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Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007

or

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 000-52598

KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky 61-0993464  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation or organization)

P.O. Box 157, Paris, Kentucky 40362-0157  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (859)987-1795

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports  
required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the  
registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to  
such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☒

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

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 6, 2007: 2,855,253.

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Item 1 - Financial Statements		
KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.		
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)		
(thousands)	6/30/2007	12/31/2006
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 13,815	\$ 14,905
Federal funds sold	34,336	4,106
Cash and cash equivalents	48,151	19,011
Securities available for sale	124,552	127,891
Mortgage loans held for sale	129	-
Loans	430,538	444,150
Allowance for loan losses	(4,956)	(4,991)
Net loans	425,582	439,159
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	6,468	6,468
Bank premises and equipment, net	15,273	14,327
Interest receivable	5,119	5,654
Goodwill	13,117	13,117
Other intangible assets	1,922	2,058
Mortgage servicing rights	701	746
Other assets	1,271	1,111
Total assets	\$ 642,285	\$ 629,542
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 98,266	\$ 87,503
Time deposits, \$100,000 and over	75,016	67,255

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Other interest bearing	318,722	314,050
Total deposits	492,004	468,808
Repurchase agreements and other borrowings	11,576	11,327
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	69,645	80,030
Subordinated debentures	7,217	7,217
Interest payable	3,770	3,683
Other liabilities	2,537	3,196
Total liabilities	586,749	574,261
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock	12,451	12,474
Additional paid-in capital	109	59
Retained earnings	45,671	44,062
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(2,695)	(1,314)
Total stockholders' equity	55,536	55,281
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$ 642,285	\$ 629,542

See Accompanying Notes

KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)  
(thousands, except per share amounts)

	Six Months Ending	
	6/30/2007	6/30/2006
INTEREST INCOME:		
Loans, including fees	\$ 16,094	\$ 13,185
Securities available for sale	3,184	3,028
Other	562	83
Total interest income	19,840	16,296
INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Deposits	7,710	5,319
Other	2,011	1,990
Total interest expense	9,721	7,309
Net interest income	10,119	8,987
Loan loss provision	320	240
Net interest income after provision	9,799	8,747
NON-INTEREST INCOME:		
Service charges	2,773	2,293
Loan service fee income	32	20
Trust department income	274	317
Securities available for sale gains (losses), net	3	(23)
Gain on sale of mortgage loans	210	104
Other	645	477
Total other income	3,937	3,188
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:		
Salaries and employee benefits	5,382	4,449
Occupancy expenses	1,243	1,077
Amortization	136	48
Advertising and marketing	270	240
Taxes other than payroll, property and income	342	289
Other	1,575	1,611
Total other expenses	8,948	7,714
Income before taxes	4,788	4,221
Income taxes	1,308	1,212
Net income	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,009
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax:		
Change in Unrealized Gains on Securities	(1,381)	(1,482)

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Comprehensive Income	\$	2,099	\$	1,527
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$	1.22	\$	1.13
Diluted		1.21		1.12

See Accompanying Notes

KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)				
(thousands, except per share amounts)				
	Three Months Ending			
	6/30/2007		6/30/2006	
INTEREST INCOME:				
Loans, including fees	\$	8,137	\$	6,749
Securities available for sale		1,612		1,493
Other		285		3
Total interest income		10,034		8,245
INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Deposits		3,916		2,583
Other		971		1,151
Total interest expense		4,887		3,734
Net interest income		5,147		4,511
Loan loss provision		170		108
Net interest income after provision		4,977		4,403
NON-INTEREST INCOME:				
Service charges		1,470		1,244
Loan service fee income		16		10
Trust department income		125		145
Securities available for sale gains (losses), net		4		(37)
Gain on sale of mortgage loans		144		39
Other		333		247
Total other income		2,092		1,648
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE:				
Salaries and employee benefits		2,606		2,189
Occupancy expenses		610		517
Amortization		68		24
Advertising and marketing		135		120
Taxes other than payroll, property and income		171		145
Other		811		677
Total other expenses		4,401		3,672
Income before taxes		2,668		2,379
Income taxes		750		663
Net income	\$	1,918	\$	1,716
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax:				
Change in Unrealized Gains on Securities		(1,340)		(779)
Comprehensive Income	\$	578	\$	937
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.65
Diluted		0.67		0.64

