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FORM 10-Q
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2015

OR
o 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: 0-54241

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 80-0643149
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
organization)

803 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 423-4581
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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 (Section 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 x No o

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

Large Accelerated Filer o Accelerated Filer x
Non-Accelerated Filer o Smaller Reporting Company o

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

As of July 31, 2015, there were 12,227,845 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousands, Except Share Amounts / Unaudited)

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
ASSETS:		
Cash and due from banks:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 16,693	\$ 18,965
Interest-bearing	22,892	20,286
Total cash and cash equivalents	39,585	39,251
Available for sale securities, at fair value	170,803	173,040
Loans held for sale	1,240	747
Loans receivable (net of allowance for loan losses of \$8,437 at June 30, 2015 and \$7,797 at December 31, 2014)	1,100,772	1,044,864
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	10,962	10,333
Federal Reserve Bank stock, at cost	3,621	—
Bank-owned life insurance	21,609	21,306
Premises and equipment, net	22,130	21,711
Goodwill and other intangibles	18,396	18,697
Accrued interest receivable	4,033	3,853
Deferred tax asset, net	7,861	8,048
Other real estate owned, net	1,420	1,271
Other assets	6,917	7,412
Total assets	\$ 1,409,349	\$ 1,350,533
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Liabilities:		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 150,920	\$ 146,062
Interest-bearing	879,208	864,651
Total deposits	1,030,128	1,010,713
Mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts	3,900	3,600
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	192,193	148,277
Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated trust	8,248	8,248
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	22,259	21,956
Total liabilities	1,256,728	1,192,794
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock (\$.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued)	—	—
Common stock (\$.01 par value; 35,000,000 shares authorized; 12,227,845 shares and 12,776,426 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively)	122	128
Additional paid-in-capital	124,771	125,459
Unallocated common shares held by ESOP	(3,888) (4,128
Unearned restricted shares	(1,115) (1,312

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Retained earnings	32,449	37,497
Accumulated other comprehensive income	282	95
Total shareholders' equity	152,621	157,739
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$1,409,349	\$1,350,533

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

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SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts / Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Interest and dividend income:				
Loans, including fees	\$10,931	\$10,667	\$21,545	\$21,754
Securities:				
Taxable interest	717	894	1,450	1,774
Tax-exempt interest	27	59	86	101
Dividends	96	48	141	97
Other	19	15	38	28
Total interest and dividend income	11,790	11,683	23,260	23,754
Interest expense:				
Deposits	1,379	1,359	2,747	2,678
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	682	637	1,278	1,319
Subordinated debt and other borrowings	84	84	167	167
Total interest expense	2,145	2,080	4,192	4,164
Net interest income	9,645	9,603	19,068	19,590
Provision for loan losses	360	415	695	845
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	9,285	9,188	18,373	18,745
Noninterest income:				
Service fees	1,692	1,785	3,340	3,503
Wealth management fees	315	310	613	633
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	142	144	303	286
Net gain on sales of securities	132	29	132	64
Mortgage banking	130	155	277	315
Net loss on fair value of derivatives	(10)	(26)	(15)	(9)
Other	209	65	297	442
Total noninterest income	2,610	2,462	4,947	5,234
Noninterest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	5,129	5,031	10,073	10,231
Occupancy and equipment	1,791	1,862	3,844	3,969
Computer and electronic banking services	1,458	1,313	2,755	2,665
Outside professional services	508	553	974	1,002
Marketing and advertising	274	312	520	538
Supplies	144	151	292	319
FDIC deposit insurance and regulatory assessments	248	301	493	650
Core deposit intangible amortization	151	149	301	313
Other real estate operations	202	62	284	231
Other	501	603	931	1,373
Total noninterest expenses	10,406	10,337	20,467	21,291

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Income before income tax provision	1,489	1,313	2,853	2,688
Income tax provision	484	399	927	868
Net income	\$1,005	\$914	\$1,926	\$1,820
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.16	\$0.15
Diluted	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.16	\$0.15

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

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SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(In Thousands / Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net income	\$1,005	\$914	\$1,926	\$1,820
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Available for sale securities:				
Net unrealized holding gains (losses)	(480	) 588	222	928
Reclassification adjustment for gains recognized in net income ⁽¹⁾	(87	) (19	) (87	) (42
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale securities	(567	) 569	135	886
Net unrealized gain on interest-rate swap derivative	27	23	52	46
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(540	) 592	187	932
Comprehensive income	\$465	\$1,506	\$2,113	\$2,752

⁽¹⁾ Amounts are included in net gain on sales of securities in noninterest income on the consolidated statements of income. Income tax expense associated with the reclassification adjustment for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$45,000 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, was \$10,000 and \$22,000, respectively.

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(In Thousands, Except Share Data / Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Unallocated		Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Dollars		Common Shares Held by ESOP	Unearned Restricted Shares			
Balance at December 31, 2014	12,776,426	\$ 128	\$ 125,459	\$ (4,128)	\$ (1,312)	\$ 37,497	\$ 95	\$ 157,739
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	1,926	187	2,113
Cash dividends declared (\$0.08 per share)	—	—	—	—	—	(973)	—	(973)
Equity incentive plans compensation	—	—	155	—	197	—	—	352
Allocation of 24,318 ESOP shares	—	—	43	240	—	—	—	283
Tax benefit from share-based compensation	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Stock options exercised	296,648	3	3,263	—	—	—	—	3,266
Common shares repurchased	(845,229)	(9)	(4,154)	—	—	(6,001)	—	(10,164)
Balance at June 30, 2015	12,227,845	\$ 122	\$ 124,771	\$ (3,888)	\$ (1,115)	\$ 32,449	\$ 282	\$ 152,621

See accompanying notes to unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In Thousands / Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$1,926	\$1,820
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	695	845
Employee stock ownership plan expense	283	282
Equity incentive plan expense	352	381
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	(5	) (3
Amortization of investment premiums and discounts, net	586	512
Amortization of loan premiums and discounts, net	938	641
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	1,372	1,277
Amortization of core deposit intangible	301	313
Amortization of deferred debt issue costs	13	66
Net gain on sales of securities	(132	) (64
Net loss on fair value of derivatives	15	9
Deferred income tax provision (benefit)	89	(46
Loans originated for sale	(14,134	) (8,497
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale	13,729	9,761
Net gain on sales of loans held for sale	(156	) (185
Net loss on sales or write-downs of other real estate owned	122	39
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	(303	) (286
Impairment charge on long-lived assets	—	175
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accrued interest receivable	(180	) 124
Other assets	568	2,488
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	367	1,283
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,446	10,935
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of available for sale securities	(22,407	) (20,675
Proceeds from sales of available for sale securities	9,703	1,109
Proceeds from maturities of and principal repayments on available for sale securities	14,693	18,191
Purchases of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(629) —
Purchases of Federal Reserve Bank stock	(3,621) —
Redemption of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	—	1,160
Loan principal collections, net of originations	9,366	33,484
Purchases of loans	(67,240	) (25,832
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned	62	816
Purchases of premises and equipment	(1,791	) (1,158
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(61,864	) 7,095

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Concluded)
(In Thousands / Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase in deposits	19,415	21,472
Net increase in mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts	300	87
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	78,478	10,000
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(34,575)	(27,797)
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	5	3
Cash dividends on common stock	(973)	(739)
Stock options exercised	703	352
Common shares repurchased	(7,601)	(316)
Net cash provided by financing activities	55,752	3,062
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	334	21,092
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,251	27,321
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$39,585	\$48,413
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$4,199	\$4,201
Income taxes received, net	470	850
Transfer of loans to other real estate owned	385	90
Stock options exercised by net-share settlement	2,563	190

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

SI Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) is the holding company for Savings Institute Bank and Trust Company (the “Bank”). Established in 1842, the Bank is a community-oriented financial institution headquartered in Willimantic, Connecticut. The Bank provides a variety of financial services to individuals, businesses and municipalities through its twenty-six offices in eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island. Its primary products include savings, checking and certificate of deposit accounts, residential and commercial mortgage loans, commercial business loans and consumer loans. In addition, wealth management services, which include trust, financial planning, life insurance and investment services, are offered to individuals and businesses through the Bank’s offices. The Company does not conduct any material business other than owning all of the stock of the Bank and making payments on the subordinated debentures held by the Company.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Bank, and the Bank’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, SI Mortgage Company and SI Realty Company, Inc. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The interim consolidated financial statements and related notes have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for interim financial information, with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10.01 of Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission and general practices within the banking industry. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements have been omitted. Information in the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements and notes to the financial statements of the Company as of June 30, 2015 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is unaudited. These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company and the accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2014 contained in the Company’s Form 10-K.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements reflect all of the adjustments, consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows as of and for the periods covered herein. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the year ending December 31, 2015 or for any other period.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, as of the date of the balance sheets and reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the periods presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, deferred income taxes and the impairment of long-lived assets.

Reclassifications

Amounts in the Company's prior year consolidated financial statements are reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Such reclassifications have no effect on net income.

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Loans Receivable

Loans receivable are stated at current unpaid principal balances, net of the allowance for loan losses and deferred loan origination fees and costs. Management has the ability and intent to hold its loans receivable for the foreseeable future or until maturity or pay-off.

A loan is impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable the Company will be unable to collect all contractual principal and interest payments due in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis for residential and commercial mortgage loans and commercial business loans by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or, as a practical expedient, at the loan's observable market price or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Company does not typically identify individual consumer loans for impairment disclosures, unless such loans are subject to a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR") agreement.

The Company periodically may agree to modify the contractual terms of loans. When a loan is modified and concessions have been made to the original contractual terms, such as reductions of interest rates or deferral of interest or principal payments due to the borrower's financial condition, the modification is considered a TDR.

Management considers all nonaccrual loans, with the exception of certain consumer loans, to be impaired. Also, all TDRs are initially classified as impaired. In most cases, loan payments less than 90 days past due are considered minor collection delays and the related loans are generally not considered impaired.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses, a material estimate which could change significantly in the near-term, is established through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings to account for losses that are inherent in the loan portfolio and estimated to occur, and is maintained at a level that management considers adequate to absorb losses in the loan portfolio. Loan losses are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes the uncollectibility of the principal loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance for loan losses when received. In the determination of the allowance for loan losses, management may obtain independent appraisals for significant properties, if necessary.

Management's judgment in determining the adequacy of the allowance is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available. The allowance for loan losses is evaluated on a monthly basis by management and is based on the evaluation of the known and inherent risk characteristics and size and composition of the loan portfolio, the assessment of current economic and real estate market conditions, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral, historical loan loss experience, the level and trends of nonperforming loans, delinquencies, classified assets and loan charge-offs and evaluations of loans and other relevant factors.

The allowance for loan losses consists of the following key elements:

Specific allowance for identified impaired loans. For loans identified as impaired, an allowance is established when the present value of expected cash flows (or observable market price of the loan or fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan.

General valuation allowance. The general component represents a valuation allowance on the remainder of the loan portfolio, after excluding impaired loans. For this portion of the allowance, loans are segregated by category and assigned an allowance percentage based on historical loan loss experience

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adjusted for qualitative factors stratified by the following loan segments: residential one- to four-family, multi-family and commercial real estate, construction, commercial business and consumer. Management uses a rolling average of historical losses based on the time frame appropriate to capture relevant loss data for each loan segment. This historical loss factor is adjusted for the following qualitative factors: changes in lending policies and procedures, including changes in underwriting standards and collection, charge-off and recovery practices; changes in international, national, regional and local economic and business conditions and developments that affect the collectibility of the portfolio, including the condition of various market segments; changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio and in the terms of the loans; changes in the experience, ability, and depth of lending management and other relevant staff; changes in the volume and severity of past due loans, the volume of nonaccrual loans and the volume and severity of adversely classified or graded loans; changes in the quality of the loan review system; changes in the underlying collateral for collateral-dependent loans; the existence and effect of any concentrations of credit and changes in the level of such concentrations; the effect of other external factors such as competition and legal and regulatory capital requirements on the level of estimated credit losses in the portfolio.

The qualitative factors are determined based on the following various risk characteristics for each loan segment. Risk characteristics relevant to each portfolio segment are as follows:

Residential – One- to Four-Family – The Bank primarily originates conventional loans with loan-to-value ratios less than 95% and generally originates loans with loan-to-value ratios in excess of 80% only when secured by first liens on owner-occupied one- to four-family residences. Loans with loan-to-value ratios in excess of 80% generally require private mortgage insurance or additional collateral. All loans in this segment are collateralized by owner-occupied residential real estate and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment rates and housing prices, will have an effect on the credit quality of this segment.

