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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

For the quarterly period ended November 30, 2007

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

For the transition period from to .

000-30221

(Commission File number)

SABA SOFTWARE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

2400 Bridge Parkway

94-3267638
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

94065-1166

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Redwood Shores, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(650) 581-2500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-Accelerated filer

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

On December 31, 2007, 29,041,418 shares of the registrant's Common Stock, \$.001 par value, were outstanding.

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(in thousands, except share data)

	November 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	May 31, 2007 *
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,371	\$ 18,088
Restricted cash	500	500
Accounts receivable, net	24,142	20,905
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,490	2,767
Total current assets	39,503	42,260
Property and equipment, net	4,524	3,669
Goodwill	38,293	38,293
Purchased intangible assets, net	14,396	16,414
Other assets	1,368	977
Total assets	\$ 98,084	\$ 101,613
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,053	\$ 4,772
Accrued compensation and related expenses	5,582	5,746
Accrued expenses	4,567	5,949
Deferred revenue	26,337	27,886
Current portion of debt and lease obligations	1,491	2,664
Total current liabilities	44,030	47,017
Deferred revenue	2,363	1,598
Other long term liabilities	1,293	
Accrued rent	2,673	2,769
Debt and lease obligations, less current portion	470	2,328
Total liabilities	50,829	53,712
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, issuable in series: \$0.001 par value:		
5,000,000 authorized shares at November 30, 2007 and May 31, 2007; none issued or outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value:	29	29

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50,000,000 authorized; 29,021,810 shares issued and outstanding at November 30, 2007 and 28,908,612 shares issued and outstanding at May 31, 2007		
Additional paid-in capital	254,121	251,408
Treasury stock: 102,997 shares at November 30, 2007 and May 31, 2007, at cost	(232)	(232)
Accumulated deficit	(206,722)	(203,333)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	59	29
 Total stockholders' equity	 47,255	 47,901
 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	 \$ 98,084	 \$ 101,613

* Derived from audited financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2007 filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission

See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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(in thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	November 30,	November 30,	November 30,	November 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues:				
License	\$ 5,704	\$ 6,916	\$ 10,434	\$ 13,104
License updates and product support	8,950	7,699	17,767	14,706
OnDemand	4,503	3,784	8,930	7,333
Professional services	7,575	7,798	15,053	14,213
Total revenues	26,732	26,197	52,184	49,356
Cost of revenues:				
Cost of license	225	562	421	777
Cost of license updates and product support	2,154	2,125	4,375	4,114
Cost of OnDemand	1,587	1,090	3,218	2,232
Cost of professional services	5,164	5,074	10,578	10,048
Amortization of acquired developed technology	295	295	589	589
Total cost of revenues	9,425	9,146	19,181	17,760
Gross profit	17,307	17,051	33,003	31,596
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	4,015	4,517	8,222	8,749
Sales and marketing	10,436	9,510	19,703	18,554
General and administrative	3,284	3,144	7,090	6,136
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	634	634	1,269	1,269
Total operating expenses	18,369	17,805	36,284	34,708
Loss from operations	(1,062)	(754)	(3,281)	(3,112)
Interest income and other, net	207	(15)	259	51
Interest expense	(47)	(102)	(118)	(237)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(902)	(871)	(3,140)	(3,298)
Provision for income taxes	132	135	250	300
Net loss	\$ (1,034)	\$ (1,006)	\$ (3,390)	\$ (3,598)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.13)
Shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share	29,003	28,517	28,931	28,363

See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	Six months ended November 30,	
	November 30, 2007	2006
Operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (3,390)	\$ (3,598)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	851	716
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2,018	2,018
Stock-based compensation expense	1,924	1,007
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	1	16
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(2,760)	(4,028)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	317	764
Other assets	(371)	91
Accounts payable	1,226	(2,880)
Accrued compensation and related expenses	(554)	(19)
Accrued expenses	10	(1,077)
Accrued rent	(95)	(42)
Deferred revenue	(915)	3,465
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,738)	(3,567)
Investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,655)	(1,065)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,655)	(1,065)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee stock plans	789	577
Borrowings, under credit facility		4,794
Repayments on borrowings under credit facility	(2,982)	(5,083)
Repayments on note payable	(49)	(90)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(2,242)	198
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(82)	154
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(5,717)	(4,280)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	18,088	23,029
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 12,371	\$ 18,749

See Accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company is currently awaiting issuance of guidance from the U.S. Department of the Treasury regarding the ARRA executive compensation restrictions, but intends to fully comply with such guidance once it becomes available.

