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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sherman Richard J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD  
(Street)

BARRINGTON, IL 60010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 5.97	12/30/2010	A	2,000					06/30/2011	12/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 5.97	12/30/2010	A	2,000					06/30/2012	12/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 5.97	12/30/2010	A	2,000					06/30/2013	12/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 5.97	12/30/2010	A	2,000					06/30/2014	12/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sherman Richard J 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010			Vice President	

## Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact Rick Sherman  
01/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Changes in unrealized gain/losses on securities AFS, net of deferred income taxes of \$1,886

(3,105) (3,105)

Total comprehensive income

32,530

ESOP activity, net

2,254 1,009 3,263

RRP activity, net

120 (163) (5,000) 47 4

Stock based compensation - stock options and RRP

133 152 285

Acquisition of treasury stock

130,368 (4,019) (4,019)

Stock options exercised

34 (9,091) 86 120

Dividends on common stock to stockholders (\$1.29 per public share)

(27,408) (27,408)

Balance, March 31, 2010

91,512,287 \$915 \$455,413 \$(7,057) \$(341) \$789,831 \$30,765 17,529,209 \$(323,453) \$946,073

See notes to consolidated financial statements

## CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL AND SUBSIDIARY

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	For the Six Months		For the Year Ended		
	Ended		September 30,		
	March 31, (unaudited)		2009	2008	2007
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Net income	\$35,635	\$33,984	\$66,298	\$50,954	\$32,296
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
FHLB stock dividends	(1,986 )	(1,558 )	(3,344 )	(6,921 )	(10,017 )
Provision (recovery) for loan losses	6,315	2,656	6,391	2,051	(225 )
Originations of loans receivable held-for-sale ("LHFS")	(5,035 )	(863 )	(851 )	(47,062)	(4,062 )
Proceeds from sales of LHFS	3,188	31,631	97,838	48,444	3,405
Amortization and accretion of premiums and discounts on MBS and investment securities	3,005	503	2,644	717	(177 )
Principal collected on trading securities	--	--	--	--	7,729
Proceeds from sale of trading securities	--	--	--	--	389,209
Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment	2,410	2,415	5,132	5,428	4,510
Deferred gain on termination of interest rate swaps	--	--	--	1,665	--
Amortization of deferred amounts related to FHLB advances, net	3,272	584	3,829	(536 )	--
Common stock committed to be released for allocation - ESOP	3,263	4,153	7,929	7,487	7,513
Stock based compensation - stock options and RRP	285	309	604	722	669
Gain on the sale of trading securities received in the loan swap transaction	(6,454 )	--	--	--	--
Provision for deferred income taxes	2,224	2,233	3,548	8,160	18,714
Other, net	(1,693 )	41	(1,947 )	(1,271 )	(648 )
Changes in:					
Prepaid federal insurance premium, net	(24,005)	--	--	--	--
Accrued interest receivable	851	1,140	1,064	2,165	2,163
Other assets	1,064	4,665	2,784	(4,871 )	2,241
Income taxes payable/receivable	(3,545 )	1,979	8	12,978	(1,239 )
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(6,948 )	(4,120 )	(1,209 )	1,610	(5,367 )
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,846	79,752	190,718	81,720	446,714

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),		For the Year Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2009	2008
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of trading securities received in the loan swap transaction	199,144	--	--	--
Proceeds from maturities or calls of investment securities AFS	92,046	19,996	70,057	99,810
Purchases of investment securities AFS	--	(127,151 )	(255,046 )	(49,248 )
Proceeds from maturities or calls of investment securities HTM	28,090	39,600	39,703	514,208
Purchases of investment securities HTM	(611,685 )	(3,962 )	(193,507 )	(185,138 )
Principal collected on MBS AFS	170,042	119,712	326,044	233,225
Purchases of MBS AFS	--	(118,469 )	(169,452 )	(1,324,872 )
Proceeds from sale of MBS AFS	--	--	--	--
Principal collected on MBS HTM	63,973	77,870	168,888	266,853
Purchases of MBS HTM	(5,032 )	--	(21,756 )	(5,483 )
Proceeds from the redemption of capital stock of FHLB	--	3,688	3,688	35,261
Purchases of capital stock of FHLB	--	(9,002 )	(9,002 )	(13,085 )
Loan originations, net of principal collected	20,860	(84,890 )	(293,947 )	(92,656 )
Loan purchases, net of principal collected	(2,587 )	(155,984 )	(102,939 )	51,872
Purchase of BOLI	--	--	--	--
Net deferred fee activity	(578 )	490	2,101	195
Purchases of premises and equipment	(5,094 )	(5,838 )	(13,053 )	(8,721 )
Proceeds from sales of REO	5,967	3,273	7,669	5,197
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(44,854 )	(240,667 )	(440,552 )	(472,582 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Dividends paid	(27,408 )	(23,173 )	(44,069 )	(41,426 )
Dividends in excess of debt service cost of ESOP, net	--	--	--	--
Deposits, net of withdrawals	90,457	192,631	304,726	1,101
Proceeds from advances/line of credit from FHLB	--	1,261,102	1,561,612	834,700
Repayments on advances/line of credit from FHLB	--	(1,261,102 )	(1,581,612 )	(1,134,700 )
Deferred FHLB prepayment penalty	--	(36,153 )	(38,388 )	--
Proceeds from repurchase agreements	--	--	--	660,000
Change in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	(6,561 )	(6,780 )	2,154	2,104
Acquisitions of treasury stock	(4,019 )	(2,426 )	(2,426 )	(7,307 )
Stock options exercised	86	1,203	1,337	623
Excess tax benefits from stock options	34	500	516	114
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	52,589	125,802	203,850	315,209



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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),		For the Year Ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,581	(35,113 )	(45,984 )	(75,653 )	(20,451 )
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:					
Beginning of Period	41,154	87,138	87,138	162,791	183,242
End of Period	\$60,735	\$52,025	\$41,154	\$87,138	\$162,791
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:					
Income tax payments, net of refunds	\$20,687	\$15,596	\$35,334	\$8,050	\$711
Interest payments, net of interest credited to deposits of \$43,631, \$52,850, \$102,245, \$134,545 and \$143,383, respectively	\$59,550	\$71,907	\$133,892	\$140,774	\$163,158
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Loans transferred to REO	\$5,344	\$5,137	\$10,730	\$8,159	\$4,008
Market value change related to fair value hedge:					
Interest rate swaps hedging FHLB advances	\$--	\$ --	\$--	\$(13,817 )	\$(13,478 )
Transfer of loans receivable to LHFS, net	\$--	\$175,862	\$94,672	\$--	\$--
Swap of loans for trading securities	\$193,889	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

CAPITOL FEDERAL FINANCIAL AND SUBSIDIARY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 (UNAUDITED) AND YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business – Capitol Federal Financial (the “Company”) provides a full range of retail banking services through its wholly-owned subsidiary Capitol Federal Savings Bank (the “Bank”) which has 35 traditional and 10 in-store banking offices serving primarily the metropolitan areas of Topeka, Wichita, Lawrence, Manhattan, Emporia and Salina, Kansas and a portion of the metropolitan area of greater Kansas City. The Bank emphasizes mortgage lending, primarily originating and purchasing one- to four-family mortgage loans and providing personal retail financial services. The Bank is subject to competition from other financial institutions and other companies that provide financial services. The Company is subject to the regulations of the Office of Thrift Supervision (the “OTS”) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the “FDIC”) and undergoes periodic examinations by those regulatory authorities.

The Bank has an expense sharing agreement with the Company that covers the reimbursement of certain expenses that are allocable to the Company. These expenses include compensation, rent for leased office space and general overhead expenses.

The Company, the Bank, Capitol Funds, Inc. and Capitol Federal Mortgage Reinsurance Company have a tax allocation agreement. The Bank is the paying agent to the taxing authorities for the group. Each company is liable for taxes as if separate tax returns were filed and reimburses the Bank for its related tax liability. If any entity has a tax benefit due to a taxable loss, the Bank reimburses the entity for the related tax benefit.

The Company’s ability to pay dividends is dependent, in part, upon its ability to obtain capital distributions from the Bank. The future dividend policy of the Company is subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend upon a number of factors, including the Company’s financial condition and results of operations, Bank’s regulatory capital requirements, regulatory limitations on the Bank’s ability to make capital distributions to the Company, the amount of cash at the holding company and the continued waiver of dividends by Capitol Federal Savings Bank MHC (the “MHC”). Holders of common stock will be entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Company out of funds legally available for that purpose.

Basis of Presentation - The Company is organized as a mid-tier holding company chartered as a federal savings and loan holding company. The Company owns 100% of the stock of the Bank. The Company is majority owned by MHC, a federally chartered mutual holding company. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), MHC owned 71% of the stock of the Company. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Bank. The Bank has a wholly owned subsidiary, Capitol Funds, Inc. Capitol Funds, Inc. has a wholly owned subsidiary, Capitol Federal Mortgage Reinsurance Company. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), and require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Significant estimates include the allowance for loan losses and other-than-temporary impairments in the fair value of securities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered



necessary for a fair presentation for interim periods presented have been included. In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events occurring subsequent to March 31, 2010 (unaudited), for potential recognition and disclosure. There have been no material events or transactions which would require adjustments and/or disclosures to the consolidated financial statements at March 31, 2010 (unaudited).

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Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and amounts due from banks. The Bank has acknowledged informal agreements with other banks where it maintains deposits. Under these agreements, service fees charged to the Bank are waived provided certain average compensating balances are maintained throughout each month. Federal Reserve Board (“FRB”) regulations require federally chartered savings banks to maintain cash reserves against their transaction accounts. Required reserves must be maintained in the form of vault cash, an account at a Federal Reserve Bank, or a pass-through account as defined by the FRB. The Bank is in compliance with the FRB requirements. Effective October 9, 2008, as part of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the “EESA”), the Federal Reserve Bank may pay interest on balances held at the Federal Reserve Bank to satisfy reserve requirements and on balances held in excess of required reserve balances and clearing balances. For the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, the average balance of required reserves at the Federal Reserve Bank was \$10.9 million, \$11.6 million and \$25.0 million, respectively.

Securities - Securities include mortgage-backed and agency securities issued primarily by United States Government Sponsored Enterprises (“GSE”), including Federal National Mortgage Association (“FNMA”), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC”) and FHLB, United States Government agencies, including Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMA”), and municipal bonds. Securities are classified as HTM, AFS, or trading based on management’s intention on the date of purchase. Generally, classifications are made in response to liquidity needs, asset/liability management strategies, and the market interest rate environment at the time of purchase.

Securities that management has the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as HTM and reported at amortized cost. Such securities are adjusted for amortization of premiums and discounts which are recognized as adjustments to interest income over the life of the securities using the level-yield method.

Securities that management may sell if necessary for liquidity or asset management purposes are classified as AFS and reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), within stockholders’ equity net of deferred income taxes. Premiums and discounts are recognized as adjustments to interest income over the life of the securities using the level-yield method. Gains or losses on the disposition of AFS securities are recognized using the specific identification method. Estimated fair values of AFS securities are based on one of three methods: 1) quoted market prices where available, 2) quoted market prices for similar instruments if quoted market prices are not available, and 3) unobservable data that represents the Bank’s assumptions about items that market participants would consider in determining fair value where no market data is available. See additional discussion of fair value of AFS securities in Note 15.

Securities that are purchased and held principally for resale in the near future are classified as trading securities and are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses included in other income in the consolidated statements of income. During the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Bank held \$193.9 million of trading securities for a limited time. The securities were received in conjunction with swapping originated fixed-rate mortgage loans with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC”). For the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 we did not maintain a trading portfolio.

Management monitors the securities portfolio for impairment on an ongoing basis and performs a formal review quarterly. The process involves monitoring market events and other items that could impact issuers. The evaluation includes, but is not limited to, such factors as: the nature of the investment, the length of time the security has had a fair value less than the amortized cost basis, the cause(s) and severity of the loss, expectation of an anticipated recovery period, recent events specific to the issuer or industry including the issuer’s financial condition and current ability to make future payments in a timely manner, external credit ratings and recent downgrades in such ratings, management’s intent to sell and whether it is more likely than not management would be required to sell prior to recovery for debt securities. Management determines whether other-than-temporary losses should be recognized for impaired securities by assessing all known facts and circumstances surrounding the securities. If management intends

to sell an impaired security or if it is more likely than not that management will be required to sell an impaired security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, an other-than-temporary impairment (“OTTI”) has occurred and the difference between amortized cost and fair value will be recognized as a loss in earnings. Such losses would be included in other income in the consolidated statements of income.

Loans Receivable - Loans receivable that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future are carried at the amount of unpaid principal, net of allowance for loan losses, undisbursed loan funds, unamortized premiums and discounts, and deferred loan origination fees and costs. Net loan origination fees and costs and premiums and discounts are amortized as yield adjustments to interest income using the level-yield method, adjusted for the estimated prepayment speeds of the related loans when applicable. Interest on loans is credited to income as earned and accrued only if deemed collectible.

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Existing loan customers, whose loans have not been sold to third parties and who have been current on their contractual loan payments for the previous 12 months, have the opportunity, for a fee, to modify their original loan terms to terms currently offered for fixed-rate products with an equal or reduced period to maturity than the current remaining period of their existing loan. The modified terms of these loans are similar to the terms offered to new customers. The fee assessed for modifying the mortgage loan is deferred and amortized over the life of the modified loan using the level-yield method and is reflected as an adjustment to interest income. Each modification is examined on a loan-by-loan basis and if the modification of terms represents a more than minor change to the loan, then pre-modification deferred fees or costs associated with the mortgage loan are recognized in interest income at the time of the modification. If the modification of terms does not represent a more than minor change to the loan, then the pre-modification deferred fees or costs continue to be deferred.

