FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC Form 10-Q May 06, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010	
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to _	CTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
Commission file	number 0-13368
FIRST MID-ILLINOIS (Exact name of Registrant	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	37-1103704 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)
1515 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	61938 (Zip code)
(217) 23 (Registrant's telephone num	
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the pr	has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of receding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant a subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes
every Interactive Data File required to be submitted	s submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, ed and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section nonths (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, or of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting heck one):
Large accelerated filer [ ]	Accelerated filer [X]
Non-accelerated filer [ ]	Smaller reporting company [ ]

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

As of May 6, 2010, 6,104,792 common shares, \$4.00 par value, were outstanding.

# PART I

PARTI		
ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets	(Unaudited)	
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets	(Onaudited)	December
(In thousands, except share data)	March 31,	31,
(III tilousanus, except share data)	2010	2009
Assets	2010	2009
Cash and due from banks:		
Non-interest bearing	\$16,157	\$20,243
Interest bearing	38,031	19,512
Federal funds sold	60,000	60,000
Cash and cash equivalents	114,188	99,755
Investment securities:	,	ĺ
Available-for-sale, at fair value	236,475	238,697
Held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (estimated fair value of \$321 and		
\$469 at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively)	314	459
Loans held for sale	876	149
Loans	685,826	700,601
Less allowance for loan losses	(9,529)	(9,462)
Net loans	676,297	691,139
Interest receivable	5,259	6,871
Other real estate owned	2,584	2,862
Premises and equipment, net	15,247	15,487
Goodwill, net	17,363	17,363
Intangible assets, net	2,656	2,832
Other assets	16,265	19,541
Total assets	\$1,087,524	\$1,095,155
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$124,225	\$128,726
Interest bearing	727,756	711,684
Total deposits	851,981	840,410
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	65,192	80,386
Interest payable	765	861
FHLB borrowings	27,750	32,750
Junior subordinated debentures	20,620	20,620
Other liabilities	7,135	8,907
Total liabilities	973,443	983,934
Stockholders' Equity		
Convertible preferred stock, no par value; authorized 1,000,000;		
issued 4,927 shares in 2010 and 2009	24,635	24,635
Common stock, \$4 par value; authorized 18,000,000 shares;		00.450
issued 7,390,122 shares in 2010 and 7,364,959 shares in 2009	29,560	29,460
Additional paid-in capital	27,198	26,811
Retained earnings	64,115	62,144
Deferred compensation	2,828	2,894
Accumulated other comprehensive income	968	464
Less treasury stock at cost, 1,288,020 shares in 2010		

and 1,282,076 shares in 2009	(35,223)	(35,187)
Total stockholders' equity	114,081	111,221
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,087,524	\$1,095,155

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)		
(In thousands, except per share data)		
(In thousands, except per share data)	Three m	onths ended
		rch 31,
	2010	2009
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$9,914	\$10,863
Interest on investment securities	2,235	2,084
Interest on federal funds sold	16	13
Interest on deposits with other financial institutions	45	21
Total interest income	12,210	12,981
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	2,186	3,573
Interest on securities sold under agreements to repurchase	30	26
Interest on FHLB borrowings	343	423
Interest on other borrowings	-	22
Interest on subordinated debentures	260	316
Total interest expense	2,819	4,360
Net interest income	9,391	8,621
Provision for loan losses	760	604
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	8,631	8,017
Other income:	(24	550
Trust revenues	624	579
Brokerage commissions	129	79
Insurance commissions	644	745
Service charges	1,076	1,134
Securities gains, net  Total other than temporary impairment lesses	241 (623	- (1.201
Total other-than-temporary impairment losses  Portion of loss recognized in other comprehensive loss	(023	(332)
Other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings	(623	) (869
Gain on sale of merchant banking portfolio	(023	1,000
Mortgage banking revenue, net	96	88
Other	881	910
Total other income	3,068	3,666
Other expense:	2,000	2,000
Salaries and employee benefits	4,368	4,204
Net occupancy and equipment expense	1,278	1,314
Net other real estate owned expense	(152	) 73
FDIC insurance	318	636
Amortization of intangible assets	176	192
Stationery and supplies	115	134
Legal and professional	429	473
Marketing and donations	203	191
Other	1,055	1,166
Total other expense	7,790	8,383
Income before income taxes	3,909	3,300
Income taxes	1,361	1,115

\$2,548	\$2,185
577	266
\$1,971	\$1,919
\$0.32	\$0.31
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See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)		nonth arch :	ns ended	
(In thousands)	2010	ur oir .	2009	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$2,548	\$	52,185	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	. ,		,	
Provision for loan losses	760		604	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion, net	741		526	
Stock-based compensation expense	13		14	
Gains on investment securities, net	(241	)	-	
Other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings	623	,	869	
(Gains) losses on sales of other real property owned, net	(168	)	39	
Loss on write down of fixed assets	1		-	
Gain on sale of merchant banking portfolio	-		(1,000	)
(Gains) losses on sale of loans held for sale, net	89		(101	)
Origination of loans held for sale	(7,475	)	(15,084	)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	6,659		10,102	
Decrease in other assets	3,907		1,953	
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(1,289	)	407	
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,168		514	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	6,367		-	
Proceeds from maturities of securities available-for-sale	21,182		11,930	
Proceeds from maturities of securities held-to-maturity	145		140	
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(25,067	)	(56,617	)
Net decrease in loans	14,082		36,344	
Purchases of premises and equipment	(142	)	(685	)
Proceeds from sales of other real property owned	1,137		216	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	17,704		(8,672	)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net increase in deposits	11,571		44,002	
Decrease in repurchase agreements	(15,194	)	(10,821	)
Repayment of long term FHLB advances	(5,000	)	_	
Repayment of long term debt	-		(13,000	)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	143		294	
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	-		22,635	
Purchase of treasury stock	(102	)	(1,042	)
Dividends paid on common stock	(857	)	(763	)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(9,439	)	41,305	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	14,433		33,147	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	99,755		86,643	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$114,188	\$	5119,790	

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2010	2009
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$2,915	\$4,248
Income taxes	750	275
Supplemental disclosures of noncash investing and financing activities		
Loans transferred to other real estate owned	651	1,054
Dividends reinvested in common stock	299	402
Net tax benefit related to option and deferred compensation plans	32	96

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

# Basis of Accounting and Consolidation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. ("Company") and the following wholly-owned subsidiaries: Mid-Illinois Data Services, Inc. ("MIDS"), The Checkley Agency, Inc. ("Checkley"), and First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, N.A. ("First Mid Bank"). All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The financial information reflects all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, and all such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Certain amounts in the prior year's consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the March 31, 2010 presentation and there was no impact on net income or stockholders' equity. The results of the interim period ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the year ending December 31, 2010. The Company operates as a one-segment entity for financial reporting purposes.

The 2009 year-end consolidated balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X and do not include all of the information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for complete financial statements and related footnote disclosures although the Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Website

The Company maintains a website at www.firstmid.com. All periodic and current reports of the Company and amendments to these reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") can be accessed, free of charge, through this website as soon as reasonably practicable after these materials are filed with the SEC.

#### Stock Plans

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held May 23, 2007, the stockholders approved the First Mid-Illinois Bancshares, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan ("SI Plan"). The SI Plan was implemented to succeed the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan, which had a ten-year term that expired October 21, 2007. The SI Plan is intended to provide a means whereby directors, employees, consultants and advisors of the Company and its subsidiaries may sustain a sense of proprietorship and personal involvement in the continued development and financial success of the Company and its subsidiaries, thereby advancing the interests of the Company and its stockholders. Accordingly, directors and selected employees, consultants and advisors may be provided the opportunity to acquire shares of common stock of the Company on the terms and conditions established herein in the SI Plan.

