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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 March 31, 2014

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 001-34654

WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

91-1661606
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

425 Pike Street Seattle, Washington 98101
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)
(206) 624-7930
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files) Yes No

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 definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

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

Title of class: _____ at April 30, 2014

Common stock, \$1.00 par value

101,329,755

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	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
	(In thousands, except share data)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$608,236	\$203,563
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value	3,110,575	2,360,948
Held-to-maturity securities, at amortized cost	1,611,303	1,654,666
Loans receivable, net	7,737,109	7,528,030
Covered loans, net	229,605	295,947
Interest receivable	51,284	49,218
Premises and equipment, net	228,663	206,172
Real estate held for sale	60,995	72,925
Real estate held for investment	13,596	9,392
Covered real estate held for sale	23,005	30,980
FDIC indemnification asset	53,289	64,615
FHLB & FRB stock	167,174	173,009
Intangible assets, net	300,215	264,318
Federal and state income tax assets, net	36,568	44,000
Other assets	132,982	125,076
	\$14,364,599	\$13,082,859
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Customer accounts		
Transaction deposit accounts	\$4,874,321	\$3,540,842
Time deposit accounts	5,470,570	5,549,429
	10,344,891	9,090,271
FHLB advances	1,930,000	1,930,000
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	17,251	42,443
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	91,774	82,510
	12,383,916	11,145,224
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock, \$1.00 par value, 300,000,000 shares authorized; 133,299,419 and 132,572,475 shares issued; 101,763,415 and 102,484,671 shares outstanding	133,300	132,573
Paid-in capital	1,636,515	1,625,051
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes	10,490	6,378
Treasury stock, at cost; 31,536,004 and 30,087,804 shares	(452,593)	(420,817)
Retained earnings	652,971	594,450
	1,980,683	1,937,635
	\$14,364,599	\$13,082,859

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
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	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans	\$ 106,334	\$ 112,879	\$ 213,561	\$ 229,722
Mortgage-backed securities	20,968	10,642	40,360	22,374
Investment securities and cash equivalents	5,049	2,984	9,688	5,717
	132,351	126,505	263,609	257,813
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Customer accounts	14,780	16,695	30,279	35,466
FHLB advances and other borrowings	16,935	16,787	34,383	33,890
	31,715	33,482	64,662	69,356
Net interest income	100,636	93,023	198,947	188,457
Provision for (reversal of) loan losses	(4,336	) —	(8,936	) 3,600
Net interest income after provision for (reversal of) loan losses	104,972	93,023	207,883	184,857
OTHER INCOME				
	6,702	6,046	12,490	11,003
OTHER EXPENSE				
Compensation and benefits	27,836	23,077	52,962	44,149
Occupancy	5,990	4,825	11,607	9,272
FDIC insurance premiums	2,767	3,107	5,701	6,450
Information technology	3,931	2,852	6,860	5,290
Amortization of intangible assets	728	371	1,549	726
Other	10,807	6,932	17,500	13,575
	52,059	41,164	96,179	79,462
Gain (loss) on real estate acquired through foreclosure, net	553	(4,003	) (1,398	) (7,322
Income before income taxes	60,168	53,902	122,796	109,076
Income tax provision	21,511	17,924	43,903	37,816
NET INCOME	\$38,657	\$35,978	\$78,893	\$71,260
PER SHARE DATA				
Basic earnings	\$0.38	\$0.34	\$0.77	\$0.67
Diluted earnings	0.38	0.34	0.77	0.67
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding	102,013,857	105,206,491	102,173,829	105,606,688
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding, including dilutive stock options	102,488,844	105,258,240	102,652,984	105,655,770
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WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
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	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(In thousands)			
Net income	\$38,657	\$35,978	\$78,893	\$71,260
Other comprehensive income (loss) net of tax:				
Net unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	16,277	408	6,501	(2,228)
Related tax benefit (expense)	(5,982)	(150)	(2,389)	819)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	10,295	258	4,112	(1,409)
Comprehensive income	\$48,952	\$36,236	\$83,005	\$69,851
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(In thousands)	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at October 1, 2013	\$ 132,573	\$ 1,625,051	\$ 594,450	\$ 6,378	\$(420,817)	\$ 1,937,635
Net income			78,893			78,893
Other comprehensive income adjustment				4,112		4,112
Dividends paid on common stock			(20,372)			(20,372)
Compensation expense related to common stock options		600				600
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options	727	9,184				9,911
Restricted stock		1,680				1,680
Treasury stock acquired					(31,776)	(31,776)
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$ 133,300	\$ 1,636,515	\$ 652,971	\$ 10,490	\$(452,593)	\$ 1,980,683

(In thousands)	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Treasury Stock	Total
Balance at October 1, 2012	\$ 129,950	\$ 1,586,295	\$ 480,780	\$ 13,306	\$(310,579)	\$ 1,899,752
Net income			71,260			71,260
Other comprehensive income adjustment				(1,409)		(1,409)
Dividends paid on common stock			(18,090)			(18,090)
Compensation expense related to common stock options		600				600
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options	13	139				152
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	1,996	31,496				33,492
Restricted stock	20	1,797				1,817
Treasury stock acquired					(53,224)	(53,224)
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$ 131,979	\$ 1,620,327	\$ 533,950	\$ 11,897	\$(363,803)	\$ 1,934,350

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WASHINGTON FEDERAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
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	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$78,893	\$71,260
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	5,993	7,088
Cash received from FDIC under loss share	1,629	11,668
Stock option compensation expense	600	600
Provision for (reversal of) loan losses	(8,936	) 3,600
(Gain) loss on investment securities and real estate held for sale, net	(1,042	) 3,028
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(2,066	) 3,440
(Increase) in FDIC loss share receivable	(1,896	) (777
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable	5,043	(13,937
FHLB and FRB stock dividends	(7,753	) 35,712
(Increase) decrease in other assets	6,113	(8,770
Net cash provided by operating activities	76,578	112,912
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loan originations) principal collections	(127,918	) 381,932
FHLB & FRB stock redemption	5,682	1,382
Available-for-sale securities purchased	(930,476	) (356,966
Principal payments and maturities of available-for-sale securities	185,050	100,906
Available-for-sale securities sold	—	43,199
Held-to-maturity securities purchased	—	(407,135
Principal payments and maturities of held-to-maturity securities	42,253	132,755
Net cash received from acquisitions	1,254,517	202,308
Proceeds from real estate owned and held for investment	45,705	67,418
Decrease (increase) in intangible assets	—	—
Premises and equipment purchased, net	(19,659	) (18,048
Net cash provided by investing activities	455,154	147,751
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net increase (decrease) in customer accounts	(59,630	) (161,712
Net proceeds from borrowings	—	27,529
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options and related tax benefit	9,911	152
Dividends paid on common stock	(20,372	) (18,930
Treasury stock purchased	(31,776	) (53,224
Proceeds from Employee Stock Ownership Plan	(25,192	) (23,849
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock and related warrants	(127,059	) (230,034
Increase (decrease) in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	404,673	30,629
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	203,563	751,430
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$608,236	\$782,059

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	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In thousands)	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Non-cash investing activities		
Non-covered real estate acquired through foreclosure	\$20,898	\$52,760
Covered real estate acquired through foreclosure	836	5,954
Cash paid during the period for		
Interest	65,499	71,092
Income taxes	37,572	32,465
The following summarizes the non-cash activities related to acquisitions		
Fair value of assets acquired	\$63,111	\$819,904
Fair value of liabilities assumed	(1,317,628) (776,009
Net fair value of assets (liabilities)	\$(1,254,517) \$43,895

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NOTE A – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Washington Federal, Inc. was formed in 1994 as a Washington corporation headquartered in Seattle, Washington. The Company is a bank holding company that conducts its operations through a federally-insured national bank subsidiary. As used throughout this document, the terms "Washington Federal" or the "Company" refer to Washington Federal, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries and the term "Bank" refers to the operating subsidiary Washington Federal, National Association.

The consolidated unaudited interim financial statements included in this report have been prepared by Washington Federal. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation are reflected in the interim financial statements. The September 30, 2013 Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition was derived from audited financial statements.

The information included in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with Company's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K ("2013 Form 10-K") as filed with the SEC. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

The significant accounting policies used in preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements are disclosed in its 2013 Form 10-K. Other than as discussed below, there have not been any material changes in its significant accounting policies compared to those contained in its 2013 Form 10-K.

Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Exposures – The only material off-balance-sheet credit exposures are loans in process and unused lines of credit, which had a combined balance at March 31, 2014, excluding covered loans, of \$545 million. The Company estimates losses on off-balance-sheet credit exposures by including the exposures with the related principal balance outstanding and then applying its general reserve methodology.

NOTE B - Acquisitions

Certain Branches of Bank of America, National Association

Effective as of the close of business on October 31, 2013, the Bank completed the acquisition of eleven branches from Bank of America, National Association; these branches are located in New Mexico. Effective as of the close of business on December 6, 2013, the Bank completed the acquisition of another forty branches from Bank of America, National Association; these branches are located in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The combined acquisitions provided \$1.3 billion in deposit accounts, \$8 million of loans, and \$17 million in branch properties. The Bank paid a 2.60% premium on the total deposits and received \$1.3 billion in cash from the transaction.

The acquisition method of accounting was used to account for the acquisitions. The purchased assets and assumed liabilities are recorded at their respective acquisition date estimated fair values.

The operating results of the Company include the operating results produced by the first eleven branches for the period from November 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 and for the additional forty branches from December 7, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

The table below displays the adjusted fair value as of the acquisition date for each major class of assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

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	Adjusted Fair Value Recorded by Washington Federal (In thousands)
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,254,517
Loans receivable, net	8,278
Property and equipment, net	17,388
Core deposit intangible	8,145
Goodwill	29,300
Total Assets	1,317,628
Liabilities:	
Customer accounts	1,314,478
Other liabilities	3,150
Total Liabilities	1,317,628
Net assets acquired	\$—

NOTE C – Dividends

On April 18, 2014, the Company paid its 125th consecutive quarterly cash dividend. Dividends per share were \$.10 and \$.09 for the quarters ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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NOTE D – Loans Receivable (excluding Covered Loans)

	March 31, 2014		September 30, 2013		
	(In thousands)				
Non-acquired loans					
Single-family residential	\$5,448,587	66.5	% \$5,359,149	67.1	%
Construction - speculative	135,001	1.7	130,778	1.6	
Construction - custom	354,279	4.3	302,722	3.8	
Land - acquisition & development	74,155	0.9	77,775	1.1	
Land - consumer lot loans	113,623	1.3	121,671	1.5	
Multi-family	866,097	10.6	831,684	10.4	
Commercial real estate	454,246	5.6	414,961	5.1	
Commercial & industrial	277,109	3.4	243,199	3.0	
HELOC	112,549	1.4	112,186	1.4	
Consumer	41,339	0.5	47,141	0.6	
Total non-acquired loans	7,876,985	96.2	7,641,266	95.6	
Non-impaired acquired loans					
Single-family residential	13,177	0.2	14,468	0.2	
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	1,135	—	1,489	—	
Land - consumer lot loans	3,241	0.1	3,313	—	
Multi-family	3,538	—	3,914	0.1	
Commercial real estate	112,089	1.3	133,423	1.7	
Commercial & industrial	69,872	0.9	75,326	0.9	
HELOC	8,624	0.1	10,179	0.1	
Consumer	6,842	0.1	8,267	0.1	
Total acquired loans	218,518	2.7	250,379	3.1	
Credit-impaired acquired loans					
Single-family residential	329	—	333	—	
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	1,759	—	2,396	—	
Multi-family	—	—	—	—	
Commercial real estate	68,122	0.9	76,909	1.1	
Commercial & industrial	4,724	0.1	7,925	0.1	
HELOC	10,679	0.1	11,266	0.1	
Consumer	58	—	71	—	
Total credit-impaired acquired loans	85,671	1.1	98,900	1.3	
Total loans					
Single-family residential	5,462,093	66.7	5,373,950	67.3	
Construction - speculative	135,001	1.7	130,778	1.6	
Construction - custom	354,279	4.3	302,722	3.8	
Land - acquisition & development	77,049	0.9	81,660	1.1	
Land - consumer lot loans	116,864	1.4	124,984	1.5	