Multi-family and Commercial – Loans in this segment are originated for the purpose of acquiring, developing, improving or refinancing multi-family and commercial real estate where the property is the primary collateral securing the loan, and the income generated from the property is the primary repayment source. The underlying cash flows generated by the properties can be adversely impacted by the economy as evidenced by increased vacancy rates. Payments on loans secured by income-producing properties often depend on the successful operation and management of the properties. Management continually monitors the cash flows of these loans.

Construction – This segment includes loans to individuals, and to a lesser extent, builders to finance the construction of residential dwellings. The Bank also originates construction loans for commercial development projects. Upon the completion of construction, the loan generally converts to a permanent mortgage loan. Credit risk is affected by cost overruns, correct estimates of the sale price of the property, time to sell at an adequate price and market conditions.

Commercial Business – Loans in this segment are made to businesses and are generally secured by assets of the business. Repayment is expected from the cash flows of the business. A weakened economy and reduced viability of the industry in which the customer operates will have a negative impact on the credit quality in this segment. The Bank also provides loans to investors in the time share industry, which are secured by consumer receivables, and provides loans for capital improvements to condominium associations, which are secured by the assigned rights to levy special assessments to condominium owners.

Consumer – Loans in this segment primarily include home equity lines of credit (representing both first and second liens), indirect automobile loans and, to a lesser extent, loans secured by marketable

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securities, passbook or certificate accounts, motorcycles, automobiles and recreational vehicles, as well as unsecured loans. Consumer loan collections depend on the borrower's continuing financial stability, and therefore, are more likely to be adversely affected by job loss, divorce, illness or personal bankruptcy.

In computing the allowance for loan losses, we do not assign a general valuation allowance to the Small Business Administration ("SBA") and United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") loans that we purchase as such loans are fully guaranteed. These loans are included in commercial business loans. See Note 4 for details.

The majority of the Company's loans are collateralized by real estate located in eastern Connecticut and Rhode Island. To a lesser extent, certain commercial real estate loans are secured by collateral located outside of our primary market area. Accordingly, the collateral value of a substantial portion of the Company's loan portfolio and real estate acquired through foreclosure is susceptible to changes in local market conditions.

Although management believes it uses the best information available to establish the allowance for loan losses, future adjustments to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary and the Company's results of operations could be adversely affected if circumstances differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the determinations. Furthermore, while management believes it has established the allowance for loan losses in conformity with GAAP, our regulators, in reviewing the loan portfolio, may request us to increase our allowance for loan losses based on judgments different from ours. In addition, because future events affecting borrowers and collateral cannot be predicted with certainty, the existing allowance for loan losses may not be adequate or increases may be necessary should the quality of any loans deteriorate as a result of the factors discussed above. Any material increase in the allowance for loan losses would adversely affect the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

Interest and Fees on Loans

Interest on loans is accrued and included in net interest income based on contractual rates applied to principal amounts outstanding. Accrual of interest is discontinued when loan payments are 90 days or more past due, based on contractual terms, or when, in the judgment of management, collectibility of the loan or loan interest becomes uncertain. Subsequent recognition of income occurs only to the extent payment is received subject to management's assessment of the collectibility of the remaining interest and principal. A nonaccrual loan is restored to accrual status when it is no longer delinquent and collectibility of interest and principal is no longer in doubt and the borrower has made regular payments in accordance with the terms of the loan over a period of at least six months. Interest collected on nonaccrual loans is recognized only to the extent cash payments are received, and may be recorded as a reduction to principal if the collectibility of the principal balance of the loan is unlikely.

Loan origination fees, direct loan origination costs and loan purchase premiums are deferred, and the net amount is recognized as an adjustment of the related loan's yield utilizing the interest method over the contractual life of the loan. In addition, discounts related to fair value adjustments for loans receivable acquired in a business combination or asset purchase are accreted into earnings over the contractual term as an adjustment of the loan's yield. The Company periodically evaluates the cash flows expected to be collected for loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality. Changes in the expected cash flows compared to the expected cash flows as of the date of acquisition may impact the accretable yield or result in a charge to the provision for loan losses to the extent of a shortfall.

Common Share Repurchases

The Company is chartered in the state of Maryland. Maryland law does not provide for treasury shares, rather shares repurchased by the Company constitute authorized but unissued shares. GAAP states that accounting for treasury stock shall conform to state law. Therefore, the cost of shares repurchased by the Company has been allocated to common stock, additional paid-in capital and retained earnings balances.

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Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure. In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued amended guidance that clarifies 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 receivable should be derecognized and the real estate property recognized. The amended guidance clarifies 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 (1) the creditor obtaining legal title to the residential real estate property upon completion of a foreclosure or (2) 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. In addition, the amended guidance requires interim and annual disclosures of both (1) the amount of foreclosed residential real estate property held by the creditor and (2) the recorded investment in consumer mortgage loans collateralized by residential real estate property that are in the process of foreclosure according to local requirements of the applicable jurisdiction. The amended guidance may be applied prospectively or through a modified retrospective approach and is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2014, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of the amended guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Classification of Certain Government-Guaranteed Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure - In August 2014, the FASB issued amended guidance that addresses the diversity in practice regarding the classification and measurement of foreclosed loans which were part of a government-sponsored loan guarantee program (e.g. HUD, FHA, VA). The amended guidance outlines certain criteria that, if met, the loan (residential or commercial) should be derecognized and a separate other receivable should be recorded upon foreclosure at the amount of the loan balance (principal and interest) expected to be recovered from the guarantor. This amended guidance will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2014, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early adoption is permitted, provided the entity has adopted Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40): Reclassification of Residential Real Estate Collateralized Consumer Mortgage Loans upon Foreclosure. The amended guidance should be adopted either prospectively or on a modified retrospective basis. The adoption of the amended guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Interest - Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs - In April 2015, the FASB issued guidance, as part of its initiative to reduce complexity in accounting standards, simplifying the presentation of debt issuance costs. The amended guidance requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The amended guidance should be applied on a retrospective basis and is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of the amended guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Unvested restricted shares are considered outstanding in the computation of basic earnings per share since the shares participate in dividends and the rights to the dividends are non-forfeitable. Diluted earnings per share is computed in a manner similar to basic earnings per share except that the weighted average number of common shares outstanding is increased to include the incremental common shares (as computed using the treasury stock method) that would have been outstanding if all potentially dilutive common stock equivalents were issued during the period. The Company's

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common stock equivalents relate solely to stock options. Repurchased common shares and unallocated common shares held by the Bank's ESOP are not deemed outstanding for earnings per share calculations.

Anti-dilutive shares are common stock equivalents with weighted average exercise prices in excess of the weighted average market value for the periods presented, and are not considered in diluted earnings per share calculations. The Company had anti-dilutive common shares outstanding of 333,728 and 353,332 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, and 384,289 and 389,393 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

The computation of earnings per share is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2015	2014	June 30, 2015	2014
	(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)			
Net income	\$1,005	\$914	\$1,926	\$1,820
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	12,006,510	12,341,727	12,160,268	12,318,604
Effect of dilutive stock options	25,103	45,706	31,872	46,979
Diluted	12,031,613	12,387,433	12,192,140	12,365,583
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.16	\$0.15
Diluted	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.16	\$0.15

NOTE 3. SECURITIES

Available for Sale Securities

The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and fair values of available for sale securities at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	June 30, 2015			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)			
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$70,210	\$505	\$(233)	) \$70,482
Government-sponsored enterprises	21,346	197	(1)	) 21,542
Mortgage-backed securities: ⁽¹⁾				
Agency - residential	71,620	806	(934)	) 71,492
Non-agency - residential	241	2	(5)	) 238
Corporate debt securities	1,000	—	—	1,000
Collateralized debt obligation	1,153	—	(5)) 1,148
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	1,535	145	—	1,680

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Tax-exempt securities	3,191	31	(1) 3,221
Total available for sale securities	\$170,296	\$1,686	\$(1,179) \$170,803

⁽¹⁾ Agency securities refer to debt obligations issued or guaranteed by government corporations or government-sponsored enterprises (“GSEs”). Non-agency securities, or private-label securities, are the sole obligation of their issuer and are not guaranteed by any of the GSEs or the U.S. Government.

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	December 31, 2014			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)			
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$66,232	\$385	\$(226)	) \$66,391
Government-sponsored enterprises	27,435	120	(67)	) 27,488
Mortgage-backed securities: ⁽¹⁾				
Agency - residential	67,008	907	(1,065)	) 66,850
Non-agency - residential	254	3	(4)	) 253
Corporate debt securities	1,000	—	—	1,000
Collateralized debt obligation	1,188	—	(7)	) 1,181
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	3,039	167	(6)	) 3,200
Tax-exempt securities	6,583	97	(3)	) 6,677
Total available for sale securities	\$172,739	\$1,679	\$(1,378)	) \$173,040

⁽¹⁾ Agency securities refer to debt obligations issued or guaranteed by government corporations or GSEs. Non-agency securities, or private-label securities, are the sole obligation of their issuer and are not guaranteed by any of the GSEs or the U.S. Government.

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities by contractual maturities at June 30, 2015 are presented below. Maturities are based on the final contractual payment dates and do not reflect the impact of potential prepayments or early redemptions. Because mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") are not due at a single maturity date, they are not included in the maturity categories in the following maturity summary.

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)	
Within 1 year	\$2,540	\$2,548
After 1 but within 5 years	46,068	46,543
After 5 but within 10 years	10,699	10,713
After 10 years	39,128	39,269
	98,435	99,073
Mortgage-backed securities	71,861	71,730
Total debt securities	\$170,296	\$170,803

The following is a summary of realized gains and losses on the sales of securities for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
2015	2014	2015	2014
(In Thousands)			

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Gross gains on sales	\$ 132	\$ 29	\$ 132	\$ 64
Gross losses on sales	—	—	—	—
Net gain on sales of securities	\$ 132	\$ 29	\$ 132	\$ 64

Proceeds from the sale of available for sale securities were \$9.7 million for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, and \$1.0 million and \$1.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

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The following tables present information pertaining to securities with gross unrealized losses at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, aggregated by investment category and length of time the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position.

June 30, 2015	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months Or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)					
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$8,400	\$39	\$15,373	\$194	\$23,773	\$233
Government sponsored enterprises	998	1	—	—	998	1
Mortgage-backed securities:						
Agency - residential	7,497	18	29,568	916	37,065	934
Non-agency - residential	—	—	118	5	118	5
Collateralized debt obligation	1,148	5	—	—	1,148	5
Tax-exempt securities	585	1	—	—	585	1
Total	\$18,628	\$64	\$45,059	\$1,115	\$63,687	\$1,179
December 31, 2014	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months Or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In Thousands)					
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$9,273	\$15	\$16,655	\$211	\$25,928	\$226
Government-sponsored enterprises	6,974	4	3,973	63	10,947	67
Mortgage-backed securities:						
Agency - residential	4,251	122	32,127	943	36,378	1,065
Non-agency - residential	—	—	127	4	127	4
Collateralized debt obligation	1,181	7	—	—	1,181	7
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	—	—	668	6	668	6
Tax-exempt securities	1,141	3	—	—	1,141	3
Total	\$22,820	\$151	\$53,550	\$1,227	\$76,370	\$1,378

At June 30, 2015, thirty-one debt securities with gross unrealized losses had aggregate depreciation of approximately 1.82% of the Company's amortized cost basis. The majority of the unrealized losses are related to the Company's agency MBS. There were no investments deemed other-than-temporarily impaired for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. The following summarizes, by security type, the basis for management's determination during the preparation of the financial statements that the applicable investments within the Company's securities portfolio were not other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

U.S. Government and Agency Obligations. The unrealized losses on the Company's U.S. Government and agency obligations related primarily to a widening of the rate spread to comparable treasury securities. Because the decline in

market value is attributable to changes in interest rates and not credit quality, and because the Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the securities before their anticipated recovery, which may be at maturity, the Company did not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

Government Sponsored Enterprises. The unrealized losses on the Company's government sponsored enterprises were caused by interest rate movement. The contractual cash flows of these investments are guaranteed by a

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government sponsored agency. Accordingly, it is expected that the securities would not be settled at a price less than the amortized cost of our investment. As a result of (1) the decline in market value being attributable to changes in interest rates and not credit quality, (2) the Company's position that it does not intend to sell these securities and (3) it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the securities before their anticipated recovery, which may be at maturity, the Company did not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

Mortgage-backed Securities - Agency - Residential. The unrealized losses on the Company's agency-residential mortgage-backed securities were caused by increases in the rate spread to comparable treasury securities. The Company does not expect these securities to settle at a price less than the amortized cost basis of the investments. Because the Company does not intend to sell the investments and it is not more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the investments before the recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity, the Company did not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

Mortgage-backed Securities - Non-agency - Residential. The unrealized losses on the Company's non-agency - residential mortgage-backed securities relate to one investment which has been evaluated by management and no potential credit losses were identified. Because the Company does not intend to sell this security and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell this security before the recovery of its amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, the Company did not consider this investment to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

Collateralized Debt Obligations. The unrealized losses on the Company's collateralized debt obligations relate to one investment in a pooled trust preferred security ("PTPS"). The PTPS market has stabilized at depressed market values as a result of market saturation. Transactions for PTPS have been limited and have occurred primarily as a result of distressed or forced liquidation sales. The securities were widely held by hedge funds and European banks and used to offset interest rate exposure tied to LIBOR. As positions unwound, an excess supply of these securities have saturated the market.