A loan is considered delinquent when payment has not been received within 30 days of its contractual due date. The accrual of income on loans is generally discontinued when interest or principal payments are 90 days in arrears or when the timely collection of such income is doubtful. Loans on which the accrual of income has been discontinued are designated as non-accrual loans and outstanding interest previously credited beyond 90 days is reversed. A non-accrual loan is returned to accrual status when factors indicating doubtful collection no longer exist.

A condition in which the Bank grants a concession to a borrower due to financial difficulties that it would not otherwise consider is a troubled debt restructuring. The majority of the Bank's troubled debt restructurings involve a modification in loan terms such as a temporary reduction in the payment amount to require only interest and escrow (if required) and extending the maturity date of the loan.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect all amounts due, including principal and interest, according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Interest income on impaired loans is recognized in the period collected unless the ultimate collection of principal is considered doubtful. Management considers all non-accrual loans and troubled debt restructurings that have not been performing under the new terms for 12 consecutive months to be impaired loans.

Allowance for Loan Losses - The allowance for loan losses represents management's best estimate of the amount of known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. Management's methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance for loan losses consists of a formula analysis for general valuation allowances and specific valuations for identified problem loans and portfolio segments. Management considers quantitative and qualitative factors when determining the appropriateness of the allowance for loan losses. Such factors include changes in the Bank's underwriting standards, credit quality trends, trends in collateral values, loan volumes and concentrations, historical charge-offs, results of foreclosed property transactions, changes in interest rates and the current status and trends of local and national economies and housing markets. Management maintains the allowance for loan losses through provisions for loan losses that are charged to income.

The Bank's primary lending emphasis is the origination and purchase of one- to four-family first mortgage loans on residential properties and, to a lesser extent, second mortgage loans on one- to four-family residential properties resulting in a loan concentration in residential first mortgage loans. As a result of the Bank's lending practices, the Bank also has a concentration of loans secured by real property located in Kansas and Missouri. Based on the composition of the loan portfolio, management believes the primary credit risks inherent in the loan portfolio are increases in interest rates as applicable to adjustable-rate loans, a decline in the economy, an increase in unemployment and a decline in real estate market values. Any one or a combination of these events may adversely affect the credit quality of the loan portfolio resulting in increased delinquencies, charge-offs and future loan loss provisions.

Each quarter, the loan portfolio is segregated into categories in the formula analysis based on certain risk characteristics such as loan type (one- to four-family, multi-family, etc.), interest payments (fixed-rate, adjustable-rate), loan source (originated or purchased), loan-to-value ratios, borrower's credit scores and payment status (i.e., current or number of days delinquent). Consumer loans, such as second mortgages and home equity lines of credit, with the same underlying collateral as a one- to four-family loan are combined with the one- to four-family loan in the formula analysis to calculate a combined loan-to-value ratio. Loss factors are assigned to each category in the formula analysis based on management's assessment of the potential risk inherent in each category. The greater the risks associated with a particular category, the higher the loss factor. These factors are periodically reviewed by management for appropriateness giving consideration to historical loss experience, delinquency and non-performing loan trends, the results of foreclosed property transactions, and the status of the local and national economies and housing markets, in order to ascertain that the loss factors cover probable and estimable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. Impaired loans are not included in the formula analysis.

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Specific valuation allowances are established in connection with individual loan reviews of specifically identified problem loans and impaired loans. Evaluations of loans for which full collectability is not reasonably assured include evaluation of the estimated fair value of the underlying collateral based on current appraisals, real estate broker values or list prices. Additionally, trends and composition of similar non-performing loans, results of foreclosed property transactions and the current status and trends in economic and market conditions are also considered. Specific valuation allowances are established if the estimated fair value, less estimated selling costs, is less than the current loan balance.

Loans with an outstanding balance of \$1.5 million or more are reviewed annually if secured by property in one of the following categories: multi-family (five or more units) property, unimproved land, other improved commercial property, acquisition and development of land projects, developed building lots, office building, single-use building, or retail building. Specific valuation allowances are established if the individual loan review determines a quantifiable impairment.

Assessing the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is inherently subjective. Actual results could differ from estimates as a result of changes in economic or market conditions. Changes in estimates could result in a material change in the allowance for loan losses. In the opinion of management, the allowance for loan losses, when taken as a whole, is adequate to absorb estimated losses inherent in the loan portfolio. However, future adjustments may be necessary if portfolio performance or economic or market conditions differ substantially from the conditions that existed at the time of the initial determinations.

Bank Owned Life Insurance – During fiscal year 2007, the Bank paid \$50.0 million to purchase \$120.0 million of BOLI policies on key employees. BOLI is an insurance investment designed to help offset costs associated with the Bank's compensation and benefit programs. In the event of the death of an insured individual, the Bank would receive a death benefit. If the insured individual is employed by the Bank at the time of death, a death benefit will be paid to the insured individual's designated beneficiary equal to the insured individual's base compensation at the time BOLI was approved by the Bank's board of directors. If the individual is not employed by the Bank at the time of death, no death benefits will be paid to the insured individual's designated beneficiary.

The Bank is subject to various regulatory restrictions related to BOLI, outlined in the Office of Thrift Supervision Thrift Bulletin 84 and the Office of Comptroller of Currency Bulletin 2004-56. The regulatory limit for BOLI is 25% of tier 1 capital plus the allowance for loan losses.

The cash surrender value of the policies is reported in BOLI in the consolidated balance sheets. Changes in the cash surrender value are recorded in Income from BOLI in the consolidated statements of income.

Capital Stock of Federal Home Loan Bank – As a member of the FHLB Topeka, the Bank is required to acquire and hold shares of FHLB stock. The Bank's holding requirement varies based on the Bank's activities, primarily the Bank's outstanding advances, with the FHLB. FHLB stock is carried at cost. Management conducts a periodic review and evaluation of the Bank's investment in FHLB stock to determine if any impairment exists. Dividends received on FHLB stock are reflected as interest and dividend income in the consolidated statements of income.

Premises and Equipment - Land is carried at cost. Buildings, leasehold improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and leasehold amortization. Buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line or accelerated method. Buildings have an estimated useful life of 39 years. Furniture, fixtures and equipment have an estimated useful life of three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the term of the respective leases, which is generally three to 15 years. The costs for major improvements and renovations are capitalized, while maintenance, repairs and minor improvements are charged to operating expenses as

incurred. Gains and losses on dispositions are recorded as other income or other expense as incurred.

Real Estate Owned - REO represents foreclosed assets held for sale and is reported at the lower of cost or estimated fair value less estimated selling costs ("realizable value.") At acquisition, write downs to realizable value are charged to the allowance for loan losses. After acquisition, any additional write downs are charged to operations in the period they are identified and are recorded in other expenses on the consolidated statements of income. Costs and expenses related to major additions and improvements are capitalized while maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed. Gains and losses on the sale of REO are recognized upon disposition of the property and are recorded in other expenses in the consolidated statements of income.

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Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium – The Bank prepaid its estimated FDIC insurance assessments for calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012. The Bank is amortizing the prepaid federal insurance premium each quarter by recording an expense based on the Bank’s actual quarterly FDIC assessment. The expense is reported in Federal Insurance Premium on the consolidated statements of income.

Income Taxes - The Company utilizes the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities. The provision for deferred income taxes represents the change in deferred income tax assets and liabilities excluding the tax effects of the change in net unrealized gain (loss) on AFS securities and changes in the market value of vested RRP shares.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Certain tax benefits attributable to stock options and RRP shares are credited to additional paid-in capital. The Company will record a valuation allowance to reduce its deferred income tax assets when there is uncertainty regarding the ability to realize their benefit.

The Company adopted the section of Accounting Standards Codification 740 Income Taxes related to the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes on October 1, 2007. ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken, or expected to be taken, in a tax return. Accruals of interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are recognized in income tax expense.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan - The funds borrowed by the ESOP from the Company to purchase the Company’s common stock are being repaid from the Bank’s contributions and dividends paid on unallocated ESOP shares. The shares pledged as collateral are reported as a reduction of stockholders’ equity at cost. As ESOP shares are committed to be released from collateral each quarter, the Company records compensation expense based on the average market price of the Company’s stock during the quarter. Additionally, the shares become outstanding for earnings per share computations once they are committed to be released.

Stock-based Compensation - At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Company had a Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the “Option Plan”) and an RRP which are considered share-based payment awards. Compensation expense is recognized over the service period of each share-based payment award. The Company applies a fair-value-based measurement method in accounting for share-based payment transactions with employees, except for equity instruments held by employee share ownership plans. On October 1, 2005, the Company adopted the modified prospective method in which compensation cost is recognized over the service period for all awards granted subsequent to the Company’s adoption of the modified prospective method, as well as, for the unvested portion of shares outstanding on the adoption date.

Borrowed Funds - The Bank enters into sales of securities under agreements to repurchase with selected brokers (“repurchase agreements”). These agreements are recorded as financing transactions as the Bank maintains effective control over the transferred securities. The dollar amount of the securities underlying the agreements continues to be carried in the Bank’s securities portfolio. The obligations to repurchase the securities are reported as a liability in the consolidated balance sheet. The securities underlying the agreements are delivered to the party with whom each transaction is executed. They agree to resell to the Bank the same securities at the maturity of the agreement. The Bank retains the right to substitute similar or like securities throughout the terms of the agreements. The collateral is subject to valuation at current market levels and the Bank may ask for the return of excess collateral or be required to post additional collateral due to market value changes.



The Bank has also obtained advances from FHLB. FHLB advances are secured by certain qualifying mortgage loans pursuant to a blanket collateral agreement with FHLB and all of the capital stock of FHLB owned by the Bank. Per the FHLB lending guidelines, total FHLB borrowings cannot exceed 40% of total Bank assets without pre-approval from the FHLB president.

The Bank is authorized to borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank's "discount window." The Bank had no outstanding Federal Reserve Bank borrowings at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 or 2008.

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Derivative Instruments - The Bank uses derivative instruments as a means of managing interest rate risk. Before entering into a derivative instrument, management formally documents its risk management objectives, strategy and the relationship between the hedging instruments and the hedged items. For those derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as hedging instruments, management designates the hedging instrument as either a fair value or cash flow hedge, based upon the exposure being hedged. Both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, management evaluates the effectiveness of its hedging relationships in accordance with its risk management policy.

Interest rate swaps are derivative instruments the Bank has used as part of its interest rate risk management strategy. Interest rate swaps are contractual agreements between two parties to exchange interest payments, based on a common notional amount and maturity date. The interest rate swaps in effect for a portion of the year during fiscal year 2008 were designated and qualified as fair value hedges. The Bank assumed no ineffectiveness in the hedging relationship as all of the terms in the interest rate swap agreements matched the terms of the FHLB advances. The Bank accounted for the interest rate swap agreements using the shortcut method, whereby any gain or loss in the fair value of the interest rate swaps was offset by the gain or loss on the hedged FHLB advances.

The Bank may enter into fixed commitments to originate and sell mortgage loans held for sale when the market conditions are appropriate or for risk management purposes, such as instances where holding the loans would increase interest rate or credit risk to levels above which management believes are appropriate for the Bank. Pursuant to clarifying guidance, such commitments are considered derivative instruments. All related derivatives are reported as either assets or liabilities on the balance sheet and are measured at fair value. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, there were no significant loan-related commitments that met the definition of derivatives or commitments to sell mortgage loans.

Comprehensive Income - Comprehensive income is comprised of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes changes in unrealized gains and losses on securities AFS, net of tax. Comprehensive income is presented in the consolidated statements of changes in stockholders' equity.

Segment Information - As a community-oriented financial institution, substantially all of the Bank's operations involve the delivery of loan and deposit products to customers. Management makes operating decisions and assesses performance based on an ongoing review of these community banking operations, which constitute the Company's only operating segment for financial reporting purposes.

Earnings Per Share ("EPS") - Basic EPS is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock (such as stock options) were exercised or resulted in the issuance of common stock. These potentially dilutive shares would then be included in the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period using the treasury stock method. Shares issued and shares reacquired during any period are weighted for the portion of the period that they were outstanding.

In computing both basic and diluted EPS, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding includes the ESOP shares previously allocated to participants and shares committed to be released for allocation to participants and the RRP shares which have vested or have been allocated to participants. ESOP and RRP shares that have not been committed to be released or have not vested are excluded from the computation of basic and diluted EPS.

Public Shares - Shares eligible to receive dividends because of the waiver of dividends by MHC. Public shares represent voting shares less unvested ESOP shares and MHC shares. The following table shows the number of shares eligible to receive dividends ("public shares") because of the waiver of dividends by MHC at March 31, 2010 (unaudited).

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Total voting shares outstanding at March 31, 2010	73,983,078
Unvested shares in ESOP	(806,556 )
Shares held by MHC	(52,192,817)
Total public shares at March 31, 2010	20,983,705

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASC 105, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This standard establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification as the source of authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative U.S. GAAP for SEC registrants. This standard is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009, which for the Company was September 30, 2009. The adoption of the standard as of September 30, 2009 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations as it did not alter existing U.S. GAAP. All references to specific U.S. GAAP contained within the consolidated financial statements, notes thereto and information contained in the Company's filings with the SEC have been changed.