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Multi-family	869,635	10.6	835,598	10.5
Commercial real estate	634,457	7.8	625,293	7.9
Commercial & industrial	351,705	4.4	326,450	4.0

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HELOC	131,852	1.6	133,631	1.6	
Consumer	48,239	0.6	55,479	0.7	
Total Loans	8,181,174	100	% 7,990,545	100	%
Less:					
Allowance for probable losses	114,931		116,741		
Loans in process	264,946		275,577		
Discount on acquired loans	29,286		34,143		
Deferred net origination fees	34,902		36,054		
	444,065		462,515		
	\$7,737,109		\$7,528,030		

Changes in the carrying amount and accretible yield for acquired non-impaired and credit-impaired loans (excluding covered loans) for the six months ended March 31, 2014 and the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 were as follows:

March 31, 2014	Acquired Impaired		Acquired Non-impaired		
	Accretible Yield	Net Carrying Amount of Loans	Accretible Yield	Carrying Amount of Loans	
	(In thousands)				
Balance as of beginning of period	\$37,236	\$69,718	\$4,977	\$245,373	
Reclassification from nonaccretable balance, net (1)	7,300	—	—	—	
Accretion	(5,838	) 5,838	(606	) 606	
Transfers to REO	—	(1,188	) —	(1,278)
Payments received, net	—	(13,620	) —	(30,565)
Balance as of end of period	\$38,698	\$60,748	\$4,371	\$214,136	

(1) reclassification due to improvements in expected cash flows of the underlying loans.

September 30, 2013	Acquired Impaired		Acquired Non-impaired		
	Accretible Yield	Net Carrying Amount of Loans	Accretible Yield	Carrying Amount of Loans	
	(In thousands)				
Balance as of beginning of period	\$16,928	\$77,613	\$—	\$—	
Reclassification from nonaccretable balance, net (1)	30,026	—	—	—	
Additions (2)	—	9,865	10,804	351,335	
Accretion	(9,718	) 9,718	(5,827	) 5,827	
Transfers to REO	—	(3,975	) —	(7,755)
Payments received, net	—	(23,503	) —	(104,034)
Balance as of end of period	\$37,236	\$69,718	\$4,977	\$245,373	

(1) reclassification due to improvements in expected cash flows of the underlying loans.

(2) includes acquired loans which were acquired as part of the South Valley Bank acquisition.

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The following table sets forth information regarding non-accrual loans (excluding covered loans) held by the Company as of the dates indicated:

	March 31, 2014 (In thousands)		September 30, 2013		
Non-accrual loans:					
Single-family residential	\$81,740	81.6	% \$100,460	76.5	%
Construction - speculative	2,132	2.1	4,560	3.5	
Construction - custom	265	0.3	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	2,113	2.1	2,903	2.2	
Land - consumer lot loans	3,007	3.0	3,337	2.5	
Multi-family	2,199	2.2	6,573	5.0	
Commercial real estate	7,101	7.1	11,736	8.9	
Commercial & industrial	579	0.6	477	0.4	
HELOC	441	0.4	263	0.2	
Consumer	621	0.6	990	0.8	
Total non-accrual loans	\$100,198	100	% \$131,299	100	%

The following tables provide an analysis of the age of loans (excluding covered loans) in past due status as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively. These balances are net of LIP and charge-offs only.

March 31, 2014 Type of Loan	Amount of Loans Net of LIP & Chg.-Offs. (In thousands)	Days Delinquent Based on \$ Amount of Loans					Total	% based on \$	
		Current	30	60	90				
Non-acquired loans									
Single-Family Residential	\$5,445,950	\$5,343,076	\$27,559	\$11,275	\$64,040	\$102,874	1.89	%	
Construction - Speculative	88,954	88,124	196	—	634	830	0.93		
Construction - Custom	178,099	176,624	1,210	—	265	1,475	0.83		
Land - Acquisition & Development	67,314	65,259	—	—	2,055	2,055	3.05		
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	113,567	110,021	391	273	2,882	3,546	3.12		
Multi-Family	848,708	847,562	20	—	1,126	1,146	0.14		
Commercial Real Estate	438,382	435,766	967	387	1,262	2,616	0.60		
Commercial & Industrial	277,100	275,817	1,246	1	36	1,283	0.46		
HELOC	112,550	111,625	603	284	38	925	0.82		
Consumer	41,434	40,184	781	225	244	1,250	3.02		
Total non-acquired loans	7,612,058	7,494,058	32,973	12,445	72,582	118,000	1.55	%	

Non-impaired acquired
loans

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Single-Family Residential Construction - Speculative	13,177	13,104	73	—	—	73	0.55	%
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land - Acquisition & Development	1,135	726	—	409	—	409	36.04	

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Land - Consumer Lot Loans	3,240	3,115	—	—	125	125	3.86	
Multi-Family	3,538	3,402	—	—	136	136	3.84	
Commercial Real Estate	112,083	108,651	96	—	3,336	3,432	3.06	
Commercial & Industrial	69,868	69,542	120	69	137	326	0.47	
HELOC	8,624	8,440	184	—	—	184	2.13	
Consumer	6,842	6,417	46	2	377	425	6.21	
Total non-impaired acquired loans	218,507	213,397	519	480	4,111	5,110	2.34	%
Credit-impaired acquired loans								
Single-Family Residential	329	329	—	—	—	—	—	%
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land - Acquisition & Development	1,758	1,758	—	—	—	—	—	
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Multi-Family	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Commercial Real Estate	68,115	67,767	348	—	—	348	0.51	
Commercial & Industrial	4,724	4,318	—	—	406	406	8.59	
HELOC	10,679	10,276	—	—	403	403	3.77	
Consumer	58	58	—	—	—	—	—	
Total credit-impaired acquired loans	85,663	84,506	348	—	809	1,157	1.35	%
Total Loans	\$7,916,228	\$7,791,961	\$33,840	\$12,925	\$77,502	\$124,267	1.57	%
September 30, 2013	Amount of Loans	Days Delinquent	Based on \$ Amount of Loans				% based	
Type of Loan	Net of LIP & Chg.-Off	Current	30	60	90	Total	on \$	
	(In thousands)							
Non-acquired loans								
Single-Family Residential	\$5,356,200	\$5,237,413	\$26,888	\$12,373	\$79,526	\$118,787	2.22	%
Construction - Speculative	82,422	80,047	—	—	2,375	2,375	2.88	
Construction - Custom	130,095	129,678	417	—	—	417	0.32	
Land - Acquisition & Development	71,567	70,106	—	—	1,461	1,461	2.04	
	121,473	117,076	806	355	3,236	4,397	3.62	

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Land - Consumer Lot

Loans

Multi-Family	790,564	785,793	—	—	4,771	4,771	0.60	
Commercial Real Estate	404,680	398,114	2,942	351	3,273	6,566	1.62	
Commercial & Industrial	249,405	249,363	42	—	—	42	0.02	
HELOC	112,186	111,407	493	213	73	779	0.69	
Consumer	47,142	45,620	849	283	390	1,522	3.23	
Total non-acquired loans	7,365,734	7,224,617	32,437	13,575	95,105	141,117	1.92	%

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Non-impaired acquired
 loans

Single-Family Residential	14,468	14,343	82	—	43	125	0.86	%
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Land - Acquisition & Development	1,489	1,241	—	—	248	248	16.66	
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	3,313	2,987	125	100	101	326	9.84	
Multi-Family	3,914	3,914	—	—	—	—	—	
Commercial Real Estate	133,398	128,610	134	617	4,037	4,788	3.59	
Commercial & Industrial	75,323	74,992	10	153	168	331	0.44	
HELOC	10,179	10,063	—	16	100	116	1.14	
Consumer	8,266	7,568	90	8	600	698	8.44	
Total non-impaired acquired loans	250,350	243,718	441	894	5,297	6,632	2.65	%

Credit-impaired
 acquired loans

Single-Family Residential	333	333	—	—	—	—	—	%
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land - Acquisition & Development	2,393	1,929	—	464	—	464	19.39	
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Multi-Family	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Commercial Real Estate	83,116	80,095	2,301	—	720	3,021	3.63	
Commercial & Industrial	1,705	1,396	—	—	309	309	18.12	
HELOC	11,266	11,176	—	—	90	90	0.80	
Consumer	71	71	—	—	—	—	—	
Total credit-impaired acquired loans	98,884	95,000	2,301	464	1,119	3,884	3.93	%
Total Loans	\$7,714,968	\$7,563,335	\$35,179	\$14,933	\$101,521	\$151,633	1.97	%

Most loans restructured in troubled debt restructurings ("TDRs") are accruing and performing loans where the borrower has proactively approached the Company about modification due to temporary financial difficulties. Each request is individually evaluated for merit and likelihood of success. The concession for these loans is typically a payment reduction through a rate reduction of between 100 to 200 basis points for a specific term, usually six to twenty-four months. Interest-only payments may also be approved during the modification period. As of March 31, 2014, single-family residential loans comprised 86.1% of TDRs.

The Company reserves for restructured loans within its allowance for loan loss methodology by taking into account the following performance indicators: 1) time since modification, 2) current payment status and 3) geographic area.

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The following tables provide information related to loans that were restructured during the periods indicated:

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2014			2013		
	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)
Troubled Debt Restructurings:						
Single-Family Residential	43	\$ 12,692	\$ 12,692	130	\$ 36,059	\$ 36,059
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - Acquisition & Development	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	1	302	302	9	1,350	1,350
Multi-Family	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial Real Estate	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial & Industrial	—	—	—	—	—	—
HELOC	—	—	—	1	200	200
Consumer	1	130	130	—	—	—
	45	\$ 13,124	\$ 13,124	140	\$ 37,609	\$ 37,609
	Six Months Ended March 31, 2014			2013		
	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Number of Contracts	Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)	Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment (In thousands)
Troubled Debt Restructurings:						
Single-Family Residential	151	34,877	34,877	230	63,146	63,146
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	1	2,492	2,492
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - Acquisition & Development	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Land - Consumer Lot	6	1,394	1,394	18	2,761	2,761
Loans						
Multi-Family	2	1,207	1,207	1	55	55
Commercial Real Estate	1	804	804	—	—	—
Commercial & Industrial	—	—	—	—	—	—
HELOC	1	261	261	1	200	200
Consumer	3	167	167	—	—	—
	164	\$38,710	\$ 38,710	251	\$68,654	\$ 68,654

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The following tables provide information on restructured loans for which a payment default occurred during the periods indicated and that had been modified as a TDR within 12 months or less of the payment default:

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2014		2013	
	Number of Contracts (In thousands)	Recorded Investment	Number of Contracts (In thousands)	Recorded Investment
Troubled Debt Restructurings That Subsequently Defaulted:				
Single-Family Residential	23	\$4,218	37	\$8,579
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—
Land - Acquisition & Development	—	—	—	—
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	1	83	1	139
Multi-Family	—	—	1	55
Commercial Real Estate	—	—	—	—
Commercial & Industrial	—	—	—	—
HELOC	—	—	2	113
Consumer	—	—	—	—
	24	\$4,301	41	\$8,886

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2014		2013	
	Number of Contracts (In thousands)	Recorded Investment	Number of Contracts (In thousands)	Recorded Investment
Troubled Debt Restructurings That Subsequently Defaulted:				
Single-Family Residential	38	\$7,067	55	\$13,704
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—
Land - Acquisition & Development	—	—	—	—
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	4	358	1	139
Multi-Family	—	—	1	55
Commercial Real Estate	—	—	1	302
Commercial & Industrial	—	—	—	—
HELOC	—	—	2	113
Consumer	—	—	—	—
	42	\$7,425	60	\$14,313

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NOTE E – Allowance for Losses on Loans

The Company has an asset quality review function that analyzes its loan portfolios and reports the results of the review to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. The single-family residential, HELOC and consumer portfolios are evaluated based on their performance as a pool of loans, since no single loan is individually significant or judged by its risk rating, size or potential risk of loss. The construction, land, multi-family, commercial real estate and commercial and industrial loans are risk rated on a loan by loan basis to determine the relative risk inherent in specific borrowers or loans. Based on that risk rating, the loans are assigned a grade and classified as follows:

Pass – the credit does not meet one of the definitions below.

