes:

- **Continuing to Grow and Diversify Our Loan Portfolio.** We intend to grow and continue to diversify of loan portfolio by, among other things, emphasizing the origination of commercial real estate and business loans. At June 30, 2012, our commercial real estate loans amounted to \$39.2 million, or 23.0% of the total loan portfolio. Our construction loans at June 30, 2012 amounted to \$22.7 million or 13.3% of the total loan portfolio and commercial business loans amounted to \$12.3 million or 7.3% of the total loan portfolio. Commercial real estate, commercial business, construction and development and consumer loans all typically have higher yields and are more interest sensitive than long-term single-family residential mortgage loans. We plan to continue to grow and diversify our loan portfolio, and we intend to continue to grow our holdings of commercial real estate and business loans.
- **Diversify Our Products and Services.** We intend to continue to emphasize our commercial business products to provide a full-service banking relationship to our commercial customers. We have introduced mobile and Internet banking and remote deposit capture, to better serve our commercial clients. Additionally, we have developed new deposit products focused on expanding our deposit base to new types of customers.
- **Managing Our Expenses.** We have incurred significant additional expenses related to personnel and infrastructure in recent periods as we implemented our business strategy. Our total non-interest expense increased \$1.7 million, or 25.5%, in fiscal 2012 compared to 2011. Our efficiency ratio for 2012 was 62.9% compared to 66.9% for fiscal 2011.
- **Enhancing Core Earnings.** We expect to continue to emphasize commercial real estate and business loans which generally bear interest rates higher than residential real estate loans and sell a substantial part of our fixed rate residential mortgage loan originations. The average interest rate spread for the year ended June 30, 2012 was 3.62% as compared to 3.09% for the year ended June 30, 2011.
- **Expanding Our Franchise in our Market Area and Contiguous Communities.** We intend to pursue opportunities to expand our market area by opening additional de novo banking offices and possibly, through acquisitions of other financial institutions and banking related businesses (although we have no current plans, understandings or agreements with respect to any specific acquisitions). We expect to focus on contiguous areas to our current locations in Caddo and Bossier Parishes.
- **Maintain Our Asset Quality.** At June 30, 2012, our non-performing assets totaled \$14,000. We had no real estate owned or troubled debt restructurings at June 30, 2012. We intend to continue to stress maintaining high asset quality even as we continue to grow our institution and diversity our loan portfolio.
- **Cross-Selling Products and Services and Emphasizing Local Decision Making.** We have promoted cross-selling products and services in our branch offices and emphasized our local decision making and streamlined loan approval process.

Critical Accounting Policies

In reviewing and understanding financial information for Home Federal Bancorp, you are encouraged to read and understand the significant accounting policies used in preparing our consolidated financial statements. These policies are described in Note 1 of the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 of this document. Our accounting and financial reporting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to general practices within the banking industry. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements require certain estimates, judgments, and assumptions, which are believed to be reasonable, based upon the information available. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the periods presented. The following accounting policies comprise those that management believes are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results. These policies require numerous estimates or economic assumptions that may prove inaccurate or may be subject to variations which may significantly affect our reported results and financial condition for the period or in future periods.

Allowance for Loan Losses. We have identified the evaluation of the allowance for loan losses as a critical accounting policy where amounts are sensitive to material variation. The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate for probable losses that are inherent in our loan portfolio but which have not yet been realized as of the date of our consolidated balance sheet. It is established through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collectability of the principal is unlikely. Subsequent recoveries are added to the allowance. The allowance is an amount that management believes will cover known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio, based on evaluations of the collectability of loans. The evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the types and amount of loans in the loan portfolio, historical loss experience, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral, estimated losses relating to specifically identified loans, and current economic conditions. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates including, among others, exposure at default, the amount and timing of expected future cash flows on impacted loans, value of collateral, estimated losses on our commercial and residential loan portfolios and general amounts for historical loss experience. All of these estimates may be susceptible to significant changes as more information becomes available.

While management uses the best information available to make loan loss allowance evaluations, adjustments to the allowance may be necessary based on changes in economic and other conditions or changes in accounting guidance. Historically, our estimates of the allowance for loan loss have not required significant adjustments from management's initial estimates. In addition, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency as an integral part of their examination processes, periodically reviews our allowance for loan losses. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency may require the recognition of adjustments to the allowance for loan losses based on their judgment of information available to them at the time of their examinations. To the extent that actual outcomes differ from management's estimates, additional provisions to the allowance for loan losses may be required that would adversely impact earnings in future periods.

Income Taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined using the liability (or balance sheet) method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or liability is determined based on the tax effects of the temporary differences between the book and tax bases of the various assets and liabilities and gives current recognition to changes in tax rates and laws. Realizing our deferred tax assets principally depends upon our achieving projected future taxable income. We may change our judgments regarding future profitability due to future market conditions and other factors. We may adjust our deferred tax asset balances if our judgments change.