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In September 2006, the FASB issued ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. This standard defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This standard establishes a fair value hierarchy for the assumptions used to measure fair value and clarifies assumptions about risk and the effect of a restriction on the sale or use of an asset. No additional fair value measurements are required under this standard. The Company adopted this standard effective October 1, 2008. Since the provisions of the standard are disclosure related, the Company's adoption of this standard did not have an impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In February 2007, FASB issued ASC 825, Financial Instruments. This standard permits an entity to measure certain financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. The objective is to improve financial reporting by allowing entities to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by the measurement of related assets and liabilities using different attributes, without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. If elected, the standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, which for the Company was October 1, 2008. Upon adoption of this standard, the Company elected not to use the fair value option for any financial asset or liability.

In December 2007, the FASB issued ASC 805, Business Combinations and ASC 810, Consolidation. The standards change the way companies account for business combinations and noncontrolling interests (minority interests in current GAAP.) These standards should both be applied prospectively for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, which for the Company was October 1, 2009. However, ASC 810 requires entities to apply the presentation and disclosure requirements retrospectively to comparative financial statements, if presented. Both standards prohibit early adoption. The Company's adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In March 2008, the FASB issued ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging. The standard requires an entity with derivatives to describe how and why it uses derivative instruments, how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for, and how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect the entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. This standard was effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2009. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In January 2009, the FASB issued ASC 310, Loans and Debt Securities. This standard eliminates the requirement that a security holder's best estimate of cash flows be based upon those that "a market participant" would use. Instead, an OTTI should be recognized as a realized loss through earnings when it is probable there has been an adverse change in the security holder's estimated cash flows from previous projections. This treatment is consistent with the impairment model in ASC 320 Investments – Debt and Equity Securities. This standard was effective for the Company beginning in the period ended December 31, 2008. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In April 2009, the FASB issued ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. This standard provides additional guidance for estimating fair value in accordance with ASC 820, when the transaction volume and level of market activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased. This standard also includes guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate a transaction is not orderly. The standard emphasizes that the notation of exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions remains unchanged. The standard was effective for the Company beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The Company's adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In April 2009, the FASB issued ASC 320, Investments – Debt and Equity Securities. This standard amends the OTTI guidance in U.S. GAAP for debt securities to make it more operational and to improve the presentation and disclosure of OTTI on debt and equity securities. An OTTI exists for a security which has a fair value less than amortized cost if

an entity has the intent to sell the impaired security, it is more likely than not that the entity will be required to sell the impaired security before recovery, or if the entity does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the impaired security. If the entity has the intent to sell the security or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell the security, the entire impairment (amortized cost basis over fair value) should be recognized in earnings as an impairment. If an entity does not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that the entity will be required to sell the security, the credit component of the impairment should be recognized in earnings, and the non-credit component should be recognized in other comprehensive income. The standard does not amend existing recognition and measurement guidance related to OTTI of equity securities. The standard expands and increases the frequency of existing disclosures about OTTI for debt and equity securities and requires new disclosures to help users of financial statements understand the significant inputs used in determining credit losses, as well as a rollforward of that amount each period. The standard was effective for the Company beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

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In April 2009, the FASB issued ASC 825, Financial Instruments. This standard requires disclosures about the fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. This standard also amends ASC 270, Interim Reporting, to require those disclosures in summarized financial information at interim reporting periods. The standard requires an entity to disclose in the body or in the accompanying footnotes of its interim financial statements and its annual financial statements the fair value of all financial instruments, whether recognized or not recognized in the consolidated balance sheet. The standard also requires entities to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments, and to disclose significant changes in methods or assumptions used to estimate fair values. The standard was effective for the Company beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Since the provisions of the standard are disclosure related, the Company's adoption of this standard did not have an impact on its financial condition or results of operations. See related disclosure in Note 15.

In May 2009, the FASB issued ASC 855, Subsequent Events. This standard is intended to assist management in assessing and disclosing subsequent events by establishing general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Financial statements are considered to be available to be issued when they are complete in a form and format that complies with U.S. GAAP and all necessary approvals for issuance, such as from management, the board of directors, and/or significant shareholders, have been obtained. The date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date should also be disclosed. Management must perform its assessment of subsequent events for both interim and annual financial reporting periods. The standard was effective for the Company beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The Company's adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In June 2009, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 166, Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 140. SFAS No. 166 amends ASC 860, Transfers of Servicing Assets. The objective of SFAS No. 166 is to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information provided in the financial statements related to the transfer of financial assets; the effects of a transfer on the company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows; and a transferor's continuing involvement in transferred financial assets. SFAS No. 166 is effective for financial asset transfers occurring after the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2009, which for the Company is October 1, 2010. Early adoption is prohibited. The Company has not yet completed its assessment of the impact of SFAS No. 166.

In June 2009, the FASB issued SFAS No. 167, Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R). SFAS No. 167 has not been included in the ASC and does not change many of the key principles for determining whether an entity is a variable interest entity consistent with the ASC on "Consolidation." SFAS No. 167 does amend many important provisions of the existing guidance on "Consolidation." SFAS No. 167 is effective as of the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after November 15, 2009, which for the Company is October 1, 2010. Early adoption is prohibited. The Company has not yet completed its assessment of the impact of SFAS No. 167.

Effective October 1, 2009, the Company adopted new authoritative accounting guidance under ASC 260, Earnings Per Share, which provides that unvested share-based payment awards containing nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents are participating securities and should be included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. The Company determined that its unvested RRP awards are participating securities. This new guidance requires retrospective adjustment to all prior-period EPS data presented. The Company has participating securities related to the Company's stock incentive plans in the form of unvested restricted common shares. However, these participating securities do not have an impact on the Company's EPS.



In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2010-06, Improving Disclosures About Fair Value Measurements, which amends ASC 820-10 to require new disclosures about transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements and the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements. ASU 2010-06 also clarifies existing disclosure requirements regarding the level of disaggregation of each class of assets and liabilities within a line item in the statement of financial condition and clarifies that a reporting entity should provide disclosures about the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements that fall in either Level 2 or Level 3 fair value measurements. The new disclosures and clarifications of existing disclosures are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the new disclosures about the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements which are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. Since the provisions of ASU 2010-06 are disclosure related, the Company’s adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

In February 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-09, Amendments to Certain Recognition and Disclosure Requirements, which amends ASC 855, Subsequent Events to address implementation issues of ASC 855. ASU 2010-09 requires SEC filers to evaluate subsequent events through the date the financial statements are issued and exempts SEC filers from disclosing the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The ASU was effective immediately for the Company. Since the provisions of ASU 2010-09 are disclosure related, the Company’s adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

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## 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The Company accounts for the 3,024,574 shares acquired by its ESOP and the shares awarded pursuant to its RRP in accordance with ASC 260, which requires that our unvested RRP awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends be treated as participating securities in the computation of EPS pursuant to the two-class method. The two-class method is an earnings allocation that determines EPS for each class of common stock and participating security. Shares acquired by the ESOP are not considered in the basic average shares outstanding until the shares are committed for allocation or vested to an employee's individual account. The following is a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted EPS calculations (Dollars in thousands).

	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),		For the Year Ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
Net income(1)	\$35,635	\$33,984	\$66,298	\$50,954	\$32,296
Average common shares outstanding	73,215,056	73,062,425	73,067,880	72,862,705	72,772,859
Average committed ESOP shares outstanding	25,482	25,482	76,236	76,166	76,236
Total basic average common shares outstanding	73,240,538	73,087,907	73,144,116	72,938,871	72,849,095
Effect of dilutive RRP	3,985	6,535	5,378	5,460	5,902
Effect of dilutive stock options	19,275	73,628	58,607	68,335	115,391
Total diluted average common shares outstanding	73,263,798	73,168,070	73,208,101	73,012,666	72,970,388
Net EPS:					
Basic	\$0.49	\$0.46	\$0.91	\$0.70	\$0.44
Diluted	\$0.49	\$0.46	\$0.91	\$0.70	\$0.44
Antidilutive stock options and RRP, excluded from the diluted average common shares outstanding calculation	285,350	55,800	74,050	31,100	31,500

(1) Net income available to participating securities (unvested RRP shares) was inconsequential for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

## 3. SECURITIES

The following tables reflect the amortized cost, estimated fair value, and gross unrealized gains and losses of AFS and HTM securities at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008. The majority of the securities portfolio is composed of securities issued by U.S. government-sponsored enterprises.

	Amortized Cost	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains (Dollars in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses	
AFS:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 135,596	\$ 498	\$ --	\$ 136,094
Municipal bonds	2,658	90	13	2,735
Trust preferred securities	3,748	--	684	3,064
MBS	1,163,420	49,640	69	1,212,991
	1,305,422	50,228	766	1,354,884
HTM:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	759,389	1,280	289	760,380
Municipal bonds	69,149	1,686	103	70,732
MBS	544,319	22,199	121	566,397
	1,372,857	25,165	513	1,397,509
	\$ 2,678,279	\$ 75,393	\$ 1,279	\$ 2,752,393
September 30, 2009				
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains (Dollars in thousands)	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
AFS:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 228,743	\$ 1,132	\$ --	\$ 229,875
Municipal bonds	2,668	131	--	2,799
Trust preferred securities	3,774	--	1,664	2,110
MBS	1,334,357	55,552	698	1,389,211
	1,569,542	56,815	2,362	1,623,995
HTM:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	175,394	535	--	175,929
Municipal bonds	70,526	2,514	40	73,000
MBS	603,256	24,645	72	627,829
	849,176	27,694	112	876,758
	\$ 2,418,718	\$ 84,509	\$ 2,474	\$ 2,500,753

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	Amortized Cost	September 30, 2008		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
		(Dollars in thousands)		
<b>AFS:</b>				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 45,155	\$ --	\$ 967	\$ 44,188
Municipal bonds	2,686	61	4	2,743
Trust preferred securities	3,859	--	1,204	2,655
MBS	1,491,536	3,940	11,421	1,484,055
	1,543,236	4,001	13,596	1,533,641
<b>HTM:</b>				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	37,397	19	647	36,769
Municipal bonds	55,376	408	342	55,442
MBS	750,284	2,105	8,625	743,764
	843,057	2,532	9,614	835,975
	\$ 2,386,293	\$ 6,533	\$ 23,210	\$ 2,369,616

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, the MBS held within our portfolio were issued by FNMA, FHLMC, or GNMA, with the exception of \$3.9 million, \$4.6 million, and \$6.6 million at those respective dates, which were issued by a private issuer. The following table presents the carrying value of the MBS in our portfolio by issuer:

	At		At
	March 31,		September 30,
	2010(unaudited)	2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
FNMA	\$ 919,813	\$ 1,035,271	\$ 1,150,224
FHLMC	830,994	949,639	1,073,935
GNMA	2,642	2,921	3,536
Private Issuer	3,861	4,636	6,644
	\$ 1,757,310	\$ 1,992,467	\$ 2,234,339

The following table presents the taxable and non-taxable components of interest income on investment securities for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),			For the Year Ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Taxable	\$ 5,213	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,526	\$ 8,313	\$ 30,444
Non-taxable	1,072	981	2,007	1,604	405
	\$ 6,285	\$ 2,281	\$ 5,533	\$ 9,917	\$ 30,849

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, accrued interest receivable on MBS was \$7.5 million, \$9.0 million and \$10.9 million, respectively. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, accrued interest receivable on investment securities was \$5.0 million, \$3.1 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

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The following tables summarize the estimated fair value and gross unrealized losses of those securities on which an unrealized loss at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 was reported and the continuous unrealized loss position for the twelve months prior to March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 or for a shorter period of time, as applicable.

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)					
	Count	Less Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses (Dollars in thousands)	Count	Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
AFS:						
U.S.						
government sponsored enterprises	--	\$ --	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --
Municipal bonds	1	412	13	--	--	--
Trust preferred securities	--	--	--	1	3,064	684
MBS	43	12,174	53	10	1,640	16
	44	\$ 12,586	\$ 66	11	\$ 4,704	\$ 700
HTM:						
U.S.						
government sponsored enterprises	9	\$ 217,763	\$ 289	--	\$ --	\$ --
Municipal bonds	10	5,966	46	2	1,322	57
MBS	7	16,280	121	1	53	--
	26	\$ 240,009	\$ 456	3	\$ 1,375	\$ 57

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September 30, 2009						
	Count	Less Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses (Dollars in thousands)	Count	Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<b>AFS:</b>						
Trust preferred securities	--	\$ --	\$ --	1	\$ 2,110	\$ 1,664
MBS	16	57,157	600	37	15,804	98
	16	\$ 57,157	\$ 600	38	\$ 17,914	\$ 1,762
<b>HTM:</b>						
Municipal bonds	4	\$ 1,930	\$ 36	1	\$ 495	\$ 4
MBS	3	5,563	26	4	11,043	46
	7	\$ 7,493	\$ 62	5	\$ 11,538	\$ 50
September 30, 2008						
	Count	Less Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses (Dollars in thousands)	Count	Equal to or Greater Than 12 Months Estimated Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
<b>AFS:</b>						
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	2	\$ 44,189	\$ 967	--	\$ --	\$ --
Municipal bonds	2	491	4	--	--	--
Trust preferred securities	1	2,655	1,204	--	--	--
MBS	150	956,968	10,191	62	51,515	1,230
	155	\$ 1,004,303	\$ 12,366	62	\$ 51,515	\$ 1,230
<b>HTM:</b>						
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	1	\$ 24,353	\$ 647	--	\$ --	\$ --
Municipal bonds	47	24,522	342	--	--	--
MBS	42	417,400	5,004	30	166,807	3,621
	90	\$ 466,275	\$ 5,993	30	\$ 166,807	\$ 3,621

On a quarterly basis, management conducts a formal review of securities for the presence of OTTI. Management assesses whether an OTTI is present when the fair value of a security is less than its amortized cost basis at the balance sheet date. For such securities, OTTI is considered to have occurred if (1) the Company intends to sell the security, (2) if it is more likely than not the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, or (3) if the present value of expected cash flows is not sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost.

