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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES þ **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** For quarterly period ended March 31, 2008

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES 0 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to

Commission file number 0-18539 EVANS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

16-1332767

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 14 - 16 North Main Street, Angola, New York 14006

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (716) 926-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code) Not applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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

Large accelerated	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller reporting
filer o		(Do not check if a smaller reporting	company þ
		company)	

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common Stock, \$.50 par value 2,748,699 shares as of May 1, 2008

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM I FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS MARCH 31, 2008 AND DECEMBER 31, 2007 (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	er
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 13,558	\$ 12,3	
Interest-bearing deposits at banks	395	2	269
Securities:	71 422	70.1	1 4 4
Available for sale, at fair value Held to maturity, at amortized cost	71,432 2,177	70,1	144 266
Loans and leases, net of allowance for loan and lease losses of \$4,752 in 2008	2,177	۷,2	200
and \$4,555 in 2007	334,902	319,5	556
Properties and equipment, net	8,252		366
Goodwill	10,046	10,0	
Intangible assets	2,346		507
Bank-owned life insurance	10,817	10,7	
Other assets	6,508	6,4	480
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 460,433	\$ 442,7	729
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Deposits:			
Demand	\$ 73,257	\$ 69,2	
NOW	9,956	10,1	
Regular savings	86,052	92,8	
Muni-vest	27,253	24,5	
Time	147,051	129,0)26
Total deposits	343,569	325,8	829
Securities sold under agreement to repurchase	5,097	3,8	325
Other short-term borrowings	27,401	33,9	980
Other liabilities	10,666	10,3	361
Junior subordinated debentures	11,330	11,3	
Long-term borrowings	18,381	14,1	101

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Total liabilities	416,444	399,426
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS		
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:		
Common stock, \$.50 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized;		
2,756,731 and 2,756,731 shares issued, respectively, and		
2,737,997 and 2,751,698 shares outstanding, respectively	1,378	1,378
Capital surplus	26,417	26,380
Retained earnings	16,188	15,612
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	323	16
Less: Treasury stock, at cost (18,734 and 5,033 shares, respectively)	(317)	(83)
Total stockholders equity	43,989	43,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 460,433	\$ 442,729
See Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements		

PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM I FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2008		2007
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans and leases	\$	6,174	\$	5,600
Interest bearing deposits at banks	φ	4	ψ	3,000 87
Securities:		+		07
Taxable		320		1,012
Non-taxable		320 399		443
Non-taxable		399		443
Total interest income		6,897		7,142
INTEREST EXPENSE		0,077		7,112
Deposits		1,957		2,704
Other borrowings		389		350
Junior subordinated debentures		193		218
		175		210
Total interest expense		2,539		3,272
NET INTEREST INCOME		4,358		3,870
PROVISION FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES		557		315
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER				
PROVISION FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES		3,801		3,555
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NON-INTEREST INCOME:				
Bank charges		532		471
Insurance service and fees		2,134		2,129
Net loss on sales of securities				(1)
Premium on loans sold		1		1
Bank-owned life insurance		57		140
Pension curtailment		328		
Other		479		405
Total non-interest income		3,531		3,145
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Salaries and employee benefits		2,872		2,668
Occupancy		626		603
Supplies		67		78
Repairs and maintenance		146		139

Advertising and public relations		108		88
Professional services		267		252
Amortization of intangibles		162		144
Other insurance		82		90
Other		758		870
Total non-interest expense		5,088		4,932
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		2,244		1,768
INCOME TAXES		651		481
NET INCOME	\$	1,593	\$	1,287
Net income per common share-basic	\$	0.58	\$	0.47
Net income per common share-diluted	\$	0.58	\$	0.47
Cash dividends per common share	\$	0.37	\$	0.34
Weighted average number of common shares	2,	748,515	2,	730,499
Weighted average number of diluted shares	2,	748,876	2,	731,925
See Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements				