Management evaluated current credit ratings, credit support and stress testing for future defaults related to the Company's PTPS. Management also reviewed analytics provided by the trustee and independent OTTI reviews and associated cash flow analyses performed by an independent third party. The unrealized losses on the Company's PTPS investment were caused by a lack of liquidity, credit downgrades and decreasing credit support. The increased number of bank and insurance company failures has decreased the level of credit support for this investment. A number of lower tranches have foregone payments or have received payment in kind through increased principal allocations. However, the number of deferring securities has been decreasing and a number of reinstatements have occurred recently. The Company's PTPS was upgraded to investment grade and based on its senior credit profile, management does not believe this investment will suffer from any further credit-related losses. Because the Company does not intend to sell the investment and it is not more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the investment before recovery of its amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity, the Company did not record impairment losses as of June 30, 2015.

Tax-exempt Securities. The unrealized losses on the Company's tax-exempt securities relate to one set of municipal general obligation bonds. The unrealized losses were mainly attributable to the widening of interest rate spreads for

these securities since the purchase date. Management monitors the financial data of the individual municipalities to ensure that they meet minimum credit standards. Since the Company does not intend to sell this security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, which may be at maturity, the Company did not record an impairment loss at June 30, 2015.

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NOTE 4. LOANS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loan Portfolio

The composition of the Company's loan portfolio at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	June 30, 2015 (In Thousands)	December 31, 2014
Real estate loans:		
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$430,869	\$430,575
Multi-family and commercial	302,659	298,320
Construction	19,567	13,579
Total real estate loans	753,095	742,474
Commercial business loans:		
SBA and USDA guaranteed	160,250	118,466
Time share	46,712	45,669
Condominium association	23,148	21,386
Other	67,464	66,446
Total commercial business loans	297,574	251,967
Consumer loans:		
Home equity	52,346	51,093
Indirect automobile	2,731	3,692
Other	1,869	1,864
Total consumer loans	56,946	56,649
Total loans	1,107,615	1,051,090
Deferred loan origination costs, net of fees	1,594	1,571
Allowance for loan losses	(8,437)	(7,797)
Loans receivable, net	\$1,100,772	\$1,044,864

The Company purchased commercial business loans totaling \$67.2 million during the six months months ended June 30, 2015. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2014, the Company purchased commercial loans totaling \$59.9 million.

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Allowance for Loan Losses

Changes in the allowance for loan losses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

Three Months Ended June 30, 2015	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total	
(In Thousands)							
Balance at beginning of period	\$976	\$3,646	\$292	\$2,566	\$602	\$8,082	
Provision for loan losses	19	117	142	51	31	360	
Loans charged-off	(11) —	—	—	—	(11)
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off	2	3	—	1	—	6	
Balance at end of period	\$986	\$3,766	\$434	\$2,618	\$633	\$8,437	
Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total	
(In Thousands)							
Balance at beginning of period	\$955	\$3,607	\$254	\$2,382	\$599	\$7,797	
Provision for loan losses	44	176	180	260	35	695	
Loans charged-off	(46) (20) —	(25) (1) (92)
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off	33	3	—	1	—	37	
Balance at end of period	\$986	\$3,766	\$434	\$2,618	\$633	\$8,437	
Three Months Ended June 30, 2014	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total	
(In Thousands)							
Balance at beginning of period	\$948	\$3,602	\$184	\$1,995	\$523	\$7,252	
Provision for loan losses	125	5	37	213	35	415	
Loans charged-off	(106) (143) —	—	(4) (253)
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off	17	1	—	—	13	31	
Balance at end of period	\$984	\$3,465	\$221	\$2,208	\$567	\$7,445	
Six Months Ended June 30, 2014	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total	
(In Thousands)							
	\$975	\$3,395	\$169	\$1,875	\$502	\$6,916	

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Balance at beginning of period						
Provision for loan losses	158	212	52	343	80	845
Loans charged-off	(180	) (143	) —	(13	) (33	) (369
Recoveries of loans previously charged-off	31	1	—	3	18	53
Balance at end of period	\$984	\$3,465	\$221	\$2,208	\$567	\$7,445

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Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is as follows:

June 30, 2015	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
	(In Thousands)					
Allowance for loans individually evaluated and deemed to be impaired	\$264	\$43	\$—	\$124	\$3	\$434
Allowance for loans individually or collectively evaluated and not deemed to be impaired	722	3,723	434	2,494	630	8,003
Allowance for loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total loan loss allowance	\$986	\$3,766	\$434	\$2,618	\$633	\$8,437
Loans individually evaluated and deemed to be impaired	\$5,489	\$2,258	\$—	\$1,183	\$82	\$9,012
Loans individually or collectively evaluated and not deemed to be impaired	425,013	296,749	19,567	296,043	56,864	1,094,236
Amount of loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	367	3,652	—	348	—	4,367
Total loans	\$430,869	\$302,659	\$19,567	\$297,574	\$56,946	\$1,107,615
December 31, 2014	Residential - 1 to 4 Family	Multi-family and Commercial	Construction	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
	(In Thousands)					
Allowance for loans individually evaluated and deemed to be impaired	\$287	\$52	\$—	\$20	\$—	\$359
Allowance for loans individually or collectively evaluated and not deemed to be impaired	668	3,555	254	2,362	599	7,438
Allowance for loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total loan loss allowance	\$955	\$3,607	\$254	\$2,382	\$599	\$7,797

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Loans individually evaluated and deemed to be impaired	\$5,318	\$1,872	\$—	\$470	\$—	\$7,660
Loans individually or collectively evaluated and not deemed to be impaired	424,885	292,215	13,579	251,140	56,649	1,038,468
Amount of loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality	372	4,233	—	357	—	4,962
Total loans	\$430,575	\$298,320	\$13,579	\$251,967	\$56,649	\$1,051,090

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Past Due Loans

The following represents an aging of loans at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

June 30, 2015	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total 30 Days or More Past Due	Current	Total Loans
(In Thousands)						
Real Estate:						
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$6	\$746	\$1,357	\$2,109	\$428,760	\$430,869
Multi-family and commercial	3,169	1,261	937	5,367	297,292	302,659
Construction	—	—	—	—	19,567	19,567
Commercial Business:						
SBA and USDA guaranteed	988	—	—	988	159,262	160,250
Time share	—	—	—	—	46,712	46,712
Condominium association	—	—	—	—	23,148	23,148
Other	452	97	1,159	1,708	65,756	67,464
Consumer:						
Home equity	358	—	42	400	51,946	52,346
Indirect automobile	40	8	—	48	2,683	2,731
Other	—	—	—	—	1,869	1,869
Total	\$5,013	\$2,112	\$3,495	\$10,620	\$1,096,995	\$1,107,615

December 31, 2014	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 Days or More Past Due	Total 30 Days or More Past Due	Current	Total Loans	Past Due 90 Days or More and Accruing
(In Thousands)							
Real Estate:							
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$4,194	\$258	\$1,602	\$6,054	\$424,521	\$430,575	\$—
Multi-family and commercial	768	794	775	2,337	295,983	298,320	—
Construction	—	—	—	—	13,579	13,579	—
Commercial Business:							
SBA and USDA guaranteed	1,536	—	459	1,995	116,471	118,466	459
Time share	—	—	—	—	45,669	45,669	—
Condominium association	—	—	—	—	21,386	21,386	—
Other	50	—	446	496	65,950	66,446	—
Consumer:							
Home equity	20	158	23	201	50,892	51,093	—
Indirect automobile	103	10	—	113	3,579	3,692	—
Other	—	—	—	—	1,864	1,864	—
Total	\$6,671	\$1,220	\$3,305	\$11,196	\$1,039,894	\$1,051,090	\$459

The Company did not have any loans that were past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest at June 30, 2015.

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Impaired and Nonaccrual Loans

The following is a summary of impaired loans and nonaccrual loans at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

June 30, 2015	Impaired Loans ⁽¹⁾			
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Nonaccrual Loans
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans without valuation allowance:				
Real Estate:				
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$3,695	\$3,695	\$—	\$3,213
Multi-family and commercial	4,700	4,897	—	1,230
Commercial business - Other	1,083	1,083	—	711
Consumer - Home equity	42	42	—	42
Total impaired loans without valuation allowance	9,520	9,717	—	5,196
Impaired loans with valuation allowance:				
Real Estate:				
Residential - 1 to 4 family	2,161	2,172	264	150
Multi-family and commercial	1,210	1,320	43	63
Commercial business - Other	448	448	124	448
Consumer - Home equity	40	40	3	40
Total impaired loans with valuation allowance	3,859	3,980	434	701
Total impaired loans	\$13,379	\$13,697	\$434	\$5,897

⁽¹⁾ Includes loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality from the Newport Federal Savings Bank ("Newport") merger, and performing troubled debt restructurings.

December 31, 2014	Impaired Loans ⁽¹⁾			
	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Nonaccrual Loans
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans without valuation allowance:				
Real Estate:				
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$3,414	\$3,485	\$—	\$2,923
Multi-family and commercial	4,815	5,102	—	775
Commercial business - Other	645	645	—	264
Consumer - Home equity	—	—	—	23
Total impaired loans without valuation allowance	8,874	9,232	—	3,985
Impaired loans with valuation allowance:				
Real Estate:				
Residential - 1 to 4 family	2,276	2,304	287	244
Multi-family and commercial	1,290	1,290	52	132

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Commercial business - Other	182	182	20	182
Total impaired loans with valuation allowance	3,748	3,776	359	558
Total impaired loans	\$12,622	\$13,008	\$359	\$4,543

(1) Includes loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality from the Newport merger, and performing troubled debt restructurings.

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The Company reviews and establishes, if necessary, an allowance for certain impaired loans for the amount by which the present value of expected cash flows (or observable market price of loan or fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent) are lower than the carrying value of the loan. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company concluded that certain impaired loans required no valuation allowance as a result of management's measurement of impairment. No additional funds are committed to be advanced to those borrowers whose loans are deemed impaired.

Additional information related to impaired loans is as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015			Six Months Ended June 30, 2015		
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Interest Income Recognized on Cash Basis	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Interest Income Recognized on Cash Basis
	(In Thousands)					
Real Estate:						
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$5,659	\$26	\$—	\$5,652	\$52	\$1
Multi-family and commercial	5,823	68	—	5,996	147	—
Commercial business - Other	1,311	2	—	1,144	8	—
Consumer - Home equity	54	—	—	32	—	—
Total	\$12,847	\$96	\$—	\$12,824	\$207	\$1

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2014			Six Months Ended June 30, 2014		
	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Interest Income Recognized on Cash Basis	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized	Interest Income Recognized on Cash Basis
	(In Thousands)					
Real Estate:						
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$6,136	\$68	\$42	\$6,361	\$90	\$43
Multi-family and commercial	6,805	79	—	7,412	242	72
Commercial business - Other	946	11	5	1,206	28	15
Consumer - Home equity	46	1	1	89	1	1
Consumer - Other	20	—	—	10	—	—
Total	\$13,953	\$159	\$48	\$15,078	\$361	\$131

Credit Quality Information

The Company utilizes an eight-grade internal loan rating system for all loans in the portfolio, with the exception of its purchased SBA and USDA commercial business loans that are fully guaranteed by the U.S. government, as follows:

- o Pass (Ratings 1-4): Loans in these categories are considered low to average risk.

- o Special Mention (Rating 5): Loans in this category are starting to show signs of potential weakness and are being closely monitored by management.