A maximum of 300,000 shares of common stock may be issued under the SI Plan. As of December 31, 2009, the Company had awarded 59,500 shares under the plan. There were no shares awarded during the first three months of 2010.

#### Convertible Preferred Stock

During 2009, the Company sold to certain accredited investors including directors, executive officers, and certain major customers and holders of the Company's common stock, \$24,635,000, in the aggregate, of a newly authorized series of its preferred stock designated as Series B 9% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock. The Series B Preferred Stock had an issue price of \$5,000 per share and no par value per share. The Series B Preferred Stock was issued in a private placement exempt from registration pursuant to Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Series B Preferred Stock pays non-cumulative dividends semiannually in arrears, when, as and if authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company, at a rate of 9% per year. Holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will have no voting rights, except with respect to certain fundamental changes in the terms of the Series B Preferred Stock and certain other matters. In addition, if dividends on the Series B Preferred Stock are not paid in full for four dividend periods, whether consecutive or not, the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock, acting as a class with any other of the Company's securities having similar voting rights, will have the right to elect two directors to the Company's Board of Directors. The terms of office of these directors would then end when the Company has paid or set aside for payment full semi-annually dividends for four consecutive dividend periods.

Each share of the Series B Preferred Stock may be converted at any time at the option of the holder into shares of the Company's common stock. The number of shares of common stock into which each share of the Series B Preferred Stock is convertible is the \$5,000 liquidation preference per share divided by the Conversion Price of \$21.94. The Conversion Price is subject to adjustment from time to time pursuant to the terms of the Certificate of Designations. If at the time of conversion, there are any authorized, declared and unpaid dividends with respect to a converted share of Series B Preferred Stock, the holder will receive cash in lieu of the dividends, and a holder will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares of common stock following conversion.

After five years, the Company may, at its option but subject to the Company's receipt of any required prior approvals from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other regulatory authority, redeem the Series B Preferred Stock. Any redemption will be in exchange for cash in the amount of \$5,000 per share, plus any authorized, declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends.

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The Company also has the right at any time on or after the fifth anniversary of the original issuance date of the Series B Preferred Stock to require the conversion of all (but not less than all) of the Series B Preferred Stock into shares of common stock if, on the date notice of mandatory conversion is given to holders, the book value of the Company's common stock at September 30, 2008. "Book value of the Company's common stock at September 30, 2008. "Book value of the Company's common stock" at any date means the result of dividing the Company's total common stockholders' equity at that date, determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, by the number of shares of common stock then outstanding, net of any shares held in the treasury. The book value of the Company's common stock at September 30, 2008 was \$13.03, and 115% of this amount is approximately \$14.98. The book value of the Company's common stock at March 31, 2010 was \$14.66.

# Comprehensive Income

The Company's comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was as follows (in thousands):

	Three months ended		1
	March 31,		
	201	.0 2	009
Net income	\$2,548	\$2,185	
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities available-for-sale	772	(1,582	)
Unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale for which a portion of an			
other-than-temporary impairment has been recognized in income	(329	) (1,201	)
Other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized in earnings	623	869	
Reclassification adjustment for realized gains included in income	(241	) -	
Other comprehensive income (loss) before taxes	825	(1,914	)
Tax benefit (expense)	(321	) 746	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	504	(1,168	)
Comprehensive income	\$3,052	\$1,017	

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) included in stockholders' equity are as follows:

	Unrealized	Other-Than-		
	Gain (Loss)			
	on	Temporary		
	Available			
	for Sale	Impairment		
March 31, 2010	Securities	Losses	Total	
Net unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale	\$5,895	\$ -	\$5,895	
Other-than-temporary impairment losses on securities	-	(4,309	) (4,309	)
Tax benefit (expense)	(2,298)	1,680	(618	)
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$3,597	\$ (2,629	) \$968	
	Unrealized	Other-Than-		
	Gain (Loss)			
	on	Temporary		

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	Available for Sale Impair	·ment
March 31, 2009	Securities Los	
Net unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale	\$(1,521 ) \$-	\$(1,521)
Other-than-temporary impairment losses on securities	- (1,07	4 ) (1,074 )
Tax expense	593 418	1,011
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$(928) \$(656)	) \$(1,584)

See heading "Securities" for more detailed information regarding unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities.

# Adoption of New Accounting Guidance

In February 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2010-09 "Subsequent Events (Topic 855) – Amendments to Certain Recognition and Disclosure Requirements." ASU 2010-09 amends the subsequent events disclosure guidance. The amendments include a definition of an SEC filer, requires an SEC filer to evaluate subsequent events through the date the financial statements are issued, and removes the requirement for an SEC filer to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. ASU 2010-09 was effective upon issuance. Adoption of this update did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-06 "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820) – Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements." ASU 2010-06 amends the fair value disclosure guidance. The amendments include new disclosures and changes to clarify existing disclosure requirements. ASU 2010-06 was effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements of Level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Adoption of this update did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

# Earnings Per Share

Basic net income per common share available to common stockholders is calculated as net income less preferred stock dividends divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted net income per common share available to common stockholders is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, increased by the assumed conversion of the Company's convertible preferred stock and the Company's stock options, unless anti-dilutive.

The components of basic and diluted net income per common share available to common stockholders for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2010	2009
Basic Net Income per Common Share		
Available to Common Stockholders:		
Net income	\$2,548,000	\$2,185,000
Preferred stock dividends	(577,000)	(266,000)
Net income available to common stockholders	\$1,971,000	\$1,919,000
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,098,804	6,139,777
Basic earnings per common share	\$.32	\$.31
Diluted Net Income per Common Share		
Available to Common Stockholders:		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$1,971,000	\$1,919,000
Effect of assumed preferred stock conversion	-	-
Net income applicable to diluted earnings per share	\$1,971,000	\$1,919,000
Weighted average common shares outstanding	6,098,804	6,139,777
Dilutive potential common shares:		
Assumed conversion of stock options	27,054	50,773
Assumed conversion of preferred stock	-	-

Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	6,125,858	6,190,550
Diluted earnings per common share	\$.32	\$.31

The following shares were not considered in computing diluted earnings per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 because they were anti-dilutive:

	Three mor	nths ended
	Marc	h 31,
	2010	2009
Stock options to purchase shares of common stock	202,970	229,095
Average dilutive potential common shares associated with convertible preferred stock	1,118,429	548,069

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#### **Investment Securities**

The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and estimated fair values for available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities by major security type at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were as follows (in thousands):

		<b>C</b>	C	
		Gross	Gross	
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	
	Cost	Gains	(Losses)	Value
March 31, 2010				
Available-for-sale:				
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations				
of U.S. government corporations & agencies	\$99,088	\$1,414	\$(30	) \$100,472
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	23,067	1,057	(37	) 24,087
Mortgage-backed securities: GSE residential	105,474	3,510	(7	) 108,977
Trust preferred securities	7,225	-	(4,309	) 2,916
Other securities	35	-	(12	) 23
Total available-for-sale	\$234,889	\$5,981	\$(4,395	) \$236,475
Held-to-maturity:				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$314	\$7	\$-	\$321
December 31, 2009				
Available-for-sale:				
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.				
government corporations and Agencies	\$89,640	\$1,386	\$(52	) \$90,974
· · ·		742	(97	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	23,071			) 23,716
Mortgage-backed securities: GSE residential	111,301	3,343	(125	) 114,519
Trust preferred securities	7,758	-	(4,603	) 3,155
Other securities	6,166	187	(20	) 6,333
Total available-for-sale	\$237,936	\$5,658	\$(4,897	) \$238,697
Held-to-maturity:				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$459	\$10	\$-	\$469

The trust preferred securities are four trust preferred pooled securities issued by First Tennessee Financial ("FTN"). The unrealized losses of these securities, which have maturities ranging from four years to twenty nine years, are primarily due to their long-term nature, a lack of demand or inactive market for these securities, and concerns regarding the underlying financial institutions that have issued the trust preferred securities. See the heading "Trust Preferred Securities" for further information regarding these securities.