Special mention – A special mention credit is considered to be currently protected from loss but is potentially weak. No loss of principal or interest is foreseen; however, proper supervision and Management attention is required to deter further deterioration in the credit. Assets in this category constitute some undue and unwarranted credit risk but not to the point of justifying a risk rating of substandard. The credit risk may be relatively minor yet constitutes an unwarranted risk in light of the circumstances surrounding a specific asset.

Substandard – A substandard credit is an unacceptable credit. Additionally, repayment in the normal course is in jeopardy due to the existence of one or more well defined weaknesses. In these situations, loss of principal is likely if the weakness is not corrected. A substandard asset is inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the borrower or of the collateral pledged, if any. Assets so classified will have a well defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. Loss potential, while existing in the aggregate amount of substandard assets, does not have to exist in individual assets risk rated substandard.

Doubtful – A credit classified doubtful has all the weaknesses inherent in one classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weakness makes collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values, highly questionable and improbable. The probability of loss is high, but because of certain important and reasonably specific pending factors that may work to the advantage and strengthening of the asset, its classification as an estimated loss is deferred until its more exact status may be determined. Pending factors include proposed merger, acquisition, or liquidation procedures, capital injection, perfecting liens on additional collateral, and refinancing plans.

Loss – Credits classified loss are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as a bankable asset is not warranted. This classification does not mean that the asset has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but rather it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off this asset even though partial recovery may be affected in the future. Losses should be taken in the period in which they are identified as uncollectible. Partial charge-off versus full charge-off may be taken if the collateral offers some identifiable protection.

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The following table summarizes the activity in the allowance for loan losses (excluding acquired and covered loans) for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and fiscal year ended September 30, 2013:

Quarter Ended March 31, 2014	Beginning Allowance (In thousands)	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision & Transfers	Ending Allowance
Single-family residential	\$67,692	\$(2,444)	) \$2,088	\$(3,988)	) \$63,348
Construction - speculative	8,142	(488)	) —	(881)	) 6,773
Construction - custom	1,474	—	) —	125	) 1,599
Land - acquisition & development	7,084	(85)	) 299	(1,271)	) 6,027
Land - consumer lot loans	3,274	(231)	) —	(69)	) 2,974
Multi-family	4,109	—	) —	78	) 4,187
Commercial real estate	5,868	(73)	) —	129	) 5,924
Commercial & industrial	16,505	(444)	) 2,852	1,490	) 20,403
HELOC	943	—	) —	32	) 975
Consumer	3,067	(1,010)	) 1,059	(395)	) 2,721
	\$118,158	\$(4,775)	) \$6,298	\$(4,750)	) \$114,931
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2013	Beginning Allowance (In thousands)	Charge-offs	Recoveries	Provision & Transfers	Ending Allowance
Single-family residential	\$81,815	\$(20,947)	) \$9,416	\$(6,100)	) \$64,184
Construction - speculative	12,060	(1,446)	) 501	(2,708)	) 8,407
Construction - custom	347	(481)	) —	1,016	) 882
Land - acquisition & development	15,598	(3,983)	) 4,105	(6,555)	) 9,165
Land - consumer lot loans	4,937	(1,363)	) 40	(62)	) 3,552
Multi-family	5,280	(1,043)	) 171	(592)	) 3,816
Commercial real estate	1,956	(747)	) 17	4,369	) 5,595
Commercial & industrial	7,626	(1,145)	) 95	10,038	) 16,614
HELOC	965	(163)	) —	200	) 1,002
Consumer	2,563	(2,783)	) 2,000	1,744	) 3,524
	\$133,147	\$(34,101)	) \$16,345	\$1,350	) \$116,741

The Company recorded a \$4,336,000 reversal of the provision for loan losses during the quarter ended March 31, 2014, while \$0 provision was recorded for the same quarter one year ago. This reversal of the provision for loan losses is comprised of a \$4,750,000 reversal for non-covered loans and a provision of \$414,000 for acquired or covered loans. The primary reason for the current period recovery is the credit quality of the portfolio has been improving significantly and economic conditions are more favorable.

Non-performing assets (“NPAs”) amounted to \$174,789,000, or 1.22%, of total assets at March 31, 2014, compared to \$246,075,000, or 1.88%, of total assets one year ago. Acquired loans, including covered loans, are not initially classified as non-performing loans because, at acquisition, the carrying value of these loans is adjusted to reflect fair value. There was an additional provision for loan losses recorded on acquired or covered loans during the quarter ended March 31, 2014 of \$414,000 as a result of decreased expectations of future cash flows due to increased credit losses for certain acquired loan pools. Non-accrual loans decreased from \$149,033,000 at March 31, 2013, to \$100,198,000 at March 31, 2014, a 32.8% decrease.

The Company had net recoveries of \$1,523,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, compared with \$3,943,000 of net charge-offs for the same quarter one year ago. A loan is charged-off when the loss is estimable and it is confirmed that the borrower will not be able to meet its contractual obligations.

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For the period ending March 31, 2014, \$114,096,000 of the allowance was calculated under the Company's general allowance methodology and the remaining \$835,000 was made up of specific reserves on loans that were deemed to be impaired. For the period ending September 30, 2013, these amounts were \$113,268,000 and \$3,473,000, respectively. The shift in total allowance allocation from specific reserves to general reserves is due to the Company having already addressed many of the problem loans focused in the speculative construction and land A&D portfolios, combined with an increase in delinquencies and elevated charge-offs in the single family residential portfolio as compared to prior to the 2009-2011 financial crisis.

The following tables show a summary of loans collectively and individually evaluated for impairment and the related allocation of general and specific reserves as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

March 31, 2014	Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment			Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment			
	General Reserve Allocation	Gross Loans Subject to General Reserve (1)	Ratio	Specific Reserve Allocation	Gross Loans Subject to Specific Reserve (1)	Ratio	
	(In thousands)			(In thousands)			
Single-family residential	\$63,348	\$ 5,357,841	1.2	% \$—	\$ 90,746	—	%
Construction - speculative	6,713	123,185	5.4	60	11,816	0.5	
Construction - custom	1,599	354,279	0.5	—	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	5,252	64,917	8.1	775	9,238	8.4	
Land - consumer lot loans	2,974	99,065	3.0	—	14,558	—	
Multi-family	4,187	857,244	0.5	—	8,853	—	
Commercial real estate	5,924	439,307	1.3	—	14,938	—	
Commercial & industrial	20,403	288,641	7.1	—	10	—	
HELOC	975	111,530	0.9	—	1,020	—	
Consumer	2,721	41,339	6.6	—	—	—	
	\$114,096	\$ 7,737,348	1.5	% \$835	\$ 151,179	0.6	%

(1) Excludes acquired loans with discounts sufficient to absorb potential losses and covered loans

September 30, 2013	Loans Collectively Evaluated for Impairment			Loans Individually Evaluated for Impairment			
	General Reserve Allocation	Gross Loans Subject to General Reserve (1)	Ratio	Specific Reserve Allocation	Gross Loans Subject to Specific Reserve (1)	Ratio	
	(In thousands)			(In thousands)			
Single-family residential	\$64,184	\$ 5,262,159	1.2	% \$—	\$ 96,989	—	%
Construction - speculative	7,307	115,554	6.3	1,100	15,224	7.2	
Construction - custom	882	302,722	0.3	—	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	6,943	67,521	10.3	2,222	10,254	21.7	
Land - consumer lot loans	3,506	107,216	3.3	46	14,455	0.3	
Multi-family	3,711	824,279	0.5	105	7,405	1.4	
Commercial real estate	5,595	400,789	1.4	—	14,172	—	
Commercial & industrial	16,614	256,954	6.5	—	48	—	

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HELOC	1,002	111,169	0.9	—	1,017	—
Consumer	3,524	47,141	7.5	—	—	—
	\$113,268	\$ 7,495,504	1.5	% \$3,473	\$ 159,564	2.2 %

(1) Excludes acquired loans with discounts sufficient to absorb potential losses and covered loans

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The following tables provide information on loans based on credit quality indicators (defined above) as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013.

Credit Risk Profile by Internally Assigned Grade (excludes covered loans):

March 31, 2014	Internally Assigned Grade					Total Gross Loans
	Pass (In thousands)	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	
Non-acquired loans						
Single-family residential	\$5,282,350	\$3,009	\$163,228	\$—	\$—	\$5,448,587
Construction - speculative	119,429	—	15,572	—	—	135,001
Construction - custom	354,279	—	—	—	—	354,279
Land - acquisition & development	64,579	—	9,576	—	—	74,155
Land - consumer lot loans	113,160	—	463	—	—	113,623
Multi-family	859,295	1,825	4,977	—	—	866,097
Commercial real estate	419,914	17,526	16,806	—	—	454,246
Commercial & industrial	255,607	19,668	1,797	37	—	277,109
HELOC	112,549	—	—	—	—	112,549
Consumer	41,077	—	262	—	—	41,339
	7,622,239	42,028	212,681	37	—	7,876,985
Non-impaired acquired loans						
Single-family residential	13,177	—	—	—	—	13,177
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	726	—	409	—	—	1,135
Land - consumer lot loans	3,116	—	125	—	—	3,241
Multi-family	3,402	—	136	—	—	3,538
Commercial real estate	93,378	3,473	15,235	3	—	112,089
Commercial & industrial	51,471	13,726	4,638	37	—	69,872
HELOC	8,624	—	—	—	—	8,624
Consumer	6,465	—	377	—	—	6,842
	180,359	17,199	20,920	40	—	218,518
Credit-impaired acquired loans						
Pool 1 - Construction and land A&D	1,387	—	371	—	—	1,758
Pool 2 - Single-family residential	329	—	—	—	—	329
Pool 3 - Multi-family	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pool 4 - HELOC & other consumer	10,335	—	403	—	—	10,738
Pool 5 - Commercial real estate	50,768	2,168	15,186	—	—	68,122
	1,126	3,598	—	—	—	4,724

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Pool 6 - Commercial &
industrial

Total credit impaired acquired loans	63,945	5,766	15,960	—	—	85,671
Total gross loans	\$7,866,543	\$64,993	\$249,561	\$77	\$—	\$8,181,174
Total grade as a % of total gross loans	96.2	% 0.8	% 3.0	% —	% —	%

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September 30, 2013	Internally Assigned Grade					Total Gross Loans
	Pass (In thousands)	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	
Non-acquired loans						
Single-family residential	\$5,184,101	\$4,595	\$170,453	\$—	\$—	\$5,359,149
Construction - speculative	99,436	3,199	28,143	—	—	130,778
Construction - custom	302,722	—	—	—	—	302,722
Land - acquisition & development	64,355	775	12,645	—	—	77,775
Land - consumer lot loans	121,039	—	632	—	—	121,671
Multi-family	819,911	2,114	9,659	—	—	831,684
Commercial real estate	373,012	21,652	20,297	—	—	414,961
Commercial & industrial	240,441	1,049	1,709	—	—	243,199
HELOC	112,186	—	—	—	—	112,186
Consumer	46,720	—	421	—	—	47,141
	7,363,923	\$33,384	\$243,959	\$—	\$—	\$7,641,266
Non-impaired acquired loans						
Single-family residential	14,468	—	—	—	—	14,468
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	312	—	1,177	—	—	1,489
Land - consumer lot loans	3,313	—	—	—	—	3,313
Multi-family	3,227	—	687	—	—	3,914
Commercial real estate	105,055	4,190	24,178	—	—	133,423
Commercial & industrial	64,933	1,309	9,084	—	—	75,326
HELOC	10,179	—	—	—	—	10,179
Consumer	8,267	—	—	—	—	8,267
	209,754	5,499	35,126	—	—	250,379
Credit-impaired acquired loans						
Pool 1 - Construction and land A&D	980	461	955	—	—	2,396
Pool 2 - Single-family residential	333	—	—	—	—	333
Pool 3 - Multi-family	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pool 4 - HELOC & other consumer	11,337	—	—	—	—	11,337
Pool 5 - Commercial real estate	52,509	3,155	21,245	—	—	76,909
Pool 6 - Commercial & industrial	881	—	7,044	—	—	7,925