PART 1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Co	ommon	Capital	Retained	Com	umulated Other prehensive ncome	Tr	easury	
	8	Stock	Surplus	Earnings			Stock	Total	
Balance, January 1, 2007	\$	1,373	\$26,160	\$ 14,196	\$	(1,917)	\$	(269)	\$ 39,543
Comprehensive income: Net Income Unrealized gain on available for sale securities, net of reclassification adjustment of \$(1) and tax effect of				1,287					1,287
\$(176) Amortization of prior service cost and net loss, net tax effect \$(8)						275 13			275 13
Total comprehensive income									1,575
Cash dividends (\$0.34 per common share)				(928)					(928)
Stock options expense			24						24
Purchased 3,500 shares for treasury								(73)	(73)
Balance, March 31, 2007	\$	1,373	\$26,184	\$ 14,555	\$	(1,629)	\$	(342)	\$40,141
Balance, January 1, 2008	\$	1,378	\$ 26,380	\$ 15,612	\$	16	\$	(83)	\$43,303
Comprehensive income: Net Income				1,593					1,593

Unrealized gain on available for sale securities, net of tax effect						
of \$(190) Pension curtailment				298		298
adjustment net of tax effect of \$7				9		9
Total comprehensive income						1,900
Cash dividends (\$0.37 per common share) Stock options expense Purchased 13,701 shares		37	(1,017)			(1,017) 37
for treasury					(234)	(234)
Balance, March 31, 2008	\$ 1,378	\$ 26,417	\$ 16,188	\$ 323	\$ (317)	\$ 43,989

See Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

PART I-FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM I-FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (in thousands)

	Three Mor Marc	
	2008	2007
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Interest received	\$ 6,837	\$ 7,120
Fees received	\$ 0,857 3,073	φ 7,120 2,854
Interest paid	(2,674)	(3,327)
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(4,171)	(3,674)
Income taxes paid	(372)	(20)
Proceeds from sale of loans held for resale	496	527
Originations of loans held for resale	(733)	(1,014)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,456	2,466
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INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Available for sales securities:		
Purchases	(27,989)	(63,938)
Proceeds from sales		575
Proceeds from maturities	27,293	47,258
Held to maturity securities:	,	,
Purchases	(15)	(24)
Proceeds from maturities	105	93
Additions to properties and equipment	(87)	(195)
Increase in loans, net of repayments	(15,836)	(5,133)
Cash paid on earn-out agreements	(40)	(202)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,569)	(21,566)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from borrowings	13,272	7,848
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(14,267)	(8,926)
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(32)	(2,190)
Increase in deposits	17,740	24,189
Dividends paid	(1,017)	
Purchase of treasury stock	(234)	(73)
Net cash provided by financing activities	15,462	20,848
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Net increase in cash and equivalents	1,349	1,748
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: Beginning of period	12,604	12,592
End of period	\$ 13,953	\$ 14,340

PART I-FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM I-FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 (in thousands)

	Three Months End March 31,	
	2008	2007
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 1,593	\$ 1,287
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	402	519
Deferred tax benefit	(4)	(122)
Provision for loan and lease losses	557	315
Net loss on sales of securities		1
Premiums on loans sold	(1)	(1)
Stock options expense	37	24
Proceeds from sale of loans held for resale	496	527
Originations of loans held for resale	(733)	(1,014)
Changes in assets and liabilities affecting cash flow:		
Other assets	327	561
Other liabilities	(218)	369
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,456	\$ 2,466
See Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements		

PART 1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EVANS BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2008 AND 2007 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies followed by Evans Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), a financial holding company, and its two direct, wholly-owned subsidiaries: (i) Evans National Bank (the Bank), and the Bank s subsidiaries, Evans National Leasing, Inc. (ENL) and Evans National Holding Corp. (ENHC); and (ii) Evans National Financial Services, Inc. (ENFS), and ENFS s subsidiary ENB Insurance Agency, Inc. (ENBI) and ENBI s subsidiaries, Frontier Claims Services, Inc. (FCS) and ENB Associates Inc. (ENB), in the preparation of the accompanying interim unaudited consolidated financial statements conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and with general practice within the banking industry. Except as the context otherwise requires, the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries are collectively referred to in this report as the Company.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are unaudited. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the Company s financial position and results of operations for the interim periods have been made. Such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