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Substandard (Rating 6): Generally, a loan is considered substandard if it is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligors and/or the collateral pledged. There is a distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss if the weakness is not corrected.

Doubtful (Rating 7): Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, highly questionable and improbable.

Loss (Rating 8): Loans in this category are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as assets is not warranted.

Management periodically reviews the ratings described above and the Company's internal audit function reviews components of the credit files, including the assigned risk ratings, of certain commercial loans as part of its loan review.

The following tables present the Company's loans by risk rating at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

June 30, 2015	Not Rated	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Real Estate:							
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$—	\$423,255	\$1,631	\$5,983	\$—	\$—	\$430,869
Multi-family and commercial	—	276,165	12,946	13,548	—	—	302,659
Construction	—	19,567	—	—	—	—	19,567
Total real estate loans	—	718,987	14,577	19,531	—	—	753,095
Commercial Business:							
SBA and USDA guaranteed	160,250	—	—	—	—	—	160,250
Time share	—	46,712	—	—	—	—	46,712
Condominium association	—	23,148	—	—	—	—	23,148
Other	—	62,282	2,624	2,558	—	—	67,464
Total commercial business loans	160,250	132,142	2,624	2,558	—	—	297,574
Consumer:							
Home equity	—	52,144	72	130	—	—	52,346
Indirect automobile	—	2,731	—	—	—	—	2,731
Other	—	1,869	—	—	—	—	1,869
Total consumer loans	—	56,744	72	130	—	—	56,946
Total loans	\$160,250	\$907,873	\$17,273	\$22,219	\$—	\$—	\$1,107,615

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December 31, 2014	Not Rated	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
	(In Thousands)						
Real Estate:							
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$—	\$423,134	\$1,430	\$6,011	\$—	\$—	\$430,575
Multi-family and commercial	—	269,680	17,058	11,582	—	—	298,320
Construction	—	13,579	—	—	—	—	13,579
Total real estate loans	—	706,393	18,488	17,593	—	—	742,474
Commercial Business:							
SBA and USDA guaranteed	118,466	—	—	—	—	—	118,466
Time share	—	45,669	—	—	—	—	45,669
Condominium association	—	21,386	—	—	—	—	21,386
Other	—	61,835	2,709	1,902	—	—	66,446
Total commercial business loans	118,466	128,890	2,709	1,902	—	—	251,967
Consumer:							
Home equity	—	50,965	57	71	—	—	51,093
Indirect automobile	—	3,692	—	—	—	—	3,692
Other	—	1,864	—	—	—	—	1,864
Total consumer loans	—	56,521	57	71	—	—	56,649
Total loans	\$118,466	\$891,804	\$21,254	\$19,566	\$—	\$—	\$1,051,090

Troubled Debt Restructurings

A modified loan is considered a TDR when two conditions are met: 1) the borrower is experiencing documented financial difficulty and 2) concessions are made by the Company that would not otherwise be considered for a borrower with similar risk characteristics. The most common types of modifications include below market interest rate reductions, deferrals of principal and maturity extensions. Modified terms are dependent upon the financial position and needs of the individual borrower. If the modification agreement is violated, the loan is handled by the Company's Collections Department for resolution, which may result in foreclosure. The Company's determination of whether a loan modification is a TDR considers the individual facts and circumstances surrounding each modification.

The Company's nonaccrual policy is followed for TDRs. If the loan was current prior to modification, nonaccrual status would not be required. If the loan was on nonaccrual prior to modification or if the payment amount significantly increases, the loan will remain on nonaccrual for a period of at least six months. Loans qualify for return to accrual status once the borrower has demonstrated the willingness and the ability to perform in accordance with the restructured terms of the loan agreement for a period of not less than six consecutive months.

All TDRs are initially reported as impaired. Impaired classification may be removed after a year following the restructure if the borrower demonstrates compliance with the modified terms and the restructuring agreement specifies an interest rate equal to that which would be provided to a borrower with similar risk characteristics at the time of restructuring.

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The following table provides information on loans modified as TDRs during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. During the modification process, there were no loan charge-offs or principal reductions for the loans included in the table below.

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015			2014		
	Number of Loans (Dollars in Thousands)	Recorded Investment (Dollars in Thousands)	Allowance for Loan Losses (End of Period)	Number of Loans	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses (End of Period)
Residential - 1 to 4 family	—	\$—	\$—	1	\$102	\$—
Multi-family and commercial	—	—	—	1	259	—
Commercial business - other	—	—	—	2	319	1
Total	—	\$—	\$—	4	\$680	\$1

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015			2014		
	Number of Loans (Dollars in Thousands)	Recorded Investment (Dollars in Thousands)	Allowance for Loan Losses (End of Period)	Number of Loans	Recorded Investment	Allowance for Loan Losses (End of Period)
Residential - 1 to 4 family	—	\$—	\$—	1	\$102	\$—
Multi-family and commercial	—	—	—	2	1,427	—
Commercial business - other	1	24	—	2	319	1
Total	1	\$24	\$—	5	\$1,848	\$1

The following table provides the recorded investment, by type of modification, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 for modified loans identified as TDRs.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In Thousands)			
Interest rate adjustments	\$—	\$388	\$—	\$388
Combination of rate and payment ⁽¹⁾	—	292	—	292
Combination of rate and maturity ⁽²⁾	—	—	24	1,168
Total	\$—	\$680	\$24	\$1,848

⁽¹⁾ Terms include combination of interest rate adjustments and interest-only payment with deferral of principal.

⁽²⁾ Terms include combination of interest rate adjustments and extensions of maturity.

There were no TDRs in payment default (defined as 90 days or more past due) within twelve months of restructure for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

As of June 30, 2015, the Company held \$1.1 million in consumer mortgage loans collateralized by residential real estate property that are in the process of foreclosure according to local requirements of the applicable jurisdiction.

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Loans Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality

The following is a summary of loans acquired with evidence of credit deterioration from Newport as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	Contractual Required Payments Receivable (In Thousands)	Cash Expected To Be Collected	Non-Accrutable Discount	Accrutable Yield	Loans Receivable
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$5,799	\$4,962	\$837	\$—	\$4,962
Collections	(79)	(75)	(4)	—	(75)
Dispositions	(579)	(520)	(59)	—	(520)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$5,141	\$4,367	\$774	\$—	\$4,367

NOTE 5. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Premises and equipment at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2015 (In Thousands)	December 31, 2014
Land	\$4,746	\$4,746
Buildings	14,010	11,879
Leasehold improvements	10,535	10,802
Furniture and equipment	13,358	12,741
Construction in process	18	1,233
	42,667	41,401
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(20,537)	(19,690)
Premises and equipment, net	\$22,130	\$21,711

At December 31, 2014, construction in process related to design and site costs associated with a new branch location.

At June 30, 2015, construction in process related to the project to redesign traffic flow at an existing branch.

NOTE 6. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Accounting principles generally require recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income. Although certain changes in assets and liabilities are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity on the balance sheet, such items, along with net income, are components of comprehensive income.

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Components of other comprehensive income and related tax effects are as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015		
	Before Tax Amount	Tax Effects	Net of Tax Amount
Securities:	(In Thousands)		
Unrealized holding gains on available for sale securities	\$338	\$(116)	) \$222
Reclassification adjustment for gains recognized in net income	(132)	) 45	(87)
Unrealized holding gains on available for sale securities, net of taxes	206	(71)	) 135
Derivative instrument:			
Change in fair value of effective cash flow hedging derivative	79	(27)	) 52
Other comprehensive income	\$285	\$(98)	) \$187

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income included in shareholders' equity are as follows:

	June 30, 2015		
	Before Tax Amount	Tax Effects	Net of Tax Amount
	(In Thousands)		
Net unrealized gains on available for sale securities	\$507	\$(173)	) \$334
Net unrealized loss on effective cash flow hedging derivative	(78)	) 26	(52)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$429	\$(147)	) \$282

	December 31, 2014		
	Before Tax Amount	Tax Effects	Net of Tax Amount
	(In Thousands)		
Net unrealized gains on available for sale securities	\$301	\$(102)	) \$199
Net unrealized loss on effective cash flow hedging derivative	(157)	) 53	(104)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$144	\$(49)	) \$95

NOTE 7. REGULATORY CAPITAL

The Company and the Bank are subject to regulatory capital adequacy requirements promulgated by federal bank regulatory agencies. Failure by the Company or the Bank to meet minimum capital requirements could result in certain mandatory and discretionary actions by regulators that could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial statements. The following tables present regulatory capital information for the Company and the Bank. Information presented for June 30, 2015 reflects the Basel III capital requirements that became effective January 1, 2015 for both the Company and the Bank and changed the inputs and methodology for computing capital. Prior to January 1, 2015, the Bank was subject to capital requirements under Basel I and there were no capital requirements for the Company. Under these capital requirements, the Company and the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Company's and the Bank's assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Company's and the Bank's capital amounts and classifications are

also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Beginning January 1, 2016, Basel III implements a requirement for all banking organizations to maintain a capital conservation buffer above the minimum risk-based capital requirements in order to avoid certain limitations on capital distributions, stock repurchases and discretionary bonus payments to executive officers. The capital conservation buffer will be exclusively composed of common equity tier 1 capital, and it applies to each of the three risk-based capital ratios, but not the leverage ratio. On January 1, 2016, the Company and the Bank will be expected to comply with the capital conservation buffer requirement, which will increase the three risk-based capital ratios by 0.625% each year through 2019, at which point, the minimum common equity tier 1 risk-based, tier 1 risk-based and total risk-based capital ratios will be 7.0%, 8.5% and 10.5%, respectively.

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NOTE 8. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fair Value Hierarchy

The Company groups its assets and liabilities in three levels based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. Transfers between levels are recognized at the end of a reporting period, if applicable.

Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and Level 1 liabilities generally include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Valuation is based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using unobservable inputs to pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Determination of Fair Value

The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating fair value disclosures of its financial instruments:

Cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents approximate the fair values based on the short-term nature of the assets.

Securities available for sale. Included in the available for sale category are debt securities. The securities measured at fair value in Level 1 are based on quoted market prices in an active exchange market. Securities measured at fair value in Level 2 are based on pricing models that consider standard input factors such as observable market data,

benchmark yields, interest rate volatilities, broker/dealer quotes, credit spreads and new issue data. The Company utilizes a nationally-recognized, third-party pricing service to estimate fair value measurements for the majority of its portfolio. The pricing service evaluates each asset class based on relevant market information considering observable data, but these prices do not represent binding quotes. The fair value prices on all investments are reviewed for reasonableness by management. Securities measured at fair value in Level 3 include one collateralized debt obligation that is backed by trust preferred securities issued by banks and insurance companies. Management determined

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that an orderly and active market for these securities and similar securities did not exist based on a significant reduction in trading volume and widening spreads relative to historical levels. The Company estimates future cash flows discounted using a rate management believes is representative of current market conditions. Factors in determining the discount rate include the current level of deferrals and/or defaults, changes in credit rating and the financial condition of the debtors within the underlying securities, broker quotes for securities with similar structure and credit risk, interest rate movements and pricing for new issuances.

• Federal Home Loan Bank stock. The carrying value of Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") stock approximates fair value based on the redemption provisions of the FHLB.

• Federal Reserve Bank stock. The carrying value of Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB") stock approximates fair value based on the redemption provisions of the FRB.

• Loans held for sale. The fair value of loans held for sale is estimated using quoted market prices.

Loans receivable. For variable rate loans that reprice frequently and have no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values. The fair value of fixed-rate loans are estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the rates at the end of the period in which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. Fair values for nonperforming loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses or underlying collateral values, where applicable.

• Accrued interest receivable. The carrying amount of accrued interest approximates fair value.

Deposits. The fair value of demand deposits, negotiable orders of withdrawal, regular savings, certain money market deposits and mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The fair value of certificates of deposit and other time deposits is estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities to a schedule of aggregated expected maturities on such deposits.

• Federal Home Loan Bank advances. The fair value of the advances is estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies current FHLB interest rates for advances of similar maturity to a schedule of maturities of such advances.

• Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated trust. Rates currently available for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities are used to estimate fair value of existing debt.

Interest rate swap agreements. The fair values of the Company's interest rate swaps are obtained from a third-party pricing service and are determined using a discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of the derivative. The pricing analysis is based on observable inputs for the contractual term of the derivative, including the period to maturity and interest rate curves.

• Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments. Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments are based on the fair values of the underlying mortgage loans, including the servicing rights for

derivative loan commitments, and the probability of such commitments being exercised. Significant management judgment and estimation is required in determining these fair value measurements.