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Total credit impaired acquired loans	66,040	3,616	29,244	—	—	98,900
Total gross loans	\$7,639,717	\$42,499	\$308,329	\$—	\$—	\$7,990,545
Total grade as a % of total gross loans	95.6	% 0.5	% 3.9	% —	% —	%

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Credit Risk Profile Based on Payment Activity (excludes acquired and covered loans):

March 31, 2014	Performing Loans		Non-Performing Loans			
	Amount	% of Total Gross Loans	Amount	% of Total Gross Loans		
	(In thousands)					
Single-family residential	\$5,366,847	98.5	%	\$81,740	1.5	%
Construction - speculative	132,869	98.4		2,132	1.6	
Construction - custom	354,014	99.9		265	0.1	
Land - acquisition & development	72,042	97.2		2,113	2.8	
Land - consumer lot loans	110,616	97.4		3,007	2.6	
Multi-family	863,898	99.7		2,199	0.3	
Commercial real estate	447,145	98.4		7,101	1.6	
Commercial & industrial	276,530	99.8		579	0.2	
HELOC	112,108	99.6		441	0.4	
Consumer	40,718	98.5		621	1.5	
	\$7,776,787	98.7	%	\$100,198	1.3	%
September 30, 2013	Performing Loans		Non-Performing Loans			
	Amount	% of Total Gross Loans	Amount	% of Total Gross Loans		
	(In thousands)					
Single-family residential	\$5,258,688	98.1	%	\$100,460	1.9	%
Construction - speculative	126,218	96.5		4,560	3.5	
Construction - custom	302,722	100.0		—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	74,872	96.3		2,903	3.7	
Land - consumer lot loans	118,334	97.3		3,337	2.7	
Multi-family	825,111	99.2		6,573	0.8	
Commercial real estate	389,423	97.1		11,736	2.9	
Commercial & industrial	256,525	99.8		477	0.2	
HELOC	111,923	99.8		263	0.2	
Consumer	46,151	97.9		990	0.2	
	\$7,509,967	98.3	%	\$131,299	1.7	%

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The following table provides information on impaired loan balances and the related allowances by loan types as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

March 31, 2014	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment
	(In thousands)			
With no related allowance recorded:				
Single-family residential	\$26,196	\$29,644	\$—	\$23,970
Construction - speculative	1,769	2,392	—	1,993
Construction - custom	265	265	—	133
Land - acquisition & development	1,973	9,325	—	2,085
Land - consumer lot loans	2,239	2,337	—	2,261
Multi-family	1,264	1,305	—	816
Commercial real estate	22,498	25,229	—	15,076
Commercial & industrial	3,843	23,737	—	3,897
HELOC	262	596	—	262
Consumer	321	376	—	329
	60,630	95,206	—	50,822
With an allowance recorded:				
Single-family residential	348,917	355,044	15,730	347,772
Construction - speculative	9,613	10,043	60	9,625
Construction - custom	1,196	1,196	—	1,196
Land - acquisition & development	5,164	6,104	775	5,302
Land - consumer lot loans	13,270	13,653	—	13,305
Multi-family	7,727	7,947	—	7,744
Commercial real estate	14,457	14,662	—	14,511
Commercial & industrial	31	31	—	38
HELOC	1,198	1,198	—	1,198
Consumer	197	197	—	134
	401,770	410,075	16,565	(1) 400,825
Total:				
Single-family residential	375,113	384,688	15,730	371,742
Construction - speculative	11,382	12,435	60	11,618
Construction - custom	1,461	1,461	—	1,329
Land - acquisition & development	7,137	15,429	775	7,387
Land - consumer lot loans	15,509	15,990	—	15,566
Multi-family	8,991	9,252	—	8,560
Commercial real estate	36,955	39,891	—	29,587
Commercial & industrial	3,874	23,768	—	3,935
HELOC	1,460	1,794	—	1,460
Consumer	518	573	—	463
	\$462,400	\$505,281	\$16,565	(1) \$451,647

(1)Includes \$835,000 of specific reserves and \$15,730,000 included in the general reserves.

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September 30, 2013	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	2013 Average Recorded Investment
	(In thousands)			
With no related allowance recorded:				
Single-family residential	\$33,883	\$38,928	\$—	\$21,458
Construction - speculative	3,891	4,099	—	3,339
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	3,020	10,705	—	2,548
Land - consumer lot loans	3,186	3,376	—	1,839
Multi-family	4,929	4,929	—	1,734
Commercial real estate	23,537	31,876	—	9,651
Commercial & industrial	7,279	31,197	—	3,123
HELOC	446	946	—	133
Consumer	601	618	—	127
	80,772	126,674	—	43,952
With an allowance recorded:				
Single-family residential	335,140	341,910	15,137	330,407
Construction - speculative	8,892	9,342	1,100	12,362
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	2,598	4,002	—	8,315
Land - consumer lot loans	12,631	13,014	2,222	12,301
Multi-family	5,958	6,178	46	7,731
Commercial real estate	7,539	8,476	105	9,321
Commercial & industrial	56	56	—	11
HELOC	938	938	—	858
Consumer	33	33	—	9
	373,785	383,949	18,610	(1) 381,315
Total:				
Single-family residential	369,023	380,838	15,137	351,865
Construction - speculative	12,783	13,441	1,100	15,701
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	5,618	14,707	—	10,863
Land - consumer lot loans	15,817	16,390	2,222	14,140
Multi-family	10,887	11,107	46	9,465
Commercial real estate	31,076	40,352	105	18,972
Commercial & industrial	7,335	31,253	—	3,134
HELOC	1,384	1,884	—	991
Consumer	634	651	—	136
	\$454,557	\$510,623	\$18,610	(1) \$425,267

(1) Includes \$3,473,000 of specific reserves and \$15,137,000 included in the general reserves.

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NOTE F – New Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-01, Investments - Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Qualified Affordable Housing Projects. This ASU apply to all reporting entities that invest in qualified affordable housing projects through limited liability entities that are flow through entities for tax purposes. The amendments in this ASU eliminate the effective yield election and permit reporting entities to make an accounting policy election to account for their investments in qualified affordable housing projects using the proportional amortization method if certain conditions are met. Under the proportional amortization method, an entity amortizes the initial cost of the investment in proportion to the tax credits and other tax benefits received and recognizes the net investment performance in the income statement as a component of income tax expense (benefit). Those not electing the proportional amortization method would account for the investment using the equity method or cost method. The amendments in this ASU should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. The amendments in this ASU are effective for public business entities for annual periods and interim reporting periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. Early adoption is permitted. The Company has adopted this ASU as of December 31, 2013. It has been adopted prospectively, as the retrospective adjustments were not material. The amount of affordable housing tax credits that are expected to be recognized during the 2014 calendar year is \$3 million. The net investment balance recognized as of March 31, 2014 is \$33 million. Using the proportional amortization method, the amount recognized as a component of income tax expense for the 2014 calendar year is \$4 million. Contingent commitments for equity contributions during the 2014 calendar year are \$31 million. Overall, this adoption does not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-04, Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40) - Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure. The amendments are intended to clarify when a creditor should be considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan such that the loan should be derecognized and the real estate recognized. These amendments clarify that an in substance repossession or foreclosure occurs, and a creditor is considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan, upon either: (a) the creditor obtaining legal title to the residential real estate property upon completion of a foreclosure; or (b) the borrower conveying all interest in the residential real estate property to the creditor to satisfy that loan through completion of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or through a similar legal agreement. Additional disclosures are required. The amendments are effective for public business entities for annual periods and interim periods within those annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014. This ASU is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-11, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, A Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists. Some entities present unrecognized tax benefits as a liability unless the unrecognized tax benefit is directly associated with a tax position taken in a tax year that results in, or that resulted in, the recognition of a net operating loss or tax credit carryforward for that year and the net operating loss or tax credit carryforward has not been utilized. Other entities present unrecognized tax benefits as a reduction of a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss or tax credit carryforward in certain circumstances. The objective of the amendments in this Update is to eliminate that diversity in practice. The guidance in this ASU is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. The amendments should be applied prospectively to all unrecognized tax benefits that exist at the

effective date. Retrospective application is permitted. This new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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NOTE G – Fair Value Measurements

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. U.S. GAAP 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. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active exchange markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active and other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

We have established and documented the Company's process for determining the fair values of the Company's assets and liabilities, where applicable. Fair value is based on quoted market prices, when available, for identical or similar assets or liabilities. In the absence of quoted market prices, fair value is determined using valuation models or third-party appraisals. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used to measure and report the fair value of financial assets and liabilities on a recurring or nonrecurring basis:

Measured on a Recurring Basis

Securities

Securities available for sale are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Most securities at fair value are priced using model pricing based on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted prices as provided by an independent third party, and under the provisions of the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification are considered a Level 2 input method. Securities that are traded on active exchanges are considered a Level 1 input method.

The following tables present the balance of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

	Fair Value at March 31, 2014			Total
	Level 1 (In thousands)	Level 2	Level 3	
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities	\$ 101,496	\$—	\$—	\$ 101,496
Obligations of U.S. government	—	782,257	—	782,257
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	—	22,912	—	22,912
Corporate debt securities	—	434,570	—	434,570
Mortgage-backed securities	—	—	—	—
Agency pass-through certificates	—	1,709,873	—	1,709,873
Other Commercial MBS	—	59,467	—	59,467
Balance at end of period	\$ 101,496	\$3,009,079	\$—	\$3,110,575

There were no transfers between, into and/or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the quarter ended March 31, 2014.

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	Fair Value at September 30, 2013			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	(In thousands)			
Available-for-sale securities				
Equity securities	\$101,237	\$—	\$—	\$101,237
Obligations of U.S. government	—	533,975	—	533,975
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	—	22,545	—	22,545
Corporate debt securities	—	452,015	—	452,015
Mortgage-backed securities				
Agency pass-through certificates	—	1,251,176	—	1,251,176
Balance at end of period	\$101,237	\$2,259,711	\$—	\$2,360,948

There were no transfers between, into and/or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the quarter ended September 30, 2013 other than a transfer from Level 2 to Level 1 of \$511 in Equity securities.

Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis

Impaired Loans & Real Estate Held for Sale

From time to time, and on a nonrecurring basis, fair value adjustments to collateral-dependent loans and real estate held for sale are recorded to reflect write-downs of principal balances based on the current appraised or estimated value of the collateral. When management determines that the fair value of the collateral or the real estate held for sale requires additional adjustments, either as a result of a non-current appraisal value or when there is no observable market price, the Company classifies the impaired loan or real estate held for sale as Level 3. Level 3 assets recorded at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at March 31, 2014 included loans for which a specific reserve allowance was established or a partial charge-off was recorded based on the fair value of collateral, as well as covered REO and real estate held for sale for which fair value of the properties was less than the cost basis.

Real estate held for sale consists principally of properties acquired through foreclosure.

The following tables present the aggregated balance of assets measured at estimated fair value on a nonrecurring basis through the six months ended March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013, and the total losses (gains) resulting from those fair value adjustments for the quarters and six months ended March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013. These estimated fair values are shown gross of estimated selling costs.