A company that participates in TARP must adopt certain standards for executive compensation under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA) as well as ARRA. While the U.S. Treasury must promulgate regulations to implement the executive compensation restrictions and standards set forth in the ARRA, the new law significantly expands the executive compensation restrictions previously

imposed by the EESA. Such restrictions apply to any entity that has received or will receive funds under TARP and shall generally continue to apply for as long as any obligation arising from securities issued under TARP, including preferred stock issued under the CPP, remain outstanding. These ARRA restrictions shall not apply to any TARP Capital Purchase Program recipient during such time when the federal government (i) only holds any warrants to purchase common stock of such recipient or (ii) holds no preferred stock or warrants to purchase common stock of such recipient. Pursuant to the provisions of the ARRA, the Company shall be permitted to repay the \$216 million it received under TARP, subject to consultation with the Federal Reserve, without regard to certain repayment restrictions in the Securities Purchase Agreement the Company entered into with the Treasury Department.

On March 18, 2009, the Salary & Steering Committee met with the Company's senior risk officers to review the senior executive officer incentive compensation arrangements to ensure that the senior executive officers are not encouraged to take unnecessary or excessive risks that could threaten the value of the Company, as required for companies participating in the TARP program as discussed in "Participation in the Capital Purchase Program" above.

Summary

In summary, our Board believes the 2008 executive compensation program's mix of salary, annual cash bonus incentives, and longer-term equity-based incentives in the form of stock options motivates the Company's management team to produce strong results for shareholders. Our Board believes this compensation program strikes an appropriate balance between the interests and needs of the Company and appropriate employee rewards based on shareholder value creation.

Compensation Committee Report Report of the Salary and Steering Committee

The Salary and Steering Committee reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis included in this Proxy Statement with management. Based on such review and discussion, the Salary and Steering Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Salary and Steering Committee certifies that it has reviewed with the Company's senior risk officers the senior executive officer incentive compensation arrangements and has made reasonable efforts to ensure that such arrangements do not encourage any senior executive officer to take unnecessary or excessive risk that threatens the value of the Company.

Submitted by the Salary and Steering Committee.

Irving Greenblum
Daniel B. Hastings, Jr.
Richard E. Haynes
Peggy J. Newman

Executive Compensation Tables

The following information is furnished for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 with respect to the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Financial Officer and the one other executive officer of the Company receiving at least \$100,000 in compensation. All cash compensation is paid by IBC, as the Company does not directly pay any cash compensation to the executive officers of the Company. Each of the three named executive officers of the Company is also an executive officer of IBC.

Summary Compensation

The following table sets forth information regarding compensation earned by the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Financial Officer and the one other executive officer of the Company who received compensation of at least \$100,000 for each of the Company's last two completed fiscal years.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary \$(1)	Bonus \$(2)	Option Awards \$(3)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation \$(4)	All Other Compensation \$(5)	Total (\$)
Dennis E. Nixon	2006	\$504,177	\$250,000	\$	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 100,940	\$1,855,117
Chairman of the Board,	2007	519,941	300,000		1,000,000	101,380	1,921,321
President and Director of the Company; President, CEO and Director of IBC	2008	533,504	300,000		1,000,000	73,371	1,906,875
R. David Guerra	2006	249,968	62,705	3,900		22,417	338,990
Vice President and Director	2007	253,907	16,615	573		21,008	292,103
of the Company; President of IBC branch in McAllen, Texas and Director of IBC	2008	260,928	36,656	314		21,444	319,342
Imelda Navarro	2006	178,214	68,334	5,107		19,836	271,491
Principal Financial Officer,	2007	188,099	79,454	401		18,340	286,294
Treasurer and Director of the Company, Senior Executive Vice President and Director of IBC	2008	200,807	86,056	448		18,630	305,941

- (1) The amounts shown in this column only include the salary paid to the executive officer. All cash compensation paid to the named officers was paid by IBC.
- (2) The amounts shown in this column are discretionary cash bonuses paid by IBC.
- (3) The amounts shown in this column represent the amount of stock-based compensation expense related to stock options recognized for financial statement reporting purposes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with SFAS 123R and thus include amounts from options granted prior to 2009. Assumptions used in the calculation of this amount are included in footnote 16 to the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (4) The amount shown in this column includes the cash bonus paid to Mr. Nixon set forth in the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table" below.

(5)

The amounts shown in the "All Other Compensation" column include the perquisites and personal benefits set forth in the "All Other Compensation Table" below.