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The unrealized losses at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 are primarily a result of increases in market yields from the time of purchase. In general, as market yields rise, the fair value of securities will decrease; as market yields fall, the fair value of securities will increase. Management generally views changes in fair value caused by changes in interest rates as temporary; therefore, these securities have not been classified as other-than-temporarily impaired. Additionally, the impairment is also considered temporary because scheduled coupon payments have been made, it is anticipated that the entire principal balance will be collected as scheduled, and management does not intend to sell the securities and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the securities before the recovery of the remaining amortized cost amount, which could be at maturity.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities by remaining contractual maturity without consideration for call features or pre-refunding dates are shown below. Actual maturities of MBS may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers have the right to prepay obligations, generally without penalties. Maturities of MBS depend on the repayment characteristics and experience of the underlying financial instruments.

	AFS		March 31, 2010 (unaudited) HTM		Total	
	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost (Dollars in thousands)	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value
One year or less	\$ 25,543	\$ 25,750	\$ 1,676	\$ 1,703	\$ 27,219	\$ 27,453
One year through five years	110,635	110,931	779,841	781,414	890,476	892,345
Five years through ten years	133,073	141,601	334,160	348,959	467,233	490,560
Ten years and thereafter	1,036,171	1,076,602	257,180	265,433	1,293,351	1,342,035
	\$ 1,305,422	\$ 1,354,884	\$ 1,372,857	\$ 1,397,509	\$ 2,678,279	\$ 2,752,393

	AFS		September 30, 2009 HTM		Total	
	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost (Dollars in thousands)	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value
One year or less	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 247	\$ 251	\$ 247	\$ 251
One year through five years	229,118	230,260	196,386	197,492	425,504	427,752
Five years through ten years	97,211	103,487	371,221	389,827	468,432	493,314
	1,243,213	1,290,248	281,322	289,188	1,524,535	1,579,436



Ten years and  
thereafter

\$ 1,569,542    \$ 1,623,995    \$ 849,176    \$ 876,758    \$ 2,418,718    \$ 2,500,753

Issuers of certain investment securities have the right to call and prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the amortized cost of the securities in our portfolio which are callable or have pre-refunding dates within one year totaled \$877.8 million and \$334.1 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Bank had pledged AFS and HTM MBS with an amortized cost of \$732.3 million, \$764.4 million and \$744.7 million, respectively, and an estimated fair value of \$765.2 million, \$797.0 million and \$742.7 million, respectively, as collateral for the repurchase agreements. The securities pledged as collateral for the repurchase agreements can be repledged by the counterparties. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Bank also had pledged AFS and HTM MBS with an amortized cost of \$177.5 million, \$193.6 million and \$59.1 million, respectively, and an estimated fair value of \$185.8 million, \$202.8 million and \$58.2 million, respectively, as collateral for public unit depositors and the Federal Reserve Bank.

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), there were no securities pledged for treasury, tax, and loan requirements at the Federal Reserve Bank.

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During the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Bank swapped \$194.8 million of originated fixed-rate mortgage loans with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC”) for MBS (“loan swap transaction”). The MBS received in the loan swap transaction were classified as trading securities prior to the sale. Proceeds from the sale of these securities were \$199.1 million, resulting in a gross realized gain of \$6.5 million. The gain is included in gains on securities and loans receivable, net in the consolidated statements of income for the six month period.

During the year ended September 30, 2007, proceeds from the sale of securities from the trading portfolio totaled \$389.2 million, resulting in gross realized gains of \$2.8 million and gross realized losses of \$1.7 million. Also during the year ended September 30, 2007, proceeds from the sale of AFS securities totaled \$15.2 million, resulting in a gross loss of \$47 thousand. The gross realized gains and losses are included in gains on securities and loans receivable, net in the consolidated statements of income. All dispositions of securities during 2009 and 2008 were the result of principal repayments or maturities.

#### 4. LOANS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

Loans receivable, net at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 is summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009                      2008 (Dollars in thousands)	
Mortgage loans:			
Residential - one- to-four family	\$ 5,122,227	\$ 5,321,935	\$ 5,026,358
Multi-family and commercial	70,447	80,493	56,081
Construction	34,297	39,535	85,178
	5,226,971	5,441,963	5,167,617
Other loans:			
Home equity	189,959	195,557	202,956
Other	8,528	9,430	9,272
	198,487	204,987	212,228
Less:			
Undisbursed loan funds	(18,995 )	(20,649 )	(43,186 )
Allowance for loan losses	(14,739 )	(10,150 )	(5,791 )
Unearned loan fees and deferred costs	(10,872 )	(12,186 )	(10,088 )
	\$ 5,380,852	\$ 5,603,965	\$ 5,320,780

Originating and purchasing loans secured by one- to four-family mortgage loans on residential properties is the Bank’s primary business, resulting in a loan concentration in residential first mortgage loans. As a result of the Bank’s lending practices, the Bank also has a concentration of loans secured by real property located in Kansas and Missouri. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, approximately 70% and approximately 15% of the Bank’s loans were located in Kansas and Missouri, respectively.

There were no originations of commercial real estate or business loans for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited). The Bank originated \$11.9 million of commercial real estate and business loans during the six months ended March 31, 2009 (unaudited). The Bank originated \$15.3 million, \$975 thousand, and \$16.7 million of commercial real estate and business loans during the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively.

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At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, accrued interest receivable on loans receivable was \$19.3 million, \$20.5 million, and \$20.9 million, respectively.

The Bank is subject to numerous lending-related regulations. Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act, the Bank may not make real estate loans to one borrower in excess of the greater of 15% of its unimpaired capital and surplus or \$500 thousand. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Bank was in compliance with this limitation.

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Aggregate loans to executive officers, directors and their associates did not exceed 5% of stockholders' equity as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008. Such loans were made under terms and conditions substantially the same as loans made to parties not affiliated with the Bank.

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), March 31, 2009 (unaudited), September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007, the Bank serviced loans for others aggregating approximately \$717.0 million, \$592.1 million, \$576.0 million, \$623.0 million and \$674.8 million, respectively. Such loans are not included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Servicing loans for others generally consists of collecting mortgage payments, maintaining escrow accounts, disbursing payments to investors and foreclosure processing. Loan servicing income includes servicing fees withheld from investors and certain charges collected from borrowers, such as late payment fees. The Bank held borrowers' escrow balances on loans serviced for others of \$8.4 million, \$7.9 million and \$8.4 million as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007, loans totaling approximately \$34.0 million, \$30.9 million, \$13.7 million and \$7.4 million, respectively, were on nonaccrual status. Gross interest income would have increased by \$596 thousand and \$437 thousand for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited). Gross interest income would have increased by \$603 thousand, \$178 thousand, and \$101 thousand for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively, if these nonaccrual status loans were not classified as such. The balance of non-performing loans continues to remain at historically high levels due to the continued elevated level of unemployment coupled with the decline in real estate values, particularly in some of the states in which we have purchased loans.

Management considers all non-accrual loans and troubled debt restructurings that have not been performing satisfactorily under the new terms for 12 consecutive months to be impaired loans. Substantially all of the impaired loans at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 were secured by residential real estate. Generally, impaired loans are individually assessed to ensure that the carrying value of the loan is not in excess of the fair value of the collateral, less estimated selling costs. Fair values are estimated through such methods as current appraisals, automated valuation models, broker price opinions or listing prices. Fair values may be adjusted by management to reflect current economic and market conditions. If the outstanding loan balance is in excess of the estimated fair value determined by management, less estimated costs to sell, then a specific valuation allowance is recorded for the difference. The following is a summary of information pertaining to impaired loans.

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009 2008 (Dollars in thousands)	
Impaired loans without a specific valuation allowance	\$ 33,207	\$ 19,052	\$ 7,646
Impaired loans with a specific valuation allowance	20,352	22,347	6,020
	\$ 53,559	\$ 41,399	\$ 13,666
Specific valuation allowance related to impaired loans	\$ 4,535	\$ 4,596	\$ 758
	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),	For the Year Ended September 30,	

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	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Average investment in impaired loans	\$ 38,773	\$ 16,382	\$ 25,156	\$ 10,878	\$ 6,606
Interest income recognized on impaired loans	\$ 238	\$ 139	\$ 473	\$ 150	\$ 111

No additional principal is committed to be advanced in connection with impaired loans.

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At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007, loans totaling \$20.5 million, \$10.8 million, \$918 thousand and \$230 thousand, respectively, were troubled debt restructurings that have been under the terms of the restructured loan for less than 12 months.

Continued declines in real estate values could adversely impact the property used as collateral for the Bank's loans. Adverse changes in the economy and increasing unemployment rates may have a negative effect on the ability of the Bank's borrowers to make timely loan payments, which would likely increase delinquencies and have an adverse impact on the Bank's earnings. Further increases in delinquencies will decrease net interest income and will likely adversely impact the Bank's loan loss experience, resulting in an increase in the Bank's allowance for loan losses and provision for loan losses. Although management believes the allowance for loan losses was at an adequate level to absorb known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the level of the allowance for loan losses remains an estimate that is subject to significant judgment and short-term changes. Additions to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary if future economic and other conditions differ substantially from the current environment.

A summary of the activity in the allowance for loan losses for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended March 31 (unaudited),		For the Year Ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 10,150	\$ 5,791	\$ 5,791	\$ 4,181	\$ 4,433
Provision (recovery) charged to expense	6,315	2,656	6,391	2,051	(225 )
Charge-offs:					
Residential - one- to four-family	(1,730 )	(970 )	(2,007 )	(407 )	(8 )
Home equity	(23 )	(13 )	(1 )	(2 )	(3 )
Other loans	(10 )	--	(24 )	(32 )	(16 )
Total charge-offs	(1,763 )	(983 )	(2,032 )	(441 )	(27 )
Recoveries	172	--	--	--	--
Allowance on loans in the loan swap transaction	(135 )	--	--	--	--
Balance at end of period	\$ 14,739	\$ 7,464	\$ 10,150	\$ 5,791	\$ 4,181

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## 5. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT, NET

A summary of the net carrying value of banking premises and equipment at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009 (Dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2008
Land	\$ 7,872	\$ 7,866	\$ 7,618
Building and leasehold improvements	43,134	40,167	31,027
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	37,074	35,874	32,419
	88,080	83,907	71,064
Less accumulated depreciation	(47,701 )	(46,198 )	(41,190 )
	\$ 40,379	\$ 37,709	\$ 29,874

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$2.4 million for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited). Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 was \$5.1 million, \$5.4 million, and \$4.5 million, respectively.

The Bank has entered into non-cancelable operating lease agreements with respect to banking premises and equipment. It is expected that many agreements will be renewed at expiration in the normal course of business. Rental expense was \$616 thousand and \$586 thousand for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), respectively. Rental expense was \$1.2 million, \$1.2 million, and \$1.1 million for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively. Future minimum rental commitments by fiscal year, rounded to the nearest thousand, required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) are as follows (dollars in thousands):

2010	\$514
2011	1,004
2012	899
2013	775
2014	763
2015	708
Thereafter	7,732
	\$12,395

Future minimum rental commitments, rounded to the nearest thousand, required under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year, as of September 30, 2009 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

2010	\$1,129
2011	990
2012	861
2013	748
2014	706

Explanation of Responses:

Thereafter      8,334  
                     \$12,768

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## 6. DEPOSITS

Deposits at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 are summarized as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)			2009			September 30, 2008		
	Amount	Weighted Average Rate	% of Total	Amount	Weighted Average Rate	% of Total	Amount	Weighted Average Rate	% of Total
(Dollars in thousands)									
Non-certificates:									
Checking	\$493,929	0.13 %	11.4 %	\$439,975	0.17 %	10.4 %	\$400,461	0.21 %	10.2 %
Savings	239,651	0.54	5.6	226,396	0.66	5.4	232,103	1.51	5.9
Money market	934,071	0.72	21.6	848,157	0.82	20.1	772,323	1.48	19.7
Total non-certificates	1,667,651	0.52	38.6	1,514,528	0.61	35.9	1,404,887	1.12	35.8
Certificates of deposit:									
0.00 – 0.99%	143,493	0.50	3.3	78,036	0.55	1.8	114	0.59	--
1.00 – 1.99%	712,367	1.48	16.5	254,846	1.55	6.0	7,426	1.98	0.2
2.00 – 2.99%	781,931	2.44	18.1	971,605	2.42	23.0	413,102	2.78	10.5
3.00 – 3.99%	615,619	3.49	14.3	848,991	3.45	20.1	935,470	3.39	23.8
4.00 – 4.99%	255,487	4.43	5.9	326,087	4.41	7.7	747,612	4.52	19.1
5.00 – 5.99%	141,682	5.16	3.3	233,572	5.17	5.5	414,347	5.17	10.6
6.00 – 6.99%	836	6.44	--	944	6.48	--	925	6.47	--
Total certificates of deposit	2,651,415	2.66	61.4	2,714,081	3.09	64.1	2,518,996	3.91	64.2
	\$4,319,066	1.83 %	100.0 %	\$4,228,609	2.20 %	100.0 %	\$3,923,883	2.91 %	100.0 %

Interest expense on deposits for the periods presented is as follows (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended		Year Ended September 30,		
	March 31 (unaudited), 2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
Checking	\$ 319	\$ 425	\$ 879	\$ 819	\$ 850
Savings	678	1,032	1,873	4,105	4,952
Money market	3,336	4,691	8,512	16,771	26,566
Certificates	37,548	45,348	89,207	111,740	114,911
	\$ 41,881	\$ 51,496	\$ 100,471	\$ 133,435	\$ 147,279

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As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, certificates of deposit mature as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		September 30, 2009	
	Amount	Weighted Average Rate (Dollars in thousands)	Amount	Weighted Average Rate
Within one year or less	\$ 1,519,123	2.47 %	\$ 1,634,399	2.97 %
Between one and two years	710,310	2.89	609,704	3.15
Between two and three years	238,718	3.00	333,648	3.49
Between three and four years	143,758	2.95	115,465	3.22
Between four and five years	38,156	3.02	19,744	3.15
Thereafter	1,350	3.42	1,121	3.61
	\$ 2,651,415	2.66 %	\$ 2,714,081	3.09 %

The amount of noninterest-bearing deposits was \$79.8 million, \$71.7 million and \$66.8 million as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Certificates of deposit with a minimum denomination of \$100 thousand were \$770.4 million, \$790.8 million and \$686.3 million as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Deposits in excess of \$250 thousand generally are not federally insured. The aggregate amount of deposits that were reclassified as loans receivable due to customer overdrafts was \$181 thousand, \$235 thousand and \$296 thousand as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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## 7. BORROWED FUNDS

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Company's borrowed funds consisted of FHLB advances and other borrowings. Included in other borrowings are repurchase agreements and Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures (the "Debentures").