2. <u>SECURITIES</u>

Securities which the Company has the positive ability and intent to hold to maturity are stated at amortized cost. Securities which the Company has identified as available-for-sale are stated at fair value with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported net of deferred income taxes, in accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders equity. Available-for-sale securities are shown at fair value which includes an unrealized gain of \$1.2 million as of March 31, 2008, and \$0.7 million as of December 31, 2007, respectively. As of March 31, 2008 the securities portfolio did not contain any other than temporary declines in fair value.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

As of January 1, 2008, the Company adopted on a prospective basis certain required provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, as amended by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Financial Staff Position (FSP) No. 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*. Those provisions relate to financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value and fair value disclosures related to financial assets and liabilities. SFAS 157 defines fair value, expands related disclosure requirements and specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on the nature of the inputs used to develop the fair value measures. Fair value is defined 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. There are three levels of inputs to fair value measurements- Level 1, meaning the use of quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets; Level 2, meaning the use of quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted

prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active or are directly or indirectly observable; and Level 3, meaning the use of unobservable inputs. Observable market data should be used when available.

Cash equivalents, short term investments and long-term investments that are classified as available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, reported in Other Comprehensive Income. The fair value measurement of these instruments are measured using quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets, which is defined as Level 2 inputs. All other financial assets and liabilities, including held to maturity securities, loans and leases, deposits, securities sold under agreement to repurchase, other short-term borrowings, junior subordinated debentures, and long-term borrowings are carried at either amortized cost or historical proceeds. The adoption of SFAS 157 did not have significant impact on our consolidated financial statements. The Company did not elect to adopt SFAS 157 for acquired non-financial assets and assumed non-financial liabilities.

4. <u>ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES</u>

The allowance for loan and lease losses represents the amount charged against the Bank s earnings to establish an allowance for probable loan and lease losses based on the management of the Bank s evaluation of the loan and lease portfolio at the balance sheet date. Factors considered by the Bank s management in establishing the allowance include: the collectibility of individual loans and leases, current loan and lease concentrations, charge-off history, delinquent loan and lease percentages, input from regulatory agencies and general economic conditions.

On a quarterly basis, management of the Bank meet to review and determine the adequacy of the allowance for loan and lease losses. In making this determination, the Bank s management analyzes the ultimate collectibility of the loans and leases in its portfolio by incorporating feedback provided by the Bank s internal loan and lease staff, an independent internal loan and lease review function and information provided by examinations performed by regulatory agencies.

The analysis of the allowance for loan and lease losses is composed of three components: specific credit allocation, general portfolio allocation and a subjective allocation. The specific credit allocation includes a detailed review of the credit in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 114, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan and SFAS No. 118, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan Income Recognition and Disclosures, and allocation is made based on this analysis. The general portfolio allocation consists of an assigned reserve percentage based on the historical loss experience of the loan or lease category.

The subjective portion of the allowance reflects management s evaluation of various conditions, and involves a higher degree of uncertainty because this component of the allowance is not identified with specific problem credits or portfolio segments. The conditions evaluated in connection with this component include the following: industry and regional conditions; seasoning of the loan and lease portfolio and changes in the composition of and growth in the loan and lease portfolio; the strength and duration of the business cycle; existing general economic and business conditions in the lending areas; credit quality trends in nonaccruing loans and lease; historical loan and lease charge-off experience; and the results of bank regulatory examinations.

The following table sets forth information regarding the allowance for loan and lease losses for the three month periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007.

Allowance for loan and lease losses

	Three mont March 2008 (in thousands)	
Beginning balance, January 1	\$ 4,555	\$ 3,739
Charge-offs:		
Commercial		(23)
Real estate	(1)	
Installment loans	(1)	(1)
Overdrafts	(12)	(7)
Direct financing leases	(401)	(170)
Total charge-offs	(415)	(201)
Recoveries:		
Commercial	9	4
Real estate		
Installment loans	1	1
Overdrafts	5	5
Direct financing leases	40	22
Total recoveries	55	32
Net charge-offs	(360)	(169)
Provision for loan and lease losses	557	315
Ending balance, March 31	\$ 4,752	\$ 3,885
Ratio of net charge-offs to average total loans and leases outstanding (annualized)	0.44%	0.23%

5. <u>PER SHARE DATA</u>

The common stock per share information is based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period, retroactively adjusted for stock dividends and stock splits. The Company s potential dilutive securities included 361 and 1,426 dilutive shares for the three month period ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. On February 21, 2008, the Company declared a cash dividend of \$0.37 per share.