All Other Compensation

Name	Year	Club Memberships	Company Contribution to Profit Sharing Plans (1)	Director Fees (2)	Airplane (3)	Total
Dennis E. Nixon	2006	\$ 4,780	\$ 17,243	\$ 3,600	\$ 75,317	\$ 100,940
	2007	5,779	16,906	1,800	76,895	101,380
	2008	3,284	16,137	1,800	52,150	73,371
R. David Guerra	2006	2,857	15,960	3,600		22,417
	2007	3,466	15,742	1,800		21,008
	2008	3,702	15,042	2,700		21,444
Imelda Navarro	2006	3,578	12,658	3,600		19,836
	2007	3,831	12,709	1,800		18,340
	2008	3,284	12,646	2,700		18,630

(1) All amounts shown in this column consist of funds contributed or allocated by the Company pursuant to the Company's Employee Profit Sharing Plan, a deferred profit sharing plan for employees with one year of continual employment.

(2) Salaried officers who are directors receive \$900 for each board meeting of the Company or any subsidiary bank board on which they serve, but the salaried officers are not compensated for committee meetings.

(3) Although Mr. Nixon's and his family's personal use of the Company plane is required by the Company for security reasons, the Company still reports for Securities and Exchange Commission disclosure purposes the personal use of the Company plane as a perquisite to Mr. Nixon. The Company reports use of corporate aircraft by executive officers as a perquisite or other personal benefit unless it is integrally and directly related to the performance of the executive's duties. The personal use of the aircraft is reported at the Company's incremental cost. The Company estimates the incremental cost to be equal to the Company's average incremental operating cost, which includes items such as fuel, maintenance, landing fees, trip-related permits, trip-related hangar costs, trip-related catering, meals and supplies, crew expenses during layovers, and any other expenses incurred or accrued based on the number of hours flown. The Company believes this method fairly approximates the Company's incremental cost; however, it may overstate the Company's actual incremental cost in situations where the Company's aircraft would have flown on such trip for business purposes anyway and space would have been available at little or no additional incremental cost to transport the executive or his or her guest(s) who were not traveling for business purposes.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

Name (a)	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards (1)(2)		
	Threshold (c)	Target (d)	Maximum (e)
Dennis E. Nixon Annual Incentive Reward	\$ 0	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,051,425

(1) Other than outstanding stock options there were no equity awards granted or outstanding in 2008.

(2) Annual Incentive Rewards are made pursuant to the 2006 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan (the "EICP"). The award provides for only a single estimated payout, which amount is determined in the discretion of the EICP Administrator, based upon whether the Company has met either of two targets related to the Company's return on average total assets and return on average total shareholders' equity for the previous fiscal year. The amount shown in column (c) reflects that 0% is the minimum payout level of the annual incentive reward. Because there is no "target payout" and the amount of the payout is completely discretionary and not determinable, the Company has shown in column (d) the amount actually paid in 2008, as determined based upon the Company's performance in 2008. No participant may receive more than a maximum of 2.5% of the total income before income taxes of the Company for the year under the EICP. Column (e) reflects 2.5% of the Company's total income before income taxes for the year 2008.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Year End

The following table sets forth 2008 year end information regarding outstanding equity awards held by the individuals named in the Summary Compensation Table above. During 2008, the Company did not grant any options to the named executive officers of the Company.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options(#) Exercisable	Option Awards		
		Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options(#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price(\$)	Option Expiration date
R. David Guerra	577	1,348	26.82	10/14/2013(1)
Imelda Navarro	825	1,925	26.82	10/14/2013(1)

(1) These options were granted on October 14, 2005 and have a six year vesting schedule, vesting 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% and 25%. All of the options will expire eight years from the date of grant.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table reflects certain information regarding individual exercise of stock options with respect to the Common Stock during 2008 by each of the named executive officers.

Name	Option Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise(#)	Value Realized on Exercise(\$)(1)
Dennis E. Nixon		
R. David Guerra	9,399	\$ 74,807.38
Imelda Navarro	6,713	\$ 53,422.06

(1) The "value realized" represents the difference between the exercise price of the option shares and market price of the option shares on the date the option was exercised.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth information as of December 31, 2008, with respect to the Company's compensation plans:

Plan Category	A Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	B Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	C Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column A)
Equity Compensation plans approved by security holders	833,597	\$ 21.43	368,197
Total	833,597	\$ 21.43	368,197

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT

Based upon information received from the persons concerned, each of whom is a director and nominee for director, the following individuals and all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group owned beneficially as of April 1, 2009, the number and percentage of outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company indicated in the following table:

