

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 10-K

March 11, 2010

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 10-K**

(Mark One)

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from        to**

**Commission file number 0-15752  
CENTURY BANCORP, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**04-2498617**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification number)*

**400 MYSTIC AVENUE, MEDFORD, MA**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**02155**

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number including area code:**

**(781) 391-4000**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

**Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value**

*(Title of class)*

**Nasdaq Global Market**

*(Name of Exchange)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements

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incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K

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

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

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

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

State the aggregate market value of the registrant's voting and nonvoting stock held by nonaffiliates, computed using the closing price as reported on Nasdaq as of June 30, 2009 was \$64,854,623.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock as of February 28, 2010:

**Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 3,515,917 Shares**  
**Class B Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 2,014,380 Shares**

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

List hereunder the following documents if incorporated by reference and the Part of the Form 10-K (e.g., Part I, Part II, etc.) into which the document is incorporated: (1) Any annual report to security holders; (2) Any proxy or information statement; and (3) Any prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) or (c) under the Securities Act of 1933. The listed documents should be clearly described for identification purposes (e.g., annual report to security holders for fiscal year ended December 24, 1980).

- (1) Portions of the Registrant's Annual Report to Stockholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 are incorporated into Part II, Items 5-8 of this Form 10-K.
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**PART I**

**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**The Company**

Century Bancorp, Inc. (together with its bank subsidiary, unless the context otherwise requires, the Company) is a Massachusetts state chartered bank holding company headquartered in Medford, Massachusetts. The Company is a Massachusetts corporation formed in 1972 and has one banking subsidiary (the Bank): Century Bank and Trust Company, formed in 1969. The Company had total assets of approximately \$2.3 billion on December 31, 2009. Currently, the Company operates 22 banking offices in 17 cities and towns in Massachusetts ranging from Braintree in the south to Beverly in the north. The Bank's customers consist primarily of small and medium-sized businesses and retail customers in these communities and surrounding areas, as well as local governments and institutions throughout Massachusetts.

The Company's results of operations are largely dependent on net interest income, which is the difference between the interest earned on loans and securities and interest paid on deposits and borrowings. The results of operations are also affected by the level of income/fees from loans, deposits, as well as operating expenses, the provision for loan losses, the impact of federal and state income taxes and the relative levels of interest rates and economic activity.

The Company offers a wide range of services to commercial enterprises, state and local governments and agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals. It emphasizes service to small and medium-sized businesses and retail customers in its market area. The Company makes commercial loans, real estate and construction loans and consumer loans, and accepts savings, time and demand deposits. In addition, the Company offers to its corporate and institutional customers automated lockbox collection services, cash management services and account reconciliation services, and actively promotes the marketing of these services to the municipal market. Also, the Company provides full service securities brokerage services through a program called Investment Services at Century Bank supported by Linsco/Private Ledger Corp., a full service securities brokerage business.

The Company is also a provider of financial services, including cash management, transaction processing and short term financing, to municipalities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Company has deposit relationships with 175 (50%) of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts.

On August 17, 2007, the Company sold the building which houses one of its branches located at 55 High Street, Medford, Massachusetts for \$1.5 million at market terms. The Bank relocated this branch to 1 Salem Street (formerly 3 Salem Street), Medford, Massachusetts. This sale resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$1,321,000. The branch opened on May 5, 2008.

On April 14, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Riverside Avenue in Medford, Massachusetts. On November 17, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Main Street in Winchester, Massachusetts. During October 2008, the Company received regulatory approval to close a branch on Albany Street in Boston, Massachusetts. This branch closed during the first quarter of 2009. Also, during the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company received regulatory approval to open a branch located at Coolidge Corner in Brookline, Massachusetts. This branch is expected to open during the second quarter of 2010.

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Boston University. The buyer assumed the leases for the branch and ATMs. The deposits associated with the Sherman Union branch were transferred to Century's Hotel Commonwealth branch located at 512 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, Massachusetts. This resulted in a gain of \$115,000.

**Availability of Company Filings**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 13 and 15(d), periodic and current reports must be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The public may read and copy any materials filed with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain

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information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0030. The Company electronically files with the SEC its periodic and current reports, as well as other filings it makes with the SEC from time to time. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports and other information regarding issuers, including the Company, that file electronically with the SEC, at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), in which all forms filed electronically may be accessed. Additionally, our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K and additional shareholder information are available free of charge on the Company's website: [www.century-bank.com](http://www.century-bank.com).

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2009, the Company had 291 full-time and 78 part-time employees. The Company's employees are not represented by any collective bargaining unit. The Company believes that its employee relations are good.