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Off-balance sheet instruments. Fair values for off-balance sheet lending commitments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standings.

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following tables present assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The Company had no significant transfers into or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015.

	June 30, 2015			Total
	Level 1 (In Thousands)	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$25,197	\$45,285	\$—	\$70,482
Government-sponsored enterprises	—	21,542	—	21,542
Mortgage-backed securities	—	71,730	—	71,730
Corporate debt securities	—	1,000	—	1,000
Collateralized debt obligation	—	—	1,148	1,148
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	—	1,680	—	1,680
Tax-exempt securities	—	3,221	—	3,221
Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments	—	—	52	52
Total assets	\$25,197	\$144,458	\$1,200	\$170,855
Liabilities:				
Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments	\$—	\$—	\$4	\$4
Interest rate swap agreements	—	207	—	207
Total liabilities	\$—	\$207	\$4	\$211
December 31, 2014				
	Level 1 (In Thousands)	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
U.S. Government and agency obligations	\$21,001	\$45,390	\$—	\$66,391
Government-sponsored enterprises	—	27,488	—	27,488
Mortgage-backed securities	—	67,103	—	67,103
Corporate debt securities	—	1,000	—	1,000
Collateralized debt obligation	—	—	1,181	1,181
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	—	3,200	—	3,200
Tax-exempt securities	—	6,677	—	6,677
Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments	—	—	59	59

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Total assets	\$21,001	\$150,858	\$1,240	\$173,099
Liabilities:				
Interest rate swap agreements	\$—	\$271	\$—	\$271
Total liabilities	\$—	\$271	\$—	\$271

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The following table shows a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for Level 3 assets:

	Collateralized Debt Obligations (In Thousands)	Derivative Loan and Forward Loan Sale Commitments, Net
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 1,181	\$ 59
Total realized losses included in net income	—	(11
Total unrealized losses included in other comprehensive income	(33) —
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$ 1,148	\$ 48

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Company may also be required, from time to time, to measure certain other financial assets on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from the application of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or write-downs of individual assets. The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy used to determine each adjustment and the carrying value of the related individual assets at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. There were no liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	At June 30, 2015			At December 31, 2014		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	(In Thousands)					
Impaired loans	\$—	\$—	\$422	\$—	\$—	\$356
Other real estate owned	—	—	1,420	—	—	1,271
Total assets	\$—	\$—	\$1,842	\$—	\$—	\$1,627

The following table summarizes losses resulting from fair value adjustments for assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In Thousands)			
Impaired loans	\$(71	) \$212	\$148	\$268
Other real estate owned	122	—	122	15
Total losses	\$51	\$212	\$270	\$283

The Company measures the impairment of loans that are collateral dependent based on the fair value of the collateral (Level 3). The fair value of collateral used by the Company represents the amount expected to be received from the sale of the property, net of selling costs, as determined by an independent, licensed or certified appraiser using observable market data. This data includes information such as selling price of similar properties, expected future cash flows or earnings of the subject property based on current market expectations, and relevant legal, physical and economic factors. The appraised values of collateral are adjusted as necessary by management based on observable inputs for specific properties. Losses applicable to write-downs of impaired loans are based on the appraised market

value of the underlying collateral, assuming foreclosure of these loans is imminent.

The amount of other real estate owned represents the carrying value of the collateral based on the appraised value of the underlying collateral less estimated selling costs. The loss on foreclosed assets represents adjustments in the valuation recorded during the time period indicated and not for losses incurred on sales.

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Summary of Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The estimated fair values and related carrying or notional amounts of the Company's financial instruments are presented in the following table. Certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments are exempt from disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of the Company's financial instruments; however, there are inherent weaknesses in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could have realized in a sales transaction at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The estimated fair value amounts at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 have been measured as of each respective date, and have not been re-evaluated or updated for purposes of the consolidated financial statements subsequent to those respective dates. As such, the estimated fair values of these financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different than the amounts reported at each period-end. The information presented should not be interpreted as an estimate of the fair value of the entire Company since a fair value calculation is only required for a limited portion of the Company's assets. Due to the wide range of valuation techniques and the degree of subjectivity used in making the estimate, comparisons between the Company's disclosures and those of other banks may not be meaningful.

As of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the recorded carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

	June 30, 2015				
	Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
(In Thousands)					
Financial Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$39,585	\$39,585	\$—	\$—	\$39,585
Available for sale securities	170,803	25,197	144,458	1,148	170,803
Loans held for sale	1,240	—	—	1,252	1,252
Loans receivable, net	1,100,772	—	—	1,110,263	1,110,263
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	10,962	—	—	10,962	10,962
Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,621	—	—	3,621	3,621
Accrued interest receivable	4,033	—	—	4,033	4,033
Financial Liabilities:					
Deposits	1,030,128	—	—	1,033,672	1,033,672
Mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts	3,900	—	—	3,900	3,900
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	192,193	—	192,863	—	192,863
Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated trust	8,248	—	5,654	—	5,654
On-balance Sheet Derivative Financial Instruments:					
Assets:					
Derivative loan commitments	34	—	—	34	34
Forward loan sale commitments	18	—	—	18	18
Liabilities:					
Derivative loan commitments	4	—	—	4	4

Interest rate swap agreements	207	—	207	—	207
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	December 31, 2014				
	Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial Assets:					
(In Thousands)					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$39,251	\$39,251	\$—	\$—	\$39,251
Available for sale securities	173,040	21,001	150,858	1,181	173,040
Loans held for sale	747	—	—	747	747
Loans receivable, net	1,044,864	—	—	1,063,121	1,063,121
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	10,333	—	—	10,333	10,333
Accrued interest receivable	3,853	—	—	3,853	3,853
Financial Liabilities:					
Deposits	1,010,713	—	—	1,013,614	1,013,614
Mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts	3,600	—	—	3,600	3,600
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	148,277	—	149,380	—	149,380
Junior subordinated debt owed to unconsolidated trust	8,248	—	5,815	—	5,815
On-balance Sheet Derivative Financial Instruments:					
Assets:					
Derivative loan commitments	59	—	—	59	59
Liabilities:					
Interest rate swap agreements	271	—	271	—	271

NOTE 9. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company has stand-alone derivative financial instruments in the form of interest rate swap agreements, which derive their value from underlying interest rates. These transactions involve both credit and market risk. The notional amounts are amounts on which calculations, payments and the value of the derivatives are based. Notional amounts do not represent direct credit exposures. Direct credit exposure is limited to the net difference between the calculated amounts to be received and paid, if any. Such difference, which represents the fair value of the derivative instruments, is reflected on the Company's balance sheets as other assets and other liabilities. The Company is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to these agreements. The Company controls the credit risk of its financial contracts through credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures and does not expect any counterparties to fail their obligations.

Derivative instruments are generally either negotiated over-the-counter contracts or standardized contracts executed on a recognized exchange. Negotiated over-the-counter derivative contracts are generally entered into between two counterparties that negotiate specific agreement terms, including the underlying instrument, amount, exercise prices and maturity.

Derivative Instruments Designated As Hedging Instruments

The Company uses long-term variable rate debt as a source of funds for use in the Company's lending and investment activities and other general business purposes. These debt obligations expose the Company to variability in interest payments due to changes in interest rates. If interest rates increase, interest expense increases. Conversely, if interest rates decrease, interest expense decreases. Management believes it is prudent to limit the variability of a portion of its interest payments and, therefore, generally hedges a portion of its variable-rate interest payments. To meet this objective, management entered into an interest rate swap agreement, characterized as a cash flow hedge, whereby the Company receives variable interest rate payments determined by three-month LIBOR in exchange for making payments at a fixed interest rate.

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At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, information pertaining to the outstanding interest rate swap agreement used to hedge variable rate debt is as follows:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
Notional amount	\$8,000	\$8,000	
Weighted average fixed pay rate	2.44	% 2.44	%
Weighted average variable receive rate	0.29	% 0.24	%
Weighted average maturity in years	0.5	1.0	
Unrealized loss relating to interest rate swap	\$78	\$157	

At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the unrealized loss related to the above mentioned interest rate swap was recorded as a derivative liability. Changes in the fair value of an interest rate swap designated as a hedging instrument of the variability of cash flows associated with long-term debt are reported in other comprehensive income. These amounts are subsequently reclassified into interest expense as a yield adjustment in the same period in which the related interest on the long-term debt affects earnings.

Risk management results for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 related to the balance sheet hedging of long-term debt indicate the hedge was 100% effective and there was no component of the derivative instrument's loss which was excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness.

The Company's derivative contract contains a provision establishing a collateral requirement (subject to minimum collateral posting thresholds) based on the Company's external credit rating. If the Company's junior subordinated debt rating was to fall below the level generally recognized as investment grade, the counterparty to such derivative contract could require additional collateral on the derivative transaction in a net liability position (after considering the effect of bilateral netting arrangements and posted collateral). The Company had posted collateral of \$400,000 in the normal course of business for a derivative instrument, with a credit-related contingent feature, that was in a net liability position at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Derivative Instruments Not Designated As Hedging Instruments

Certain derivative instruments do not meet the requirements to be accounted for as hedging instruments. These undesignated derivative instruments are recognized on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in noninterest income.

Interest Rate Swap Agreement - In 2012, management entered into an interest rate swap agreement that does not meet the strict hedge accounting requirements of FASB's "Derivatives and Hedging" standard to manage the Company's exposure to interest rate movements and other identified risks. At June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, information pertaining to the Company's interest rate swap agreement not designated as a hedge is as follows:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	
	(Dollars in Thousands)		
Notional amount	\$15,000	\$15,000	
Weighted average fixed pay rate	1.26	% 1.26	%

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Weighted average variable receive rate	0.28	%	0.25	%
Weighted average maturity in years	1.5		2.0	
Unrealized loss relating to interest rate swap	\$129		\$114	

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The Company reported a loss in fair value on the interest rate swap not designated as a hedge in noninterest income of \$10,000 and \$15,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, and a loss in fair value of \$26,000 and \$9,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

Derivative Loan Commitments - Mortgage loan commitments are referred to as derivative loan commitments if the loan that will result from exercise of the commitment will be held for sale upon funding. The Company enters into commitments to fund residential mortgage loans at specified times in the future, with the intention that these loans will subsequently be sold in the secondary market. A mortgage loan commitment binds the Company to lend funds to a potential borrower at a specified interest rate and within a specified period of time, generally up to 60 days after inception of the rate lock.

Outstanding derivative loan commitments expose the Company to the risk that the price of the loans arising from exercise of the loan commitment might decline from inception of the rate lock to funding of the loan due to increases in mortgage interest rates. If interest rates increase, the values of these loan commitments decrease. Conversely, if interest rates decrease, the value of these loan commitments increase. The notional amount of undesignated mortgage loan commitments was \$6.3 million at June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, the fair value of such commitments was a net asset of \$30,000.

Forward Loan Sale Commitments - To protect against the price risk inherent in derivative loan commitments, the Company utilizes “mandatory delivery” forward loan sale commitments to mitigate the risk of potential decreases in the value of loans that would result from the exercise of the derivative loan commitments.

With a “mandatory delivery” contract, the Company commits to deliver a certain principal amount of mortgage loans to an investor at a specified price on or before a specified date. If the Company fails to deliver the amount of mortgages necessary to fulfill the commitment by the specified date, it is obligated to pay a “pair-off” fee, based on then-current market prices, to the investor to compensate the investor for the shortfall.

The Company expects that these forward loan sale commitments will experience changes in fair value opposite to the change in fair value of derivative loan commitments. The notional amount of undesignated forward loan sale commitments was \$3.3 million at June 30, 2015. At June 30, 2015, the fair value of such commitments was a net asset of \$18,000.

Interest Rate Risk Management - Derivative Instruments

The following table presents the fair values of derivative instruments as well as their classification on the consolidated balance sheets at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Balance Sheet Location	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Notional Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Notional Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Derivative designated as hedging instrument:				
Interest rate swap	\$8,000	\$(78)	\$8,000	\$(157)

Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:

Interest rate swap	Other Liabilities	15,000	(129	)	15,000	(114)
Derivative loan commitments	Other Assets	6,301	30		6,436	59	
Forward loan sale commitments	Other Assets	3,269	18		2,754	—	

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is intended to assist in understanding changes in the Company's financial condition as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing in Part I, Item 1 of this document as well as with management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations and consolidated financial statements included in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

This report may contain certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, which are made in good faith pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are generally preceded by terms such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates," "projects" and similar expressions. These statements are not historical facts; rather, they are statements based on management's current expectations regarding our business strategies, intended results and future performance.