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock	Percent of Class
Irving Greenblum(1)	624,884	.91%
R. David Guerra(2)	317,409+	*
Daniel B. Hastings, Jr.	174,018	*
Richard E. Haynes	45,760	*
Imelda Navarro(3)	246,982+	*
Sioma Neiman(4)	618,736	.90%
Peggy J. Newman	18,116	*
Dennis E. Nixon(5)	2,575,430	3.75%
Leonardo Salinas(6)	114,926	*
A. R. Sanchez Jr.(7)	11,701,528	17.06%
All Directors and Executive Officers as a group (10 persons)(8)	16,437,789	24.00%

*

Ownership of less than one percent

+

Includes shares which are issuable upon the exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of April 1, 2009 ("currently exercisable options").

(1)

The holdings shown for Mr. Greenblum include 88,331 shares held in a family limited partnership, which he has the power to dispose of and to vote. The holdings for Mr. Greenblum include 77,457 shares held in his wife's name.

(2)

The holdings shown for Mr. Guerra include 577 shares issuable upon the exercise of currently exercisable options. The holdings shown for Mr. Guerra include 294,832 shares held jointly with his wife and 22,000 shares held in a family limited partnership, which he has the power to dispose of and to vote.

(3)

The holdings shown for Ms. Navarro include 825 shares issuable upon the exercise of currently exercisable options.

(4)

The holdings shown for Mr. Neiman are in the name of Inar Investments, Corp., of which he is the Managing Director.

(5)

The holdings shown for Mr. Nixon include 158,955 shares held in his wife's name.

(6)

The holdings shown for Mr. Salinas include 51,562 shares held in a family limited partnership, which he has the power to dispose of and to vote.

(7)

Mr. Sanchez owns directly and has the sole power to vote and to dispose of 2,487,256 shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez include 2,848,835 shares owned by the Alicia M. Sanchez Charitable Lead Annuity Trust. Mr. Sanchez serves as a trustee of this trust and has the sole power to vote and dispose of such shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez also include 3,446,749 additional shares held by trusts in which various family members, including his children, have a vested interest in the income and corpus and for which Mr. Sanchez serves as trustee or co-trustee. Of such amount, Mr. Sanchez has shared power to vote and to dispose of 950,398 shares

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and has sole power to vote and to dispose of 2,496,351 shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez also include (i) 475,723 shares held

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indirectly by a limited partnership, the general partner of which is a limited liability company for which Mr. Sanchez serves as a manager; (ii) 2,004,184 shares held by a limited partnership, the managing general partner of which is a corporation of which Mr. Sanchez is the president and sole shareholder; and (iii) 438,781 shares held by the A. R. "Tony" and Maria J. Sanchez Family Foundation, of which Mr. Sanchez is a director.

(8)

The holdings shown for all directors and executive officers as a group include 1,402 shares issuable upon the exercise of currently exercisable options.

Except as reflected in the notes to the preceding table, each of the individuals listed in the table owns directly the number of shares indicated in the table and has the sole power to vote and to dispose of such shares.

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

Insofar as is known to the Company, no person beneficially owned, as of April 1, 2009, more than five percent of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company, except as follows:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock	Percent of Class
A. R. Sanchez Jr.(1) P.O. Box 2986 Laredo, Texas 78040	11,701,528	17.06%

(1)

Mr. Sanchez owns directly and has the sole power to vote and to dispose of 2,487,256 shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez include 2,848,835 shares owned by the Alicia M. Sanchez Charitable Lead Annuity Trust. Mr. Sanchez serves as a trustee of this trust and has the sole power to vote and dispose of such shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez also include 3,446,749 additional shares held by trusts in which various family members, including his children, have a vested interest in the income and corpus and for which Mr. Sanchez serves as trustee or co-trustee. Of such amount, Mr. Sanchez has shared power to vote and to dispose of 950,398 shares and has sole power to vote and to dispose of 2,496,351 shares. The shares shown for Mr. Sanchez also include (i) 475,723 shares held indirectly by a limited partnership, the general partner of which is a limited liability company for which Mr. Sanchez serves as a manager; (ii) 2,004,184 shares held by a limited partnership, the managing general partner of which is a corporation of which Mr. Sanchez is the president and sole shareholder; and (iii) 438,781 shares held by the A. R. "Tony" and Maria J. Sanchez Family Foundation, of which Mr. Sanchez is a director.

INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Some of the directors, executive officers and nominees for directors of the Company and principal shareholders of the Company and their immediate families and the companies with which they are associated were customers of, and had banking transactions with, the Company's subsidiary banks in the ordinary course of the subsidiary banks' business during 2008, and the Company anticipates that such banking transactions will continue in the future. All loans and commitments to loan included in such banking transactions were made in the ordinary course of business, on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with persons not related to the Company, which indebtedness is fully performing and complies with Federal lending restrictions included in section 22(h) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 375b). The indebtedness, in the opinion of management of the Company, did not involve more than a normal risk of collectibility or present other unfavorable features. All credit transactions or other transactions with the subsidiary banks of the Company involving executive officers or directors of the Company are reviewed and approved by at least a majority of the disinterested directors of the respective subsidiary bank.

Policies and Procedures for Related Person Transactions

The Company monitors its business dealings and those of its Directors and executive officers to determine whether any existing or proposed transactions would constitute a related-party transaction requiring approval under the Company's related person transactions policy. The Company's related person transactions policy is embodied in the International Bancshares Corporation and Subsidiary Banks and Affiliated Companies Code of Ethics. All business transactions between the Company and any Company director, principal shareholder, officer or employee or his or her immediate family (or entity in which he or she has a substantial interest) must be fully disclosed to the Company. In the event the value of the transaction exceeds \$50,000, written disclosure to and approval from the Chief Executive Officer of the Company shall be required and such transactions shall be for full and fair value. No officer or employee of the Company shall be a regular supplier or purchaser of goods or services to or from the Company. The Company's Code of Ethics also requires Directors and executive officers to notify the Company of any relationships or transactions that may present a conflict of interest. Our Directors and executive officers are also required to complete a questionnaire on an annual basis designed to elicit information regarding any such related-party transactions.

When the Company becomes aware of a proposed or existing transaction with a related party, the Company's chief executive officer, in consultation with management determines whether the transaction would constitute a related-party transaction requiring approval under this policy. If such a determination is made, the chief executive officer and management determine whether, in their view, the transaction should be permitted, whether it should be modified to avoid any potential conflict of interest, whether it should be terminated, or whether some other action should be taken. Any violation of the Company's Code of Ethics will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination from the Board and/or employment.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Under the securities laws of the United States, the Company's directors, its executive officers and any persons holding more than ten percent of the Company's Common Stock are required to report their initial ownership of the Company's Common Stock and any subsequent changes in that ownership to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specific due dates for these reports have been established and the Company is required to disclose in this proxy statement any failure to file such reports by the applicable dates during 2008. The Company believes that all of these filing requirements were timely satisfied. In making these disclosures, the Company has relied solely on written representations of its directors, executive officers and ten percent shareholders and copies of the reports that they have filed with the Commission.

STOCK REPURCHASES

Share repurchases are only conducted under a publicly announced repurchase program approved by the Board of Directors or in connection with the cashless exercise of stock options of the Company. The following table includes information about share repurchases for the quarter ended December 31, 2008.

		Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly- Announced Program	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares Available for Repurchase(1)
October 1	October 31, 2008	1,387	24.51		\$ 11,995,000
November 1	November 30, 2008				11,995,000
December 1	December 31, 2008	4,106	20.70		
		5,493	\$ 21.66		

(1)

The formal stock repurchase program was initiated in 1999 and has been expanded periodically with the most recent expansion occurring in May 2007. Upon termination on December 19, 2008, the program allowed for the repurchase of up to \$225,000,000 of stock through December 2008.

The Company terminated its formal stock repurchase program on December 19, 2008. The Company terminated its formal stock repurchase program as a condition to participation in TARP. Under TARP, the Company may not, without the Treasury Department's consent, repurchase any shares of Common Stock until the earlier to occur of December 23, 2011, or the date on which the Company has redeemed all of the Series A Preferred Stock issued under TARP or the date on which the Treasury has transferred all of the Series A Preferred Stock to third parties not affiliated with the Treasury, unless the repurchase of Common Stock is in connection with the administration of any employee benefit plan in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices. Prior to the termination, the program had been expanded periodically, as needed.

Additionally, as a result of the Company's participation in TARP, the Company is restricted in the payment of dividends and may not, without the Treasury Department's consent, declare or pay any dividend on the Company Common Stock other than a regular semi-annual cash dividend of not more than \$.33 per share, as adjusted for any stock dividend or stock split. The restriction ceases to exist only on the earlier to occur of December 23, 2011 or the date on which the Company has redeemed all of the Series A Preferred Stock issued under TARP or the date on which the Treasury has transferred all of the Series A Preferred Stock to third parties not affiliated with the Treasury.