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2014				Quarter	Six Months
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Ended March 31, 2014	Ended March 31, 2014
	(In thousands)				Total Losses (Gains)	
Impaired loans (1)	\$—	\$—	\$7,066	\$7,066	\$269	\$(536)
Covered REO (2)	—	—	2,760	2,760	64	129
Real estate held for sale (2)	—	—	26,725	26,725	2,657	6,382
Balance at end of period	\$—	\$—	\$36,551	\$36,551	\$2,990	\$5,975

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	Six Months Ended March 31, 2013				Quarter Ended March 31, 2013	Six Months Ended March 31, 2013
	Level 1 (In thousands)	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Total Losses	
Impaired loans (1)	\$—	\$—	\$45,966	\$45,966	\$1,225	\$11,038
Covered REO (2)	—	—	13,988	13,988	281	372
Real estate held for sale (2)	—	—	54,069	54,069	6,488	14,024
Balance at end of period	\$—	\$—	\$114,023	\$114,023	\$7,994	\$25,434

(1) The losses represents remeasurements of collateral-dependent loans.

(2) The losses represents aggregate writedowns and charge-offs on real estate held for sale.

There were no liabilities carried at fair value, measured on a recurring or nonrecurring basis, at March 31, 2014 or March 31, 2013.

The following describes the process used to value Level 3 assets measured on a nonrecurring basis:

Impaired loans - The Company adjusts the carrying amount of impaired loans when there is evidence of probable loss and the expected fair value of the loan is less than its contractual amount. The amount of the impairment may be determined based on the estimated present value of future cash flows or the fair value of the underlying collateral. Impaired loans with a specific reserve allowance based on cash flow analysis or the value of the underlying collateral are classified as Level 3 assets.

The evaluations for impairment are prepared by the Problem Loan Review Committee, which is chaired by the Chief Credit Officer and includes the Loan Review manager and Special Credits manager, as well as senior credit officers, division managers and group executives, as applicable. These evaluations are performed in conjunction with the quarterly allowance for probable loan & lease losses process.

Applicable loans are evaluated for impairment on a quarterly basis. Loans included in the previous quarter's review are reevaluated and if their values are materially different from the prior quarter evaluation, the underlying information (loan balance and collateral value) are compared. Material differences are evaluated for reasonableness and discussions are held between the relationship manager and their division manager to understand the difference and determine if any adjustment is necessary. The inputs are developed and substantiated on a quarterly basis, based on current borrower developments, market conditions and collateral values. The following method is used to value impaired loans:

The fair value of the collateral, which may take the form of real estate or personal property, is based on internal estimates, field observations, assessments provided by third-party appraisers and other valuation models. The Company performs or reaffirms valuations of collateral-dependent impaired loans at least annually. Adjustments are made if management believes that more recent information is available and relevant with respect to the fair value of the collateral.

Real estate held for sale ("REO") - These assets are valued based on inputs such as appraisals and third-party price opinions, less estimated selling costs. Assets that are acquired through foreclosure are recorded initially at the lower of the loan balance or fair value at the date of foreclosure. After foreclosure, valuations are updated periodically, and current market conditions may require the assets to be written down further to a new cost basis. The following method

is used to value real estate held for sale:

When a loan is reclassified from loan status to real estate held for sale due to the Company taking possession of the collateral, a Special Credits officer, along with the Special Credits manager, obtains a valuation, which may include a third-party appraisal, which is used to establish the fair value of the underlying collateral. The determined fair value net of selling costs, to the extent it does not exceed the carrying value of the loan, becomes the carrying value of the REO asset. In addition to the valuations from independent third-party sources, the carrying balance of REO assets are written down once a bona fide offer is contractually accepted, through execution of a Purchase and Sale Agreement, where the accepted price is lower than the current balance of the particular REO asset. The fair value of REO assets is re-evaluated quarterly and the REO asset is adjusted to reflect the lower of cost or fair value as necessary.

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Fair Values of Financial Instruments

U. S. GAAP requires disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized on the statement of financial condition, for which it is practicable to estimate those values. Certain financial instruments and all non-financial instruments are excluded from the disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value estimates presented do not reflect the underlying fair value of the Company. Although management is not aware of any factors that would materially affect the estimated fair value amounts presented below, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since the dates shown, and therefore, estimates of fair value subsequent to those dates may differ significantly from the amounts presented below.

	Level in Fair Value Hierarchy	March 31, 2014		September 30, 2013	
		Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
(In thousands)					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1	\$608,236	\$608,236	\$203,563	\$203,563
Available-for-sale securities					
Equity securities	1	101,496	101,496	101,237	101,237
Obligations of U.S. government	2	782,257	782,257	533,975	533,975
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2	22,912	22,912	22,545	22,545
Corporate debt securities	2	434,570	434,570	452,015	452,015
Mortgage-backed securities					
Agency pass-through certificates	2	1,709,873	1,709,873	1,251,176	1,251,176
Other Commercial MBS	2	59,467	59,467	—	—
Total available-for-sale securities		3,110,575	3,110,575	2,360,948	2,360,948
Held-to-maturity securities					
Total held-to-maturity securities	2	1,611,303	1,527,531	1,654,666	1,582,849
Loans receivable					
Covered loans	3	7,737,109	8,205,310	7,528,030	8,070,279
FDIC indemnification asset	3	229,605	233,275	295,947	300,610
FHLB and FRB stock	2	53,289	52,408	64,615	62,300
Financial liabilities					
Customer accounts	2	167,174	167,174	173,009	173,009
FHLB advances and other borrowings	2	10,344,891	9,720,995	9,090,271	8,585,068

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents – The carrying amount of these items is a reasonable estimate of their fair value.

Available-for-sale securities and held-to-maturity securities – Securities at fair value are primarily priced using model pricing based on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted prices as provided by an independent third party, and under the provisions of the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification are considered a Level 2 input method. Equity securities which are exchange traded are considered a Level 1 input method.

Loans receivable and covered loans – For certain homogeneous categories of loans, such as fixed- and variable-rate residential mortgages, fair value is estimated for securities backed by similar loans, adjusted for differences in loan

characteristics, using the same methodology described above for AFS and HTM securities. The fair value of other loan types is estimated by discounting the future cash flows and estimated prepayments using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining term. Some loan types were valued at carrying value because of their floating rate or expected maturity characteristics. Net deferred loan fees are not included in the fair value calculation but are included in the carrying amount.

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FDIC indemnification asset – The fair value of the indemnification asset is estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the current rates.

FHLB stock – The fair value is based upon the par value of the stock which equates to its carrying value.

Customer accounts – The fair value of demand deposits, savings accounts, and money market accounts is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The fair value of fixed-maturity certificates of deposit is estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using the rates currently offered for deposits with similar remaining maturities.

FHLB advances and other borrowings – The fair value of FHLB advances and other borrowings is estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using rates currently available to the Company for debt with similar remaining maturities.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of amortized cost to fair value of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

	March 31, 2014				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Yield
	(In thousands)				
Available-for-sale securities					
U.S. government and agency securities due					
1 to 5 years	\$111,002	\$2,933	\$(1,035)	\$112,900	1.58
5 to 10 years	143,562	863	(244)	144,181	1.55
Over 10 years	524,826	1,284	(934)	525,176	1.51
Equity Securities					
Within 1 year	500	6	—	506	2.17
1 to 5 years	100,000	990	—	100,990	1.80
5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—
Corporate bonds due					
Within 1 year	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 5 years	317,365	2,785	—	320,150	0.75
5 to 10 years	113,130	1,465	(175)	114,420	1.53
Municipal bonds due					
Over 10 years	20,412	2,500	—	22,912	6.45
Mortgage-backed securities					
Agency pass-through certificates	1,703,893	10,746	(4,766)	1,709,873	2.59
Other Commercial MBS	59,300	167	—	59,467	1.69
	3,093,990	23,739	(7,154)	3,110,575	2.09
Held-to-maturity securities					
Mortgage-backed securities					
Agency pass-through certificates	1,611,303	1,619	(85,391)	1,527,531	3.13
	\$4,705,293	\$25,358	\$(92,545)	\$4,638,106	2.44

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	September 30, 2013				
	Amortized	Gross Unrealized		Fair	Yield
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value	
	(In thousands)				
Available-for-sale securities					
U.S. government and agency securities due					
1 to 5 years	\$61,002	\$3,393	\$(252)	) \$64,143	1.98
5 to 10 years	129,219	—	(1,547)	) 127,672	0.86
Over 10 years	344,571	—	(2,411)	) 342,160	0.93
Equity Securities					
1 to 5 years	500	11	—	511	2.17
5 to 10 years	100,000	726	—	100,726	1.80
Corporate bonds due					
Within 1 year	19,500	3	—	19,503	0.49
1 to 5 years	317,190	1,980	(130)	) 319,040	0.75
5 to 10 years	113,060	1,180	(768)	) 113,472	1.53
Municipal bonds due					
Over 10 years	20,422	2,123	—	22,545	6.45
Mortgage-backed securities					
Agency pass-through certificates	1,245,400	10,270	(4,494)	) 1,251,176	2.18
	2,350,864	19,686	(9,602)	) 2,360,948	1.70
Mortgage-backed securities					
Agency pass-through certificates	1,654,666	3,387	(75,204)	) 1,582,849	3.14
	\$4,005,530	\$23,073	\$(84,806)	) \$3,943,797	2.30 %

During the quarter ended March 31, 2014, there were no available-for-sale securities sold. There were \$43,199,000 of available-for-sale securities sold during the quarter ended March 31, 2013, resulting in a gain of \$0. These securities were acquired from South Valley Bank and sold on the same day. Substantially all mortgage-backed securities have contractual due dates that exceed 10 years.

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The following tables indicate the total unrealized gross losses in the securities portfolio (shown above). The unrealized gross losses and fair value of securities as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013 are also shown by the length of time that individual securities in each category have been in a continuous loss position. Management believes that the declines in fair value of these investments are not an other than temporary impairment.

March 31, 2014	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value
	(In thousands)					
Corporate bonds due	\$ (100)	\$ 49,900	\$ (76)	\$ 9,925	\$ (176)	\$ 59,825
U.S. government and agency securities due	(2,158)	256,389	(55)	12,083	(2,213)	268,472
Agency pass-through certificates	(37,918)	1,112,954	(52,238)	934,305	(90,156)	2,047,259
	\$ (40,176)	\$ 1,419,243	\$ (52,369)	\$ 956,313	\$ (92,545)	\$ 2,375,556
September 30, 2013	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Gross Losses	Fair Value
	(In thousands)					
Corporate bonds due	\$ (660)	\$ 52,434	\$ (238)	\$ 9,763	\$ (898)	\$ 62,197
U.S. government and agency securities due	(4,144)	309,109	(66)	14,091	(4,210)	323,200
Agency pass-through certificates	(78,291)	1,703,948	(1,407)	166,503	(79,698)	1,870,451
	\$ (83,095)	\$ 2,065,491	\$ (1,711)	\$ 190,357	\$ (84,806)	\$ 2,255,848

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NOTE H – Covered Assets

Covered assets represent loans and real estate held for sale acquired from the FDIC that are subject to loss sharing agreements and were \$252,610,000 as of March 31, 2014, versus \$326,927,000 as of September 30, 2013.

Changes in the net carrying amount and accretible yield for acquired impaired and non-impaired covered loans for the year to date period ended March 31, 2014 and the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 were as follows:

March 31, 2014	Acquired Impaired		Acquired Non-impaired	
	Accretible Yield	Net Carrying Amount of Loans	Accretible Yield	Net Carrying Amount of Loans
	(In thousands)			
Balance at beginning of period	\$78,277	\$138,091	\$17,263	\$157,856
Reclassification from nonaccretible balance, net (1)	5,885	(2,069)) —	—
Accretion	(15,655)	) 15,655	(3,475)	) 3,475
Transfers to REO	—	(678)) —	—
Payments received, net	—	(50,394)	) —	(32,331)
Balance at end of period	\$68,507	\$100,605	\$13,788	\$129,000

(1) reclassification due to improvements/impairments in expected cash flows of the underlying pools.