Potential common shares that would have the effect of increasing diluted earnings per share are considered to be anti-dilutive and not included in calculating diluted earnings per share. As of March 31, 2008 and 2007, there were approximately 96 thousand and 55 thousand shares, respectively, that are not included in calculating diluted earnings per share because their effect was anti-dilutive.

6. <u>TREASURY STOCK</u>

During the quarter ended March 31, 2008 the Company repurchased 13,701 shares of common stock at an average cost of \$17.05 per share, pursuant to the Company s publicly announced common stock repurchase program.

7. <u>SEGMENT INFORMATION</u>

The Company is comprised of two primary business segments, banking and insurance agency activities. The following tables set forth information regarding these segments for the three periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007.

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 (in thousands) Insurance Agency				
	Banking Activities	Activ	vities	Total	
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 4,449	1 icu	(\$91)	\$ 4,358	
Provision for loan and lease losses	557			557	
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan and lease					
losses	3,892		(91)	3,801	
Non-interest income	1,397			1,397	
Insurance service and fees			2,134	2,134	
Non-interest expense	3,795		1,293	5,088	
Income before income taxes	1,494		750	2,244	
Income tax provision	360		291	651	
Net income	\$ 1,134	\$	459	\$ 1,593	

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 (in thousands) Insurance Agency				
Net interest income (expense) Provision for loan and lease losses	Banking Activities \$ 3,990 315	Activities (\$120)	Total \$ 3,870 315		
Net interest income (expense) after provision for loan and lease					
losses	3,675	(120)	3,555		
Non-interest income	1,016		1,016		
Insurance service and fees		2,129	2,129		
Non-interest expense	3,783	1,149	4,932		
Income before income taxes	908	860	1,768		
Income tax provision	137	344	481		

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Net income

\$ 771 **\$** 516 **\$**1,287

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

The unaudited consolidated financial statements do not reflect various commitments and contingent liabilities, which arise in the normal course of business, and which involve elements of credit risk, interest

rate risk and liquidity risk. These commitments and contingent liabilities consist of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. A summary of the Bank s commitments and contingent liabilities at March 31, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	2008 (in	2007
	thousand	s)
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 64,72	\$ 72,687
Standby letters of credit	2,61	14 1,992
Total	\$ 67,33	35 \$74,679

Commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit include some exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance of the customer. The Bank s credit policies and procedures for credit commitments and financial guarantees are the same as those for extensions of credit that are recorded on the Company s unaudited consolidated balance sheets. Because these instruments have fixed maturity dates, and because they may expire without being drawn upon, they do not necessarily represent cash requirements of the Bank. The Bank has not incurred any losses on its commitments during the past two years.

Certain lending commitments for construction residential mortgage loans are considered derivative instruments under the guidelines of SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities. The changes in the fair value of these commitments due to interest rate risk are not recorded on the consolidated balance sheets as the fair value of these derivatives are not considered material.

The Company is subject to possible litigation proceedings in the normal course of business. As of March 31, 2008, there were no claims pending against the Company that management considered to be material.

9. <u>RECLASSIFICATIONS</u>

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2007 unaudited consolidated financial statements to conform with the presentation used in 2008.

10. <u>NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COSTS</u>

On January 31, 2008, the Bank froze its defined benefit pension plan. The plan covered substantially all Company employees. The plan provides benefits that are based on the employees compensation and years of service. Under the freeze, eligible employees will receive the benefits already earned through January 31, 2008 at retirement, but will not be able to accrue any additional benefits. As a result, service cost will no longer be incurred.

The Bank used an actuarial method of amortizing prior service cost and unrecognized net gains or losses which result from actual experience and assumptions being different than those that are projected. The amortized method the Bank used recognized the prior service cost and net gains or losses over the average remaining service period of active employees. The freezing of the defined benefit pension plan was considered a curtailment. This resulted in the elimination of the unrecognized prior service cost and the unrecognized net loss. The elimination of those two components resulted in a \$328 thousand gain for the three months ended March 31, 2008.