Realized gains and losses resulting from sales of securities were as follows during the periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

			December
	March 31,	March 31,	31,
	2010	2009	2009
Gross gains	241	-	637

Gross losses		-	-	-	

The following table indicates the expected maturities of investment securities classified as available-for-sale and held-to-maturity, presented at amortized cost, at March 31, 2010 and the weighted average yield for each range of maturities. Mortgage-backed securities are included based on their weighted average life. All other securities are shown at their contractual maturity (dollars in thousands).

	One year	After 1 through	After 5 through	After ten	
	or less	5 years	10 years	years	Total
Available-for-sale:		Ĭ	j	J	
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of					
U.S. government corporations and					
agencies	\$50,156	\$39,469	\$9,463	\$-	\$99,088
Obligations of state and					
political subdivisions	2,785	5,067	14,881	334	23,067
Mortgage-backed securities: GSE					
residential	4,924	100,550	-	-	105,474
Trust preferred securities	2,526	4,699	-	-	7,225
Other securities	-	-	-	35	35
Total investments	\$60,391	\$149,785	\$24,344	\$369	\$234,889
Weighted average yield	3.21	% 3.68	% 4.64	% 4.20	% 3.66 %
Full tax-equivalent yield	3.30	% 3.75	% 5.86	% 6.19	% 3.86 %
Held-to-maturity:					
Obligations of state and					
political subdivisions	\$263	\$51	\$-	\$-	\$314
Weighted average yield	4.99	% 4.75	% -	% -	% 4.95 %
Full tax-equivalent yield	7.44	% 6.58	% -	% -	% 7.30 %

The weighted average yields are calculated on the basis of the amortized cost and effective yields weighted for the scheduled maturity of each security. Tax-equivalent yields have been calculated using a 34% tax rate. With the exception of obligations of the U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government agencies and corporations, there were no investment securities of any single issuer, the book value of which exceeded 10% of stockholders' equity at March 31, 2010.

Investment securities carried at approximately \$173,937,000 and \$185,357,000 at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements and for other purposes as permitted or required by law.

The following table presents the aging of gross unrealized losses and fair value by investment category as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealized
Value	Losses	Value	Losses	Value	Losses

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March 31, 2010:							
U.S. Treasury securities and							
obligations of U.S.							
government corporations and							
agencies	\$100,472	\$(30	) \$-	\$-	\$100,472	\$(30	)
Obligations of states and							
political subdivisions	21,145	-	3,263	(37	) 24,408	(37	)
Mortgage-backed securities:							
GSE residential	108,977	(7	) -	-	108,977	(7	)
Trust preferred securities	-	-	2,916	(4,309	) 2,916	(4,309	)
Other securities	-	-	23	(12	) 23	(12	)
Total	\$230,594	\$(37	) \$6,202	\$(4,358	) \$236,796	\$(4,395	)

	Less than	12 months	12 mon	ths or more	Г	Cotal	
	Fair	Unrealized	d Fair	Unrealized	Fair	Unrealize	ed
	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	Value	Losses	
December 31, 2009:							
U.S. Treasury securities and							
obligations of U.S.							
government corporations and							
agencies	\$90,974	\$(52	) \$-	\$-	\$90,974	\$(52	)
Obligations of states and							
political subdivisions	23,015	(40	) 1,170	(57	24,185	(97	)
Mortgage-backed securities:							
GSE residential	114,431	(124	) 88	(1	114,519	(125	)
Trust preferred securities	-	-	3,155	(4,603	3,155	(4,603	)
Other securities	6,318	-	15	(20	6,333	(20	)
Total	\$234,738	\$(216	) \$4,428	\$(4,681	\$239,166	\$(4,897	)

# Obligations of states and political subdivisions

At March 31, 2010, there were eight obligations of states and political subdivisions issued by six municipalities with a fair value of \$3,263,000 and unrealized losses of \$37,000 in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve months or more. This position was due to municipal rates increasing since the purchase of the securities resulting in the market value being lower than book value. The contractual terms of these investments do not permit the issuer to settle the securities at a price less than the amortized cost basis of the investments. Because the Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more-likely-than-not the Company will be required to sell these securities before recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider these investments to be other than temporarily impaired at March 31, 2010.

#### **Trust Preferred Securities**

At March 31, 2010, there were four trust preferred securities with a fair value of \$2,916,000 and unrealized losses of \$4,309,000 in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve months or more. These unrealized losses were primarily due to the long-term nature of the trust preferred securities, a lack of demand or inactive market for these securities, and concerns regarding the underlying financial institutions that have issued the trust preferred securities. Cash flow analysis for these securities indicated an other-than-temporary-impairment (OTTI) and the Company performed further analysis to determine the portion of the loss that was related to credit conditions of the underlying issuers. The credit loss was calculated by comparing expected discounted cash flows based on performance indicators of the underlying assets in the security to the carrying value of the investment. Based on this analysis, the Company recorded impairment charges of approximately \$623,000 for the credit portion of the unrealized loss of these trust preferred securities in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This loss established a new, lower amortized cost basis for these securities and reduced non-interest income as of March 31, 2010. Because the Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more-likely-than-not that the Company will be required to sell these securities before recovery of their new, lower amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider the remainder of the investment in these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at March 31, 2010. However, future downgrades or additional deferrals and defaults in these securities, in particular PreTSL XXVIII, could result in additional OTTI and consequently, have a material impact on future earnings.

Following are the details for each trust preferred security (in thousands):

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				Other-than- temporary Impairment
	Book	Market	Unrealized	Recorded
	Value	Value	Loss	To-date
PreTSL I	\$1,201	\$930	\$(271)	\$249
PreTSL II	1,098	891	(207)	2,056
PreTSL VI	227	193	(33)	99
PreTSL XXVIII	4,699	902	(3,798)	31
Total	\$7,225	\$2,916	\$(4,309)	\$2,435

# Other securities

At March 31, 2010, there was one corporate bond with a fair value of \$23,000 and unrealized losses of \$12,000 in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve months or more. The long-term nature of this security has led to increased supply, while demand has decreased, leading to devaluation of the security. Management has evaluated this security and believes the decline in market value is liquidity, and not credit, related. Because the Company does not intend to sell this security and it is not more-likely-than-not the Company will be required to sell this security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider it to be other than temporarily impaired at March 31, 2010.

The Company does not believe any other individual unrealized loss as of March 31, 2010 represents OTTI. However, given the continued disruption in the financial markets, the Company may be required to recognize OTTI losses in future periods with respect to its available for sale investment securities portfolio. The amount and timing of any additional OTTI will depend on the decline in the underlying cash flows of the securities. Should the impairment of any of these securities become other-than-temporary, the cost basis of the investment will be reduced and the resulting loss recognized in the period the other-than-temporary impairment is identified.

# Other-than-temporary Impairment

Upon acquisition of a security, the Company decides whether it is within the scope of the accounting guidance for beneficial interests in securitized financial assets or will be evaluated for impairment under the accounting guidance for investments in debt and equity securities.

The accounting guidance for beneficial interests in securitized financial assets provides incremental impairment guidance for a subset of the debt securities within the scope of the guidance for investments in debt and equity securities. For securities where the security is a beneficial interest in securitized financial assets, the Company uses the beneficial interests in securitized financial asset impairment model. For securities where the security is not a beneficial interest in securitized financial assets, the Company uses debt and equity securities impairment model.