September 30, 2013	Acquired Impaired		Acquired Non-impaired	
	Accretible Yield	Net Carrying Amount of Loans	Accretible Yield	Carrying Amount of Loans
	(In thousands)			
Balance at beginning of period	\$50,902	\$74,953	\$23,789	\$213,423
Additions (1)	43,299	107,946	—	—
Reclassification from nonaccretible balance, net (2)	17,850	—	—	—
Accretion	(33,774)	) 33,774	(6,526)	) 6,526
Transfers to REO	—	(11,196)) —	—
Payments received, net	—	(67,386)	) —	(62,093)
Balance at end of period	\$78,277	\$138,091	\$17,263	\$157,856

(1) includes FDIC covered loans which were acquired as part of the South Valley Bank acquisition.

(2) reclassification due to improvements/impairments in expected cash flows of the underlying pools.

At March 31, 2014, none of the acquired impaired or non-impaired covered loans were classified as non-performing assets. Therefore, interest income, through accretion of the difference between the carrying amount of the loans and the expected cash flows, was recognized on all acquired loans. The allowance for credit losses related to the acquired loans results from decreased expectations of future cash flows due to increased credit losses for certain acquired loan pools.

The outstanding principal balance of acquired covered loans was \$285,769,000 and \$362,248,000 as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively. The discount balance related to the acquired covered loans was \$54,095,000 and \$66,301,000 as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively.

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The following table shows the year to date activity for the FDIC indemnification asset:

	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013
	(In thousands)	
Balance at beginning of fiscal year 2014 and 2013	\$64,615	\$87,571
Additions (1)	1,896	18,101
Payments made (received)	(1,629	) (13,421
Amortization	(12,007	) (28,722
Accretion	414	1,086
Balance at end of period	\$53,289	\$64,615

(1) Includes FDIC covered loans which were acquired as part of the South Valley Bank acquisition in 2013.

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The following tables provide information on covered loans based on credit quality indicators (defined in Note E) as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

March 31, 2014	Internally Assigned Grade					Total Net Loans
	Pass (In thousands)	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	
Acquired non-impaired loans:						
Single-family residential	\$23,060	\$—	\$2,462	\$—	\$—	\$25,522
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	2,267	—	716	—	—	2,983
Land - consumer lot loans	74	—	34	—	—	108
Multi-family	16,814	—	—	—	—	16,814
Commercial real estate	40,675	157	26,854	—	—	67,686
Commercial & industrial	4,041	—	3,226	—	—	7,267
HELOC	13,294	—	39	—	—	13,333
Consumer	534	—	—	—	—	534
	100,759	157	33,331	—	—	134,247
Total grade as a % of total net loans	75.1	% 0.1	% 24.8	% —	% —	%
Acquired credit-impaired loans:						
Pool 1 - Construction and land A&D	14,266	—	24,493	—	—	38,759
Pool 2 - Single-family residential	19,010	—	982	—	—	19,992
Pool 3 - Multi-family	55	—	1,026	—	—	1,081
Pool 4 - HELOC & other consumer	3,338	—	2,289	—	—	5,627
Pool 5 - Commercial real estate	36,352	3,992	36,528	—	—	76,872
Pool 6 - Commercial & industrial	4,977	437	3,235	542	—	9,191
	\$77,998	\$ 4,429	\$68,553	\$ 542	\$—	151,522
				Total covered loans		285,769
					Discount	(54,095)
					Allowance	(2,069)
					Covered loans, net	\$229,605

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September 30, 2013	Internally Assigned Grade					Total Net Loans
	Pass	Special mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	
	(In thousands)					
Acquired non-impaired loans:						
Single-family residential	\$26,426	\$—	\$2,034	\$—	\$—	\$28,460
Construction - speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction - custom	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land - acquisition & development	3,069	1,019	722	—	—	4,810
Land - consumer lot loans	245	—	—	—	—	245
Multi-family	17,217	—	1,635	—	—	18,852
Commercial real estate	56,120	9,235	24,144	—	—	89,499
Commercial & industrial	5,175	500	3,741	—	—	9,416
HELOC	14,750	—	—	—	—	14,750
Consumer	604	—	—	—	—	604
	123,606	10,754	32,276	—	—	166,636
Total grade as a % of total net loans	74.2	% 6.4	% 19.4	% —	% —	%
Acquired credit-impaired loans:						
Pool 1 - Construction and land A&D	14,361	4,296	25,363	—	—	44,020
Pool 2 - Single-family residential	21,541	—	—	—	—	21,541
Pool 3 - Multi-family	4,131	—	1,100	—	—	5,231
Pool 4 - HELOC & other consumer	4,111	—	1,880	—	—	5,991
Pool 5 - Commercial real estate	36,494	15,113	53,946	—	—	105,553
Pool 6 - Commercial & industrial	4,265	204	8,807	—	—	13,276
	\$84,903	\$ 19,613	\$91,096	\$—	\$—	195,612
				Total covered loans		362,248
					Discount Allowance	(66,301)
					Covered loans, net	\$295,947

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The following tables provide an analysis of the age of acquired non credit-impaired covered loans in past due status as of March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

March 31, 2014 Type of Loans	Amount of Loans Net of LIP & Chg.-Offs	Days Delinquent Based on \$ Amount of Loans					% based on \$	
		Current	30	60	90	Total		
Single-Family Residential	\$ 25,522	\$23,543	\$281	\$63	\$1,635	\$1,979	7.75	%
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Land - Acquisition & Development	2,983	2,947	—	—	36	36	1.21	
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	108	74	—	—	34	34	31.48	
Multi-Family	16,814	16,814	—	—	—	—	—	
Commercial Real Estate	67,686	66,136	—	—	1,550	1,550	2.29	
Commercial & Industrial	7,267	7,173	—	—	94	94	1.29	
HELOC	13,333	13,294	—	—	39	39	0.29	
Consumer	534	534	—	—	—	—	—	
	\$ 134,247	\$130,515	\$281	\$63	\$3,388	\$3,732	2.78	%

September 30, 2013 Type of Loans	Amount of Loans Net of LIP & Chg.-Offs	Days Delinquent Based on \$ Amount of Loans					% based on \$	
		Current	30	60	90	Total		
Single-Family Residential	\$ 28,460	\$27,411	\$78	\$—	\$971	\$1,049	3.69	%
Construction - Speculative	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Construction - Custom	—	—	—	—	—	—	NM	
Land - Acquisition & Development	4,810	4,774	—	—	36	36	0.75	
Land - Consumer Lot Loans	245	199	—	—	46	46	18.78	
Multi-Family	18,852	17,511	—	—	1,341	1,341	7.11	
Commercial Real Estate	89,499	84,949	2,779	455	1,316	4,550	5.08	
Commercial & Industrial	9,416	9,416	—	—	—	—	—	
HELOC	14,750	14,334	103	74	239	416	2.82	
Consumer	604	601	3	—	—	3	0.50	
	\$ 166,636	\$159,195	\$2,963	\$529	\$3,949	\$7,441	4.47	%

NM - not meaningful

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The Company periodically enters into certain commercial loan interest rate swap agreements in order to provide commercial loan customers the ability to convert from variable to fixed interest rate payments, while the bank retains a variable rate loan. Under these agreements, the Company enters into a variable rate loan agreement and a swap agreement with the client. The swap agreement effectively converts the client's variable rate loan into a fixed rate. The Company enters into a corresponding swap agreement with a third party in order to offset its exposure on the variable and fixed components of the client's swap agreement. The interest rate swap agreements with the clients and third parties are not designated as hedges under ASC 815, the Derivatives and Hedging topic; the instruments are marked to market in earnings.

The notional amount of open interest rate swap agreements at March 31, 2014 was \$110,462,000 compared to \$83,594,000 as of September 30, 2013. There was no impact to the statement of operations for the six-months ended March 31, 2014 as the asset and liability side of the swaps offset each other. The fee income related to swaps was \$273,200 for the six months ended March 31, 2014.

The Company periodically enters into forward contracts to purchase mortgage-backed securities as part of its interest rate risk management program. The notional amount of commitments to purchase mortgage-backed securities at March 31, 2014 was \$0 and at September 30, 2013 was \$200,000,000. When there is a balance, the fair value of these contracts is included with the available-for-sale securities on the statement of financial condition.

The following table presents the fair value and balance sheet classification of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments at March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013:

	Asset Derivatives				Liability Derivatives			
	March 31, 2014		September 30, 2013		March 31, 2014		September 30, 2013	
	Balance Sheet	Fair Value	Balance Sheet	Fair Value	Balance Sheet	Fair Value	Balance Sheet	Fair Value
Interest rate contracts	Other assets	\$322	Other assets	\$7	Other liabilities	\$322	Other liabilities	\$7
Commitments to purchase MBS	AFS securities	—	AFS securities	\$3,188	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE J – Subsequent Events

Branch acquisition

Upon the receipt of regulatory approvals and the completion of closing conditions, on May 2, 2014, the Bank completed its previously announced acquisition of 23 branches, located in Arizona and Nevada, from Bank of America, National Association.

The 98,000 deposit accounts acquired totaled \$539 million, which is \$71 million less than the \$610 million that was forecasted. As a result of the decrease in deposits prior to closing, the purchase and sale contract adjusted the deposit premium from 1.30% of deposits to .50% of deposits. The deposit premium paid amounted to \$2.7 million. The

acquisition also provided \$5 million of loans, \$11 million in branch properties and equipment, and \$523 million in cash from the transaction.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

In addition to historical information, this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes certain “forward-looking statements,” as defined in the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (the "Exchange Act"), based on current management expectations. Actual results could differ materially from those management expectations. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Company’s intentions, beliefs or current expectations as well as the assumptions on which such statements are based. Stockholders and potential stockholders are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause future results to vary from current management expectations include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions; legislative and regulatory changes, including without limitation the potential effect of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and regulations being promulgated thereunder; monetary fiscal policies of the federal government; changes in tax policies; rates and regulations of federal, state and local tax authorities; changes in interest rates; deposit flows; cost of funds; demand for loan products; demand for financial services; competition; changes in the quality or composition of the Company’s loan and investment portfolios; changes in accounting principles; policies or guidelines and other economic, competitive, governmental and technological factors affecting the Company’s operations, markets, products, services and fees. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results over time.

GENERAL

Washington Federal, Inc. was formed in 1994 as a Washington corporation headquartered in Seattle, Washington. The Company is a bank holding company that conducts its operations through the Bank, a federally-insured national bank subsidiary.

On July 17, 2013, the Bank converted from a federal savings association to a national bank charter with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and is now a national bank. At the same time, the Company which had previously been a savings and loan holding company, became a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act. The Company's fiscal year end is September 30th. All references to 2013 and 2012 represent balances as of September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012, respectively, or activity for the fiscal years then ended.

The results discussed below were impacted by the acquisition on close of business October 31, 2013 of eleven branches from Bank of America, National Association; these branches are located in New Mexico. Effective as of the close of business on December 6, 2013, the Bank completed the acquisition of another forty branches from Bank of America, National Association; these branches are located in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The combined acquisitions provided \$1.3 billion in deposit accounts, \$8 million of loans, and \$17 million in branch properties. Washington Federal paid a 2.60% premium on the total deposits and received \$1.3 billion in cash from the transactions.