The Bank also maintains a nonqualified supplemental executive retirement plan covering certain members of the Company s senior management. The Bank uses an actuarial method of amortizing unrecognized net gains or losses which result from actual expense and assumptions being different than those that are projected. The

amortization method the Bank uses recognizes the net gains or losses over the average remaining service period of active employees.

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	Pension	Benef	ïts		Retirem	ent Pla	n
	2008	2	007	20	008	20)07
Service cost	\$	\$	91	\$	15	\$	15
Interest cost	59		61		44		40
Expected return on plan assets	(73)		(62)				
Amortization of prior service cost			(4)		14		14
Amortization of the net loss			7		4		4
Net periodic benefit cost	(\$14)	\$	93	\$	77	\$	73

11. <u>RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS</u>

FASB Statement No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.* In March 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 161 in an effort to improve the transparency of financial reporting of derivative and hedging activities. This Statement changes the disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities. Entities will be required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under Statement No. 133, Reporting Comprehensive Income and its related interpretations, and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity s financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. This Statement will be effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. The Company does not currently engage in derivative and hedging activities.

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

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. When used in this report, or in the documents incorporated by reference herein, the words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, seek, and similar expressions identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking

statements include statements regarding the Company s business plans, prospects, growth and operating strategies, statements regarding the asset quality of the Company s loan and investment portfolios, and estimates of the Company s risks and future costs and benefits.

These forward-looking statements are based largely on the expectations of the Company s management and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to general economic conditions, either nationally or in the Company s market areas, that are worse than expected; increased competition among depository or other financial institutions; inflation and changes in the interest rate environment that reduce the Company s margins or reduce the fair value of financial instruments; changes in laws or government regulations affecting financial institutions, including changes in regulatory fees and capital requirements; the Company s ability to enter new markets successfully and capitalize on growth opportunities; the Company s ability to successfully integrate acquired entities; changes in accounting pronouncements and practices, as adopted by financial institution regulatory agencies, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; changes in consumer spending,

borrowing and saving habits; changes in the Company s organization, compensation and benefit plans; and other factors discussed elsewhere in this Report on Form 10-Q, as well as in the Company s

periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Many of these factors are beyond the Company s control and are difficult to predict.

Because of these and other uncertainties, the Company s actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. The Company undertakes no obligation, to publicly update or revise forward-looking information, whether as a result of new, updated information, future events or otherwise.

APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The Company s Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principals and follow general practices within the industries in which it operates. Application of these principles requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the Company s Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes. These estimates, assumptions and judgments are based on information available as of the date of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, as this information changes, the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements could reflect different estimates, assumptions and judgments. Certain policies inherently have a greater reliance on the use of estimates, assumptions and judgments, and as such, have a greater possibility of producing results that could be materially different than originally reported. Estimates, assumptions and judgments are necessary when assets and liabilities are required to be recorded at fair value, when a decline in the value of an asset not carried on the financial statements at fair value warrants an impairment write-down or valuation reserve to be established, or when an asset or liability needs to be recorded contingent upon a future event. Carrying assets and liabilities at fair value inherently results in more financial statement volatility. The fair values and the information used to record valuation adjustments for certain assets and liabilities are based either on quoted market prices or are provided by other third-party sources, when available. When third-party information is not available, valuation adjustments are estimated in good faith by management primarily through the use of internal cash flow modeling techniques. Refer to Note 3 in Item 1 of this report for further detail on fair value measurement.

The most significant accounting policies followed by the Company are presented in Note 1 to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 in its Annual Report on Form 10-K. These policies, along with the disclosures presented in the other Notes to the Company s Audited Consolidated Financial Statements contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K and in this financial review, provide information on how significant assets and liabilities are valued in the Company s Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and how those values are determined.

Based on the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of financial statement amounts to the methods, assumptions and estimates underlying those amounts, management has identified the determination of the allowance for loan and lease losses and valuation of goodwill to be the accounting areas that require the most subjective or complex judgments, and as such, could be most subject to revision as new information becomes available.

Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses

The allowance for loan and lease losses represents management s estimate of probable losses in the Company s loan and lease portfolio. Determining the amount of the allowance for loan and lease losses is considered a critical accounting estimate because it requires significant judgment on the part of management and the use of estimates related to the amount and timing of expected future cash flows on impaired loans and leases, estimated losses on pools of homogeneous loans and leases based on historical loss experience and consideration of current economic trends and conditions, all of which may be susceptible to significant change. The loan and lease portfolio also represents the largest asset type on the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. Note 1 to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8 in its Annual Report on Form 10-K describes the methodology used to determine the allowance for loan and lease losses.

<u>Goodwill</u>

The amount of goodwill reflected in the Company s Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements is required to be

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tested by management for impairment on at least an annual basis. The test for impairment of goodwill on the identified reporting unit is considered a critical accounting estimate because it requires judgment on the part of management and the use of estimates related to the growth assumptions and market multiples used in the valuation model.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Loan and Lease Activity

Total loans and leases grew to \$339.7 million at March 31, 2008, reflecting a \$15.6 million or 4.8% increase from December 31, 2007. Gross loans and leases are net of \$9.8 million and \$9.7 million of unearned income on direct financing leases as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007. Commercial loans and leases totaled \$242.8 million at March 31, 2008, reflecting a \$14.4 million or 6.3% increase from December 31, 2007. Growth in commercial real estate loans of \$11.4 million or 7.7% was largely responsible for the increase from December 31, 2007 to March 31, 2008. Direct finance leases increased \$2.3 million or 5.1% from December 31, 2007. Direct finance leases are sold through a national channel of brokers with whom the Company has had long standing relations and finance small commercial equipment. Direct leases carry a higher risk than the rest of the loan portfolio, but also provide a higher return. Management employs strict underwriting standards in selecting credits for this portion of the portfolio. The loan composition strategy is to maintain the direct lease portfolio at an optimum percentage of the loan portfolio that weights the risk involved in this type of credit.

Consumer loans totaled \$95.9 million at March 31, 2008, reflecting a \$1.0 million, or 1.1%, increase from December 31, 2007. Real estate loans increased \$0.6 million, or 1.1%, from December 31, 2007 to March 31, 2008. The Bank continues to sell certain fixed rate residential mortgages originated below a designated interest level to the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), while maintaining the servicing rights for those mortgages. During the three month periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, the Bank sold mortgages to FNMA totaling \$0.5 million. At March 31, 2008, the Bank had a loan servicing portfolio principal balance of \$28.2 million upon which it earns servicing fees, as compared to \$28.4 million at December 31, 2007.

Loan and Lease Portfolio Composition

The following table presents selected information on the composition of the Company s loan and lease portfolio in dollar amounts and in percentages as of the dates indicated.

		Iarch 31, 2008 thousands)	December 31, 2007 Percentage (in thousands)			Percentage	
Commercial Loans and Leases	(111)	inousunus)	rereentuge	(III	(incusunds)	rereentage	
Real Estate	\$	159,718	47.0%	\$	148,257	45.7%	
Installment	Ŧ	19,232	5.7%	+	18,502	5.7%	
Direct Financing Leases		47,410	14.0%		45,078	13.9%	
Lines of Credit		16,380	4.8%		16,446	5.1%	
Cash Reserve		72	0.0%		71	0.0%	
Total Commercial Loans and Leases		242,812	71.5%		228,354	70.4%	
Consumer Loans							
Real Estate		57,083	16.8%		56,529	17.5%	
Home Equity		36,498	10.3 <i>%</i> 10.7%		36,035	11.1%	
Installment		1,841	0.5%		1,858	0.6%	
Overdrafts		266	0.3%		379	0.0%	
Other		200 254	0.1%		75	0.1%	
Total Consumer Loans		95,942	28.2%		94,876	29.3%	
Net Deferred Costs &							
Unearned Discounts		900	0.3%		881	0.3%	
Total Loans and Leases		339,654	100.0%		324,111	100.0%	
Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses		(4,752)			(4,555)		
Loans and Leases, net	\$	334,902		\$	319,556		

Net loan and lease charge-offs were \$360 thousand in the three month period ended March 31, 2008 as compared to \$169 thousand in the same period of 2007, largely due to the seasoning of the lease portfolio. Non-performing loans and leases, defined as accruing loans and leases greater than 90 days past due and non-accrual loans and leases, totaled 0.13% of total loans and leases outstanding at March 31, 2008 as compared to 0.22% at December 31, 2007. The allowance for loan and lease losses totaled \$4.8 million or 1.40% of total loans and leases outstanding at March 31, 2008 as compared to \$4.6 million or 1.41% of total loans and leases at December 31, 2007.