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited) (thousands, except share information)

	----Common Shares	Stock---- Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income
Balances, December 31, 2006	2,864,586	\$ 12,474	\$ 59	\$ 44,062	\$ (1,314)
Common stock issued, including tax benefit, net (including stock grants of 5,605 shares and employee gifts of 93 shares)	7,034	32	-	-	-
Stock based compensation expense	-	-	50	-	-
Common stock purchased and retired	(12,613)	(55)	-	(323)	-
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on securities available for sale, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,381)
Net income	-	-	-	3,480	-
Dividends declared - \$0.54 per share	-	-	-	(1,548)	-
Balances, June 30, 2007	2,859,007	\$ 12,451	\$ 109	\$ 45,671	\$ (2,695)

See Accompanying Notes

KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) (thousands)

	Six Months Ending	
	6/30/2007	6/30/2006
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Net Income	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,009
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	510	440
Amortization	239	161
Amortization of premium on debt	(13)	(49)
Securities amortization (accretion), net	(78)	64
Noncash compensation expense	50	33
Provision for loan losses	320	240
Securities (gains) losses, net	(3)	23
Originations of loans held for sale	(5,936)	(8,140)
Proceeds from sale of loans	6,017	8,140
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends	-	(155)
Gain on sale of mortgage loans	(210)	(104)
Changes in:		

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Interest receivable	535	(714)
Other assets	(320)	(1,121)
Interest payable	87	(273)
Other liabilities	153	755
Net cash from operating activities	4,831	2,309
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchases of securities available for sale	(39,763)	(3,176)
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	19,324	3,960
Proceeds from principal payments, maturities and calls of securities available for sale	21,768	32,038
Net change in loans	13,257	(13,423)
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(1,456)	(306)
Net cash from investing activities	13,130	19,093
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Net change in deposits	23,196	(43,002)
Net change in securities sold under agreements to repurchase, federal funds purchased and other borrowings	749	11,132
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	-	45,000
Payments on Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(10,372)	(32,463)
Payment on note payable	(500)	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	32	33
Purchase of common stock	(378)	-
Dividends paid	(1,548)	(1,336)
Net cash from financing activities	11,179	(20,636)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	29,140	766
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	19,011	14,164
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 48,151	\$ 14,930

See Accompanying Notes

### KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are based on various factors including the current interest rate environment and the general strength of the local economy. Changes in the overall interest rate environment can significantly affect the Company's net interest income and the value of its recorded assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements.

The financial information presented as of any date other than December 31 has been prepared from the Company's books and records without audit. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Certain financial information that is normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, but is not required for interim reporting purposes, has been condensed or omitted. In the opinion

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of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of such financial statements, have been included. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006.

### New accounting pronouncements -

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements". This Statement provides clarification of the definition of fair value, methods used to measure fair value, and additional disclosures about fair value measurements. This Standard is applicable in circumstances in which other Standards require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. Therefore, this Standard does not require any new fair value measurements. This Standard is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect the adoption of this Statement on January 1, 2008 to have a material impact on its results of operations and consolidated financial condition.

On February 15, 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities". SFAS No. 159 allows companies to record certain financial assets and financial liabilities at full fair value if they so choose. SFAS No. 159 was issued to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by an accounting model utilizing multiple measurement attributes. The adoption of the fair value option is recorded as a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. Upon adoption, the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the items chosen is included in the cumulative-effect adjustment. Subsequent changes in fair value are recorded through the income statement. SFAS No. 159 is effective as of the beginning of the first fiscal year after November 15, 2007, which is January 1, 2008 for the Company. The Company does not expect the adoption of this Statement to have a material impact on its results of operations and consolidated financial condition.