Management's ability to predict results or the effect of future plans or strategies is inherently uncertain. Factors that could have a material adverse effect on the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries include, but are not limited to, changes in interest rates, national and regional economic conditions, legislative and regulatory changes, monetary and fiscal policies of the United States government, including policies of the United States Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, the quality and composition of the loan and investment portfolios, demand for loan products, deposit flows, competition, demand for financial services in the Company's market area, changes in real estate market values in the Company's market area and changes in relevant accounting principles and guidelines. Additional factors that may affect the Company's results are discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and in other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These risks and uncertainties should be considered in evaluating forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, the Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to release publicly the result of any revisions that may be made to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of the statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

Critical Accounting Policies

The Company considers accounting policies involving significant judgments and assumptions by management that have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets or on income to be critical accounting policies. The Company considers the determination of allowance for loan losses, deferred income taxes and the impairment of long-lived assets to be its critical accounting policies. Additional information about the Company's accounting policies is included in the notes to the Company's consolidated financial statements contained in Part I, Item 1 of this document and in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Impact of New Accounting Standards

Refer to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements in this report for a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements.

Comparison of Financial Condition at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014

Assets:

Summary. Assets increased \$58.8 million, or 4.4%, to \$1.41 billion at June 30, 2015, compared to \$1.35 billion at December 31, 2014, principally due to increases of \$55.9 million in net loans receivable and \$3.6 million in Federal Reserve Bank stock, offset by a decrease of \$2.2 million in available for sale securities.

Loans Receivable, Net. Contributing to the increase of \$55.9 million in net loans receivable were increases in SBA and USDA guaranteed loans, construction loans and multi-family and commercial real estate loans. Changes in the loan portfolio consisted of the following:

Residential Real Estate. Residential mortgage loans comprised 38.9% of the total loan portfolio at June 30, 2015 and remained stable compared to December 31, 2014 at \$430.9 million. Residential mortgage loan originations increased \$22.6 million, or 94.1%, during the first half of 2015 over the comparable period in 2014, as a result of lower interest rates and increased activity in the housing market.

Multi-family and Commercial Real Estate. Multi-family and commercial real estate loans represented 27.3% of total loans at June 30, 2015 and increased \$4.3 million, or 1.5%, during the first half of 2015. Loan originations for multi-family and commercial real estate loans were \$32.1 million, representing an increase of \$9.8 million, during the first half of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

Construction. Construction loans, which include both residential and commercial construction loans, increased \$6.0 million for the first half of 2015 as a result of increased commercial construction volume.

Commercial Business. Commercial business loans represented 26.9% of total loans at June 30, 2015. Commercial business loans increased \$45.6 million, or 18.1%, for the first half of 2015 primarily due to increases of \$41.8 million in SBA and USDA guaranteed loans, \$1.8 million in condominium association loans and \$1.0 million each in both timeshare and other commercial loans. During 2015, SBA and USDA guaranteed loans increased as a result of purchases totaling \$52.3 million. Commercial business loan originations increased \$2.4 million as compared to the same period in 2014. At June 30, 2015, unfunded lines of credit related to time share lending totaled \$27.6 million as a result of an experienced lender dedicated to identifying new opportunities for growth within the time share industry.

Consumer. Consumer loans represented 5.1% of the Company's total loan portfolio at June 30, 2015. Consumer loans increased \$297,000 during the first half of 2015 primarily as a result of an increase of \$1.3 million in home equity loans, offset by a decrease of \$961,000 in indirect automobile loans. Loan originations for consumer loans totaled \$11.6 million, representing a decrease of \$4.4 million, for the first half of 2015 over the comparable period in 2014.

The allowance for loan losses totaled \$8.4 million at June 30, 2015 compared to \$7.8 million at December 31, 2014. The ratio of the allowance for loan losses to total loans increased to 0.76% at June 30, 2015 from 0.74% at December 31, 2014. This was necessitated by an increase in the commercial loan portfolio, which carries a higher degree of risk (excluding guaranteed SBA and USDA loans) than other loans held in portfolio and an increase in nonperforming assets.

The following table provides information with respect to nonperforming assets and TDRs as of the dates indicated.

	June 30 2015	December 31, 2014		
	(Dollars in Thousands)			
Nonaccrual loans:				
Real estate loans:				
Residential - 1 to 4 family	\$3,363	\$3,167		
Multi-family and commercial	1,293	907		
Total real estate loans	4,656	4,074		
Commercial business loans - Other	1,159	446		
Consumer loans:				
Home equity	82	23		
Total nonaccrual loans	5,897	4,543		
Accruing loans past due 90 days or more	—	459		
Total nonperforming loans ⁽¹⁾	5,897	5,002		
Other real estate owned, net ⁽²⁾	1,420	1,271		
Total nonperforming assets	7,317	6,273		
Accruing troubled debt restructurings	3,349	3,387		
Total nonperforming assets and troubled debt restructurings	\$10,666	\$9,660		
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of nonperforming loans	143.07	% 155.88		%
Total nonperforming loans to total loans	0.53	% 0.48		%
Total nonperforming loans to total assets	0.42	% 0.37		%
Total nonperforming assets and troubled debt restructurings to total assets	0.76	% 0.72		%

⁽¹⁾ Includes nonperforming TDRs totaling \$400,000 and \$603,000 at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Other real estate owned balances are shown net of related write-downs.

The increase in nonperforming assets was primarily due to increases in nonperforming commercial business loans of \$713,000 at June 30, 2015. Nonperforming multi-family and commercial real estate loans and residential real estate loans increased \$386,000 and \$196,000, respectively, during the first half of 2015, while accruing loans past due 90 days or more decreased \$459,000.

Other real estate owned increased \$149,000 to \$1.4 million from December 31, 2014 to June 30, 2015, due to the addition of three residential properties, partially offset by the write-down of one commercial property and the sale of one residential property. At June 30, 2015, other real estate owned included four commercial properties and two residential properties.

Over the past few years, the Company has sought to restructure nonperforming loans rather than pursue foreclosure or liquidation, believing this approach achieves the best economic outcome for the Company in view of the current economic environment. Modified payment terms for TDRs generally involve deferred principal payments, interest rate concessions, a combination of deferred principal payments and interest rate concessions or a combination of maturity extensions and interest rate concessions. TDRs decreased to \$3.7 million at June 30, 2015, compared to \$4.0 million at December 31, 2014. Of the TDRs, \$3.3 million and \$3.4 million were performing in accordance with their restructured terms at both June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The Company anticipates these borrowers will repay all contractual principal and interest in accordance with the terms of their restructured loan agreements.

Liabilities:

Summary. Liabilities increased \$63.9 million, or 5.4%, to \$1.26 billion at June 30, 2015 compared to \$1.19 billion at December 31, 2014. Deposits increased \$19.4 million, or 1.9%, which included increases in NOW and money market accounts of \$25.9 million, noninterest-bearing demand deposits of \$4.9 million and certificates of deposit

of \$4.4 million, partially offset by a decrease in savings accounts of \$15.9 million. Deposit growth remained strong due to marketing and promotional initiatives and competitively-priced deposit products. Borrowings (including subordinated debt) increased \$43.9 million from \$156.5 million at December 31, 2014 to \$200.4 million at June 30, 2015, resulting from the need to fund increased commercial lending activity.

Equity:

Summary. Shareholders' equity decreased \$5.1 million from \$157.7 million at December 31, 2014 to \$152.6 million at June 30, 2015. The decrease in shareholders' equity was attributable to the repurchase of common shares totaling \$10.2 million and dividends declared of \$973,000, offset by the exercise of stock options of \$3.3 million and net income of \$1.9 million.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. Accumulated other comprehensive income is comprised of the unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities and unrealized gains and losses on an interest rate swap designated as a hedge, net of taxes. The net unrealized gains on available for sale securities, net of taxes, totaled \$334,000 at June 30, 2015 compared to net unrealized gains of \$199,000 at December 31, 2014. The net unrealized loss on the interest rate swap, net of taxes, totaled \$52,000 at June 30, 2015 compared to \$104,000 at December 31, 2014.

Results of Operations for the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

General. The Company's results of operations depend primarily on net interest income, which is the difference between the interest income earned on the Company's interest-earning assets, such as loans and investments, and the interest expense on its interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowings. The Company also generates noninterest income such as gains on the sale of securities, fees earned from mortgage banking activities, fees from deposits, trust and investment management services, insurance commissions and other fees. The Company's noninterest expenses primarily consist of employee compensation and benefits, occupancy, computer services, furniture and equipment, outside professional services, electronic banking fees, FDIC deposit insurance and regulatory assessments, marketing and other general and administrative expenses. The Company's results of operations are also significantly affected by general economic and competitive conditions, particularly changes in market interest rates, governmental policies and actions of regulatory agencies.

Summary. The Company reported net income of \$1.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$914,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The Company reported net income of \$1.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to \$1.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014.

Interest and Dividend Income. Total interest and dividend income increased \$107,000, or 0.9%, to \$11.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in interest and dividend income was primarily due to a higher average balance on loans, offset by a reduction in the average yield earned on interest-earning assets versus the same period in 2014. Interest income on loans and securities reflect net amortization of \$194,000 and \$102,000 for the quarters ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, related to fair value adjustments of loans and securities resulting from the Newport acquisition. The average yield earned on interest-earning assets for the three months ended June 30, 2015 decreased 6 basis points to 3.64% compared to 3.70% for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Average interest-earning assets increased \$31.4 million to \$1.30 billion during the second quarter of 2015, due to an increase in the average balance of loans of \$41.7 million, offset by decreases of \$8.1 million and \$2.2 million in the average balance of other interest-earning assets and securities, respectively, as compared to the same quarter in 2014.

Total interest and dividend income decreased \$494,000, or 2.1%, to \$23.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. The decrease in interest and dividend income was primarily due to the

lower average yield on interest-earning assets, offset by an increase in the average balance of loans versus the same period in 2014. Interest income on loans and securities reflect net amortization of \$364,000 and \$16,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, related to fair value adjustments of loans and securities resulting from the Newport acquisition. The average yield earned on interest-earning assets

decreased 13 basis points to 3.66% for the six months ended June 30, 2015. Average interest-earning assets increased \$16.4 million to \$1.28 billion during the first six months of 2015, due to an increase of \$21.4 million in the average balance of loans, offset by decreases of \$4.3 million and \$757,000 in the average balance of other interest-earning assets and securities, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2014.

Interest Expense. For the quarter ended June 30, 2015, interest expense increased \$65,000, or 3.1%, resulting from a higher average balance of deposits and FHLB advances, compared to the same quarter in 2014. Higher interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities reflect net accretion of \$296,000 and \$485,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, related to fair value adjustments of deposits and borrowings resulting from the Newport acquisition. Average interest-bearing deposits increased \$18.2 million to \$889.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, while the average rate paid decreased 1 basis point to 0.62%, compared to the same period in 2014. Increases in the average balance of certificates of deposit and NOW and money market deposits totaled \$17.0 million and \$8.3 million, respectively, while the average balance of savings accounts decreased \$7.2 million, compared to the three months ended June 30, 2014. The average balance of FHLB advances increased \$9.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015, while the average rate increased 2 basis points to 1.58%.

Interest expense remained at \$4.2 million for the first half of 2015. Interest expense on deposits and borrowings reflect net accretion of \$641,000 and \$972,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, related to fair value adjustments of deposits and borrowings resulting from the Newport acquisition. Average interest-bearing deposits increased \$19.0 million to \$884.2 million and the average rate paid increased 1 basis point to 0.63%. Increases in the average balance of certificates of deposit and NOW and money market deposits of \$20.7 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, were offset by a decrease in savings accounts of \$4.2 million. The average balance of FHLB advances decreased \$11.4 million while the average rate increased 6 basis points to 1.62%.

Average Balance Sheet. The following sets forth information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities as well as the total dollar amounts of interest income from average interest-earning assets and interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, resulting yields and rates paid, interest rate spread, net interest margin and the ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated.