FHLB Advances – FHLB advances at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 were comprised of the following:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009	2008		
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Fixed-rate FHLB advances	\$2,426,000	\$2,426,000	\$2,446,000		
Deferred prepayment penalty	(30,873 )	(34,227 )	--		
Deferred gain on terminated interest rate swaps	715	797	1,129		
	\$2,395,842	\$2,392,570	\$2,447,129		
Weighted average contractual interest rate on FHLB advances	3.79	% 3.79	% 4.77	%	
Weighted average effective interest rate on FHLB advances (1)	4.13	% 4.13	% 4.75	%	

(1)The effective rate includes the net impact of the amortization of deferred prepayment penalties related to the prepayment of certain FHLB advances and deferred gains related to the termination of interest rate swaps.

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2008, management terminated interest rate swap agreements with total notional amounts of \$575.0 million. As a result of the termination, the Bank received cash proceeds of \$1.7 million and recorded a deferred gain for the proceeds. The gain is being amortized to interest expense on FHLB advances over the remaining life of the FHLB advances that were originally hedged by the terminated interest rate swap agreements. The Bank had no interest rate swap agreements outstanding at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 or 2008.

During fiscal year 2009, the Bank prepaid \$875.0 million of fixed-rate FHLB advances with a weighted average interest rate of 5.65% and a weighted average remaining term to maturity of 11 months. The prepaid FHLB advances were replaced with \$875.0 million of fixed-rate FHLB advances, with a weighted average contractual interest rate of 3.41% and an average term of 69 months. The Bank paid a \$38.4 million penalty to the FHLB as a result of prepaying the FHLB advances. The prepayment penalty was deferred as an adjustment to the carrying value of the new advances as the new FHLB advances were not "substantially different," from the prepaid FHLB advances. The present value of the cash flows under the terms of the new FHLB advances was not more than 10% different from the present value of the cash flows under the terms of the prepaid FHLB advances (including the prepayment penalty) and there were no embedded conversion options in the prepaid FHLB advances or in the new FHLB advances. The prepayment penalty effectively increased the interest rate on the new advances 96 basis points at the time of the transaction. The deferred prepayment penalty will be recognized in interest expense over the life of the new FHLB advances. The benefit of prepaying the advances was an immediate decrease in interest expense, and a decrease in interest rate sensitivity, as the maturities of the refinanced advances were extended at a lower rate.

The FHLB advances are secured by certain qualifying mortgage loans pursuant to a blanket collateral agreement with the FHLB and all of the capital stock of FHLB owned by the Bank. Per the FHLB's lending guidelines, total FHLB borrowings cannot exceed 40% of total Bank assets without the pre-approval of the FHLB president. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the Bank's ratio of FHLB advances to total assets, as reported to the OTS,

was 29% and 28%, respectively.

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Bank had access to a line of credit with the FHLB set to expire on November 26, 2010, at which time the line of credit is expected to be renewed automatically by the FHLB for a one year period. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited), there were no borrowings on the FHLB line of credit. Any borrowings on the line of credit would be included in total FHLB borrowings in calculating the ratio of FHLB borrowings to total Bank assets, which generally could not exceed 40% of total Bank assets at March 31, 2010 (unaudited).

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Other Borrowings –The following summarizes the components of other borrowings as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		2009		September 30, 2008	
	Amount	Weighted Average Contractual Rate	Amount	Weighted Average Contractual Rate	Amount	Weighted Average Contractual Rate
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Repurchase agreements	\$ 660,000	3.97 %	\$ 660,000	3.97 %	\$ 660,000	3.97 %
Debentures	53,609	3.00	53,609	3.26	53,581	5.54
	\$ 713,609	3.90 %	\$ 713,609	3.91 %	\$ 713,581	4.09 %

Repurchase Agreements - During fiscal year 2008, the Bank entered into repurchase agreements totaling \$660.0 million. Repurchase agreements are made at mutually agreed upon terms between counterparties and the Bank. The use of repurchase agreements allows for the diversification of funding sources and the use of securities that were not being leveraged as collateral. The Bank has pledged AFS and HTM MBS with an estimated fair value of \$765.2 million, at March 31, 2010 (unaudited), as collateral for the repurchase agreements.

Debentures - The Company has established a Delaware statutory trust, Capitol Federal Financial Trust I (the “Trust”), of which the Company owns 100% of the common securities, or slightly more than 3% of the Trust (“Trust Common Securities”). The Trust was formed for the purpose of issuing Company obligated mandatorily redeemable preferred securities (“Trust Preferred Securities”). Outside investors own 100% of the Trust Preferred Securities, or slightly less than 97% of the Trust. The Trust issued \$53.6 million of Trust Preferred Securities. The Company purchased \$1.6 million of the Trust Common Securities which are reported in Other Assets in the March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 consolidated balance sheets. When the Trust Preferred and Trust Common Securities were issued, the Trust used the proceeds to purchase a like amount of Debentures of the Company. The Debentures bear the same terms and interest rates as the Trust Preferred and Trust Common Securities. Interest is due quarterly in January, April, July and October until the maturity date of April 7, 2034. The interest rate, which resets at each interest payment, is based upon the three month LIBOR rate plus 275 basis points. Principal is due at maturity. The Debentures were callable, in part or whole, beginning on April 7, 2009, at par. Any such redemption of the Debentures by the Company will cause redemption of a like amount of the Trust Preferred and Trust Common Securities by the Trust. The Company has guaranteed the obligations of the Trust. The Trust is not included in the consolidated financial statements. The Debentures are the sole assets of the Trust. There are certain covenants of the Debentures that the Company is required to comply with. These covenants include a prohibition on cash dividends in the event of default or if the Company elects to defer the payment of interest on the Debentures, annual certifications to the Trust and other covenants related to the payment of interest and principal and maintenance of the Trust. The Company was in compliance with all covenants at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009.

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Maturity of Borrowed Funds – At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the FHLB advances, repurchase agreements and Debentures mature as follows:

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited)

	FHLB Advances Amount	Repurchase Agreements Amount	Debentures Amount	Total Borrowings Amount	Weighted Average Contractual Rate	Weighted Average Effective Rate
	(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 350,000	\$ 45,000	\$ --	\$ 395,000	4.33 %	4.33 %
2011	276,000	200,000	--	476,000	4.42	4.42
2012	350,000	150,000	--	500,000	3.67	3.67
2013	525,000	145,000	--	670,000	3.74	4.00
2014	450,000	100,000	--	550,000	3.33	3.96
2015	200,000	20,000	--	220,000	3.50	4.16
Thereafter	275,000	--	53,609	328,609	3.72	4.16
	\$ 2,426,000	\$ 660,000	\$ 53,609	\$ 3,139,609	3.82 %	4.07 %

At September 30, 2009

	FHLB Advances Amount	Repurchase Agreements Amount	Debentures Amount	Total Borrowings Amount	Weighted Average Contractual Rate	Weighted Average Effective Rate
	(Dollars in thousands)					
2010	\$ 350,000	\$ 45,000	\$ --	\$ 395,000	4.33 %	4.33 %
2011	276,000	200,000	--	476,000	4.42	4.42
2012	350,000	150,000	--	500,000	3.67	3.67
2013	525,000	145,000	--	670,000	3.74	4.00
2014	450,000	100,000	--	550,000	3.33	3.96
2015	200,000	20,000	--	220,000	3.50	4.16
Thereafter	275,000	--	53,609	328,609	3.76	4.21
	\$ 2,426,000	\$ 660,000	\$ 53,609	\$ 3,139,609	3.82 %	4.08 %

Of the \$350.0 million FHLB advances maturing in fiscal year 2010, \$100.0 million is due in the third quarter of fiscal year 2010 and \$250.0 million is due in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010. The \$45.0 million of repurchase agreements maturing in fiscal year 2010 are due in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010.

## 8. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), and for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 consisted of the following:

	March 31 (unaudited),		September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
Current:	(Dollars in thousands)				
Federal	\$ 15,710	\$ 16,154	\$ 32,590	\$ 19,523	\$ 1,563
State	1,471	1,450	2,788	1,518	333
	17,181	17,604	35,378	21,041	1,896
Deferred:					
Federal	2,059	2,067	3,285	7,556	17,328
State	165	165	263	604	1,386
	2,224	2,232	3,548	8,160	18,714
	\$ 19,405	\$ 19,836	\$ 38,926	\$ 29,201	\$ 20,610

Income tax expense has been provided at effective rates of 35.3% and 36.9% for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), respectively, and 37.0%, 36.4%, and 39.0% for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively. The differences between such effective rates and the statutory Federal income tax rate computed on income before income tax expense result from the following:

	March 31 (unaudited),				September 30,				2007	
	2010		2009		2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	(Dollars in thousands)									
Federal income tax expense computed at statutory Federal rate	\$19,264	35.0 %	\$18,837	35.0 %	\$36,828	35.0 %	\$28,054	35.0 %	\$18,517	35.0 %
Increases in taxes resulting from:										
State taxes, net of Federal tax effect	1,525	2.8	1,512	2.8	3,051	2.9	2,122	2.6	1,719	3.3
Net tax-exempt interest income	(884 )	(1.6 )	(797 )	(1.5 )	(579 )	(0.6 )	(450 )	(0.6 )	(112 )	(0.2 )
Other	(500 )	(0.9 )	284	0.6	(374 )	(0.3 )	(525 )	(0.6 )	486	0.9
	\$19,405	35.3 %	\$19,836	36.9 %	\$38,926	37.0 %	\$29,201	36.4 %	\$20,610	39.0 %

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Deferred income tax expense results from temporary differences in the recognition of revenue and expenses for tax and financial statement purposes. The sources of these differences and the tax effect of each for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	March 31 (unaudited),		September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
	(Dollars in thousands)				
FHLB prepayment penalty	\$ 644	\$ 2,308	\$ 4,601	\$ 10,586	\$ 21,225
FHLB stock dividends	2,855	(88 )	694	(1,901 )	(440 )
Allowance for loan losses	(1,719 )	--	(1,628 )	(611 )	117
Other, net	444	12	(119 )	86	(2,188 )
	\$ 2,224	\$ 2,232	\$ 3,548	\$ 8,160	\$ 18,714

The components of the net deferred income tax (liabilities) assets as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	March 31,	September 30,	
	2010	2009	2008
	(unaudited)	(Dollars in thousands)	
Deferred income tax assets:			
FHLB prepayment penalty	\$ 639	\$ 1,283	\$ 5,884
Unrealized loss on AFS securities	--	--	3,627
Salaries and employee benefits	1,279	1,259	1,567
Allowance for loan losses	3,614	1,895	267
ESOP compensation	887	887	977
Other	1,925	2,401	2,018
Gross deferred income tax assets	8,344	7,725	14,340
Valuation allowance	(261 )	(261 )	(241 )
Gross deferred income tax asset, net of valuation allowance	8,083	7,464	14,099
Deferred income tax liabilities:			
Unrealized gain on AFS securities	18,697	20,583	--
FHLB stock dividends	18,045	15,190	14,496
Other	2,676	2,661	2,826
Gross deferred income tax liabilities	39,418	38,434	17,322
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (31,335)	\$ (30,970)	\$ (3,223 )

The Company assesses the available positive and negative evidence surrounding the recoverability of the deferred tax assets and applies its judgment in estimating the amount of valuation allowance necessary under the circumstances. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded a valuation allowance of \$261 thousand, \$261 thousand and \$241 thousand, respectively, related to net operating losses generated by the Company's consolidated Kansas corporate income tax return. The Company's consolidated Kansas corporate income tax return includes MHC, the Company, and Capitol Funds, Inc., as the Bank files a Kansas privilege tax return. Based on the nature of operations of the noted entities, management believes there will not be sufficient taxable income for the foreseeable future on the Company's consolidated Kansas corporate income tax return to utilize



the net operating losses.