The Company adopted FASB Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes ("FIN 48"), as of January 1, 2007. A 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 recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. The adoption had no effect on the Company's financial statements, and the Company had no unrecognized tax benefits at January 1, 2007 or June 30, 2007.

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax. The Company is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for years before 2002. The Company does not expect the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits to significantly increase in the next twelve months.

The Company recognizes interest related to income tax matters as interest expense and penalties related to income tax matters as other expense. The Company did not have any amounts accrued for interest and penalties at January 1, 2007.

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## 2. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

### INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Period-end securities are as follows:  
(in thousands)

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Available for Sale				
June 30, 2007				
U.S. government agencies	\$ 19,060	\$ 69	\$ (57)	\$ 19,072
States and political subdivisions	54,411	279	(1,389)	53,301
Mortgage-backed	53,590	-	(1,719)	51,871
Equity securities	270	13	-	283
Other	25	-	-	25
Total	127,356	361	(3,165)	124,552
December 31, 2006				
U.S. government agencies	31,524	93	(125)	31,492
States and political subdivisions	43,609	703	(182)	44,130
Mortgage-backed	53,200	-	(1,218)	51,982
Equity securities	270	17	-	287
Total	128,603	813	(1,525)	127,891

## 3. LOANS

Loans at period-end are as follows:  
(in thousands)

	6/30/2007	12/31/2006
Commercial	\$ 21,360	\$ 29,335
Real estate construction	31,218	29,034
Real estate mortgage	283,881	290,068
Agricultural	77,891	79,627
Consumer	16,188	16,086
Total	430,538	444,150

## 4. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per common share is net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share includes the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under stock options.

The factors used in the earnings per share computation follow:

	Six Months Ended	
	2007	2006
	(in thousands, except per share information)	
Basic Earnings Per Share		
Net Income	\$3,480	\$3,009
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,860	2,668
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.13



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## Diluted Earnings Per Share

Net Income	\$3,480	\$3,009
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,860	2,668
Add dilutive effects of assumed exercise of stock options	10	12
Weighted average common and dilutive potential common shares outstanding	2,870	2,680
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.12

## Three Months Ended

June 30

2007

2006

(in thousands, except per share information)

## Basic Earnings Per Share

Net Income	\$1,918	\$1,716
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,858	2,665
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.65

## Diluted Earnings Per Share

Net Income	\$1,918	\$1,716
Weighted average common shares outstanding	2,858	2,665
Add dilutive effects of assumed exercise of stock options	10	12
Weighted average common and dilutive potential common shares outstanding	2,868	2,677
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.64

Stock options for 10,035 shares of common stock for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2007, and for 32,400 shares of common stock for the six and three months ended June 30, 2006 were excluded from diluted earnings per share because their impact was antidilutive.

## 5. STOCK COMPENSATION

The Company grants certain officers and key employees stock option awards, which vest and become fully exercisable at the end of five years. The Company also grants certain directors stock option awards, which vest and become fully exercisable immediately. The exercise price of each option, which has a ten year life, was equal to the market price of the Company's stock on the date of grant. The Company also provides to certain officers and key employees restricted stock grants, which fully vest at the end of five years. The Company records employee expense ratably over the five year period, based on the market price of the common stock on the date of grant. Total shares issuable under the restricted stock grant plan are 50,000 shares. In January 2007, 5,095 shares were granted under the plan and in May 2007, 510 shares were granted under the plan.