The Company routinely conducts periodic reviews to identify and evaluate each investment security to determine whether OTTI has occurred. Economic models are used to determine whether OTTI has occurred on these securities. While all securities are considered, the securities primarily impacted by OTTI testing are pooled trust preferred securities. For each pooled trust preferred security in the investment portfolio (including but not limited to those whose fair value is less than their amortized cost basis), an extensive, regular review is conducted to determine if OTTI has occurred. Various inputs to the economic models are used to determine if an unrealized loss is other-than-temporary. The most significant inputs are the following:

- Prepayments
  - Defaults
- Loss severity

The pooled trust preferred securities relate to trust preferred securities issued by financial institutions. The pools typically consist of financial institutions throughout the United States. Other inputs may include the actual collateral attributes, which include credit ratings and other performance indicators of the underlying financial institutions including profitability, capital ratios, and asset quality.

To determine if the unrealized losses for pooled trust preferred securities is other-than-temporary, the Company projects total estimated defaults of the underlying assets (financial institutions) and multiplies that calculated amount by an estimate of realizable value upon sale in the marketplace (severity) in order to determine the projected collateral loss. The Company also evaluated the current credit enhancement underlying the security to determine the impact on cash flows. If the Company determines that a given pooled trust preferred security position will be subject to a write-down or loss, the Company records the expected credit loss as a charge to earnings.

For those securities for which OTTI was determined to have occurred as of March 31, 2010 (that is, a determination was made that the entire amortized cost bases will not likely be recovered), the following assumptions were used to measure the amount of credit loss recognized in earnings. The Company's assumptions for the pooled trust preferred securities included default rates of 2% for the second and third quarters of 2010, 1% for the fourth quarter of 2010 and the first two quarters of 2011 and .375% for all quarters remaining over the life of the securities, a 15% recovery with

a 2 year lag, and no prepayments.

# Credit Losses Recognized on Investments

As described above, some of the Company's investments in trust preferred securities have experienced fair value deterioration due to credit losses but are not otherwise other-than-temporarily impaired. The following table provides information about those trust preferred securities for which only a credit loss was recognized in income and other losses are recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) for the three-months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands).

	Accumulated	Accumulated
	Credit	Credit
	Losses	Losses
	March 31,	March 31,
	2010	2009
Credit losses on trust preferred securities held		
Beginning of period	\$ 1,812	\$ -
Additions related to OTTI losses not previously recognized	-	869
Reductions due to sales	-	-
Reductions due to change in intent or likelihood of sale	-	-
Additions related to increases in previously recognized OTTI losses	623	-
Reductions due to increases in expected cash flows	-	-
End of period	\$ 2,435	\$ 869

# Goodwill and Intangible Assets

The Company has goodwill from business combinations, intangible assets from branch acquisitions, and identifiable intangible assets assigned to core deposit relationships and customer lists of Checkley.

The following table presents gross carrying value and accumulated amortization by major intangible asset class as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

	March 31, 2010		Decemb	er 31, 2009
	Gross		Gross	
	Carrying	Accumulated	Carrying	Accumulated
	Value	Amortization	Value	Amortization
Goodwill not subject to amortization (effective 1/1/02)	\$21,123	\$ 3,760	\$21,123	\$ 3,760
Intangibles from branch acquisition	3,015	2,613	3,015	2,563
Core deposit intangibles	5,936	4,031	5,936	3,953
Customer list intangibles	1,904	1,555	1,904	1,507
	\$31,978	\$ 11,959	\$31,978	\$ 11,783

Total amortization expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was as follows (in thousands):

		March 31,		
		2010	2009	
Intangibles from branch acquisition	\$50	\$50		
Core deposit intangibles	78	94		
Customer list intangibles	48	48		
	\$176	\$192		

Aggregate amortization expense for the current year and estimated amortization expense for each of the five succeeding years is shown in the table below (in thousands):

Aggregate amortization expense:	
For period 01/01/10-03/31/10	\$176
Estimated amortization expense:	
For period 04/01/10-12/31/10	\$528
For year ended 12/31/11	\$704
For year ended 12/31/12	\$380
For year ended 12/31/13	\$313
For year ended 12/31/14	\$313
For year ended 12/31/15	\$313

In accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," codified within ASC 350, the Company performed testing of goodwill for impairment as of September 30, 2009 and determined that, as of that date, goodwill was not impaired. Management also concluded that the remaining amounts and amortization periods

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#### Other Assets

The Company owns approximately \$3.7 million of Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLB) stock included in other assets. During the third quarter of 2007, the FHLB received a Cease and Desist Order from its regulator, the Federal Housing Finance Board. The FHLB will continue to provide liquidity and funding through advances; however, the order prohibited capital stock repurchases and redemptions until a time to be determined by the Federal Housing Finance Board and requires Federal Housing Finance Board approval for dividends. On July 24, 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Board amended the order to allow the FHLB to repurchase or redeem any capital stock issued to support new advances after the repayment of those new advances if certain conditions are met. The amended order, however, provides that the Director of the Office of Supervision of the Federal Housing Finance Board may direct the FHLB to halt the repurchase of redemption of capital stock if, in his sole discretion, the continuation of such transactions would be inconsistent with maintaining the capital adequacy of the FHLB and its safe and sound operations. With regard to dividends, the FHLB continues to assess its dividend capacity each quarter and make appropriate request for approval. There were no dividends paid by the FHLB during the first three months of 2010. The Company evaluated its cost method investment in FHLB stock, and deemed it was ultimately recoverable as of March 31, 2010.

# Repurchase Agreements and Other Borrowings

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase had a seasonal decline of \$15 million during the first three months of 2010. FHLB borrowings declined \$5 million due to maturity of one advance during the first quarter of 2010. There was no change in other borrowings during the three-month period ended March 31, 2010.

#### Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

ACS Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements," defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Topic 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

In accordance with Topic 820, the Company groups its financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock

Exchange. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from

third party pricing services for identical or comparable assets or liabilities which use observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in active markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of the inputs and valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying balance sheets, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

#### Available-for-Sale Securities

The fair value of available-for-sale securities is determined by various valuation methodologies. Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1. Level 1 securities include exchange traded equities. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics. For these investments the inputs used by the pricing service to determine fair value may include one or a combination of observable inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bid offers and reference data market research publications and are classified within level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 2 securities include U.S. Treasury securities, obligations of U.S. government corporations and agencies, obligations of states and political subdivisions, mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations and corporate bonds. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy and include subordinated tranches of collateralized mortgage obligations and investments in trust preferred securities.

The trust preferred securities are collateralized debt obligation securities that are backed by trust preferred securities issued by banks, thrifts, and insurance companies. The market for these securities at March 31, 2010 is not active and markets for similar securities are also not active. The inactivity was evidenced first by a significant widening of the bid-ask spread in the brokered markets in which trust preferred securities trade and then by a significant decrease in the volume of trades relative to historical levels. The new issue market is also inactive as no new trust preferred securities have been issued since 2007. There are currently very few market participants who are willing and or able to transact for these securities. The market values for these securities (and any securities other than those issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury) are very depressed relative to historical levels.

Given conditions in the debt markets today and the absence of observable transactions in the secondary and new issue markets, we determined:

- The few observable transactions and market quotations that are available are not reliable for purposes of determining fair value at March 31, 2010,
- An income valuation approach technique (present value technique) that maximizes the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs will be equally or more representative of fair value than the market approach valuation technique used at prior measurement dates, and
- The Company's trust preferred securities will be classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy because we determined that significant adjustments are required to determine fair value at the measurement date.