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	At or For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015			2014			Average Yield/ Rate	Average Yield/ Rate	
	Average Balance	Interest & Dividends	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest & Dividends	Average Yield/ Rate			
	(Dollars in Thousands)								
Interest-earning assets:									
Loans ^{(1) (2)}	\$ 1,090,848	\$ 10,931	4.02	% \$ 1,049,105	\$ 10,667	4.08	%		
Securities ⁽³⁾	184,460	849	1.85	186,705	1,021	2.19			
Other interest-earning assets	24,405	19	0.31	32,495	15	0.19			
Total interest-earning assets	1,299,713	11,799	3.64	1,268,305	11,703	3.70			
Noninterest-earning assets	93,036			91,244					
Total assets	\$ 1,392,749			\$ 1,359,549					
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Deposits:									
Business checking	\$ 295	—	—	\$ 183	—	—			
NOW and money market	465,364	134	0.12	457,070	148	0.13			
Savings ⁽⁴⁾	40,858	17	0.17	48,072	21	0.18			
Certificates of deposit ⁽⁵⁾	382,554	1,228	1.29	365,542	1,190	1.31			
Total interest-bearing deposits	889,071	1,379	0.62	870,867	1,359	0.63			
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	173,438	682	1.58	164,077	637	1.56			
Subordinated debt	8,248	84	4.08	8,248	84	4.08			
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,070,757	2,145	0.80	1,043,192	2,080	0.80			
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	166,907			160,215					
Total liabilities	1,237,664			1,203,407					
Total shareholders' equity	155,085			156,142					
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,392,749			\$ 1,359,549					
Net interest-earning assets	\$ 228,956			\$ 225,113					
Tax equivalent net interest income ⁽³⁾		9,654			9,623				
Tax equivalent interest rate spread ⁽⁶⁾			2.84	%		2.90	%		
Tax equivalent net interest margin as a percentage of interest-earning assets ⁽⁷⁾			2.98	%		3.04	%		
Average of interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			121.38	%		121.58	%		
Less tax equivalent adjustment ⁽³⁾		(9)			(20)				

Net interest income	\$9,645	\$9,603
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(1) Amount is net of deferred loan origination fees and costs. Average balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale and excludes the allowance for loan losses.

(2) Loan fees are included in interest income and are immaterial.

(3) Municipal securities income and net interest income are presented on a tax equivalent basis using a tax rate of 34%. The tax equivalent adjustment is deducted from tax equivalent net interest income to agree to the amounts reported in the statements of income.

(4) Includes mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts.

(5) Includes brokered deposits.

(6) Tax equivalent net interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

(7) Tax equivalent net interest margin represents tax equivalent net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

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	At or For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015			2014				
	Average Balance	Interest & Dividends	Average Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest & Dividends	Average Yield/ Rate		
(Dollars in Thousands)								
Interest-earning assets:								
Loans ^{(1) (2)}	\$ 1,072,560	\$ 21,545	4.05	% \$ 1,051,137	\$ 21,754	4.17	%	
Securities ⁽³⁾	185,539	1,706	1.85	186,296	2,006	2.17		
Other interest-earning assets	24,459	38	0.31	28,721	28	0.20		
Total interest-earning assets	1,282,558	23,289	3.66	1,266,154	23,788	3.79		
Noninterest-earning assets	91,739			92,099				
Total assets	\$ 1,374,297			\$ 1,358,253				
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Deposits:								
Business checking	\$ 279	—	—	\$ 143	—	—		
NOW and money market	459,171	266	0.12	456,893	298	0.13		
Savings ⁽⁴⁾	42,960	35	0.16	47,112	41	0.18		
Certificates of deposit ⁽⁵⁾	381,806	2,446	1.29	361,106	2,339	1.31		
Total interest-bearing deposits	884,216	2,747	0.63	865,254	2,678	0.62		
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	159,575	1,278	1.62	170,965	1,319	1.56		
Subordinated debt	8,248	167	4.08	8,248	167	4.08		
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,052,039	4,192	0.80	1,044,467	4,164	0.80		
Noninterest-bearing liabilities	165,627			158,187				
Total liabilities	1,217,666			1,202,654				
Total shareholders' equity	156,631			155,599				
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,374,297			\$ 1,358,253				
Net interest-earning assets	\$ 230,519			\$ 221,687				
Tax equivalent net interest income ⁽³⁾		19,097			19,624			
Tax equivalent interest rate spread ⁽⁶⁾			2.86	%		2.99	%	
Tax equivalent net interest margin as a percentage of interest-earning assets ⁽⁷⁾			3.00	%		3.13	%	
Average of interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			121.91	%		121.22	%	
Less tax equivalent adjustment ⁽³⁾		(29)			(34)			
Net interest income		\$ 19,068			\$ 19,590			

- (1) Amount is net of deferred loan origination fees and costs. Average balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale and excludes the allowance for loan losses.
- (2) Loan fees are included in interest income and are immaterial.
- (3) Municipal securities income and net interest income are presented on a tax equivalent basis using a tax rate of 34%. The tax equivalent adjustment is deducted from tax equivalent net interest income to agree to the amounts reported in the statements of income.
- (4) Includes mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts.
- (5) Includes brokered deposits.
- (6) Tax equivalent net interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (7) Tax equivalent net interest margin represents tax equivalent net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

The following table sets forth the extent to which changes in interest rates and changes in volume of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities have on the Company's interest income and interest expense for the periods presented. The rate column shows the effects attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume). The volume column shows the effects attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate). The net column represents the sum of the rate and volume columns. For purposes of this table, changes attributable to both changes in rate and volume that cannot be segregated have been allocated proportionately based on the changes due to rate and the changes due to volume.

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014			Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014		
	Increase (Decrease) Due To			Increase (Decrease) Due To		
	Rate	Volume	Net	Rate	Volume	Net
	(In Thousands)					
Interest-earning assets:						
Interest and dividend income:						
Loans ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$(156	) \$420	\$264	\$(647	) \$438	\$(209
Securities ⁽³⁾	(160	) (12	) (172	) (292	) (8	) (300
Other interest-earning assets	7	(3	) 4	13	(3	) 10
Total interest-earning assets	(309	) 405	96	(926	) 427	(499
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest expense:						
Deposits ⁽⁴⁾	(35	) 55	20	(62	) 131	69
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	10	35	45	45	(86	) (41
Total interest-bearing liabilities	(25	) 90	65	(17	) 45	28
Change in net interest income	\$(284	) \$315	\$31	\$(909	) \$382	\$(527

⁽¹⁾ Amount is net of deferred loan origination fees and costs. Average balances include nonaccrual loans and loans held for sale.

⁽²⁾ Loan fees are included in interest income and are immaterial.

⁽³⁾ Municipal securities income and net interest income are presented on a tax equivalent basis using a tax rate of 34%. The tax equivalent adjustment is deducted from tax equivalent net interest income to agree to the amount reported in the statements of income.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts and brokered deposits.

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses decreased \$55,000 and \$150,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, as a result of reductions in loan charge-offs and reserves for impaired loans compared to the same periods in 2014, offset by an increase in nonperforming loans. In addition, commercial loans outstanding increased as a result of a \$52.3 million purchase of SBA guaranteed loans in April 2015 that do not require a valuation allowance as such loans are fully guaranteed by the U.S. government. At June 30, 2015, nonperforming loans increased to \$5.9 million, compared to \$5.5 million at June 30, 2014, resulting from increases in nonperforming commercial business loans and multi-family and commercial loans of \$390,000 and \$261,000, respectively, offset by a decrease in nonperforming residential mortgage loans of \$231,000. Net loan charge-offs were \$5,000 and \$55,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, consisting primarily of residential and commercial mortgage loan charge-offs, compared to net loan charge-offs of \$222,000 and \$316,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively.

Noninterest Income. The following table shows the components of noninterest income and the dollar and percentage changes for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Change		Six Months Ended June 30,		Change	
	2015	2014	Dollars	Percent	2015	2014	Dollars	Percent
	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Service fees	\$1,692	\$1,785	\$(93)	(5.2)%	\$3,340	\$3,503	\$(163)	(4.7)%
Wealth management fees	315	310	5	1.6	613	633	(20)	(3.2)
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	142	144	(2)	(1.4)	303	286	17	5.9
Net gain on sales of securities	132	29	103	355.2	132	64	68	106.3
Mortgage banking	130	155	(25)	(16.1)	277	315	(38)	(12.1)
Net loss on fair value of derivatives	(10)	(26)	16	(61.5)	(15)	(9)	(6)	66.7
Other	209	65	144	221.5	297	442	(145)	(32.8)
Total noninterest income	\$2,610	\$2,462	\$148	6.0 %	\$4,947	\$5,234	\$(287)	(5.5)%

Noninterest income increased \$148,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2015, and decreased \$287,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 versus the comparable periods in the prior year. Other noninterest income increased \$144,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014, primarily as a result of income from a debit card debit utilization incentive program and rental income from office space at the Newport branch location. Other noninterest income decreased \$145,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Higher other noninterest income for the six months ended June 30, 2014 was primarily due to a reimbursement of \$250,000 in legal fees and other foreclosure expenses. Service fees decreased \$93,000 and \$163,000 for the three and six months months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, compared to the same period in the prior year, as a result of a reduction in overdraft privilege fees. The increase in the net gains of \$103,000 and \$68,000 from the sale of available for sale securities for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, helped to partially offset decreases in service fees.

Noninterest Expenses. The following table shows the components of noninterest expenses and the dollar and percentage changes for the periods presented.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Change		Six Months Ended June 30,		Change			
	2015	2014	Dollars	Percent	2015	2014	Dollars	Percent		
	(Dollars in Thousands)									
Salaries and employee benefits	\$5,129	\$5,031	\$98	1.9	%	\$10,073	\$10,231	\$(158)	(1.5))%
Occupancy and equipment	1,791	1,862	(71)	(3.8)	)	3,844	3,969	(125)	(3.1))
Computer and electronic banking services	1,458	1,313	145	11.0		2,755	2,665	90	3.4	
Outside professional services	508	553	(45)	(8.1)	)	974	1,002	(28)	(2.8))
Marketing and advertising	274	312	(38)	(12.2)	)	520	538	(18)	(3.3))
Supplies	144	151	(7)	(4.6)	)	292	319	(27)	(8.5))
FDIC deposit insurance and regulatory assessments	248	301	(53)	(17.6)	)	493	650	(157)	(24.2))
Core deposit intangible amortization	151	149	2	1.3		301	313	(12)	(3.8))
Other real estate operations	202	62	140	225.8		284	231	53	22.9	
Other	501	603	(102)	(16.9)	)	931	1,373	(442)	(32.2))
Total noninterest expenses	\$10,406	\$10,337	\$69	0.7	%	\$20,467	\$21,291	\$(824)	(3.9))%

Noninterest expenses increased \$69,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and decreased \$824,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same periods in 2014. Other noninterest expense declined \$102,000 and \$442,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Higher other noninterest expenses for the first half of 2014 included fraudulent debit card transactions of \$245,000, impairment of small business investment companies totaling \$175,000 and prepayment penalties totaling \$75,000 for the early extinguishment of certain Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings. Salaries and employee benefits increased \$98,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2015, and decreased \$158,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same periods in 2014, resulting from a reduction in staffing levels year-over-year. The Bank's conversion to a state-chartered financial institution effective in December 2014 contributed to the decrease of \$53,000 and \$157,000 in the regulatory assessment for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively. Decreased occupancy and equipment expense of \$71,000 and \$125,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, versus comparable periods in 2014, is a result of reconfiguring and optimizing telephone and data services. Lower noninterest expenses were partially offset by increases of \$145,000 and \$90,000 in computer and electronic banking services for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively, resulting from the implementation of an enhanced mobile banking platform.

Income Tax Provision. The provision for income taxes increased \$85,000 and \$59,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014. The effective tax rate for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was 32.5% and 30.4%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the first half of 2015 and 2014 was 32.5% and 32.3%, respectively. The benefit of permanent differences was diluted by higher pre-tax income in 2015, compared to 2014.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity is the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short- and long-term nature. The Bank's primary sources of funds consist of deposit inflows, loan sales and repayments, maturities and sales of securities and FHLB borrowings. While maturities and scheduled amortization of loans and securities are predictable sources of

funds, deposit flows, mortgage prepayments and loan and security sales are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions and competition.

The Bank's most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents. The levels of these assets depend on the Bank's operating, financing, lending and investing activities during any given period. At June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$39.6 million. Securities classified as available for sale, which provide additional sources of liquidity, totaled \$170.8 million at June 30, 2015. In addition, at June 30, 2015, the Bank had the ability to borrow an additional \$52.2 million from the FHLB, which included overnight lines of credit of \$10.0 million. On that date, the Bank had FHLB advances outstanding of \$192.2 million and no overnight advances outstanding. Additionally, the Bank has the ability to access the Federal Reserve Bank's Discount Window on a collateralized basis and maintains a \$7.0 million unsecured line of credit with a financial institution to access federal funds. The Bank believes that its liquid assets combined with the available lines from the FHLB provide adequate liquidity to meet its current financial obligations.