The following table summarizes stock option activity:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2007	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options		
Outstanding, beginning of year	69,914	\$ 26.54
Granted	800	31.00
Expired	(880)	31.59
Exercised	(1,440)	20.17

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Outstanding, end of period	68,394	26.66
Options exercisable at period end	51,504	25.37

The following details stock options outstanding:

	June 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Stock options vested and currently exercisable:		
Number	51,504	44,072
Weighted average exercise price	\$ 25.37	\$ 24.35
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$ 266,286	\$ 308,190
Weighted average remaining contractual life	56.2 months	52.3 months

The intrinsic value for stock options is calculated based on the exercise price of the underlying awards and the market price of our common stock as of the reporting date. The Company recorded \$50 thousand in stock compensation expense during the six months ended June 30, 2007 to salaries and employee benefits.

The weighted-average assumptions for options granted during the year and the resulting estimated weighted average fair values per share used in computing 2007 and 2006 recognized compensation expense as follows.

	2007	2006
Weighted-average fair value of options granted during the year	\$4.22	\$3.14
Risk-free interest rate	4.51%	4.59%
Expected option life	8 years	8 years
Expected stock price volatility	12.69%	7.99%
Expected dividend yield	3.48%	3.39%

The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes based stock option valuation model. This model requires the input of subjective assumptions that will usually have a significant impact on the fair value estimate. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of the Company's stock, and other factors. Expected dividends are based on dividend trends and the market price of the Company's stock price at grant. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercises and employee terminations within the valuation model. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

### 6. DIVIDENDS

Dividends per share paid for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 were \$0.27 compared to \$0.25 for June 30, 2006. This is the same rate of dividend paid for the first quarters of the respective years.

### 7. RETIREMENT PLAN

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

	Six months ended June 30 (in thousands)	
Pension Benefits	2007	2006
Service cost	\$ 227	\$ 236
Interest cost	202	182

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Expected return on plan assets	(217)	(199)
(Gain) loss amortization	17	21
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$ 229	\$ 240
Three months ended June 30 (in thousands)		

### Pension Benefits

	2007	2006
Service cost	\$ 113	\$ 118
Interest cost	101	91
Expected return on plan assets	(108)	(100)
(Gain) loss amortization	9	11
Net Periodic Benefit Cost	\$ 115	\$ 120

### Employer Contributions

The Company contributed \$503 thousand as its 2007 annual contribution to the Pension Plan in July 2007.

## Item 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Forward-Looking Statements

This discussion contains forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties. Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "targeted," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Although the Company believes that the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate, and therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included herein will prove to be accurate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: economic conditions (the Company and its bank operate in areas affected by various markets); competition for the Company's customers from other providers of financial and mortgage services; government legislation and regulation (which changes from time to time and over which the Company has no control); changes in interest rates (both generally and more specifically mortgage interest rates); material unforeseen changes in the liquidity, results of operations, or financial condition of the Company's customers; and other risks detailed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

### Summary

Kentucky Bancshares, Inc. recorded net income of \$3.5 million, or \$1.22 basic earnings per share and \$1.21 diluted earnings per share for the first six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to \$3.0 million, or \$1.13 basic earnings per share and \$1.12 diluted earnings per share for the six month period ending June 30, 2006. The first six months earnings reflects an increase of 15.6% compared to the same time period in 2006. The earnings for the three months

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ended June 30, 2007 were \$1.9 million, or \$0.67 basic and diluted earnings per share for the three month period ending June 30, 2007 compared to \$1.7 million, or \$0.65 basic earnings per share and \$0.64 diluted earnings per share for the three month period ending June 30, 2006. This three months period earnings reflects an increase of 11.8% compared to the same time period in 2006. The issuance of 198,836 shares of common stock, in connection with our merger with Peoples Bancorp, Inc., had a slightly dilutive effect on earnings per share.

Return on average assets was 1.08% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 1.07% for the six month period ended June 30, 2006. Return on average equity was 12.3% for the six month period ended June 30, 2007 and 12.8% for the same period in 2006. Return on average assets was 1.20% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 1.23% for the three month period June 30, 2006. Return on average equity was 13.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 14.6% for the same time period in 2006.