The following table presents the Company's assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the FAS 157 hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted		
		Prices in		
		Active		
		Markets	Significant	
		for	Other	Significant
		Identical	Observable	Unobservable
		Assets (Level	Inputs (Level	Inputs
March 31, 2010	Fair Value	1)	2)	(Level 3)
Available-for-sale securities:		,	ĺ	,
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.				
government corporations and agencies	\$100,472	\$-	\$ 100,472	\$ -
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	24,087	-	24,087	-
Mortgage-backed securities	108,977	-	108,903	74
Trust preferred securities	2,916	-	-	2,916
Other securities	23	23	-	-
Total available-for-sale securities	\$236,475	\$23	\$ 233,462	\$ 2,990
December 31, 2009				
Available-for-sale securities:				
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S.				
government corporations and agencies	\$90,974	\$-	\$ 90,974	\$ -
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	23,716	-	23,716	-
Mortgage-backed securities	114,519	-	114,444	75
Trust preferred securities	3,155	-	-	3,155
Other securities	6,333	15	6,318	-
Total available-for-sale securities	\$238,697	\$15	\$ 235,452	\$ 3,230

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The change in fair value of assets measured on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 is summarized as follows (in thousands):

	Avai	ilable-for-Sale	Securities	
		Trust		
	Mortgaged-ba			
March 31, 2010	Securities			
Beginning balance	\$75	\$3,155	\$3,230	
Transfers into Level 3	-	-	-	
Transfers out of Level 3	-	-	-	
Total gains or losses				
Included in net income	-	(623	) (623	)
Included in other comprehensive income (loss)	1	294	295	
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements				
Purchases	-	-	-	
Issuances	-	-	-	
Sales	-	-	-	
Settlements	(2	) 90	88	
Ending balance	\$74	\$2,916	\$2,990	
Total gains or losses for the period included in net income attributable to				
the change in unrealized gains or losses related to assets and liabilities sti	11			
held at the reporting date	\$-	\$(623	) \$(623	)
March 31, 2009				
Beginning balance	\$81	\$5,378	\$5,459	
Transfers into Level 3	-	-	-	
Transfers out of Level 3	-	-	-	
Total gains or losses				
Included in net income	-	(869	) (869	)
Included in other comprehensive income (loss)	2	(1,505	) (1,503	)
Purchases, issuances, sales and settlements				
Purchases	-	-	-	
Issuances	-	-	-	
Sales	-	-	-	
Settlements	(2	) 77	75	
Ending balance	\$81	\$3,081	\$3,162	
Total gains or losses for the period included in net income attributable to				
the change in unrealized gains or losses related to assets and liabilities sti				
held at the reporting date	\$-	\$(869	) \$(869	)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and recognized in the accompanying balance sheets, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Impaired Loans (Collateral Dependent)

Loans for which it is probable that the Company will not collect all principal and interest due according to contractual terms are measured for impairment. Allowable methods for determining the amount of impairment and estimating fair value include using the fair value of the collateral for collateral dependent loans.

If the impaired loan is identified as collateral dependent, then the fair value method of measuring the amount of impairment is utilized. This method requires obtaining a current independent appraisal of the collateral and applying a discount factor to the value. Impaired loans that are collateral dependent are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy when impairment is determined using the fair value method.

Management establishes a specific reserve for loans that have an estimated fair value that is below the carrying value. The total carrying amount of loans for which a specific reserve has been established as of March 31, 2010 was \$11,694,000 and a fair value of \$10,677,000 resulting in specific loss exposures of \$1,017,000.

When there is little prospect of collecting either principal or interest, loans, or portions of loans, may be charged-off to the allowance for loan losses. Losses are recognized in the period an obligation becomes uncollectible. The recognition of a loss does not mean that the loan has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but rather that it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off the loan even though partial recovery may be effected in the future.

#### Foreclosed Assets Held For Sale

Other real estate owned acquired through loan foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. The adjustment at the time of foreclosure is recorded through the allowance for loan losses. Due to the subjective nature of establishing the fair value when the asset is acquired, the actual fair value of the other real estate owned or foreclosed asset could differ from the original estimate. If it is determined that fair value declines subsequent to foreclosure, a valuation allowance is recorded through noninterest expense. Operating costs associated with the assets after acquisition are also recorded as noninterest expense. Gains and losses on the disposition of other real estate owned and foreclosed assets are netted and posted to other noninterest expense. The total carrying amount of other real estate owned as of March 31, 2010 was \$2,584,000. Other real estate owned measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in 2010 amounted to \$269,000.

The following table presents the fair value measurement of assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and the level within the SFAS No. 157 fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 (in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level	Significant Unobservable Inputs
March 31, 2010	Fair Value	(Level 1)	2)	(Level 3)
Impaired loans (collateral dependent)	\$10,677	\$-	\$ -	\$ 10,677
Foreclosed assets held for sale	269	-	-	269
December 31, 2009				
Impaired loans (collateral dependent)	\$5,068	\$-	\$-	\$5,068
Foreclosed assets held for sale	1,020	-	-	1,020

#### Other

The following methods were used to estimate the fair value of all other financial instruments recognized in the accompanying balance sheets at amounts other than fair value.

Cash and cash equivalents and Federal Reserve and Federal Home Loan Bank Stock

The carrying amount approximates fair value.

# Held-to-maturity Securities

Fair value is based on quoted market prices, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.

#### Loans

For loans with floating interest rates, it is assumed that the estimated fair values generally approximate the carrying amount balances. Fixed rate loans have been valued using a discounted present value of projected cash flow. The discount rate used in these calculations is the current rate at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. The carrying amount of accrued interest approximates its fair value.

### **Deposits**

Deposits include demand deposits, savings accounts, NOW accounts and certain money market deposits. The carrying amount of these deposits approximates fair value. The fair value of fixed-maturity time deposits is estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

Short-term Borrowings and Interest Payable

The carrying amount approximates fair value.

Long-term Debt and Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

Rates currently available to the Company for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities are used to estimate the fair value of existing debt.

The following table presents estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments in accordance with FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, codified with ASC 805.

	March	March 31, 2010		December 31, 2009	
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair	
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value	
Financial Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$54,188	\$54,207	\$39,755	\$39,787	
Federal funds sold	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	
Available-for-sale securities	236,475	236,475	238,697	238,697	
Held-to-maturity securities	314	321	459	469	
Loans held for sale	876	876	149	149	
Loans net of allowance for loan losses	676,297	683,565	691,139	698,798	
Interest receivable	5,259	5,259	6,871	6,871	
Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,368	1,368	1,368	1,368	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	3,727	3,727	3,727	3,727	
Financial Liabilities					
Deposits	\$851,981	\$852,849	\$840,410	\$841,737	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	65,192	65,192	80,386	80,389	
Interest payable	765	765	861	861	
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	27,750	29,271	32,750	34,448	
Junior subordinated debentures	20.620	10.961	20.620	20.620	

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis is intended to provide a better understanding of the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries as of, and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, related notes and selected financial data appearing elsewhere in this report.

# Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), such as discussions of the Company's pricing and fee trends, credit quality and outlook, liquidity, new business results, expansion plans, anticipated expenses and planned schedules. The Company intends such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and is including this statement for purposes of these safe harbor provisions. Forward-looking statements, which are based on certain assumptions and describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Company, are identified by use of the words "believe", "expect", "intend", "anticipate", "estimate", "project", or similar expressions. Actual results could differ materially from the results indicated by these statements because the realization of those results is subject to many risks and uncertainties including: the effect of the current severe disruption in financial markets and the United States government programs introduced to restore stability and liquidity, changes in interest rates, general economic conditions and the weakened state of the United States economy, legislative/regulatory changes, monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. government, including policies of the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, the quality or composition of the loan or investment portfolios, demand for loan products, deposit flows, competition, demand for financial services in the Company's market area and accounting principles, policies and guidelines. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Further information concerning the Company and its business, including a discussion of these and additional factors that could materially affect the Company's financial results, is included in the Company's 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K under the headings "Item 1. Business" and "Item 1A. Risk Factors."

#### Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program

On October 14, 2008, the FDIC announced the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program (TLGP). The final rule was adopted on November 21, 2008. The FDIC stated that the purpose of these actions is to strengthen confidence and encourage liquidity in the banking system by guaranteeing newly issued senior unsecured debt of 31 days or greater, of banks, thrifts, and certain holding companies, and by providing full FDIC insurance coverage for all non-interest bearing transaction accounts, regardless of dollar amount. Inclusion in the program was voluntary. Institutions participating in the senior unsecured debt portion of the program are assessed fees based on a sliding scale, depending on length of maturity. Shorter-term debt has a lower fee structure and longer-term debt has a higher fee. The range is from 50 basis points on debt of 180 days or less, to a maximum of 100 basis points for debt with maturities of one year or longer, on an annualized basis. A minimum annualized surcharge of 15-basis points is added to a participating institution's current insurance assessment in exchange for final coverage for all transaction accounts.

First Mid Bank elected to participate in both parts of the TLGP, the Transaction Account Guarantee (TAG) Program and the Debt Guarantee Program. The FDIC's TAG Program, provides, without charge to depositors, a full guarantee on all non-interest bearing transaction accounts held by any depositor, regardless of dollar amount, through December 31, 2010. Participation in the Transaction Account Guarantee Program cost the Company 15 basis points annually on the amount of the deposits during 2010 and 10 basis points annually during 2009.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Insurance Coverage

As an FDIC-insured institution, First Mid Bank is required to pay deposit insurance premium assessments to the FDIC.

On October 3, 2008, the FDIC temporarily increased the standard maximum deposit insurance amount (SMDIA) from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per depositor. On May 20, 2009, the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act extended the temporary increase in the SMDIA through December 31, 2013. This extension of the temporary \$250,000 coverage limit became effective immediately upon the President's signature. The legislation provides that the SMDIA will return to \$100,000 on January 1, 2014. The additional cost of the increase to the SMDIA, assessed on a quarterly basis, is a 10 basis point annualized surcharge (2.5 basis points quarterly) on balances in non-interest bearing transaction accounts that exceed \$250,000. The Company expensed \$12,000 and \$7,000 for this program during the first quarter of 2010 and 2009, respectively.

On February 27, 2009, the FDIC adopted a final rule modifying the risk-based assessment system and setting initial base assessment rates beginning April 1, 2009, at 12 to 45 basis points and, due to extraordinary circumstances, extended the period of the restoration plan to increase the deposit insurance fund to seven years. Also on February 27, 2009, the FDIC issued final rules on changes to the risk-based assessment system. The final rules both increase base assessment rates and incorporate additional assessments for excess reliance on brokered deposits and FHLB advances. The new rates increased annual assessment rates from 5 to 7 basis points to 7 to 24 basis points. This new assessment took effect April 1, 2009. The Company expensed \$284,000 and \$250,000 for this assessment during the first quarter of 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Also on February 27, 2009, the FDIC adopted an interim rule to impose a 20 basis point emergency special assessment payable September 30, 2009 based on the second quarter 2009 assessment base, to help shore up the Deposit Insurance Fund ("DIF"). This assessment equates to a one-time cost of \$200,000 per \$100 million in assessment base. The interim rule also allows the Board to impose possible additional special assessments of up to 10 basis points thereafter to maintain public confidence in the DIF. Subsequently, the FDIC's Treasury borrowing authority increased from \$30 billion to \$100 billion, allowing the agency to cut the planned special assessment from 20 to 10 basis points. On May 22, 2009, the FDIC adopted a final rule which established a special assessment of five basis points on each FDIC-insured depository institutions assets, minus its Tier 1 capital, as of September 30, 2009. The assessment was capped at 10 basis points of an institution's domestic deposits so that no institution would pay an amount higher than they would have under the interim rule. The Company expensed \$522,000 in 2009 for this special assessment. There were no special assessments during the first quarter of 2010.

In addition to its insurance assessment, each insured bank was subject to quarterly debt service assessments in connection with bonds issued by a government corporation that financed the federal savings and loan bailout. The Company expensed \$22,000 and \$43,000 during the first quarter of 2010 and 2009, respectively, for this assessment.

On September 29, 2009, the FDIC Board proposed a Deposit Insurance Fund restoration plan that required banks to prepay, on December 30, 2009, their estimated quarterly risk-based assessments for the fourth quarter of 2009 and for all of 2010, 2011 and 2012. Under the plan—which applies to all banks except those with liquidity problems—banks were assessed through 2010 according to the risk-based premium schedule adopted in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2011, the base rate increases by 3 basis points. The Company recorded a prepaid expense asset of \$4,855,000 as of December 31, 2009 as a result of this plan. This asset will be amortized to non-interest expense over the next three years. The balance of this asset was \$4,272,000 as of March 31, 2010.

#### Overview

This overview of management's discussion and analysis highlights selected information in this document and may not contain all of the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of trends, events, commitments, uncertainties, liquidity, capital resources, and critical accounting estimates which have an impact on the Company's financial condition and results of operations you should carefully read this entire document.

Net income was \$2,548,000 and \$2,185,000 and diluted net income per common share available to common stockholders was \$.32 and \$.31 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The following table shows the Company's annualized performance ratios for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, compared to the performance ratios for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Three	Three months ended			Year ended	
					Dece	mber
	March 3	March 31, 2010		March 31, 2009		31,
	201					2009
Return on average assets	.93	%	.82	%	.74	%
Return on average common equity	11.51	%	10.40	%	9.56	%
Average equity to average assets	10.35	%	9.02	%	9.59	%

Total assets at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 were \$1.09 billion and \$1.1 billion, respectively. The decrease in net assets was primarily due to a decrease in available-for-sale securities and net loans, offset by an increase in interest bearing cash and due from bank balances. Available-for-sale securities decreased by \$2.2 million during the first three months of 2010 due to investments that matured or were called and were not immediately replaced. Net loan balances were \$676 million at March 31, 2010, a decrease of \$15 million, or 2.2%, from \$691 million at December 31, 2009 primarily due to a decline in the balances of loans secured by real estate and agricultural operating loans. Total deposit balances increased to \$852 million at March 31, 2010 from \$840 million at December 31, 2009 due to increased balances in interest bearing transaction accounts, savings accounts and money market accounts offset by declines in consumer time deposits.

Net interest margin, defined as net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets, was 3.70% for the three months ended March 31, 2010, up from 3.46% for the same period in 2009. Net interest income before the provision

for loan losses was \$9.4 million compared to net interest income of \$8.6 million for the same period in 2009. This increase was due to a greater decline in the rates on interest-earning liabilities compared to the decline in rates on interest-earning assets.

Other income decreased \$.6 million or 16.3%, to \$3.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to \$3.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009. The decrease in other income was primarily due to a \$1 million gain from the sale of the bank's merchant card servicing portfolio received during the first quarter of 2009 that was not received in 2010 offset by less other-than-temporary charges and more gains on securities sold during 2010 compared to 2009.

Other expense decreased 7.1%, or \$.6 million, to \$7.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to \$8.4 million during the same period in 2009. The decrease in other expense was primarily due to gains on other real estate sold during the first quarter of 2010 compared to losses during the same period of 2009 and a reduction in other losses due to insurance proceeds relating to previous fraud.