The Company adopted the section of ASC 740 Income Taxes related to the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes on October 1, 2007. This section of ASC 740 prescribes a process by which the likelihood of a tax position is gauged based upon the technical merits of the position, and then a subsequent measurement relates the maximum benefit and the degree of likelihood to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements.

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A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized tax benefits for the periods ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 is as follows. The amounts have not been reduced by the federal deferred tax effects of unrecognized tax benefits.

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 2,848	\$ 2,409	\$ 3,773
Additions for tax positions related to the current period	--	109	--
Additions for tax positions of prior years	8	888	130
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	(194 )	--	(915 )
Reductions relating to settlement with taxing authorities	--	(97 )	--
Lapse of statute of limitations	(2,557 )	(461 )	(579 )
Balance at end of period	\$ 105	\$ 2,848	\$ 2,409

Included in the unrecognized tax benefits above is accrued penalties and interest of \$8 thousand for the six months March 31, 2010 (unaudited), and accrued penalties and interest of \$763 thousand and \$609 thousand for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The net reversal of penalties and interest expense due to the lapse of statute of limitations for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited) was \$468 thousand. Estimated penalties and interest expense for the six months ended March 31, 2009 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$6 thousand, \$87 thousand and \$81 thousand, respectively. Estimated penalties and interest expense are included in income tax expense in the consolidated statements of income. Interest income related to state and federal tax return refunds for the year ended September 30, 2008 was \$235 thousand, which is included in other income in the consolidated statements of income. We do not expect a material change in unrecognized tax benefits in the next 12 months.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the state of Kansas, as well as other states where it has nexus. In many cases, uncertain tax positions are related to tax years that remain subject to examination by the relevant taxing authorities. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years before 2007.

## 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company has a profit sharing plan (“PIT”) and an employee stock ownership plan (“ESOP”). The plans cover all employees with a minimum of one year of service, at least age 21, and at least 1,000 hours of employment in each plan year.

**Profit Sharing Plan** – The PIT provides for two types of discretionary contributions. The first type is an optional Bank contribution and may be 0% or any percentage above that, as determined by the board of directors, of an eligible employee’s eligible compensation during the fiscal year. The second contribution may be 0% or any percentage above that, as determined by the board of directors, of an eligible employee’s eligible compensation during the fiscal year if the employee matches 50.0% (on an after-tax basis) of the Bank’s second contribution. The PIT qualifies as a thrift and profit sharing plan for purposes of Internal Revenue Codes 401(a), 402, 412, and 417. The Bank accrued \$96 thousand and \$92 thousand at March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), respectively, related to PIT contributions. Total Bank contributions to the PIT amounted to \$102 thousand, \$93 thousand, and \$89 thousand for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively.

**ESOP** – The ESOP Trust acquired 3,024,574 shares of common stock in the Company’s initial public offering with proceeds from a loan from the Company. The Bank makes cash contributions to the ESOP on an annual basis

sufficient to enable the ESOP to make the required annual loan payments to the Company at September 30. The loan referenced above bears interest at a fixed-rate of 5.80% with interest payable annually and future principal and interest payable in four remaining fixed installments, as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), of \$3.0 million. Payments of \$3.0 million consisting of principal of \$2.3 million, \$2.1 million, and \$2.0 million and interest of \$700 thousand, \$900 thousand, and \$1.0 million were made on September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively. The loan is secured by the shares of Company stock purchased.

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As the debt is repaid, 201,638 shares are released from collateral annually at September 30 and allocated to qualified employees based on the proportion of their qualifying compensation to total qualifying compensation. As ESOP shares are committed to be released from collateral, the Company records compensation expense. Compensation expense related to the ESOP was \$3.3 million for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), \$4.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2009 (unaudited), \$7.9 million for the year ended September 30, 2009 and \$7.5 million for each of the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. Dividends on unallocated ESOP shares are recorded as a reduction of debt, up to a total of \$3.0 million.

During the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, the Bank paid \$863 thousand, \$571 thousand, and \$41 thousand, respectively, of the ESOP debt payment because dividends on unallocated shares were insufficient to pay the scheduled debt payment as they had been in previous years. Dividends paid to participants on allocated ESOP shares were \$2.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), \$1.8 million for the six months ended March 31, 2009 (unaudited), \$3.3 million for the year ended September 30, 2009 and \$2.9 million for each of the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Participants have the option to receive the dividends in cash or leave the dividend in the ESOP. Dividends are reinvested in Company stock for those participants who choose to leave their dividends in the ESOP or who do not make an election. The purchase of Company stock for reinvestment of dividends is made in the open market on or about the date of the cash disbursement to the participants who opt to take dividends in cash.

Shares may be withdrawn from the ESOP Trust due to retirement, termination or death of the participant. Following is a summary of shares held in the ESOP Trust as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009, and 2008:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009	2008
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Allocated ESOP shares	1,680,943	1,751,474	1,604,939
Unreleased ESOP shares	806,556	806,556	1,008,194
Total ESOP shares	2,487,499	2,558,030	2,613,133
Fair value of unreleased ESOP shares	\$ 30,214	\$ 26,552	\$ 44,693

## 10. STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the Company had a Stock Option and Incentive Plan and an RRP which are considered share-based plans. Compensation expense is recognized over the service period of the share-based payment award. The Company utilizes a fair-value-based measurement method in accounting for the share-based payment transactions with employees, except for equity instruments held by employee share ownership plans.

Stock Option Plan – The purpose of the Option Plan is to provide additional incentive to certain officers, directors and key employees by facilitating their purchase of a stock interest in the Company. Pursuant to the Option Plan, subject to adjustment as described below, 3,780,718 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance by the Company upon exercise of stock options granted to officers, directors and employees of the Company and the Bank from time to time under the Option Plan. The Company may issue both incentive and nonqualified stock options under the Option Plan. The Company may also award stock appreciation rights under the Option Plan, although to date no stock appreciation rights have been awarded under the Option Plan. The incentive stock options expire no later than 10

years and the nonqualified stock options expire no later than fifteen years from the date of grant. The date on which the options are first exercisable is determined by the Stock Benefits Committee (“sub-committee”), a sub-committee of the Compensation Committee (“committee”) of the Board of Directors. The vesting period of the options generally ranges from three to five years. The option price is equal to the market value at the date of the grant as defined by the Option Plan.

Under the Option Plan, incentive stock options may not be granted after April 2010 and nonqualified stock options may not be granted after April 2015. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the Company had 1,256,396 shares and 1,303,915 shares, respectively, available for future grants under the Option Plan. The share counts include 1,046,861 shares and 1,044,380 shares at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, respectively, added back to the Option Plan through the reload feature of the plan, which provides that the maximum number of shares with respect to which awards may be made under the plan shall be increased by (i) the number of shares of common stock repurchased by the Company with an aggregate price no greater than the cash proceeds received by the Company from the exercise of options under the Option Plan; and (ii) the number of shares surrendered to the Company in payment of the exercise price of options granted under the Option Plan.

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The Option Plan is administered by the sub-committee, which selects the employees and non-employee directors to whom options are to be granted and the number of shares to be granted. The exercise price may be paid in cash, shares of the common stock, or a combination of both. The option price may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the shares on the date of the grant. In the case of any employee who is granted an incentive stock option who owns more than 10% of the outstanding common stock at the time the option is granted, the option price may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of the shares on the date of the grant, and the option shall not be exercisable after the expiration of five years from the grant date. Historically, the Company has issued shares held in treasury upon the exercise of stock options.

The fair value of stock option grants are estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The weighted average grant-date fair value of stock options granted during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) was \$3.44 and \$5.27, respectively. The weighted average grant-date fair value of stock options granted during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 was \$5.03, \$3.20 and \$5.61 per share, respectively. Compensation expense attributable to stock options awards during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) totaled \$133 thousand (\$113 thousand, net of tax) and \$150 thousand (\$127 thousand, net of tax), respectively. Compensation expense attributable to stock options awards during the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 totaled \$281 thousand (\$240 thousand, net of tax), \$323 thousand (\$205 thousand, net of tax), and \$294 thousand (\$179 thousand, net of tax), respectively. The following weighted average assumptions were used for valuing stock option grants for the periods noted:

	Six Months Ended		Year Ended September 30,					
	March 31 (unaudited),		2009		2008		2007	
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007			
Risk-free interest rate	2.1 %	2.4 %	2.1 %	3.2 %	4.8 %			
Expected life (years)	4	4	4	5	6			
Expected volatility	25 %	23 %	24 %	22 %	21 %			
Dividend yield	6.2 %	2.4 %	4.8 %	6.2 %	5.2 %			
Estimated forfeitures	2.7 %	15.0 %	10.5 %	3.0 %	6.2 %			

The risk-free interest rate was determined using the yield available on the option grant date for a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury security with a term equivalent to the expected life of the option. The expected life for options granted during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 was based upon historical experience. The expected life for options granted during the year ended September 30, 2007 represents the period the option is expected to be outstanding and was determined by applying the simplified method. The expected volatility was determined using historical volatilities based on historical stock prices. The dividend yield was determined based upon historical quarterly dividends and the Company's stock price on the option grant date. Estimated forfeitures were determined based upon voluntary termination behavior and actual option forfeitures.

A summary of option activity for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 follows:

	March 31 (unaudited),		2009	
	2010	2009	2009	2008
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price

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Options outstanding at beginning of period:	372,022	\$ 33.28	403,322	\$ 29.66
Granted	50,000	32.29	25,500	43.46
Forfeited	--	--	--	--
Exercised	(9,091 )	9.53	(67,250 )	17.68
Options outstanding at end of period	412,931	\$ 33.68	361,572	\$ 32.86

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	2009		September 30, 2008		2007	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding at beginning of year:	403,322	\$ 29.66	382,855	\$ 28.13	668,457	\$ 20.43
Granted	41,750	42.05	56,500	32.19	34,000	38.77
Forfeited	--	--	(100 )	25.66	(8,967 )	29.37
Exercised	(73,050 )	18.31	(35,933 )	17.34	(310,635)	12.69
Options outstanding at end of year	372,022	\$ 33.28	403,322	\$ 29.66	382,855	\$ 28.13

Shares issued upon the exercise of stock options are issued from treasury stock. The Company has an adequate number of treasury shares available for sale for future stock option exercises.

During the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), the total pretax intrinsic value of stock options exercised was \$189 thousand and \$1.6 million, respectively, and the tax benefits realized from the exercise of stock options were \$34 thousand and \$500 thousand, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, the total pretax intrinsic value of stock options exercised was \$1.7 million, \$755 thousand, and \$8.1 million, respectively, and the tax benefits realized from the exercise of stock options were \$515 thousand, \$114 thousand, and \$2.6 million, respectively. The fair value of stock options vested during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) was \$222 thousand and \$246 thousand, respectively. The fair value of stock options vested during the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 was \$297 thousand, \$281 thousand, and \$338 thousand, respectively.



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The following summarizes information about the stock options outstanding and exercisable as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited):

Exercise Price	Number of Options Outstanding	Options Outstanding		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	
\$9.22	10,881	1.83	\$ 9.22	\$ 307
14.03 - 19.68	3,700	1.28	18.78	69
25.66 - 28.78	2,500	2.42	26.91	26
30.19 - 39.83	370,350	8.94	33.92	1,389
43.46	25,500	8.58	43.46	--
	412,931	8.62	\$ 33.68	\$ 1,791

Exercise Price	Number of Options Exercisable	Options Exercisable		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	
\$9.22	10,881	1.83	\$ 9.22	\$ 307
14.03 - 19.68	3,700	1.28	18.78	69
25.66 - 28.78	2,500	2.42	26.91	26
30.19 - 39.83	282,450	8.63	33.91	1,041
43.46	10,200	8.58	43.46	--
	309,731	8.25	\$ 33.12	\$ 1,443

The following summarizes information about the stock options outstanding and exercisable as of September 30, 2009:

Exercise Price	Number of Options Outstanding	Options Outstanding		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	
\$9.22	19,381	1.55	\$ 9.22	\$ 459
14.03 - 19.68	4,291	1.68	18.13	63
25.66 - 28.78	2,500	2.92	26.91	15
30.19 - 38.77	320,350	8.92	34.18	123
43.46	25,500	9.08	43.46	--

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372,022      8.42      \$ 33.28      \$ 660

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Exercise Price	Number of Options Exercisable	Options Exercisable		Aggregate Intrinsic Value
		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	
\$9.22	19,381	1.55	\$ 9.22	\$ 459
14.03 - 19.68	4,291	1.68	18.13	63
25.66 - 28.78	2,500	2.92	26.91	15
30.19 - 38.77	232,450	8.91	34.05	90
43.46	5,100	9.08	43.46	--
	263,722	8.19	\$ 32.08	\$ 627

The aggregate intrinsic value in the preceding table represents the total pre-tax intrinsic value, based on the Company's closing stock price of \$37.46 and \$32.92 as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, respectively, which would have been received by the option holders had all option holders exercised their options as of that date. The total number of in-the-money options exercisable as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 was 272,281 and 141,272, respectively.

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the total estimated future compensation cost related to non-vested stock options not yet recognized in the consolidated statements of income was \$319 thousand and \$283 thousand, respectively, and the weighted average period over which these awards are expected to be recognized was 2.8 years and 2.2 years, respectively.