Loans decreased \$13.6 million from \$444.1 million on December 31, 2006 to \$430.5 million on June 30, 2007. Increases in real estate construction and consumer loans were offset by a decrease in commercial, real estate mortgage and agricultural loans. Management attributes the decline in loans to the slow down in the real estate economy and to competitive pressures.

Total deposits increased from \$468.8 million on December 31, 2006 to \$492.0 million on June 30, 2007, an increase of \$23.2 million, primarily the result of an increase in certificates of deposit, reported in time deposits, \$100,000 or greater and non-interest bearing deposits.

### Net Interest Income

Net interest income was \$10.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to \$9.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of 12.6%. The interest spread was 3.31% for the first six months of 2007 compared to 3.30% for the same period in 2006, an increase of 1 basis point. Net interest income was \$5.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2007 compared to \$4.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of 14.1%. The interest spread 3.36% for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 compared to 3.34% for the same period in 2006, an increase of 2 basis points. Net interest margins have remained virtually unchanged in 2007 compared to 2006.

For the first six months, the yield on assets increased from 6.18% in 2006 to 6.68% in 2007. The cost of liabilities increased from 2.88% in 2006 to 3.37% in 2007. Year to date average loans are up \$59.4 million, or 15.6% from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2007. Approximately \$51 million in loans were acquired with the Peoples Bancorp, Inc. (Peoples) merger in July 2006. Loan interest income has increased \$2.9 million for the first six months of 2007 compared to the first six months of 2006. Year to date average deposits increased from June 30, 2006 to June 30, 2007, up \$72.5 million, or 17.5%. About \$72 million in deposits were acquired in the Peoples merger in July 2006. The slight increase, excluding the Peoples merger, is a result of slower deposit growth, resulting from the loss of a large certificate of deposit customer and public funds placed by competitive bid. Deposit interest expense has increased \$2.4 million for the first six months of 2007 compared to the same period in 2006.

As of June 30, 2007, the Company has over \$23 million in public fund bid deposits that it anticipates losing during the third quarter. This decrease in deposits will be offset by a decrease in federal funds sold. Because of the higher rate paid on these deposits, no negative impact on net interest income is expected.

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### Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income increased \$749 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same period in 2006 to \$3.9 million, due primarily to an increase in overdraft income of \$456 thousand (primarily from the deposit relationships acquired with the Peoples merger in July 2006). The \$444 thousand increase in non-interest income for the three months ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006 is due primarily to an increase in service charges of \$226 thousand.

Gain on sale of mortgage loans increased from \$104 thousand in the first six months of 2006 to \$210 thousand during the first six months of 2007. The increase was \$105 thousand for the three month period June 30, 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006. A selected group of loans sold servicing released account for most of the increase. The volume of mortgage loan originations and sales is generally inverse to rate changes. A change in the mortgage loan rate environment can have a significant impact on the related gain on sale of mortgage loans.

### Non-Interest Expense

Total non-interest expenses increased \$1.2 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. For the three month period ended June 30, 2007 total non-interest expense increased \$729 thousand.

For the comparable six month periods, salaries and benefits increased \$933 thousand, an increase of 21.0%. Salaries and incentives represented \$700 thousand and employee benefits represented \$233 thousand of the increase in salaries and employee benefits expense during these comparable periods. Salaries and benefits increased \$417 thousand for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006. These increases are primarily attributable to the Peoples merger completed in July 2006.

Occupancy expenses increased \$166 thousand to \$1.2 million for the first six months of 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006. Occupancy expenses increased \$93 thousand for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006. The increase in 2007 is mainly attributable to two additional facilities acquired in the Peoples merger in July 2006. With the upcoming opening of additional facilities in Paris, Morehead and Nicholasville, occupancy expense is expected to increase starting in the fourth quarter of 2007.

The increases in amortization, advertising and marketing, and taxes are also primarily attributable to the Peoples merger completed in July 2006.