Following is a summary of the factors that contributed to the changes in net income (in thousands):

	Cha	nge in Net Income
	20	010 versus 2009
	Thı	ree months ended
		March 31
Net interest income	\$	770
Provision for loan losses		(156)
Other income, including securities transactions		(598)
Other expenses		593
Income taxes		(246)
Increase in net income	\$	363

Credit quality is an area of importance to the Company. Total nonperforming loans were \$16.3 million at March 31, 2010, compared to \$7.7 million at March 31, 2009 and \$12.7 million at December 31, 2009. See the discussion under the heading "Loan Quality and Allowance for Loan Losses" for a detailed explanation of these balances. Other real estate owned balances totaled \$2.6 million at March 31, 2010 compared to \$3.2 million on March 31, 2009 and \$2.9 million on December 31, 2009. The Company's provision for loan losses for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$760,000 and \$604,000, respectively. At March 31, 2010, the composition of the loan portfolio remained similar to the same period last year. Loans secured by both commercial and residential real estate comprised 72% and 74% of the loan portfolio as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. During the three months ended March 31, 2010, annualized net charge-offs were .40% of average loans compared to .11% for the same period in 2009.

The Company's capital position remains strong and the Company has consistently maintained regulatory capital ratios above the "well-capitalized" standards. The Company's Tier 1 capital to risk weighted assets ratio calculated under the regulatory risk-based capital requirements at March 31, 2010 and 2009 and December 31, 2009 was 15.41%, 14.13% and 14.57%, respectively. The Company's total capital to risk weighted assets ratio calculated under the regulatory risk-based capital requirements at March 31, 2010 and 2009 and December 31, 2009 was 16.59%, 15.15% and 15.76%, respectively.

The Company's liquidity position remains sufficient to fund operations and meet the requirements of borrowers, depositors, and creditors. The Company maintains various sources of liquidity to fund its cash needs. See the discussion under the heading "Liquidity" for a full listing of sources and anticipated significant contractual obligations.

The Company enters into financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include lines of credit, letters of credit and other commitments to extend credit. The total outstanding commitments at March 31, 2010 and 2009 were \$141.4 million and \$152.4 million, respectively.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Significant Estimates

The Company has established various accounting policies that govern the application of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles in the preparation of the Company's financial statements. The significant accounting policies of the Company are described in the footnotes to the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain accounting policies involve significant judgments and assumptions by management that have a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities; management considers

such accounting policies to be critical accounting policies. The judgments and assumptions used by management are based on historical experience and other factors, which are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Because of the nature of the judgments and assumptions made by management, actual results could differ from these judgments and assumptions, which could have a material impact on the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the results of operations of the Company.

Allowance for Loan Losses. The Company believes the allowance for loan losses is the critical accounting policy that requires the most significant judgments and assumptions used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements. An estimate of potential losses inherent in the loan portfolio is determined and an allowance for those losses is established by considering factors including historical loss rates, expected cash flows and estimated collateral values. In assessing these factors, the Company use organizational history and experience with credit decisions and related outcomes. The allowance for loan losses represents the best estimate of losses inherent in the existing loan portfolio. The allowance for loan losses is increased by the provision for loan losses charged to expense and reduced by loans charged off, net of recoveries. The Company evaluates the allowance for loan losses quarterly. If the underlying assumptions later prove to be inaccurate based on subsequent loss evaluations, the allowance for loan losses is adjusted.

The Company estimates the appropriate level of allowance for loan losses by separately evaluating impaired and nonimpaired loans. A specific allowance is assigned to an impaired loan when expected cash flows or collateral do not justify the carrying amount of the loan. The methodology used to assign an allowance to a nonimpaired loan is more subjective. Generally, the allowance assigned to nonimpaired loans is determined by applying historical loss rates to existing loans with similar risk characteristics, adjusted for qualitative factors including the volume and severity of identified classified loans, changes in economic conditions, changes in credit policies or underwriting standards, and changes in the level of credit risk associated with specific industries and markets. Because the economic and business climate in any given industry or market, and its impact on any given borrower, can change rapidly, the risk profile of the loan portfolio is continually assessed and adjusted when appropriate. Notwithstanding these procedures, there still exists the possibility that the assessment could prove to be significantly incorrect and that an immediate adjustment to the allowance for loan losses would be required.

Other Real Estate Owned. Other real estate owned acquired through loan foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. The adjustment at the time of foreclosure is recorded through the allowance for loan losses. Due to the subjective nature of establishing the fair value when the asset is acquired, the actual fair value of the other real estate owned or foreclosed asset could differ from the original estimate. If it is determined that fair value temporarily declines subsequent to foreclosure, a valuation allowance is recorded through noninterest expense. Operating costs associated with the assets after acquisition are also recorded as noninterest expense. Gains and losses on the disposition of other real estate owned and foreclosed assets are netted and posted to other noninterest expense.

Investment in Debt and Equity Securities. The Company classifies its investments in debt and equity securities as either held-to-maturity or available-for-sale in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," which was codified into ASC 320. Securities classified as held-to-maturity are recorded at cost or amortized cost. Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value. Fair value calculations are based on quoted market prices when such prices are available. If quoted market prices are not available, estimates of fair value are computed using a variety of techniques, including extrapolation from the quoted prices of similar instruments or recent trades for thinly traded securities, fundamental analysis, or through obtaining purchase quotes. Due to the subjective nature of the valuation process, it is possible that the actual fair values of these investments could differ from the estimated amounts, thereby affecting the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company. If the estimated value of investments is less than the cost or amortized cost, the Company evaluates whether an event or change in circumstances has occurred that may have a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the investment. If such an event or change has occurred and the Company determines that the impairment is other-than-temporary, a further determination is made as to the portion of impairment that is related to credit loss. The impairment of the investment that is related to the credit loss is expensed in the period in which the event or change occurred. The remainder of the impairment is recorded in other comprehensive income.

Deferred Income Tax Assets/Liabilities. The Company's net deferred income tax asset arises from differences in the dates that items of income and expense enter into our reported income and taxable income. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are established for these items as they arise. From an accounting standpoint, deferred tax assets are reviewed to determine if they are realizable based on the historical level of taxable income, estimates of future taxable income and the reversals of deferred tax liabilities. In most cases, the realization of the deferred tax asset is based on future profitability. If the Company were to experience net operating losses for tax purposes in a future period, the realization of deferred tax assets would be evaluated for a potential valuation reserve.

Additionally, the Company reviews its uncertain tax positions annually under FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN No. 48), "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes," codified within ASC 740. An uncertain tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax

examination being presumed to occur. The amount actually recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely to be recognized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. A significant amount of judgment is applied to determine both whether the tax position meets the "more likely than not" test as well as to determine the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely to be recognized. Differences between the position taken by management and that of taxing authorities could result in a reduction of a tax benefit or increase to tax liability, which could adversely affect future income tax expense.

Impairment of Goodwill and Intangible Assets. Core deposit and customer relationships, which are intangible assets with a finite life, are recorded on the Company's balance sheets. These intangible assets were capitalized as a result of past acquisitions and are being amortized over their estimated useful lives of up to 15 years. Core deposit intangible assets, with finite lives will be tested for impairment when changes in events or circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. Core deposit intangible assets were tested for impairment during 2009 as part of the goodwill impairment test and no impairment was deemed necessary.

As a result of the Company's acquisition activity, goodwill, an intangible asset with an indefinite life, was reflected on the balance sheets in prior periods. Goodwill is evaluated for impairment annually, unless there are factors present that indicate a potential impairment, in which case, the goodwill impairment test is performed more frequently than annually.