Recognition and Retention Plan – The objective of the RRP is to enable the Company and the Bank to retain personnel of experience and ability in key positions of responsibility. Employees and directors of the Bank are eligible to receive benefits under the RRP at the sole discretion of the sub-committee. The total number of shares originally eligible to be granted under the RRP was 1,512,287. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the Company had 158,487 shares and 163,487 shares, respectively, available for future grants under the RRP. The RRP expires in April 2015. No additional grants may be made after expiration, but outstanding grants continue until they are individually exercised, forfeited, or expire.

Compensation expense in the amount of the fair market value of the common stock at the date of the grant, as defined by the RRP, to the employee is recognized over the period during which the shares vest. Compensation expense attributable to RRP awards during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) totaled \$152 thousand (\$98 thousand, net of tax) and \$159 thousand (\$100 thousand, net of tax), respectively. Compensation expense attributable to RRP awards during the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 totaled \$323 thousand (\$204 thousand, net of tax), \$399 thousand (\$253 thousand, net of tax), and \$375 thousand (\$229 thousand, net of tax), respectively. A recipient of such restricted stock will be entitled to all voting and other stockholder rights (including the right to receive dividends on vested and non-vested shares), except that the shares, while restricted, may not be sold, pledged or otherwise disposed of and are required to be held in escrow by the Company. If a holder of such restricted stock terminates employment for reasons other than death or disability, the employee forfeits all rights to the non-vested shares under restriction. If the participant's service terminates as a result of death, disability, or if a change in control of the Bank occurs, all restrictions expire and all non-vested shares become unrestricted. A summary of RRP share activity for the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 follows:

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	March 31 (unaudited),			
	2010		2009	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Unvested RRP shares at beginning of period:	15,100	\$ 34.35	23,200	\$ 33.68
Granted	5,000	32.66	--	--
Vested	(8,500 )	33.32	(9,500 )	33.92
Forfeited	--	--	--	--
Unvested RRP shares at end of period	11,600	\$ 34.37	13,700	\$ 33.51

  

	Year Ended September 30,					
	2009		2008		2007	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Unvested RRP shares at beginning of year:	23,200	\$33.68	24,300	\$34.46	30,800	\$33.37
Granted	2,500	39.95	10,000	32.26	5,000	38.77
Vested	(10,600 )	34.20	(11,100 )	34.12	(11,100 )	33.35
Forfeited	--	--	--	--	(400 )	35.42
Unvested RRP shares at end of year	15,100	\$34.35	23,200	\$33.68	24,300	\$34.46

The estimated forfeiture rate for the RRP shares granted during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) and the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 was 0% based upon voluntary termination behavior and actual forfeitures. The fair value of RRP shares that vested during the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited) totaled \$283 thousand and \$322 thousand, respectively. The fair value of RRP shares that vested during the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 totaled \$363 thousand, \$379 thousand, and \$370 thousand, respectively. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, there was \$341 thousand and \$330 thousand, respectively, of unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested RRP shares to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.6 years and 2.1 years, respectively.

## 11. PERFORMANCE BASED COMPENSATION

The Company and the Bank have a short-term performance plan for all officers and a deferred incentive bonus plan for senior officers. The short-term performance plan has a component tied to Company performance and a component tied to individual participant performance. Individual performance criteria are established by executive management for eligible non-executive employees of the Bank; individual performances of executive officers are reviewed by the committee. Company performance criteria are approved by the committee. Short-term performance plan awards are granted based upon a performance review by the committee. The committee may exercise its discretion and reduce or not grant awards. The deferred incentive bonus plan is intended to operate in conjunction with the short-term performance plan. A participant in the deferred incentive bonus plan can elect to defer into an account between \$2 thousand and up to 50% of the short-term performance plan award up to but not exceeding \$100 thousand. The amount deferred receives an employer match of up to 50%. The deferral period is three years. Earnings on the amount deferred by the employee and the employer match are tied to the performance of the Company's common stock and cash dividends paid thereon during the deferral period. The total amount of short-term performance plan awards provided for the years ended September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 amounted to \$1.1 million, \$2.1 million, and \$1.1 million, respectively, of which \$137 thousand, \$165 thousand, and \$66 thousand, respectively, was deferred under the deferred incentive bonus plan. The deferrals and any earnings on those deferrals will be paid in 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively. During the six months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), the amount expensed in conjunction with the earnings on the deferred amounts was \$100 thousand and \$23 thousand, respectively. During fiscal years 2009, 2008, and 2007, the amount expensed in conjunction with the earnings on the deferred amounts was \$51 thousand, \$332 thousand, and \$82 thousand, respectively.

## 12. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

The Bank has deferred compensation agreements with certain officers and retired officers whereby stipulated amounts will be paid to them over a period of 20 years upon their retirement or termination. Amounts accrued under these agreements aggregate \$328 thousand, \$337 thousand and \$363 thousand as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and are accrued over the period of active employment and are funded by life insurance contracts.

## 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Bank had commitments outstanding to originate and purchase first and second mortgage loans as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009                      2008	
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Originate fixed-rate	\$ 86,210	\$ 105,316	\$ 105,419
Originate adjustable-rate	9,718	8,945	16,302
Purchase fixed-rate	10,534	12,948	14,366
Purchase adjustable-rate	4,478	9,000	133,153
	\$ 110,940	\$ 136,209	\$ 269,240

As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), the Bank had commitments to originate non-mortgage loans approximating \$24 thousand, all of which were fixed-rate. As of September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Bank had commitments to originate non-mortgage loans approximating \$134 thousand and \$72 thousand, respectively, all of which were fixed-rate. The

weighted average interest rate on commitments to originate or purchase fixed-rate loans was 5.04%, 5.11% and 5.94% as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Bank had approved but unadvanced home equity lines of credit of \$272.5 million, \$270.3 million and \$269.0 million, respectively. Approval of lines of credit is based upon underwriting standards that do not allow total borrowings, including existing mortgages and lines of credit, to exceed 95% of the estimated market value of the customer's home. In order to minimize risk of loss, home equity loans that are greater than 80% of the value of the property, when combined with the first mortgage, require private mortgage insurance.

Commitments to originate mortgage and non-mortgage loans are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require the payment of a rate lock fee. Some of the commitments are expected to expire without being fully drawn upon; therefore the amount of total commitments disclosed above does not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if considered necessary by the Bank, upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, there were no significant loan-related commitments that met the definition of derivatives or commitments to sell mortgage loans.

#### 14. REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Bank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Bank's capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

The Bank's primary regulatory agency, the OTS, requires that the Bank maintain minimum ratios of tangible equity of 1.5%, Tier 1 (core) capital of 4%, and total risk-based capital of 8%. As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 and 2008, the most recent guidelines from the OTS categorized the Bank as "well capitalized" under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as "well capitalized," the Bank must maintain minimum Tier 1 (core) capital, Tier 1 risk based capital and total risk-based capital ratios as set forth in the table below. Management believes, as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), that the Bank meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject and there were no conditions or events subsequent to March 31, 2010 (unaudited), that would change the Bank's category.



	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions		
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	
As of March 31, 2010 (unaudited):							
Tangible equity	\$841,861	10.0	% \$126,808	1.5	% N/A	N/A	
Tier 1 (core) capital	841,861	10.0	338,156	4.0	\$422,694	5.0	%
Tier I risk-based capital	841,861	23.6	N/A	N/A	213,896	6.0	
Total risk-based capital	852,065	23.9	285,195	8.0	356,494	10.0	
As of September 30, 2009:							
Tangible equity	\$834,879	10.0	% \$125,505	1.5	% N/A	N/A	
Tier 1 (core) capital	834,879	10.0	334,681	4.0	\$418,351	5.0	%
Tier I risk-based capital	834,879	23.2	N/A	N/A	216,029	6.0	
Total risk-based capital	840,439	23.3	288,039	8.0	360,048	10.0	
As of September 30, 2008:							
Tangible equity	\$806,708	10.0	% \$121,197	1.5	% N/A	N/A	
Tier 1 (core) capital	806,708	10.0	323,192	4.0	\$403,990	5.0	%
Tier I risk-based capital	806,708	23.1	N/A	N/A	209,357	6.0	
Total risk-based capital	801,886	23.0	279,143	8.0	348,929	10.0	

A reconciliation of the Bank's equity under GAAP to regulatory capital amounts as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008
Total Bank equity as reported under GAAP	\$873,053	\$869,029	\$803,643
Unrealized (gains) losses on AFS securities	(30,765 )	(33,870 )	5,968
Other	(427 )	(280 )	(2,903 )
Total tangible equity and Tier 1 (core) capital	841,861	834,879	806,708
Allowance for loan losses	10,204	5,560	5,008
Other	--	--	(9,830 )
Total risk based capital	\$852,065	\$840,439	\$801,886

Under OTS regulations, there are limitations on the amount of capital the Bank may distribute to the Company. Generally, this is limited to the earnings of the previous two calendar years and current year-to-date earnings. Under OTS safe harbor regulations, the Bank may distribute to the Company capital not exceeding net income for the current calendar year and the prior two calendar years. At March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009, the Bank was in compliance with the OTS safe harbor regulations. The Bank has received a waiver from the OTS to distribute capital from the Bank to the Company, not to exceed 100% of the Bank's net quarterly earnings, through June 30, 2010. So long as the Bank continues to remain "well capitalized" after each capital distribution, operate in a safe and sound manner, provide the OTS with updated capital levels, and non-performing asset balances and allowance for loan loss information as requested, and comply with the interest rate risk management guidelines of the OTS, it is management's belief that the Bank will continue to receive waivers allowing it to distribute the net

income of the Bank to the Company, although no assurance can be given in this regard.

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## 15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value Measurements - ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820 applies only to fair value measurements already required or permitted by other accounting standards and does not impose requirements for additional fair value measures. ASC 820 was issued to increase consistency and comparability in reporting fair values.

The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and to determine fair value disclosures. The Company did not have any liabilities that were measured at fair value at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009. The Company's AFS securities are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Additionally, from time to time, the Company may be required to record at fair value other assets or liabilities on a non-recurring basis, such as REO, LHFS, and impaired loans. These non-recurring fair value adjustments involve the application of lower-of-cost-or-fair value accounting or write-downs of individual assets.

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

Level 1 — Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2 — Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

Level 3 — Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect the Company's own estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques include the use of option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques. The results cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized in an actual sale or immediate settlement of the asset or liability.

The Company bases its fair values on the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As required by ASC 820, the Company maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

### AFS Securities

The Company's AFS securities portfolio is carried at estimated fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, reported as accumulated other comprehensive income/loss in stockholders' equity. The Company's major security types based on the nature and risks of the securities are included in the table below. The majority of the securities within the AFS portfolio are issued by U.S. government sponsored enterprises. The fair values for all AFS securities are based on quoted prices for similar securities. Various modeling techniques are used to determine pricing for the Company's securities, including option pricing and discounted cash flow models. The inputs to these models may include benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data. There are some AFS securities in the AFS portfolio that have significant unobservable inputs requiring the independent pricing services to use some judgment in pricing the related securities. These AFS securities are classified as Level 3. All other AFS securities are classified as Level 2.

The following tables provide the level of valuation assumption used to determine the carrying value of the Company's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, which consists of AFS securities, at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009.

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	Carrying Value	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) (Dollars in thousands)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)(1)
AFS Securities:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 136,094	\$ --	\$ 136,094	\$ --
Municipal bonds	2,735	--	2,735	--
Trust preferred securities	3,064	--	--	3,064
MBS	1,212,991	--	1,212,991	--
	\$ 1,354,884	\$ --	\$ 1,351,820	\$ 3,064

	Carrying Value	September 30, 2009		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) (Dollars in thousands)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)(2)
AFS Securities:				
U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$ 229,875	\$ --	\$ 229,875	\$ --
Municipal bonds	2,799	--	2,799	--
Trust preferred securities	2,110	--	--	2,110
MBS	1,389,211	--	1,389,211	--
	\$ 1,623,995	\$ --	\$ 1,621,885	\$ 2,110

(1) The Company's Level 3 AFS securities have had no activity since September 30, 2009, except for reductions in net unrealized losses recognized in other comprehensive income. Reductions of net unrealized losses included in other comprehensive income for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited) were \$610 thousand.

(2) The Company's Level 3 AFS securities were not significant at September 30, 2009 and had no material activity during the year ended September 30, 2009.

The following is a description of valuation methodologies used for significant assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

### Loans Receivable

Loans which meet certain criteria are evaluated individually for impairment. A loan is considered impaired when, based upon current information and events, it is probable the Bank will be unable to collect all amounts due, including principal and interest, according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 were \$53.6 million and \$41.4 million, respectively. Substantially all of the Bank's impaired loans at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 are secured by residential real estate. These impaired loans are individually assessed to ensure that the carrying value of the loan is not in excess of the fair value of the collateral, less estimated selling costs. Fair value is estimated through current appraisals, automated valuation models, real estate brokers or listing prices. Fair values may be adjusted by management to reflect current economic and market conditions and, as such, are classified as Level 3. Based on this evaluation, the Company maintained an allowance for loan losses of \$4.5 million at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and \$4.6 million at September 30, 2009, respectively, for such impaired loans.