On March 27, 2009, the Company sent a letter to the Treasury Department in which the Company requested the Treasury Department's consent to the repurchase by the Company of its common stock. On April 7, 2009, the Company received consent from the Treasury Department to repurchase shares of the Company's common stock; provided, however, that in no event will the aggregate amount of semi-annual cash dividend and common stock repurchases for a given semi-annual period exceed the aggregate amount required to pay the originally permitted semi-annual cash dividend of \$.33 per share. The Company may also pay quarterly cash dividends instead of semi-annual cash dividends, in which case the amount available for stock repurchases per quarter when combined with the common stock dividend for such quarter cannot exceed the aggregate amount required to pay a common stock dividend of \$0.165 per quarter.

Following the Treasury Department's consent to the Company's repurchase of the Company's common stock, the Board of Directors established a stock repurchase program that authorizes the repurchase of up to \$40 million of common stock within the next twelve months, which repurchase cap the Board is inclined to increase over time, subject to the limitations imposed by the Treasury Department.

PROPOSAL 2

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed the firm of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP to audit the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries for the 2009 fiscal year. The firm audited the books of the Company and its subsidiaries for the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years. The firm was retained on August 24, 2007.

Audit services rendered by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 included the annual audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements, which are included in reports to shareholders and the Securities and Exchange Commission and consultation on accounting and related matters and services performed in connection with other regulatory filings.

Representatives of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP are expected to be present at the annual meeting of shareholders with the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Ratification of the appointment of independent auditors is not a matter which is required to be submitted to a vote of shareholders, but the Board of Directors considers it appropriate for the shareholders to express whether they ratify the appointment. If shareholder ratification is not obtained, the Board of Directors would consider an alternative appointment for the succeeding fiscal year. The Board of Directors of the Company recommends that the shareholders ratify the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the independent auditors. The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present and entitled to vote thereon will constitute approval.

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTANTS

As noted in the form 8-K filed on August 30, 2007, with the Securities and Exchange Commission the Board of Directors of International Bancshares Corporation issued a press release stating that on August 24, 2007, the Audit Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, dismissed KPMG LLP ("KPMG") as the principal accountants for the Company and engaged the accounting firm of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm. The reports of KPMG on the Company's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except as follows:

KPMG's report on the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, contained a separate paragraph stating that "As discussed in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R, *Share-based Payment*, to account for stock-based compensation."

The audit reports of KPMG on management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, and the subsequent interim period through August 24, 2007, there were no: (1) disagreements with KPMG on any matter of accounting principles, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of KPMG, would have caused KPMG to make reference in connection with their opinion to the subject matter of the disagreement, or (2) reportable events (as defined in paragraphs (A) through (D) of Regulation S-K Item 304(a)(1)(v).

During our fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, and during the subsequent interim period preceding August 24, 2007, neither we nor anyone acting on our behalf consulted McGladrey & Pullen, LLP regarding either: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specific transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on our financial statements; or (ii) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement with KPMG LLP or that was a "reportable event" (as such term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees billed to the Company for (i) the year ended December 31, 2008 by the Company's principal accountant firm, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, as well as to KPMG LLP (principal accountant firm for 2006) and (ii) the year ended December 31, 2007 by the Company's principal accountant firm, McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, as well as to KPMG LLP (principal accountant firm for 2005 and 2006).

	December 31,	
	2008	2007
Audit Fees(1)	\$ 1,269,341	\$ 1,388,370
Audit-Related Fees(2)		
Audit and Audit Related Fees	1,269,341	1,388,370
Tax Fees(3)	6,570	304,325
All Other Fees		
Total Fees	\$ 1,275,911	\$ 1,692,695

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- (1) Audit fees consist of fees billed for professional services rendered in connection with the audit of the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company, quarterly financial statements included in Forms 10Q, and services that are normally provided in connection with statutory or regulatory filings or engagements.
- (2) Audit-related fees consisted principally of fees for due diligence services.
- (3) Tax Fees consisted of fees for tax consultation and tax compliance services.

None of the audit-related fees or tax fees billed in 2008 or 2007 were provided under the de minimis exception to the Audit Committee pre-approval requirements.