The operating results of the Company include the operating results produced by the first eleven branches for the period from November 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 and for the additional forty branches from December 7, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

INTEREST RATE RISK

Historically, the Company accepted a higher level of interest rate risk as a result of its significant holdings of fixed-rate single-family home loans that are longer in term than the characteristics of its primary liabilities of customer accounts and borrowings. Based on Management's assessment of the current interest rate environment, the Company has taken steps, including growing shorter-term business loans, transaction deposit accounts and extending the maturity on borrowings, to reduce its interest rate risk profile compared to its historical norms. The recent branch acquisitions have accelerated these efforts. The acquired \$1.3 billion in deposits are 83% transaction accounts. The

Company has also been purchasing more variable rate investments. The composition of the investment portfolio is now 45% variable and 55% fixed rate. In addition, \$1.6 billion of its purchased 30-year fixed rate mortgage-backed securities have been designated as held-to-maturity. With rising interest rates, these securities may be subject to unrealized losses. As of March 31, 2014, the unrealized losses on these securities were \$84 million.

The Company relies on various measures of interest rate risk, including an asset/liability maturity gap analysis, modeling of changes in forecasted net interest income under various rate change scenarios, and the impact of interest rate changes on the net portfolio value ("NPV") of the Company.

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Maturity Gap Analysis. At March 31, 2014, the Company had approximately \$2.0 billion more in liabilities subject to repricing in the next year than assets, which amounted to a negative one-year maturity gap of 13.9% of total assets. This was an increase from the 12.9% negative gap as of September 30, 2013. The increase is partly due to the recently acquired deposits as transaction accounts are subject to repricing at any time. Additionally, the estimated maturities of mortgage securities and loans has extended as prepayments have slowed. A negative maturity gap implies that funding costs will change more rapidly than interest income on earning assets with movement in interest rates. A negative maturity gap typically results in lower margins when interest rates rise and higher margins when interest rates decline. Gap analysis provides management with a high-level indication of interest rate risk, but is considered less reliable than more detailed modeling.

Net Interest Income Sensitivity. The potential impact of rising interest rates on net interest income in the future is estimated using a model that is based on account level detail for loans and deposits. In the event of an immediate and parallel increase of 200 basis points in both short and long-term interest rates, the model estimates that net interest income will decrease by 2.1% in the next year. This compares to an estimated decrease of 1.6% as of the September 30, 2013 analysis. The increased sensitivity is due to some maturity extension in the investment portfolio. This analysis assumes zero balance sheet growth and a constant percentage composition of assets and liabilities. It also assumes that loan and deposit prices respond in full to the increase in market rates. Actual results will differ from the assumptions used in this model, as Management monitors and adjusts loan and deposit pricing and the size and composition of the balance sheet to respond to changing interest rates.

NPV Sensitivity. The NPV estimates the market of value of shareholder's equity based upon forecasted interest rate scenarios. It is derived by calculating the difference between the present value of expected cash flows from interest-earning assets and the present value of expected cash flows from interest-paying liabilities and off-balance-sheet contracts. The sensitivity of the NPV to changes in interest rates is another measure of interest rate risk. This approach provides a longer term view of interest rate risk as it incorporates all future expected cash flows. In the event of an immediate and parallel increase of 200 basis points in interest rates, the NPV is estimated to decline by \$539 million and the NPV to total assets ratio to decline to 15.23%. As of September 30, 2013, the estimated decrease in NPV in this event was \$314 million and the NPV to total assets ratio was estimated to decline to 17.42%. The increased NPV sensitivity and lower base NPV ratio as of March 31, 2014 is due to the impact of the branch acquisitions, including the characteristics of the acquired deposits and the deployment of cash into securities.

Interest Rate Spread. The interest rate spread decreased to 2.67% at March 31, 2014 from 2.73% at September 30, 2013. The spread decreased due to a decline in the average rate on loans and investment securities. As of March 31, 2014, the weighted average rate on customer deposit accounts and borrowings decreased by 15 basis points compared to September 30, 2013, while the weighted average rates on earning assets decreased by 22 basis points over the same period.

As of March 31, 2014, the Company had increased total assets by \$1,281,740,000 from \$13,082,859,000 at September 30, 2013 due to the recent branch acquisitions that brought \$1,314,478,000 in deposits. For the quarter ended March 31, 2014, compared to September 30, 2013, loans (both non-covered and covered) increased \$142,737,000, or 1.8%. Investment securities increased \$706,264,000, or 17.6%. Cash and cash equivalents of \$608,236,000 and stockholders’ equity of \$1,980,683,000 as of March 31, 2014 provides management with flexibility in managing interest rate risk going forward.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's net worth at March 31, 2014 was \$1,980,683,000, or 13.79% of total assets. This was an increase of \$43,048,000 from September 30, 2013 when net worth was \$1,937,635,000, or 14.81% of total assets. The Company's net worth was impacted in the six months ended March 31, 2014 by net income of \$78,893,000, the payment of \$20,372,000 in cash dividends, treasury stock purchases that totaled \$31,776,000, as well as a increase in other comprehensive income of \$4,112,000.

Management believes this strong net worth position will help the Company manage its inherent risks and resultant profitability and provide the capital support needed for controlled growth in a regulated environment. To be categorized as well capitalized, Washington Federal must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the following table.

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	Actual		Capital Adequacy Guidelines		Categorized as Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions		
	Capital (In thousands)	Ratio	Capital	Ratio	Capital	Ratio	
March 31, 2014							
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets)							
The Company	\$1,755,764	25.48	% \$551,298	8.00	% NA		NA
The Bank	1,740,488	25.25	% 551,420	8.00	% \$689,275	10.00	%
Tier I capital (to risk-weighted assets)							
The Company	1,668,794	24.22	% 275,649	4.00	% NA		NA
The Bank	1,653,499	23.99	% 275,710	4.00	% 413,565	6.00	%
Tier I Capital (to average assets)							
The Company	1,668,794	11.85	% 563,323	4.00	% NA		NA
The Bank	1,653,499	11.74	% 563,463	4.00	% 704,329	5.00	%
September 30, 2013							
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets)							
The Company	1,749,383	26.49	% 528,243	8.00	% NA		NA
The Bank	1,693,227	25.64	% 528,380	8.00	% 660,475	10.00	%
Tier I capital (to risk-weighted assets)							
The Company	1,666,091	25.23	% 264,121	4.00	% NA		NA
The Bank	1,609,914	24.38	% 264,190	4.00	% 396,285	6.00	%
Tier I Capital (to average assets)							
The Company	1,666,091	13.03	% 511,334	4.00	% NA		N/A
The Bank	1,609,914	12.59	% 511,358	4.00	% 639,197	5.00	%

The Company's cash and cash equivalents amounted to \$608,236,000 at March 31, 2014, an increase from \$203,563,000 at September 30, 2013. The Company is in the process of investing the liquid assets that were acquired in the recent branch acquisitions. Previously, it was holding higher than normal amounts of liquidity due to concern about potentially rising interest rates in the future. Additionally, see "Interest Rate Risk" above and the "Statement of Cash Flows" included in the financial statements.

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities: Available-for-sale securities increased \$749,627,000, or 31.7%, during the six months ended March 31, 2014, which included the purchase of \$930,476,000 of available-for-sale securities. There were no available-for-sale securities sold during the six months ended March 31, 2014. During the same period, there were no held-to-maturity securities purchased and no sales. As of March 31, 2014, the Company had net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities of \$10,490,000, net of tax, which were recorded as part of stockholders' equity. The Company increased its available-for-sale portfolio with investments made with the proceeds from the recent branch acquisitions.

Loans receivable: During the six months ended March 31, 2014, the balance of loans receivable increased to \$7,737,109,000 compared to \$7,528,030,000 at September 30, 2013. This increase includes net loan activity (originations less principal payments and maturities) for non covered loans of \$208,020,000 and the acquisition of \$8,278,000 in loans as described in Note B. Additionally, during the six month period, \$20,898,000 of loans were

transferred to REO.

Covered loans: As of March 31, 2014, covered loans decreased 22.4%, or \$66,342,000 to \$229,605,000, compared to September 30, 2013 due primarily to \$80,725,000 of principal payments and maturities.

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The following table shows the loan portfolio by category for the last three quarters.

Loan Portfolio by Category *	March 31, 2014		December 31, 2013		September 30, 2013		
Total Loans							
Single-family residential	5,462,093	66.6	5,436,083	67.0	5,373,950	67.3	
Construction - speculative	135,001	1.7	135,868	1.7	130,778	1.6	
Construction - custom	354,279	4.3	333,954	4.1	302,722	3.8	
Land - acquisition & development	77,049	0.9	75,506	0.9	81,660	1.1	
Land - consumer lot loans	116,864	1.5	122,467	1.5	124,984	1.5	
Multi-family	869,635	10.6	846,116	10.5	835,598	10.5	
Commercial real estate	634,457	7.8	622,240	7.7	625,293	7.9	
Commercial & industrial	351,705	4.4	354,166	4.4	326,450	4	
HELOC	131,852	1.6	131,949	1.6	133,631	1.6	
Consumer	48,239	0.6	51,960	0.6	55,479	0.7	
Total Loans	8,181,174	100	% 8,110,309	100	% 7,990,545	100	%
Less:							
Allowance for probable losses	114,931		118,158		116,741		
Loans in process	264,946		273,263		275,577		
Discount on acquired loans	29,286		31,485		34,143		
Deferred net origination fees	34,902		35,845		36,054		
	444,065		458,751		462,515		
	\$7,737,109		\$7,651,558		\$7,528,030		

* Excludes covered loans

Non-performing assets (excludes discounted acquired assets): NPAs decreased during the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$174,789,000 from \$213,616,000 at September 30, 2013, an 18.2% decrease, due to improving credit conditions and credit quality. Non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets was 1.22% at March 31, 2014 compared to 1.63% at September 30, 2013. This level of NPAs is significantly higher than the Company's history prior to 2007 of 0.50%. The Company's 30-year average is 0.96%.

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The following table sets forth information regarding restructured and non-accrual loans and REO held by the Company at the dates indicated.

	March 31, 2014 (In thousands)		September 30, 2013		
Restructured loans:					
Single-family residential	\$348,918	86.1	% \$356,577	85.7	%
Construction - speculative	9,416	2.3	10,733	2.6	
Construction - custom	1,196	0.3	1,196	0.3	
Land - acquisition & development	5,164	1.3	7,211	1.7	
Land - consumer lot loans	13,270	3.3	12,706	3.1	
Multi - family	7,727	1.9	7,557	1.8	
Commercial real estate	18,107	4.5	18,539	4.5	
Commercial & industrial	31	—	56	—	
HELOC	1,198	0.3	1,088	0.3	
Consumer	197	—	33	—	
Total restructured loans (1)	405,224	100	% 415,696	100	%
Non-accrual loans:					
Single-family residential	81,740	81.6	% 100,460	76.5	%
Construction - speculative	2,132	2.1	4,560	3.5	
Construction - custom	265	0.3	—	—	
Land - acquisition & development	2,113	2.1	2,903	2.2	
Land - consumer lot loans	3,007	3.0	3,337	2.5	
Multi-family	2,199	2.2	6,573	5.0	
Commercial real estate	7,101	7.1	11,736	8.9	
Commercial & industrial	579	0.6	477	0.4	
HELOC	441	0.4	263	0.2	
Consumer	621	0.6	990	0.8	
Total non-accrual loans (2)	100,198	100	% 131,299	100	%
Total REO (3)	60,995		72,925		
Total REHI (3)	13,596		9,392		
Total non-performing assets	\$174,789		\$213,616		
Total non-performing assets and performing restructured loans as a percentage of total assets	3.88	%	4.52	%	
(1) Restructured loans were as follows:					
Performing	\$381,849	94.2	% \$391,415	94.2	%
Non-accrual (included in Total non-accrual loans)	23,375	5.8	24,281	5.8	
	\$405,224	100	% \$415,696	100	%

(2)

The Company recognized interest income on nonaccrual loans of approximately \$3,057,000 in the six months ended March 31, 2014. Had these loans performed according to their original contract terms, the Company would have recognized interest income of approximately \$2,819,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2014. The recognized interest income may include more than six months of interest for some of the loans that were brought current.