Other expenses decreased \$36 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to the same time period in 2006. For the three month period ended June 30, 2007 other expenses increased \$134 thousand compared to the three month period ended June 30, 2006. The year to date decrease is mainly a result of a one time credit of \$80 thousand received in the first quarter of 2007 for debit card expenses. In addition, one-time costs (approximately \$41 thousand in the first six months of 2006), related to the Peoples Bank merger, incurred in 2006 inflated 2006 expenses.

In August 2007, the Company will outsource its account processing to Fiserv, Inc. Alternative uses for the mainframe computer are being investigated, but currently there are not any definite plans. The Company does not expect this to have a material impact on its results of operations and consolidated financial condition.

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### Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2007 was 27% compared to 29% in 2006. The effective tax rates for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 were 28%. These rates are less than the statutory rate as a result of the tax-free securities and loans held by the Company.

### Stock Repurchase Program

On October 25, 2000, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program to purchase up to 100,000 shares of its outstanding common stock. On November 11, 2002, the Board of Directors approved and authorized the Company's repurchase of an additional 100,000 shares. Shares will be purchased from time to time in the open market depending on market prices and other considerations. Through June 30, 2007, 130,823 shares have been purchased under the program. The most recent share repurchase occurred on August 1, 2007. The repurchase program has had a positive effect on earnings per share calculations.

### Liquidity and Funding

Liquidity risk is the possibility that the Company may not be able to meet its cash requirements. Management of liquidity risk includes maintenance of adequate cash and sources of cash to fund operations and meeting the needs of borrowers, depositors and creditors. Excess liquidity has a negative impact on earnings as a result of the lower yields on short-term assets.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$48.2 million as of June 30, 2007 compared to \$19.0 million at December 31, 2006. The increase in cash and cash equivalents is mainly attributable to an increase in federal funds sold resulting primarily from a decrease in loan demand and an increase in deposits. These excess federal funds sold are held in anticipation of the withdrawal during the third quarter of 2007 of public funds placed by competitive bid. In addition to cash and cash equivalents, the securities portfolio provides an important source of liquidity. Total securities available for sale totaled \$124.6 million at June 30, 2007. The available for sale securities are available to meet liquidity needs on a continuing basis. The Company expects the customers' deposits to be adequate to meet its funding demands.

Generally, the Company relies upon net cash inflows from financing activities, supplemented by net cash inflows from operating activities, to provide cash used in its investing activities. As is typical of many financial institutions, significant financing activities include deposit gathering, and the use of short-term borrowings, such as federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements along with long-term debt. The Company's primary investing activities include purchasing investment securities and loan originations.

Management is aware of the challenge of funding sustained loan growth. Therefore, in addition to deposits, other sources of funds, such as Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances, may be used. The Company relies on FHLB advances for both liquidity and asset/liability management purposes. These advances are used primarily to fund long-term fixed rate residential mortgage loans. As of June 30, 2007, we have sufficient collateral to borrow an additional \$36 million from the FHLB. In addition, as of June 30, 2007, over \$48 million is available in overnight borrowing through various correspondent banks. In light of this, management believes there is sufficient liquidity to meet all reasonable borrower, depositor and creditor needs in the present economic environment.

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## Non-Performing Assets

As of June 30, 2007, the Company's non-performing loans totaled \$5.2 million or 1.20% of loans compared to \$2.6 million or 0.59% of loans at December 31, 2006. (See table below) The Company experienced an increase of \$2.5 million in non-accrual loans secured by various real estate loans. As of June 30, 2007, non-accruals loans include \$3.2 million in loans secured by 1-4 property and \$1.0 million in real estate construction. The Company believes these increases are attributable to the general softening of the real estate market. Real estate loans composed 99% of the non-performing loans as of June 30, 2007 and 91% as of December 31, 2006. Forgone interest income on the non-accrual loans for both 2007 and 2006 is immaterial.