Policy on Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Audit Services

The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of services covered in billings included under the "All Other Fees" category listed above is compatible with maintaining the principal auditors' independence. The Audit Committee has concluded that the provisions of such services would not jeopardize the independence of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the Company's principal auditors. The Audit Committee's Charter requires that the Audit Committee pre-approve all audit and non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the independent accountants; provided, however, that the Audit Committee may specifically authorize its Chairman to pre-approve the provision of any non-audit service to the Company. Pre-approval is sought for each particular service and is subject to specific engagement authorization from the Audit Committee. These services may include audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services. The procedures for pre-approving all audit and non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the independent accountants include the Audit Committee's review of a categorized budget for all audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services. Audit Committee approval would be required to exceed the budgeted amount for a particular category or to engage the independent accountants for any services not set forth in the budget. The Audit Committee periodically monitors the services rendered by and actual fees paid to the outside accountants to ensure that the services and amounts are within the parameters approved by the Audit Committee or the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Company's Audit Committee is responsible for providing objective and independent oversight of the Company's accounting functions and internal controls. Such oversight responsibility includes, but is not limited to, making recommendations concerning the engagement of independent auditors, reviewing the consolidated financial statements and the scope of the independent annual audit, reviewing and reassessing the adequacy of the Audit Committee's charter, reviewing with the independent auditors the results of their audit, considering the range of audit and non-audit fees, monitoring internal financial and accounting controls and performing such other oversight functions as may be requested from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee reviewed internal controls independently of management and corporate staff and reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, with management and the independent auditors. Management has the responsibility for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Company's consolidated financial statements and the independent auditors have the responsibility for auditing the Company's consolidated financial statements and expressing an opinion as to their conformity with generally accepted U.S. accounting principles.

REPORT:

The Audit Committee has:

reviewed and discussed the audited consolidated financial statements with management;

discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board AU Section 380 Communication with Audit Committees; and

received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditor required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent auditor's communications with the audit committee concerning independence, and has discussed with the independent auditor the independent auditor's independence.

Based on the review and discussions with management and the Company's independent auditors referenced above, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Board of Directors has determined that the members of the Audit Committee are "independent" as defined in Rule 4200(a)(15) of the NASDAQ Marketplace Rules and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) under the Exchange Act. The Audit Committee has adopted a written charter. The Audit Committee Charter is available on the Company's website at www.abc.com.

This report is submitted on behalf of the Audit Committee.

Irving Greenblum

Richard E. Haynes

Daniel B. Hastings, Jr.

Leonardo Salinas

This report by the Audit Committee shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this Proxy Statement into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates this information by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under such acts.

PROPOSAL 3

NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

On February 17, 2009, the ARRA was signed into law. In addition to a number of programs intended to stimulate the economy, ARRA imposes significant new requirements for and restrictions relating to the compensation arrangements of financial institutions that received government funds under the CPP, including institutions like the Company who received TARP funds prior to ARRA.

One of the new requirements is that any meeting of shareholders at which directors are to be elected which is held during the period in which a company is a TARP participant must permit a non-binding advisory vote on the executive compensation of the TARP participant. Accordingly, as a current TARP participant we are providing our shareholders at the Annual Meeting with the opportunity to cast a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement through the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the holders of the Company's common stock approve the compensation of the Company's executives named in the Summary Compensation Table, as disclosed in the Company's 2009 proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC (which disclosure includes the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Executive Compensation tables and the related footnotes and narrative following the tables)."

Because the shareholder vote is advisory, it will not be binding on the Board and will not overrule any decision by the Board or require the Board to take any action. However, the Salary and Steering Committee may take into account the outcome of the vote when considering future executive compensation decisions for named executive officers.

Our executive compensation programs and policies are designed to attract and retain well-qualified executive leadership; provide incentives for achievement of corporate goals and individual performance; provide incentives for long-term shareholder return and align interests of management with those of the shareholders to encourage continuing growth in shareholder value. The Salary and Steering Committee believes the Company's executive compensation policies and programs and the compensation decisions in 2008 described in this Proxy Statement appropriately reward our named executive officers for their performance.

The Board recommends that shareholders vote *FOR* approval of the compensation of the Company's named executives as disclosed in this Proxy Statement pursuant to the SEC's compensation disclosure rules, which disclosure includes the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Executive Compensation tables and the related footnotes and narrative following the tables.

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on May 17, 2010. In connection with the Company's next annual meeting, shareholder proposals which are not submitted for inclusion in the Company's proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act may be brought before an annual meeting pursuant to Article II, Section 12 of the Company's Bylaws, which provides that business at an annual meeting of shareholders must be (a) pursuant to the Company's notice of meeting, (b) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (c) by any shareholder of the Company who was a shareholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in Section 12 of the Bylaws, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in Section 12 of the Bylaws. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder, the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Corporate Secretary.