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In addition to the nonaccrual loans reflected in the above table, at March 31, 2014 the Company had \$87,415,000 of loans that were less than 90 days delinquent but which it had classified as substandard for one or more reasons. If these loans were deemed non-performing, the Company’s ratio of total NPAs and performing restructured loans as a percent of total assets would have increased to 4.48% at March 31, 2014.

(3) Total REO and REHI includes real estate held for sale acquired in settlement of loans or acquired from purchased institutions in settlement of loans. Excludes covered REO.

Restructured single-family residential loans are reserved for under the Company’s general reserve methodology. If any individual loan is significant in balance, the Company may establish a specific reserve as warranted.

Most restructured loans are accruing and performing loans where the borrower has proactively approached the Company about modifications due to temporary financial difficulties. Each request is individually evaluated for merit and likelihood of success. Single-family residential loans comprised 86.1% of restructured loans as of March 31, 2014. The concession for these loans is typically a payment reduction through a rate reduction of from 100 to 200 bps for a specific term, usually six to twelve months. Interest-only payments may also be approved during the modification period.

For commercial loans, six consecutive payments on newly restructured loan terms are required prior to returning the loan to accrual status. In some instances after the required six consecutive payments are made, a management assessment will conclude that collection of the entire principal balance is still in doubt. In those instances, the loan will remain on non-accrual. Homogeneous loans may or may not be on accrual status at the time of restructuring, but all are placed on accrual status upon the restructuring of the loan. Homogeneous loans are restructured only if the borrower can demonstrate the ability to meet the restructured payment terms; otherwise, collection is pursued and the loan remains on non-accrual status until liquidated. If the homogeneous restructured loan does not perform it will be placed in non-accrual status when it is 90 days delinquent.

A loan that defaults and is subsequently modified would impact the Company’s delinquency trend, which is part of the qualitative risk factors component of the general reserve calculation. Any modified loan that re-defaults and is charged-off would impact the historical loss factors component of the Company’s general reserve calculation.

Allocation of the allowance for loan losses: The following table shows the allocation of the Company’s allowance for loan losses at the dates indicated.

	March 31, 2014			September 30, 2013			
	Amount (In thousands)	Loans to Total Loans (1)	Coverage Ratio (2)	Amount (In thousands)	Loans to Total Loans (1)	Coverage Ratio (2)	
Single-family residential	\$63,348	69.1	% 1.2	% \$64,184	69.9	% 1.2	%
Construction - speculative	6,773	1.7	5.0	8,407	1.7	6.4	
Construction - custom	1,599	4.5	0.5	882	4.0	0.3	
Land - acquisition & development	6,027	0.9	8.1	9,165	1.0	11.8	
Land - consumer lot loans	2,974	1.4	2.6	3,552	1.6	2.9	
Multi-family	4,187	11.0	0.5	3,816	10.9	0.5	
Commercial real estate	5,924	5.8	1.3	5,595	5.4	1.3	
Commercial & industrial	20,403	3.7	7.1	16,614	3.4	6.5	

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HELOC	975	1.4	0.9	1,002	1.5	0.9
Consumer	2,721	0.5	6.6	3,524	0.6	7.5
	\$114,931	100	% 1.5	% \$116,741	100	% 1.5

(1) Represents the total amount of the loan category as a % of total gross non-acquired and non-covered loans outstanding.

(2) Represents the allocated allowance of the loan category as a % of total gross non-acquired and non-covered loans outstanding for the same loan category.

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Customer accounts: Customer accounts increased \$1,254,620,000, or 13.80%, to \$10,344,891,000 at March 31, 2014 compared with \$9,090,271,000 at September 30, 2013.

The following table shows the composition of the Company’s customer accounts by deposit type as of the dates shown:

	March 31, 2014			September 30, 2013			
	(In thousands)						
			Wtd. Avg. Rate			Wtd. Avg. Rate	
Non-interest checking	\$691,577	6.7	% —	% \$447,368	4.9	% —	%
Interest checking	1,265,041	12.2	0.08	% 800,516	8.8	0.13	%
Savings (passbook/stmt)	575,440	5.6	0.10	% 404,938	4.5	0.15	%
Money Market	2,342,263	22.6	0.19	% 1,888,020	20.8	0.23	%
CD’s	5,470,570	52.9	0.95	% 5,549,429	61.0	1.03	%
Total	\$10,344,891	100	% 0.56	% \$9,090,271	100	% 0.69	%

FHLB advances and other borrowings: Total borrowings were \$1,930,000,000 as of March 31, 2014 which is the same balance as of September 30, 2013. The Company has a credit line with the FHLB Seattle equal to 50% of total assets, providing a substantial source of liquidity if needed. FHLB advances are collateralized as provided for in the Advances, Pledge and Security Agreement by all FHLB stock owned by the Company, deposits with the FHLB and certain mortgages or deeds of trust securing such properties as provided in the agreements with the FHLB.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net Income: The quarter ended March 31, 2014 produced net income of \$38,657,000 compared to \$35,978,000 for the same quarter one year ago. For the six months ended March 31, 2014, net income totaled \$78,893,000 compared to \$71,260,000 for the same period one year ago. Net income for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2014 benefited from overall lower credit costs, which included the recovery for loan losses and reduced losses on real estate acquired through foreclosure. The provision for loan losses amounted to a recovery of \$4,336,000 and \$8,936,000 for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2014, respectively, as compared to a provision of \$0 and \$3,600,000 for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2013, respectively. See related discussion in “Provision for Loan Losses” section below for reasons for the decrease in the provision for loan losses. Gains/losses recognized on real estate acquired through foreclosure was a net gain of \$553,000 and a net loss of \$1,398,000 for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2014, respectively, as compared to a net loss of \$4,003,000 and \$7,322,000 for the quarter and six month periods one year ago, respectively.

Net Interest Income: Net interest income was \$100,636,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, compared to \$93,023,000 for the same quarter one year ago, due to increased interest income on mortgage-backed securities and lower rates on customer deposits.

The following table sets forth certain information explaining changes in interest income and interest expense for the periods indicated compared to the same periods one year ago. For each category of interest-earning asset and interest-bearing liability, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by old rate) and (2) changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by old volume). The change in interest income and interest expense attributable to changes in both volume and rate has been allocated proportionately to the change due to volume and the change due to rate.

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Rate / Volume Analysis:

	Comparison of Quarters Ended			Comparison of Six months Ended		
	3/31/14 and 3/31/13			3/31/14 and 3/31/13		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
	(In thousands)			(In thousands)		
Interest income:						
Loans and covered loans	\$464	\$(7,009)	\$(6,545)	\$(1,316)	\$(14,845)	\$(16,161)
Mortgaged-backed securities	4,269	6,161	10,430	7,596	10,470	18,066
Investments (1)	887	1,074	1,961	1,469	2,422	3,891
All interest-earning assets	5,620	226	5,846	7,749	(1,953)	5,796
Interest expense:						
Customer accounts	2,096	(4,011)	(1,915)	3,420	(8,607)	(5,187)
FHLB advances and other borrowings	523	(375)	148	1,955	(1,462)	493
All interest-bearing liabilities	2,619	(4,386)	(1,767)	5,375	(10,069)	(4,694)
Change in net interest income	\$3,001	\$4,612	\$7,613	\$2,374	\$8,116	\$10,490

(1) Includes interest on cash equivalents and dividends on FHLB stock

Provision for Loan Losses: The Company recorded a \$4,336,000 recovery for loan losses during the quarter ended March 31, 2014, while a \$0 provision was recorded for the same quarter one year ago. Non-performing assets amounted to \$174,789,000, or 1.22% , of total assets at March 31, 2014, compared to \$246,075,000, or 1.88%, of total assets one year ago. Non-accrual loans decreased from \$149,033,000 at March 31, 2013, to \$100,198,000 at March 31, 2014, a 32.8% decrease. The Company had net recoveries of \$1,523,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, compared with \$3,943,000 of net charge-offs for the same quarter one year ago. The improvement in the provision for loan losses is in response to three primary factors: first, the amount of NPAs improved year-over-year; second, non-accrual loans as a percentage of net loans decreased from 2.00% at March 31, 2013, to 1.30% at March 31, 2014; and third, the percentage of loans 30 days or more delinquent decreased from 2.34% at March 31, 2013, to 1.57% at March 31, 2014.

Management believes the allowance for loan losses, totaling \$114,931,000, or 1.40% of gross loans, is sufficient to absorb estimated losses inherent in the portfolio. See Note E for further discussion and analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the quarter ended March 31, 2014.

Other Income: The quarter ended March 31, 2014 produced total other income of \$6,702,000 compared to \$6,046,000 for the same quarter one year ago, an increase of \$656,000, due primarily to increased transaction fee income related to deposit accounts acquired as part of the acquisition of branches from Bank of America, National Association as of the close of business on October 31, 2013 and December 6, 2013. Please see Note B for additional information.

Other Expense: The quarter ended March 31, 2014, produced total other expense of \$52,059,000 compared to \$41,164,000 for the same quarter one year ago, a 26.5% increase. Total other expense for the quarters ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 equaled 1.45% and 1.26%, respectively, of average assets. The number of staff, including part-time employees on a full-time equivalent basis, was 1,846 and 1,439 at March 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Higher occupancy expense was due to an increase in the number of branches from 188 as of March 31, 2013 to 231 as of March 31, 2014.

Loss on Real Estate Acquired Through Foreclosure: The quarter ended March 31, 2014, produced a net gain on the sale of real estate acquired through foreclosure of \$553,000 compared to a net loss of \$4,003,000 for the same quarter one year ago, a 113.8% improvement. The table below indicates some of the activity in the gain (loss) on real estate

acquired through foreclosure.

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	Quarter Ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In thousands)	
Net Gain on Sale	\$2,362	\$1,035
REO Writedowns	(879) (2,868
REO Operating Expenses	(930	) (2,170
Gain (loss) on real estate acquired through foreclosure, net	\$553	\$ (4,003

Taxes: Income taxes increased to \$21,511,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, as compared to \$17,924,000 for the same period one year ago. The effective tax rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 was 35.75% compared to 33.25% for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. The quarter ended March 31, 2013 benefited from the settlement of a tax dispute in the Company's favor. The Company expects an effective tax rate of 35.75% going forward.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Management believes that there have been no material changes in the Company’s quantitative and qualitative information about market risk since September 30, 2013. For a complete discussion of the Company’s quantitative and qualitative market risk, see “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in the Company’s 2013 Form 10-K.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Company maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer and the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management has evaluated, with the participation of the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer, and the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on the evaluation, the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer and the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. During the period to which this report relates, there have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that have materially affected, or that are reasonably likely to materially affect, such controls.

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PART II – Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time the Company or its subsidiaries are engaged in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, none of which are considered to have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed under "Part I--Item 1A--Risk Factors" in the 2013 Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2013. These factors could materially and adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations and capital position, and could cause its actual results to differ materially from our historical results or the results contemplated by the forward-looking statements contained in this report.

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

The following table provides information with respect to purchases made by or on behalf of the Company of the Company's common stock during the three months ended March 31, 2014.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plan (1)	Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plan at the End of the Period
January 1, 2014 to January 31, 2014	—	\$—	—	9,017,934
February 1, 2014 to February 28, 2014	593,300	21.63	593,300	8,424,634
March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014	—	—	—	8,424,634
Total	593,300	\$21.63	593,300	8,424,634

The Company's only stock repurchase program was publicly announced by its Board of Directors on February 3, (1) 1995 and has no expiration date. Under this ongoing program, a total of 41,956,264 shares have been authorized for repurchase.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

Item 5. Other Information

Not applicable

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SIGNATURES

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

May 8, 2014

/S/ ROY M. WHITEHEAD
ROY M. WHITEHEAD
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

May 8, 2014

/S/ DIANE L. KELLEHER
DIANE L. KELLEHER
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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