### REO

REO represents real estate acquired as a result of foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure and is carried at the lower of cost or fair value. Fair value is estimated through current appraisals, automated valuation models, broker price opinions or listing prices. As these properties are actively marketed, estimated fair values may be adjusted by management to reflect current economic and market conditions and, as such, are classified as Level 3. REO at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009 was \$6.9 million and \$7.4 million, respectively. During the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited), and the year ended September 30, 2009, charge-offs to the allowance for loan losses related to loans that were transferred to REO were \$634 thousand and \$1.5 million, respectively. Write downs related to REO that were charged to other expense were \$345 thousand for the six months ended March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and \$959 thousand for the year ended September 30, 2009.

The following tables provide the level of valuation assumption used to determine the carrying value of the Company's assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at March 31, 2010 (unaudited) and September 30, 2009.

	Carrying Value	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Impaired loans	\$ 53,559	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 53,559
REO	6,861	--	--	6,861
	\$ 60,420	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 60,420

September 30, 2009			
	Quoted Prices	Significant Other	Significant Unobservable

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	Carrying Value	in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) (Dollars in thousands)	Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)
Impaired loans	\$ 41,399	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 41,399
REO	7,404	--	--	7,404
	\$ 48,803	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 48,803

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## Fair Value Disclosures

The Company determined estimated fair value amounts using available market information and a selection from a variety of valuation methodologies. However, considerable judgment is required to interpret market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of the amount the Company could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts. The fair value estimates presented herein are based on pertinent information available to management as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect the estimated fair value amounts, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since those dates.

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)		September 30, 2009		2008	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount (Dollars in thousands)	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
<b>Financial Assets:</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$60,735	\$60,735	\$41,154	\$41,154	\$87,138	\$87,138
<b>Investment securities:</b>						
AFS	141,893	141,893	234,784	234,784	49,586	49,586
HTM	828,538	831,112	245,920	248,929	92,773	92,211
<b>MBS:</b>						
AFS	1,212,991	1,212,991	1,389,211	1,389,211	1,484,055	1,484,055
HTM	544,319	566,397	603,256	627,829	750,284	743,764
Loans receivable	5,380,852	5,565,577	5,603,965	5,801,724	5,320,780	5,301,179
BOLI	54,000	54,000	53,509	53,509	52,350	52,350
Capital stock of FHLB	135,050	135,050	133,064	133,064	124,406	124,406
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>						
Deposits	4,319,066	4,374,285	4,228,609	4,294,454	3,923,883	3,934,188
Advances from FHLB	2,395,842	2,535,992	2,392,570	2,554,206	2,447,129	2,485,545
Other borrowings	713,609	740,580	713,609	742,301	713,581	716,951

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

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents are considered to approximate their fair value due to the nature of the financial asset.

**Investment Securities and MBS** - Estimated fair values of securities are based on one of three methods: 1) quoted market prices where available, 2) quoted market prices for similar instruments if quoted market prices are not available, 3) unobservable data that represents the Bank's assumptions about items that market participants would consider in determining fair value where no market data is available. AFS securities are carried at estimated fair value. HTM securities are carried at amortized cost.

**Loans Receivable** - Fair values are estimated for portfolios with similar financial characteristics. Loans are segregated by type, such as one- to four-family residential mortgages, multi-family residential mortgages, nonresidential and installment loans. Each loan category is further segmented into fixed and adjustable interest rate categories. Market



pricing sources are used to approximate the estimated fair value of fixed and adjustable-rate one- to four-family residential mortgages. For all other loan categories, future cash flows are discounted using the LIBOR curve plus a margin at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturity.

BOLI - The carrying value of BOLI is considered to approximate its fair value due to the nature of the financial asset.

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Capital Stock of FHLB - The carrying value of FHLB stock equals cost. The fair value is based on redemption at par value.

Deposits - The estimated fair value of demand deposits, savings and money market accounts is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The estimated fair value of fixed-maturity certificates of deposit is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using a margin to the LIBOR curve.

Advances from FHLB - The estimated fair value of advances from FHLB is determined by discounting the future cash flows of each advance using a margin to the LIBOR curve.

Other Borrowings - Other borrowings consists of repurchase agreements and the debentures. The estimated fair value of the repurchase agreements is determined by discounting the future cash flows of each agreement using a margin to the LIBOR curve. The debentures have a variable rate structure, with the ability to redeem at par; therefore, the carrying value of the debentures approximates their estimated fair value.

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## 16. SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

The following table presents summarized quarterly data for each of the fiscal years indicated for the Company.

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total
(Dollars and counts in thousands, except per share amounts)					
2010					
Total interest and dividend income	\$98,887	\$93,707	n/a	n/a	\$192,594
Net interest and dividend income	44,854	42,683	n/a	n/a	87,537
Provision for loan losses	3,115	3,200	n/a	n/a	6,315
Net income	20,980	14,655	n/a	n/a	35,635
Basic earnings per share	0.29	0.20	n/a	n/a	0.49
Diluted earnings per share	0.29	0.20	n/a	n/a	0.49
Dividends paid per public share	0.79	0.50	n/a	n/a	1.29
Average number of shares outstanding	73,267	73,214	n/a	n/a	73,241
2009					
Total interest and dividend income	\$105,273	\$104,335	\$103,078	\$100,100	\$412,786
Net interest and dividend income	41,218	45,862	45,922	43,640	176,642
Provision for loan losses	549	2,107	3,112	623	6,391
Net income	15,852	18,132	15,476	16,838	66,298
Basic earnings per share	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.91
Diluted earnings per share	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.91
Dividends paid per public share	0.61	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.11
Average number of shares outstanding	73,063	73,113	73,173	73,227	73,144
2008					
Total interest and dividend income	\$101,028	\$101,816	\$102,785	\$105,177	\$410,806
Net interest and dividend income	26,627	31,002	36,681	39,858	134,168
Provision for loan losses	--	119	1,602	330	2,051
Net income	9,113	11,727	14,355	15,759	50,954
Basic earnings per share	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.22	0.70
Diluted earnings per share	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.22	0.70
Dividends paid per public share	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.00
Average number of shares outstanding	72,956	72,875	72,933	72,990	72,939

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## 17. PARENT COMPANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (PARENT COMPANY ONLY)

The Company serves as the holding company for the Bank (see Note 1). The Company's (parent company only) balance sheets as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of income and cash flows for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (unaudited), and for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 2009 are as follows:

## BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share amounts)

	March 31, 2010 (unaudited)	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 54,525	\$ 54,101	\$ 44,508
Investment in the Bank	873,053	869,028	803,643
Investment in certificates of deposit at the Bank	60,000	60,000	60,000
Note receivable - ESOP	10,411	10,411	12,667
Other assets	1,922	1,622	4,621
Income tax receivable	146	162	67
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,057</b>	<b>\$ 995,324</b>	<b>\$ 925,506</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 375	\$ 417	\$ 709
Other borrowings	53,609	53,609	53,581
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>53,984</b>	<b>54,026</b>	<b>54,290</b>
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>			
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding	--	--	--
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 450,000,000 shares authorized, 91,512,287 shares issued; 73,983,078, 74,099,355 and 74,079,868 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008, respectively	915	915	915
Additional paid-in capital	455,413	452,872	445,391
Unearned compensation - ESOP	(7,057 )	(8,066 )	(10,082 )
Unearned compensation - RRP	(341 )	(330 )	(553 )
Retained earnings	789,831	781,604	759,375
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	30,765	33,870	(5,968 )
	1,269,526	1,260,865	1,189,078
Treasury stock, at cost, 17,529,209, 17,412,932 and 17,432,419 shares as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited), September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2008, respectively	(323,453 )	(319,567 )	(317,862 )

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Total stockholders' equity	946,073	941,298	871,216
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,000,057	\$ 995,324	\$ 925,506

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## STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended March 31(unaudited),		For the Years Ended September 30,		
	2010	2009	2009	2008	2007
<b>INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME:</b>					
Dividend income from the Bank	\$ 32,200	\$ 31,840	\$ 50,056	\$ 41,511	\$ 35,956
Interest income from other investments	1,468	1,896	3,612	4,683	5,751
Total interest and dividend income	33,668	33,736	53,668	46,194	41,707
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	820	1,596	2,573	3,624	4,468
<b>NET INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME</b>	32,848	32,140	51,095	42,570	37,239
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	25	47	76	107	132
<b>OTHER EXPENSES:</b>					
Salaries and employee benefits	471	558	1,108	975	945
Other, net	619	278	471	380	438
Total other expenses	1,090	836	1,579	1,355	1,383
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE AND EQUITY IN UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY (EXCESS OF DISTRIBUTION OVER)</b>	31,783	31,351	49,592	41,322	35,988
<b>INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE</b>	(146 )	(171 )	(162 )	(66 )	11
<b>INCOME BEFORE EQUITY IN UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY (EXCESS OF DISTRIBUTION OVER)</b>	31,929	31,522	49,754	41,388	35,977
<b>EQUITY IN UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY (EXCESS OF DISTRIBUTION OVER)</b>	3,706	2,462	16,544	9,566	(3,681 )
<b>NET INCOME</b>	\$ 35,635	\$ 33,984	\$ 66,298	\$ 50,954	\$ 32,296

Explanation of Responses:

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended		For the Years Ended September 30,		
	March 31 (unaudited),	2009	2009	2008	2007
	2010				
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Net income	\$ 35,635	\$ 33,984	\$ 66,298	\$ 50,954	\$ 32,296
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Equity in excess of distribution over/(undistributed) earnings of subsidiary	(3,706 )	(2,462 )	(16,544)	(9,566 )	3,681
Amortization of deferred debt issuance costs	--	28	28	57	57
Other, net	1	--	14	3	(5 )
Changes in:					
Other assets	(300 )	2,630	2,999	(2,982 )	33
Income taxes receivable/payable	16	(105 )	(95 )	(295 )	351
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(42 )	(228 )	(292 )	(1,669 )	1,321
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	31,604	33,847	52,408	36,502	37,734
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Principal collected on notes receivable from ESOP	--	--	2,256	2,132	2,016
Net cash flows provided by investing activities	--	--	2,256	2,132	2,016
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Change in treasury stock related to RRP shares	161	(15 )	87	322	180
Dividends paid	(27,408 )	(23,173)	(44,069)	(41,426)	(43,000)
Acquisition of treasury stock	(4,019 )	(2,426 )	(2,426 )	(7,307 )	(3,198 )
Stock options exercised	86	1,203	1,337	623	3,942
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(31,180 )	(24,411)	(45,071)	(47,788)	(42,076)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>9,593</b>	<b>(9,154 )</b>	<b>(2,326 )</b>



CASH AND CASH  
EQUIVALENTS:

Beginning of year		54,101	44,508	44,508	53,662	55,988
End of year	\$	54,525	\$ 53,944	\$ 54,101	\$ 44,508	\$ 53,662

SUPPLEMENTAL  
DISCLOSURES OF CASH  
FLOW INFORMATION:

Interest payments	\$	862	\$ 1,824	\$ 2,866	\$ 3,929	\$ 4,511
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18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS – PLAN OF CONVERSION AND REORGANIZATION – (Unaudited)

The Board of Directors of MHC, the Company and the Bank adopted a Plan of conversion and reorganization (the “Plan”) on May 5, 2010. Pursuant to the Plan, MHC will convert from the mutual holding company form of organization to a stock form of organization. MHC will be merged into the Company, and MHC will no longer exist. Pursuant to the Plan, the Company, which owns 100% of the Bank, also will be succeeded by a new Maryland corporation, named Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. As part of the conversion, MHC’s ownership interest of the Company will be offered for sale in a public offering. The existing publicly held shares of the Company, which represents the remaining ownership interest in the Company, will be exchanged for new shares of common stock of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. the new Maryland corporation. The exchange ratio will ensure that immediately after the conversion and public offering, the public shareholders of the Company will own the same aggregate percentage of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. common stock that they owned immediately prior to that time. When the conversion and public offering are completed, all of the capital stock of the Bank will be owned by Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. and Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. will be owned by the public.

The Plan provides for the establishment, upon the completion of the reorganization, of special “liquidation accounts” at Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. and at the Bank for the benefit of certain depositors of the Bank in an amount equal to MHC’s ownership interest in the retained earnings of the Company as of the date of the latest balance sheet contained in the prospectus. Following the completion of the reorganization, under the rules of the Office of Thrift Supervision, neither Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. nor the Bank, will be permitted to pay dividends on its capital stock to its stockholders, if stockholders’ equity would be reduced below the amount of its liquidation account.

In addition, Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. intends to fund an additional contribution to the Bank’s charitable foundation in connection with the conversion totaling \$40.0 million in cash (unaudited).

Direct costs of the conversion and public offering will be deferred and reduce the proceeds from the shares sold in the public offering. If the conversion and public offering are not completed, all costs will be charged to expense in the period in which the public offering is terminated. No costs have been incurred related to the conversion as of March 31, 2010 (unaudited).

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No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than as contained in this prospectus and, if given or made, such other information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. or Capitol Federal Savings Bank. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities offered hereby to any person in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. Neither the delivery of this prospectus nor any sale hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of Capitol Federal Financial, Inc. or Capitol Federal Savings Bank since any of the dates as of which information is furnished herein or since the date hereof.

Up to 195,500,000 Shares

(Proposed Holding Company for  
Capitol Federal Savings Bank)

COMMON STOCK  
par value \$0.01 per share

PROSPECTUS

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P.

The date of this prospectus is July 9 , 2010.

These securities are not deposits or savings accounts and are not federally insured or guaranteed.

Until August 10 , 2010, all dealers effecting transactions in the registered securities, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the obligation of dealers to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.