Changes in Financial Condition

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

Home Federal Bancorp's total assets increased \$62.9 million, or 26.9%, to \$296.2 million at June 30, 2012 compared to \$233.3 million at June 30, 2011. This increase was primarily due to increases in loans receivable, net of \$42.9 million, loans held-for-sale of \$4.5 million, cash and cash equivalents of \$25.3 million, premises and equipment of \$935,000 and cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance of \$205,000, compared to the prior year. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in investment securities of \$11.0 million.

Loans receivable, net increased \$42.9 million, or 34.2%, from \$125.4 million at June 30, 2011 to \$168.3 million at June 30, 2012. The increase in loans receivable, net was attributable primarily to increases in one-to four-family residential loans of \$13.8 million, construction loans of \$12.3 million, commercial real estate loans of \$6.5 million, multi-family residential loans of \$4.6 million, commercial business loans of \$2.1 million, land loans of \$1.1 million and home equity and second mortgage loans of \$1.0 million at June 30, 2012, compared to the prior year period. At June 30, 2012, the balance of purchased loans approximated \$8.7 million, which consisted solely of one-to-four family residential loans purchased from a mortgage originator in Arkansas. We have not purchased any loans since fiscal 2008.

As part of implementing our business strategy, in recent periods we diversified the loan products we offer and increased our efforts to originate higher yielding commercial real estate loans and lines of credit and commercial business loans. In fiscal 2009, we hired three commercial loan officers and began offering commercial real estate loans and lines of credit and commercial business loans which were deemed attractive due to their generally higher yields and shorter anticipated lives compared to single-family residential mortgage loans. As of June 30, 2012, Home Federal Bank had \$39.2 million of commercial real estate loans and \$12.4 million of commercial business loans. Although commercial loans are generally considered to have greater credit risk than other certain types of loans, we attempt to mitigate such risk by originating such loans in our market area to known borrowers.

Securities available-for-sale decreased \$6.6 million, or 8.8%, from \$75.0 million at June 30, 2011 to \$68.4 million at June 30, 2012. This decrease resulted primarily from the sale of securities, normal principal paydowns, and by market value declines in the portfolio, partially offset by new investment acquisitions of \$46.5 million. During the past two years, there have been significant loan prepayments due to the heavy volume of loan refinancing. However, with interest rates at their cyclical lows, management is reluctant to invest in long-term, fixed rate mortgage loans for the portfolio and instead sold the majority of the long-term, fixed rate mortgage loan production. During the quarter ended June 30, 2012, \$3.6 million of mortgage-backed securities designated as held-to-maturity were transferred to the investment securities available for sale category as management determined they no longer had the intent to hold the securities to maturity. New investment securities purchased during fiscal 2012 consisted primarily of \$43.0 million of mortgage-backed securities and \$3.0 million in government agency notes. The agency notes were sold shortly after they were acquired.

Cash and cash equivalents increased \$25.3 million, or 263.2%, from \$9.6 million at June 30, 2011 to \$34.9 million at June 30, 2012. The net increase in cash and cash equivalents was attributable to a non-recurring deposit during the fourth quarter which had a remaining balance of approximately \$31.7 million at June 30, 2012. This short-term deposit was fully withdrawn early in the first quarter of fiscal 2013.

Total liabilities increased \$64.2 million, or 35.2%, from \$182.1 million at June 30, 2011 to \$246.3 million at June 30, 2012 due primarily to an increase of \$67.8 million, or 44.1%, in deposits, offset by a decrease in advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank of \$3.4 million, or 12.7%. The increase in deposits was attributable primarily to increases in our money market accounts and certificates of deposit. Money market accounts increased \$37.2 million as the result of an expansion of commercial deposit accounts and the effects of a \$31.7 million short-term deposit as of June 30, 2012. Certificates of deposit increased \$23.0 million, or 26.8%, from \$85.7 million at June 30, 2011 to \$108.6 million at June 30, 2012. NOW accounts increased \$2.4 million from \$14.5 million at June 30, 2011 to \$16.9 million at June 30, 2012 and non-interest bearing deposit accounts increased \$5.7 million from \$14.8 million at June 30, 2011 to \$20.6 million at June 30, 2012. At June 30, 2012, we held \$10.4 million in brokered certificates of deposit.