## Nonperforming Assets

	6/30/07	12/31/06
	(in thousands)	
Non-accrual Loans	\$ 4,622	\$ 2,379
Accruing Loans which are Contractually past due 90 days or more	540	253
Total Nonperforming and Restructured Other Real Estate	5,162	2,632
Total Nonperforming and Restructured Loans and Other Real Estate	299	411
	\$ 5,461	\$ 3,043
Nonperforming and Restructured Loans as a Percentage of Loans	1.20%	0.59%
Nonperforming and Restructured Loans and Other Real Estate as a Percentage of Total Assets	0.85%	0.48%
Allowance as a Percentage of Period-end Loans	1.15%	1.12%
Allowance as a Percentage of Non-performing and Restructured Loans	96%	164%

## Provision for Loan Losses

The loan loss provision for the first six months was \$320 thousand for 2007 and \$240 thousand for the same period in 2006. The loan loss provision for the three months ended June 30, 2007 was \$170 thousand and \$108 thousand for the same period in 2006. The current level of nonperforming loans has caused management to increase the 2007 provision in order to maintain an allowance for loan losses that is representative of the risk of loss based on the quality of loans currently in the portfolio. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions, and other factors. Net charge-offs for the six month period ended June 30, 2007 were \$355 thousand compared to \$142 thousand for the same period in 2006. Net charge-offs for the three month period ended June 30, 2007 were \$257 thousand compared to \$93 thousand for the same period in 2006. Future levels of charge-offs will be determined by the particular facts and circumstances surrounding individual loans. Management believes the current loan loss allowance is sufficient to meet probable incurred loan losses.

## Loan Losses

Six Months Ended June 30

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	(in thousands)	
	2007	2006
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 4,991	\$ 4,310
Amounts Charged-off:		
Commercial	127	15
Real Estate Mortgage	91	54
Agricultural	—	3
Consumer	482	524
Total Charged-off Loans	700	596
Recoveries on Amounts		
Previously Charged-off:		
Commercial	1	1
Real Estate Construction	10	—
Real Estate Mortgage	2	—
Agricultural	29	21
Consumer	303	432
Total Recoveries	345	454
Net Charge-offs	355	142
Provision for Loan Losses	320	240
Balance at End of Period	4,956	4,408
Loans		
Average	439,559	380,172
At June 30	430,538	384,193
As a Percentage of Average Loans:		
Net Charge-offs	0.08%	0.04%
Provision for Loan Losses	0.07%	0.06%
Allowance as a Multiple of		
Net Charge-offs	7.0	15.5

Loan Losses

	Quarter Ended June 30	
	(in thousands)	
	2007	2006
Balance at Beginning of Period	\$ 5,043	\$ 4,393
Amounts Charged-off:		
Commercial	127	9
Real Estate Mortgage	35	—
Agricultural	—	3
Consumer	261	323
Total Charged-off Loans	423	335
Recoveries on Amounts		
Previously Charged-off:		
Real Estate Construction	5	—
Agricultural	14	—
Consumer	147	242
Total Recoveries	166	242
Net Charge-offs	257	93
Provision for Loan Losses	170	108
Balance at End of Period	4,956	4,408
Loans		
Average	436,937	398,315
At June 30	430,538	384,193
As a Percentage of Average Loans:		
Net Charge-offs	0.06%	0.02%
Provision for Loan Losses	0.04%	0.03%
Allowance as a Multiple of		
Net Charge-offs	4.8	11.8



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Asset/Liability management control is designed to ensure safety and soundness, maintain liquidity and regulatory capital standards, and achieve acceptable net interest income. Management considers interest rate risk to be the most significant market risk. The Company's exposure to market risk is reviewed on a regular basis by the Asset/Liability Committee. Interest rate risk is the potential of economic losses due to future interest rate changes. These economic losses can be reflected as a loss of future net interest income and/or a loss of current fair market values. The objective is to measure the effect on net interest income and to adjust the balance sheet to minimize the inherent risk while at the same time maximize income.