Fair Value Measurements. The fair value of a financial instrument is defined as the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The Company estimates the fair value of a financial instrument using a variety of valuation methods. Where financial instruments are actively traded and have quoted market prices, quoted market prices are used for fair value. When the financial instruments are not actively traded, other observable market inputs, such as quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, may be used, if available, to determine fair value. When observable market prices do not exist, the Company estimates fair value. The Company's valuation methods consider factors such as liquidity and concentration concerns. Other factors such as model assumptions, market dislocations, and unexpected correlations can affect estimates of fair value. Imprecision in estimating these factors can impact the amount of revenue or loss recorded.

SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements", which was codified into ASC 820, establishes a framework for measuring the fair value of financial instruments that considers the attributes specific to particular assets or liabilities and establishes a three-level hierarchy for determining fair value based on the transparency of inputs to each valuation as of the fair value measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices of identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
  - Level 3 inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

At the end of each quarter, the Company assesses the valuation hierarchy for each asset or liability measured. From time to time, assets or liabilities may be transferred within hierarchy levels due to changes in availability of observable market inputs to measure fair value at the measurement date. Transfers into or out of hierarchy levels are based upon the fair value at the beginning of the reporting period. A more detailed description of the fair values measured at each level of the fair value hierarchy can be found in the notes to the financial statements under the heading "Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities."

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Net Interest Income

The largest source of revenue for the Company is net interest income. Net interest income represents the difference between total interest income earned on earning assets and total interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities. The amount of interest income is dependent upon many factors, including the volume and mix of earning assets, the general level of interest rates and the dynamics of changes in interest rates. The cost of funds necessary to support earning assets varies with the volume and mix of interest-bearing liabilities and the rates paid to attract and retain such funds. The Company's average balances, interest income and expense and rates earned or paid for major balance sheet categories are set forth in the following table (dollars in thousands):

	Thi	ree months en	ded		Th	ree months en	ded	
	March 31, 2010			March 31, 2009				
	Average		Average		Average		Averag	e,
	Balance	Interest	Rate		Balance	Interest	Rate	
ASSETS								
Interest-bearing deposits with								
other financial institutions	\$37,406	\$45	.48	%	\$65,707	\$21	.12	%
Federal funds sold	60,000	16	.11	%	39,943	13	.14	%
Investment securities								
Taxable	214,516	1,994	3.72	%	155,643	1,854	4.76	%
Tax-exempt (1)	24,254	241	3.97	%	22,684	230	4.06	%
Loans (2)(3)	689,934	9,914	5.83	%	722,355	10,863	6.12	%
Total earning assets	1,026,110	12,210	4.83	%	1,006,332	12,981	5.23	%
Cash and due from banks	18,910				18,104			
Premises and equipment	15,317				15,045			
Other assets	42,540				36,933			
Allowance for loan losses	(9,799)				(7,818)	1		
Total assets	\$1,093,078				\$1,068,596			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHO	OLDERS' EQI	UITY						
Interest-bearing deposits								
Demand deposits	\$374,768	\$819	.89		\$289,170	\$639	.90	%
Savings deposits	139,447	281	.82	%	91,813	220	1.00	%
Time deposits	212,876	1,086	2.07	%	333,191	2,714	3.32	%
Securities sold under								
agreements to repurchase	66,347	30	.18	%	66,758	26	.16	%
FHLB advances	32,194	343	4.31	%	37,750	423	4.56	%
Junior subordinated debt	20,620	260	5.11	%	20,620	316	6.24	%
Other debt	-	-	-	%	6,067	22	1.48	%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	846,252	2,819	1.35	%	845,369	4,360	2.10	%
Non interest-bearing demand								
deposits	124,814				119,967			
Other liabilities	8,840				6,870			
Stockholders' equity	113,172				96,390			
Total liabilities & equity	\$1,093,078				\$1,068,596			
Net interest income		\$9,391				\$8,621		
Net interest spread			3.48	%			3.13	%

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Impact of non-interest bearing funds	.22	%	.33	%
Net yield on interest- earning assets	3.70	%	3.46	%
<ul><li>(1) The tax-exempt income is not recorded on a tax exempt.</li><li>(2) Nonaccrual loans have been included in the avera</li><li>(3) Includes loans held for sale.</li></ul>	•			
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Changes in net interest income may also be analyzed by segregating the volume and rate components of interest income and interest expense. The following table summarizes the approximate relative contribution of changes in average volume and interest rates to changes in net interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2010, compared to the same period in 2009 (in thousands):

	For the thi	For the three months ended March 31,				
		2010 compared to 2009				
	Ir	Increase / (Decrease)				
	Total	Total				
	Change	Volume	(1) Rate $(1)$	)		
Earning Assets:						
Interest-bearing deposits	\$24	\$(56	) \$80			
Federal funds sold	3	19	(16	)		
Investment securities:						
Taxable	140	2,141	(2,001	)		
Tax-exempt (2)	11	16	(5	)		
Loans (3)	(949	) (462	) (487	)		
Total interest income	(771	) 1,658	(2,429	)		
Interest-Bearing Liabilities:						
Interest-bearing deposits						
Demand deposits	180	229	(49	)		
Savings deposits	61	259	(198	)		
Time deposits	(1,628	) (799	) (829	)		
Securities sold under						
agreements to repurchase	4	(2	) 6			
FHLB advances	(80	) (58	) (22	)		
Junior subordinated debt	(56	) -	(56	)		
Other debt	(22	) (22	) -			
Total interest expense	(1,541	) (393	) (1,148	)		
Net interest income	\$770	\$2,051	\$(1,281	)		

- (1) Changes attributable to the combined impact of volume and rate have been allocated proportionately to the change due to volume and the change due to rate.
- (2) The tax-exempt income is not recorded on a tax-equivalent basis.
- (3) Nonaccrual loans have been included in the average balances.

Net interest income increased \$770,000, or 8.9%, to \$9.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, from \$8.6 million for the same period in 2009. The increase in net interest income was primarily due to decline in interest rates of interest bearing liabilities.

For the three months ended March 31, 2010, average earning assets increased by \$19.8 million, or 2%, and average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$.9 million, or .1%, compared with average balances for the same period in 2009. The changes in average balances for these periods are shown below:

- Average interest-bearing deposits held by the Company decreased \$28.3 million or 43.1%.
  - Average federal funds sold increased \$20.1 million or 50.3%.

- Average loans decreased by \$32.4 million or 4.5%.
- Average securities increased by \$60.4 million or 33.9%.
- Average deposits increased by \$12.9 million or 1.9%.
- Average securities sold under agreements to repurchase decreased by \$.4 million or .6%.
  - Average borrowings and other debt decreased by \$11.6 million or 18%.
- Net interest margin increased to 3.70% for the first three months of 2010 from 3.46% for the first three months of 2009.

To compare the tax-exempt yields on interest-earning assets to taxable yields, the Company also computes non-GAAP net interest income on a tax equivalent basis (TE) where the interest earned on tax-exempt securities is adjusted to an amount comparable to interest subject to normal income taxes assuming a federal tax rate of 34% (referred to as the tax equivalent adjustment). The net yield on interest-earning assets (TE) was 3.76% and 3.52% for the first three months of 2010 and 2009, respectively. The TE adjustments to net interest income for March 31, 2010 and 2009 were \$125,000 and \$101,000, respectively.

#### Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$760,000 and \$604,000, respectively. Nonperforming loans were \$16.3 million and \$7.7 million as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Net charge-offs were \$693,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to \$198,000 during the same period in 2009. For information on loan loss experience and nonperforming loans, see discussion under the "Nonperforming Loans" and "Loan Quality and Allowance for Loan Losses" sections below.

#### Other Income

An important source of the Company's revenue is derived from other income. The following table sets forth the major components of other income for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (in thousands):

	T	Three months ended March 31,				
		2010	2009 \$ Char	nge		
Trust revenues	\$624	\$579	\$45			
Brokerage commissions	129	79	50			
Insurance commissions	644					