Shareholders' equity decreased \$1.3 million, or 2.5%, to \$49.9 million at June 30, 2012, from \$51.2 million at June 30, 2011. The primary reasons for the decrease in shareholders' equity from June 30, 2011, were the acquisition of treasury stock of \$2.7 million, the acquisition of common stock for the company's recognition and retention plan trust in the amount of \$1.1 million, dividends paid of \$727,000 and a decrease in the Company's accumulated other comprehensive income of \$54,000. These decreases in shareholders' equity were partially offset by net income of \$2.8

million for the year ended June 30, 2012, proceeds from the issuance of common stock from the exercise of stock options of \$201,000 and the vesting of restricted stock awards, stock options and release of employee stock ownership plan shares totaling \$242,000. The change in accumulated other comprehensive income was primarily due to the change in net unrealized loss on securities available for sale due to recent declines in interest rates. The net unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale is affected by interest rate fluctuations. Generally, an increase in interest rates will have an adverse impact while a decrease in interest rates will have a positive impact.

Edgar Filing: Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana - Form 10-K

Average Balances, Net Interest Income, Yields Earned and Rates Paid. The following table shows for the periods indicated the total dollar amount of interest from average interest-earning assets and the resulting yields, as well as the interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, expressed both in dollars and rates, and the net interest margin. Tax-exempt income and yields have not been adjusted to a tax-equivalent basis. All average balances are based on monthly balances. Management does not believe that the monthly averages differ significantly from what the daily averages would be.

| | 2012 | | June 30, | | 2011 | | Average Yield/Rate |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Rate | Average Balance | Interest | Average Yield/Rate | |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | | |
| Investment securities | \$ 76,310 | \$ 2,528 | 3.31% | \$ 67,024 | \$ 2,627 | | 3.92% |
| Loans receivable(1) | 156,759 | 10,182 | 6.50 | 115,505 | 7,647 | | 6.62 |
| Interest-earning deposits | 8,674 | 12 | 0.14 | 14,793 | 23 | | 0.16 |
| Total interest-earning assets | 241,743 | 12,722 | 5.26% | 197,322 | 10,297 | | 5.22% |
| Non-interest-earning assets | 14,254 | | | 10,444 | | | |
| Total assets | \$ 255,997 | | | \$ 207,7662 | | | |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Savings accounts | 6,600 | 39 | 0.59% | 6,125 | 25 | | 0.41% |
| NOW accounts | 16,854 | 120 | 0.71 | 10,384 | 65 | | 0.63 |
| Money market accounts | 39,044 | 214 | 0.55 | 27,542 | 260 | | 0.94 |
| Certificate accounts | 97,838 | 2,088 | 2.13 | 78,971 | 1,929 | | 2.44 |
| Total deposits | 160,336 | 2,461 | 1.53 | 123,022 | 2,279 | | 1.85 |
| FHLB advances | 25,492 | 589 | 2.31 | 26,630 | 907 | | 3.41 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 185,828 | 3,050 | 1.64% | 149,652 | 3,186 | | 2.13% |
| Non-interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Non-interest bearing demand accounts | 18,020 | | | 12,302 | | | |
| Other liabilities | 1,556 | | | 2,473 | | | |
| Total liabilities | 205,404 | | | 164,427 | | | |
| Total Stockholders' Equity(2) | 50,593 | | | 43,339 | | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 255,997 | | | \$ 207,766 | | | |
| Net interest-earning assets | | | | | | | |
| | \$ 55,915 | | | \$ 47,670 | | | |
| | | \$ 9,672 | 3.62% | | \$ 7,111 | | 3.09% |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Net interest income; average interest rate spread(3) | | |
| Net interest margin(4) | 4.00% | 3.60% |
| Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities | | |
| | 130.09% | 131.85% |

(1) Includes loans held for sale for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011.

(2) Includes retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive loss.

(3) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted-average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted-average rate on interest-bearing liabilities.

(4) Net interest margin is net interest income divided by net average interest-earning assets.

Rate/Volume Analysis. The following table describes the extent to which changes in interest rates and changes in volume of interest-related assets and liabilities have affected Home Federal Bancorp's interest income and interest expense during the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (i) changes in volume (change in volume multiplied by prior year rate), (ii) changes in rate (change in rate multiplied by current year volume), and (iii) total change in rate and volume. The combined effect of changes in both rate and volume has been allocated proportionately to the change due to rate and the change due to volume.

| | 2012 vs. 2011 | | | 2011 vs. 2010 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| | Increase (Decrease) Due to | | Total Increase (Decrease) | Increase (Decrease) Due to | | Total Increase (Decrease) |
| | Rate | Volume | | Rate | Volume | |
| Interest income: | | | | | | |
| Investment securities | \$(463) | \$364 | \$(99) | \$(723) | \$(593) | \$(1,316) |
| Loans receivable, net | (196) | 2,731 | 2,535 | (92) | 2,521 | 2,429 |
| Interest-earning deposits | (1) | (10) | (11) | 5 | 10 | 15 |