Management realizes certain risks are inherent and that the goal is to identify and minimize the risks. The primary tools used by management are interest rate shock and economic value of equity (EVE) simulations. The Bank has no market risk sensitive instruments held for trading purposes.

The following table depicts the change in net interest income resulting from 100 and 300 basis point changes in rates on the Company's interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities. The projections are based on balance sheet growth assumptions and repricing opportunities for new, maturing and adjustable rate amounts. As of June 30, 2007 the projected percentage changes are within the Board approved limits. This period's volatility is similar to the same period a year ago. The projected net interest income report summarizing the Company's interest rate sensitivity as of June 30, 2007 is as follows:

(dollars in thousands)  
PROJECTED NET INTEREST INCOME

			Level		
Change in basis points:	- 300	- 100	Rates	+ 100	+ 300
Year One (7/07 - 6/08)					
Net interest income	22,916	23,368	23,831	24,181	24,563
Net interest income dollar change	(915)	(463)	N/A	350	732
Net interest income percentage change	-3.8%	-1.9%	N/A	1.5%	3.1%
Board approved limit	>-10.0%	>-4.0%	N/A	>-4.0%	>-10.0%

The projected net interest income report summarizing the Company's interest rate sensitivity as of June 30, 2006 is as follows:

(dollars in thousands)  
PROJECTED NET INTEREST INCOME

			Level		
Change in basis points:	- 300	- 100	Rates	+ 100	+ 300
Year One (7/06 - 6/07)					
Net interest income	16,592	16,768	17,142	17,430	17,712
Net interest income dollar change	(550)	(374)	N/A	288	570
Net interest income percentage change	-3.2%	-2.2%	N/A	1.7%	3.3%
Board approved limit	>-18.0%	>-6.0%	N/A	>-4.0%	>-10.0%

These projected changes in net interest income as of June 30, 2007 are slightly different when compared to the projected changes in net interest income as of June 30, 2006 for the 100 and 300 basis point changes.

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Projections from June 30, 2007, year one reflected a decline in net interest income of 1.9% with a 100 basis point decline compared to the 2.2% decline in 2006. The 100 basis point increase in rates reflected a 1.5% increase in net interest income in 2007 compared to 1.7% in 2006.

EVE applies discounting techniques to future cash flows to determine the present value of assets, liabilities, and therefore equity. Based on applying these techniques to the June 30, 2007 balance sheet, a 300 basis point increase in rates results in a 28% decline in EVE. A 300 basis point decrease in rates results in a 14% increase in EVE. These are within the Board approved limits.

### Item 4 - CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the foregoing, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, in all material respects, to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Company files and submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required.

The Company also conducted an evaluation of internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the quarter covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Based on this evaluation, there has been no such change during the quarter covered by this report.

### Part II - Other Information

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company is not a party to any material legal proceedings.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in risk factors, as previously disclosed in the December 31, 2006 Form 10-K.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

##### ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid Per Share (or Unit)	(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans Or Programs	(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans of Programs
4/1/07 - 4/30/07	588	\$29.71	588	81,202 shares
5/1/07 - 5/31/07	6,804	29.56	6,804	74,398 shares

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6/1/07 -				
6/30/07	5,221	30.44	5,221	69,177 shares
Total	12,613		12,613	69,177 shares

On October 25, 2000, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program. The Company is authorized to purchase up to 100,000 shares of its outstanding common stock. On November 11, 2002, the Board of Directors approved and authorized the Company's repurchase of an additional 100,000 shares. Shares will be purchased from time to time in the open market depending on market prices and other considerations. Through June 30, 2007, 130,823 shares have been purchased.

## Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

None

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

None

## Item 5. Other Information

None

## Item 6. Exhibits

31.1 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

31.2 Certifications of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

32 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KENTUCKY BANCSHARES, INC.

Date 8/14/07 /s/Louis Prichard  
Louis Prichard, President and C.E.O.

Date 8/14/07 /s/Gregory J. Dawson  
Gregory J. Dawson, Chief Financial Officer

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