The Bank's primary investing activities are the origination, purchase and sale of loans and the purchase and sale of securities. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Bank originated \$101.9 million of loans and purchased \$22.4 million of securities and \$67.2 million of loans. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the Bank originated \$168.0 million of loans and purchased \$36.2 million of securities and \$59.9 million of loans.

Financing activities consist primarily of activity in deposit accounts and in borrowed funds. The net increase in total deposits, including mortgagors' and investors' escrow accounts, was \$19.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015. FHLB advances increased \$43.9 million during the six months months ended June 30, 2015 and decreased \$28.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2014. The increase in borrowings resulted from the need to fund increased commercial lending for the \$52.3 million purchase of SBA guaranteed loans in April 2015.

Certificates of deposit due within one year of June 30, 2015 totaled \$167.0 million, or 16.2% of total deposits. Management believes the amount of deposits in shorter-term certificates of deposit reflects customers' hesitancy to invest their funds in longer-term certificates of deposit due to the uncertain interest rate environment. To compensate, the Bank has increased the duration of its borrowings with the FHLB. The Bank will be required to seek other sources of funds, including other certificates of deposit and lines of credit, if maturing certificates of deposit are not retained. Depending on market conditions, the Bank may be required to pay higher rates on such deposits or other borrowings than are currently paid on certificates of deposit. Additionally, a shorter duration in the securities portfolio may be necessary to provide liquidity to compensate for any deposit outflows. The Bank believes, however, based on past experience, a significant portion of its certificates of deposit will be retained. The Bank has the ability, if necessary, to adjust the interest rates offered to its customers in an effort to attract and retain deposits.

Deposit flows are affected by the overall level of interest rates, the interest rates and products offered by the Bank and its local competitors and other factors. The Bank generally manages the pricing of its deposits to be competitive and to increase core deposits and commercial banking relationships. Occasionally, the Bank offers promotional rates on certain deposit products to attract deposits.

The Company repurchased 845,229 shares of the Company's common stock at a cost of \$10.2 million during the first six months of 2015 and 74,441 shares of the Company's common stock at a cost of \$758,000 during the year ended December 31, 2014. Additional discussion about the Company's liquidity and capital resources is contained in Item 7 in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

SI Financial Group, Inc. is a separate legal entity from the Bank and must provide for its own liquidity. In addition to its operating expenses, SI Financial Group is responsible for paying any dividends declared to its shareholders and making payments on its subordinated debentures. SI Financial Group may continue to repurchase shares of its common stock in the future. SI Financial Group's primary sources of funds are interest and dividends on securities and dividends received from the Bank. The amount of dividends the Bank may declare and pay to SI Financial Group in any calendar year cannot exceed net profits for that year to date plus retained net profits (as defined) for the preceding two calendar years. SI Financial Group believes that such restriction will not have an impact on SI Financial Group's

ability to meet its ongoing cash obligations. At June 30, 2015, SI Financial Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$3.7 million and available for sale securities of \$4.0 million.

Payments Due Under Contractual Obligations

Information relating to payments due under contractual obligations is presented in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. There were no material changes in the Company's payments due under contractual obligations between December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As a financial services provider, we routinely are a party to various financial instruments with off-balance sheet risks, such as commitments to extend credit, standby letters of credit and unused lines of credit. While these contractual obligations represent our future cash requirements, a significant portion of the commitments to extend credit may expire without being drawn upon. The contractual amounts of commitments to extend credit represent the amounts of potential accounting loss should the contract be fully drawn upon, the customer defaults and the value of any existing collateral becomes worthless. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

Financial instruments whose contract amounts represent credit risk at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	June 30, 2015 (In Thousands)	December 31, 2014
Commitments to extend credit:		
Commitments to originate loans	\$ 14,515	\$ 26,170
Undisbursed construction loans	20,751	25,107
Undisbursed home equity lines of credit	47,662	45,403
Undisbursed commercial lines of credit	56,346	60,363
Overdraft protection lines	1,266	1,230
Standby letters of credit	165	81
Total commitments	\$ 140,705	\$ 158,354

Future loan commitments at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 included fixed-rate loan commitments of \$8.1 million and \$10.8 million, respectively, at interest rates ranging from 2.75% to 5.50% and 3.00% to 5.75%, respectively.

The Bank is a limited partner in three small business investment corporations ("SBICs"). At June 30, 2015, the Bank's remaining off-balance sheet commitment for the capital investment in the SBICs was \$1.4 million. The Bank recorded no write downs of the SBICs during the six months ended June 30, 2015, and \$175,000 in one of the SBICs during the six months ended June 30, 2014.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, with the exception of the aforementioned commitments, the Company did not engage in any additional off-balance sheet transactions reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. See Notes 6 and 12 to the consolidated financial statements contained in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

Qualitative Aspects of Market Risk

The primary market risk affecting the financial condition and operating results of the Company is interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the exposure of current and future earnings and capital arising from movements in interest rates.

The Company manages the interest rate sensitivity of its interest-bearing liabilities and interest-earning assets in an effort to minimize the adverse effects of changes in the interest rate environment. To reduce the volatility of its earnings, the Company has sought to improve the match between asset and liability maturities and

rates, while maintaining an acceptable interest rate spread. The Company's strategy for managing interest rate risk generally is to emphasize the origination of adjustable-rate mortgage loans for retention in its loan portfolio. However, the ability to originate adjustable-rate loans depends to a great extent on market interest rates and borrowers' preferences. As an alternative to adjustable-rate mortgage loans, the Company purchases variable-rate SBA and USDA loans in the secondary market that are fully guaranteed by the U.S. government. These loans have a significantly shorter duration than fixed-rate mortgage loans. Fixed-rate mortgage loans typically have an adverse effect on interest rate sensitivity compared to adjustable-rate loans. Accordingly, the Company has sold more longer-term fixed-rate mortgage loans in the secondary market in recent periods to manage interest rate risk. The Company offers 10-year fixed-rate mortgage loans that it retains in its portfolio. The Company may offer attractive rates for existing certificates of deposit accounts to extend their maturities. The Company also uses shorter-term investment securities and longer-term borrowings from the FHLB to help manage interest rate risk.

The Company has an Asset/Liability Committee to communicate, coordinate and control all aspects involving asset/liability management. The committee establishes and monitors the volume, maturities, pricing and mix of assets and funding sources with the objective of managing assets and funding sources to provide results that are consistent with liquidity, growth, risk limits and profitability goals.

In July 2010, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a third-party financial institution with a notional amount of \$8.0 million, whereby the counterparty will pay a variable-rate equal to three-month LIBOR and the Company will pay a fixed rate of 2.44%. The agreement was effective on December 15, 2010 and terminates on December 15, 2015. This agreement was designated as a cash flow hedge against the trust preferred securities issued by SI Capital Trust II. This effectively fixes the interest rate on the \$8.0 million of trust preferred securities at 4.14% for the period of December 15, 2010 through December 15, 2015.

In January 2012, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a third-party financial institution with a notional amount of \$15.0 million, whereby the counterparty will pay a variable rate equal to three-month LIBOR and the Company will pay a fixed rate of 1.26%. The agreement was effective on January 11, 2012 and terminates on January 11, 2017. This agreement was not designated as a hedging instrument.

Quantitative Aspects of Market Risk

The Company analyzes its interest rate sensitivity position to manage the risk associated with interest rate movements through the use of interest income simulation. The matching of assets and liabilities may be analyzed by examining the extent to which such assets and liabilities are "interest rate sensitive." An asset or liability is said to be interest rate sensitive within a specific time period if it will mature or reprice within that time period. The Company's goal is to manage asset and liability positions to moderate the effect of interest rate fluctuations on net interest income.

Net Interest Income Simulation Analysis

Interest income simulations are completed quarterly and presented to the Asset/Liability Committee. The simulations provide an estimate of the impact of changes in interest rates on net interest income under a range of assumptions. The numerous assumptions used in the simulation process are reviewed by the Asset/Liability Committee on a quarterly basis. Changes to these assumptions can significantly affect the results of the simulation. The simulation incorporates assumptions regarding the potential timing in the repricing of certain assets and liabilities when market rates change and the changes in spreads between different market rates. The simulation analysis incorporates management's current assessment of the risk that pricing margins will change adversely over time due to competition or other factors. Simulation analysis is only an estimate of the Company's interest rate risk exposure at a particular point in time. The Company continually reviews the potential effect changes in interest rates could have on the repayment of rate sensitive assets and funding requirements of rate sensitive liabilities.

The table below sets forth an approximation of the Company's exposure as a percentage of estimated net interest income for the next 12- and 24-month periods using interest income simulation. The simulation uses projected repricing of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2015 on the basis of contractual maturities, anticipated repayments

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and scheduled rate adjustments. Prepayment rates can have a significant impact on interest income simulation. Because of the large percentage of loans and mortgage-backed securities the Company holds, rising or falling interest rates have a significant impact on the prepayment speeds of the Company's earning assets that in turn affect the rate sensitivity position. When interest rates rise, prepayments tend to slow. When interest rates fall, prepayments tend to rise. The Company's asset sensitivity would be reduced if prepayments slow and vice versa. While the Company believes such assumptions to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that assumed prepayment rates will approximate actual future mortgage-backed security and loan repayment activity.

The following table reflects changes in estimated net interest income for the Company at June 30, 2015.

	Percentage Change in Estimated Net Interest Income Over		
	12 Months	24 Months	
100 basis point decrease in rates	(2.04	)% (2.83)%
200 basis point increase in rates	1.49	0.82	
300 basis point increase in rates	1.65	0.26	

As indicated by the results of the above scenarios, net interest income would be adversely affected (within our internal guidelines) in the 12- and 24-month periods if rates decreased 100 basis points and only minimally impacted if rates increased 200 and 300 basis points as a result of the Company's initiative to position the balance sheet for the anticipated increase in market interest rates. The Company's strategy for mitigating interest rate risk includes the purchase of adjustable-rate investment securities and SBA and USDA loans that will reprice in a rising rate environment, selling longer-term and lower fixed-rate residential mortgage loans in the secondary market, restructuring FHLB advances to current lower market interest rates while extending their duration and utilizing certain derivative instruments such as forward loan sale commitments to manage the risk of loss associated with its mortgage banking activities. Additionally, the interest rate swap agreement used to hedge the interest rate of the Company's long-term variable-rate debt effectively converts the debt to a fixed-rate of interest, which reflects favorably on net interest income in a rising rate environment.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

The Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's "disclosure controls and procedures," as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act"). Based upon their evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective for ensuring that the information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act with the Securities and Exchange Commission (1) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (2) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. No changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is not involved in any pending legal proceedings believed by management to be material to the Company's financial condition or results of operations. Periodically, there have been various claims and lawsuits

against the Bank, such as claims to enforce liens, condemnation proceedings on properties in which the Bank holds a security interest, claims involving the making and servicing of real property loans and other issues incident to the Bank's business. Management believes that these legal proceedings would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

There are no material changes from the risk factors set forth under Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which could materially and adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks that the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and/or operating results.

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

The Company's repurchases of equity securities for the three months ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (1)(2)	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
April 1 - 30, 2015	345,456	\$12.15	325,400	292,300
May 1 - 31, 2015	292,353	11.80	290,830	1,470
June 1 - 30, 2015	13,871	12.05	—	1,470
Total	651,680	\$11.99	616,230	

⁽¹⁾ On March 12, 2015, the Company announced that the Board of Directors had approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to 5%, or 630,000 shares, of its common stock from time to time, depending on market conditions. The stock repurchase program was completed on May 28, 2015.

⁽²⁾ Includes shares surrendered by employees to satisfy tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of stock awards. These shares are not included in the total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

None.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

Item 6. Exhibits.

- 3.1 Articles of Incorporation of SI Financial Group, Inc. ⁽¹⁾
 - 3.2 Bylaws of SI Financial Group, Inc. ⁽²⁾
 - 4 Specimen Stock Certificate of SI Financial Group, Inc. ⁽¹⁾
 - 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer
 - 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer
 - 32 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 Certifications
- The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (vi) related Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

⁽¹⁾ Incorporated herein by reference into this document from the Exhibits on the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-169302), and any amendments thereto, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 10, 2010.

⁽²⁾ Incorporated herein by reference into this document from the Exhibits to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-54241) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2014.

SIGNATURES

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

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: August 5, 2015

/s/ Rheo A. Brouillard
Rheo A. Brouillard
President and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date: August 5, 2015

/s/ Lauren L. Murphy
Lauren L. Murphy
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
(principal accounting and financial officer)