The adequacy of the Company s allowance for loan and lease losses is reviewed quarterly by the Company s management with consideration given to loan and lease concentrations, charge-off history, delinquent loan and lease percentages, and general economic conditions. Management believes the allowance for loan and lease losses is adequate for losses from existing loans and leases.

The following table sets forth information regarding non-performing loans and leases as of the dates specified.

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Non-accruing loans and leases: Mortgage loans on real estate Residential 1 4 family Commercial and multi-family Construction Second mortgages Home equity lines of credit	\$	101	\$	112
Total mortgage loans on real estate		101		112
Direct financing leases		136		215
Commercial loans		136		224
Consumer installment loans Personal Credit cards Other				
Total consumer installment loans		272		439
Total non-accruing loans and leases	\$	373	\$	551
Accruing loans and leases 90+ days past due		52		163
Total non-performing loans and leases		425		714
Total non-performing loans and leases as a percentage of total assets Total non-performing loans and leases as a percentage of total loans and		0.09%		0.16%
leases		0.13%		0.22%

For the three month period ended March 31, 2008, gross interest income that would have been reported on non-accruing loans and leases had they been current was \$10 thousand. There was \$10 thousand of interest income included in net income for the three month periods ended March 31, 2008, on non-accruing loans and leases. Investing Activities

Total securities increased to \$73.6 million at March 31, 2008, reflecting a \$1.2 million or 1.7% change from December 31, 2007. Securities and interest-bearing deposits at banks made up 18.0% of the Bank s total average interest earning assets in the first quarter of 2008 compared to 33.2% in the first quarter of 2007. The decline in the securities portfolio is a result of the Company strategy to de-lever a portion of its balance sheet. The Company sold \$45 million in securities in June 2007.

The Bank continues to have a large concentration in tax-advantaged municipal bonds, which make up 51.5% of the portfolio at March 31, 2008 compared with 52.3% at December 31, 2007; and U.S. government-sponsored agency

bonds of various types, which comprise 27.3% of the portfolio at March 31, 2008 versus 19.6% at December 31, 2007. Mortgage-backed securities comprise 16.5% at March 31, 2008 compared with 23.2% as of December 31, 2007. As a member of both the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, the Bank is required to hold stock in those entities. These investments made up 4.7% of the portfolio at March 31, 2008 versus 4.9% of the portfolio at December 31, 2007. The credit quality of the securities portfolio is believed to be strong, with 97.0% of the securities portfolio carrying the equivalent of a Moody s rating of Aaa.

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The Company monitors extension and prepayment risk in the securities portfolio to limit potential exposures. Management believes the average expected life of the securities portfolio is 2.4 years as of March 31, 2008 which is consistent with expected life of the portfolio as of December 31, 2007. Available-for-sale securities with a total fair value of \$66.6 million at March 31, 2008 were pledged as collateral to secure public deposits and for other purposes required or permitted by law.

Funding Activities

Total deposits at March 31, 2008 were \$343.6 million, reflecting a \$17.7 million or 5.4% increase from December 31, 2007. Demand deposit growth from December 31, 2007 of \$4.0 million, or 5.8%, to \$73.3 million is largely based on fluctuation due to customers funding needs on a daily basis. The loss of average demand deposits in the three month period ended March 31, 2008 from the first quarter of 2007 reflects the difficulty in growing core deposits in the current competitive environment. Much of the overall deposit increase is attributable to an increase in time deposits of \$18.0 million, or 14.0%, to \$147.1 million at March 31, 2008. In the latter part of the quarter, the Company purchased \$9.2 million in brokered certificates of deposit in an attempt to lock in low rates for extended terms. Also, as interest rates declined in the first quarter, customers shifted from lower rate savings deposits to higher rate time deposits in an attempt to earn better yields. Savings deposits declined \$6.8 million, or 7.3%, from December 31, 2007 to \$86.1 million at March 31, 2008 due to seasonal fluctuations.