To be timely, a shareholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Company at 1200 San Bernardo Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78042 not later than the close of business on the 60th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting;

provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 60 days after such anniversary date, notice by the shareholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the Company. The Company's 2010 Annual Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2010. Thus, a shareholder notice must be received by the Company no later than March 19, 2010 and no earlier than February 17, 2010. If the date of the 2010 Annual Meeting is changed, these dates may change. Such shareholder's notice is required to set forth, as to each matter the shareholder proposes to bring before an annual meeting, certain information specified in the Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws of the Company may be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at the address set forth above.

Proposals from shareholders which are intended to be included in the proxy statement relating to the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders must comply with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and must be received in writing by the Company at its principal executive offices at the address set forth above no later than December 21, 2009.

OTHER MATTERS

No business other than the matters set forth in this proxy statement is expected to come before the meeting, but should any other matters requiring a vote of shareholders arise, including a question of adjourning the meeting, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote thereon according to their best judgment in the interest of the Company. In the event that any of the nominees for director should withdraw or otherwise become unavailable for reasons not presently known, the persons named as Proxies will vote for such substitute nominee(s) as the Board of Directors recommends, or in the absence of such recommendation, such other persons as they consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION

Dennis E. Nixon
President

Dated: April 18, 2009

THE COMPANY'S 2008 ANNUAL REPORT IS BEING FURNISHED WITH THIS PROXY STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD AS OF THE RECORD DATE. THE ANNUAL REPORT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PART OF THIS PROXY STATEMENT OR PROXY SOLICITATION MATERIAL. THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE SHAREHOLDERS WITH A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K, FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, WITHOUT CHARGE, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMPANY, MS. IMELDA NAVARRO AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K AND THE EXHIBITS FILED WITH IT ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.IBC.COM UNDER THE HEADING "INVESTORS" IN THE SECTION FOR "SEC FILINGS." ADDITIONALLY, THE ENCLOSED PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ANNUAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.IBC.COM UNDER THE HEADING "INVESTORS" IN THE SECTION FOR "SEC FILINGS." ADDITIONALLY, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC RULES, YOU MAY ACCESS OUR PROXY STATEMENT AND FORM 10-K AT <https://materials.proxyvote.com/459044>, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE "COOKIES" THAT IDENTIFY VISITORS TO THE SITE.

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INTERNATIONAL BANCSHARES CORPORATION
For the Annual Meeting of Shareholders
Called for May 18, 2009

The undersigned shareholder(s) of International Bancshares Corporation, a Texas corporation (the "Company"), hereby revoking all proxies previously granted appoint(s) Irving Greenblum, Daniel B. Hastings, Jr. and Richard E. Haynes, and each of them, as Proxies, each with power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to vote, as designated below, all the shares of the Company's Common Stock which the undersigned may be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, to be held on Monday, May 18, 2009 at 2:00 P.M., local time, and at any adjournment of such meeting, with all powers which the undersigned would possess if personally present:

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Nominees: I. Greenblum, R.D. Guerra, D.B. Hastings, Jr., R.E. Haynes, I. Navarro, S. Neiman, P.J. Newman, D.E. Nixon, L. Salinas, A.R. Sanchez, Jr.

FOR, all nominees listed above **FOR**, all nominees listed above, except for the nominee(s) set forth on the line below

WITHHOLD AUTHORITY, to vote for all nominees listed above
(INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, write that nominee's name on the line provided below.)

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees.

2. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as the independent auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

FOR **AGAINST** **ABSTAIN**
The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** the above ratification.

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3. *PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's named executives.*

FOR **AGAINST** **ABSTAIN**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** the above proposal.

4. In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Any of the Proxies, or their respective substitutes, who shall be present and acting at the Annual Meeting shall have and may exercise all of the powers hereby granted.

EVERY PROPERLY SIGNED PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS MADE THEREON. IF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" ALL THE NOMINEES AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3 ABOVE. THE DESIGNATED PROXIES WILL USE THEIR DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTERS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 4.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement of the Company dated April 18, 2009.

Dated: _____, 2009

Signature(s)

(Signature should agree with name of Stock Certificate as stenciled thereon. Executors, Administrators, Trustees, etc. should so indicate when signing).

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

YOU MAY REVOKE THIS PROXY AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO ITS EXERCISE

RETURN YOUR PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

I do ___ do not ___ plan to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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