Short-term borrowings from other correspondent banks and the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York decreased from \$34.0 million at December 31, 2007 to \$27.4 million at March 31, 2008, while long-term borrowings increased from \$14.1 million to \$18.4 million. The Federal Reserve continued to cut its target rate for federal funds in the first quarter of 2008 in light of a sluggish economy. By the end of the first quarter, the target rate stood at 2.25%. Compared to historical norms, interest rates were at a lower than usual level in the first quarter, prompting the Company to lock in relatively low rates for a longer period of time, resulting in the increase in long-term borrowings and the decrease in short-term borrowings.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Average Balance Sheet

The following tables present the significant categories of the assets and liabilities of the Company, interest income and interest expense, and the corresponding yields earned and rates paid for the periods indicated. The assets and liabilities are presented as daily averages. The average loan and lease balances include both performing and non-performing loans and leases. Investments are included at amortized cost. Yields are presented on a non-tax-equivalent basis.

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 Average Interest			Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 Average Interest			
	Outstanding Balance (dollars in th	Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate	Outstanding Balance (dollars in th	Earned/ Paid	Yield/ Rate		
ASSETS	,	,						
Interest-earning assets:								
Loans and leases, net	\$322,168	\$ 6,174	7.67%	\$286,986	\$ 5,600	7.81%		
Taxable securities	32,944	320	3.89%	94,387	1,012	4.29%		
Tax-exempt securities	36,848	399	4.33%	41,241	443	4.30%		
Interest bearing deposits at								
banks	703	4	2.28%	7,062	87	4.93%		
Total interest-earning assets	392,663	6,897	7.03%	429,676	7,142	6.65%		
Non interest-earning assets:								
Cash and due from banks	12,029			10,987				
Premises and equipment, net	8,322			8,708				
Other assets	29,628			29,558				
Total Assets	442,642			\$478,929				
LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY								
Interest-bearing liabilities:	* 10 101			* * * *	• •			
NOW	\$ 10,401	\$ 15 256	0.58%	\$ 12,057	\$ 6	0.20%		
Regular savings	86,758	256	1.18%	88,254	252	1.14%		
Muni-Vest savings	24,433	177	2.90%	47,927	518	4.32%		
Time deposits	136,084	1,509	4.44%	157,473	1,928	4.90%		
Other borrowed funds	43,246	378	3.50%	34,000	336	3.95%		
Junior subordinated debentures	11,330	193	6.81%	11,330	218	7.70%		
Securities sold U/A to	,			,	-			
repurchase	5,513	11	0.80%	7,445	14	0.75%		

Total interest-bearing liabilities	317,765	\$ 2,539	3.20%	358,486	\$ 3,272	3.65%
Noninterest-bearing liabilities: Demand deposits Other	69,996 10,792			70,935 9,451		
Total liabilities Stockholders equity	398,553 44,089			\$ 438,872 40,057		
Total Liabilities and Equity	442,642			\$ 478,929		
Net interest earnings		\$ 4,358			\$ 3,870	
Net yield on interest earning assets			4.44%			3.60%
Interest rate spread			3.83%			3.00%

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Net Income

Net income for the first quarter of 2008 was \$1.59 million, or \$0.58 per diluted share, up \$0.31 million, or 23.8%, from net income of \$1.29 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2007. Return on average equity improved to 14.45% for the quarter compared with 12.85% in last year s first quarter. The results included a one-time gain for the curtailment of the Company s defined benefit pension plan of \$0.33 million (\$0.20 million after-tax), or \$0.07 per diluted share. The plan was frozen in the first quarter and the Company enhanced the benefits offered in its 401(k) savings plan. The rest of the increase in net income is largely attributable to net interest income growth.

Net operating income (as defined in the following supplemental non-GAAP disclosure) is net income adjusted for what management considers to be non-operating items. Net operating income for the first quarter of 2008 was \$1.69 million, or \$0.62 per diluted share, up \$0.32 million, or 23.0%, from net operating income of \$1.38 million, or \$0.50 per diluted share, in the first quarter of 2007.

Supplemental Reporting of Non-GAAP Results of Operations

To provide investors with greater visibility of the Company s operating results, in addit