## **Financial Services Modernization**

On November 12, 1999, President Clinton signed into law The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act ( Gramm-Leach ) which significantly altered banking laws in the United States. Gramm Leach enables combinations among banks, securities firms and insurance companies beginning March 11, 2000. As a result of Gramm Leach, many of the depression-era laws that restricted these affiliations and other activities that may be engaged in by banks and bank holding companies were repealed. Under Gramm-Leach, bank holding companies are permitted to offer their customers virtually any type of financial service that is financial in nature or incidental thereto, including banking, securities underwriting, insurance (both underwriting and agency) and merchant banking.

In order to engage in these financial activities, a bank holding company must qualify and register with the Federal Reserve Board as a financial holding company by demonstrating that each of its bank subsidiaries is well capitalized, well managed, and has at least a satisfactory rating under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (the CRA ). The Company has not elected to become a financial holding company under Gramm-Leach.

These new financial activities authorized by Gramm-Leach may also be engaged in by a financial subsidiary of a national or state bank, except for insurance or annuity underwriting, insurance company portfolio investments, real estate investment and development and merchant banking, which must be conducted in a financial holding company. In order for the new financial activities to be engaged in by a financial subsidiary of a national or state bank, Gramm-Leach requires each of the parent bank (and any bank affiliates) to be well capitalized and well managed; the aggregate consolidated assets of all of that bank's financial subsidiaries may not exceed the lesser of 45% of its consolidated total assets or \$50 billion; the bank must have at least a satisfactory CRA rating; and, if the bank is one of the 100 largest banks, it must meet certain financial rating or other comparable requirements.

Gramm-Leach establishes a system of functional regulation, under which the federal banking agencies will regulate the banking activities of financial holding companies and banks' financial subsidiaries, the SEC will regulate their securities activities, and state insurance regulators will regulate their insurance activities. Gramm-Leach also provides new protections against the transfer and use by financial institutions of consumers' nonpublic, personal information.

## **Holding Company Regulation**

The Company is a bank holding company as defined by the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the Holding Company Act ), and is registered as such with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Bank (the FRB ), which is responsible for administration of the Holding Company Act. Although the Company may meet the qualifications for electing to become a financial holding company under Gramm-Leach, the Company has elected to retain its pre-Gramm-Leach status for the present time under the Holding Company Act. As required by the Holding



Company Act, the Company files with the FRB an annual report regarding its financial condition and operations, management and intercompany relationships of the Company and the Bank. It is also subject to examination by the FRB and must obtain FRB approval before (i) acquiring direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of the voting stock of any bank, unless it already owns or controls a majority of the voting stock of that bank, (ii) acquiring all or substantially all of the assets of a bank, except through a subsidiary which is a bank, or

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(iii) merging or consolidating with any other bank holding company. A bank holding company must also give the FRB prior written notice before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities, if the gross consideration for the purchase or redemption, when aggregated with the net consideration paid by the company for all such purchases or redemptions during the preceding 12 months, is equal to 10% or more of the Company's consolidated net worth.

The Holding Company Act prohibits a bank holding company, with certain exceptions, from (i) acquiring direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of any class of voting shares of any company which is not a bank or a bank holding company, or (ii) engaging in any activity other than managing or controlling banks, or furnishing services to or performing services for its subsidiaries. A bank holding company may own, however, shares of a company engaged in activities which the FRB has determined are so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto.

The Company and its subsidiaries are examined by federal and state regulators. The FRB has responsibility for holding company activities and performed a review of the Company and its subsidiaries as of September 2008.

## **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991**

On December 19, 1991, the FDIC Improvement Act of 1991 (the 1991 Act) was enacted. This legislation provides for, among other things: enhanced federal supervision of depository institutions, including greater authority for the appointment of a conservator or receiver for undercapitalized institutions; the establishment of risk-based deposit insurance premiums; a requirement that the federal banking agencies amend their risk-based capital requirements to include components for interest-rate risk, concentration of credit risk, and the risk of nontraditional activities; expanded authority for cross-industry mergers and acquisitions; mandated consumer protection disclosures with respect to deposit accounts; and imposed restrictions on the activities of state-chartered banks, including the Bank.

Provisions of the 1991 Act relating to the activities of state-chartered banks significantly impact the way the Company conducts its business. In this regard, the 1991 Act provides that insured state banks, such as the Bank, may not engage as principal in any activity that is not permissible for a national bank, unless the FDIC has determined that the activity would pose no significant risk to the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and the state bank is in compliance with applicable capital standards. Activities of subsidiaries of insured state banks are similarly restricted to those activities permissible for subsidiaries of national banks, unless the FDIC has determined that the activity would pose no significant risk to the BIF and the state bank is in compliance with applicable capital standards.

## **Interstate Banking**

The Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994, as amended (the Interstate Banking Act), generally permits bank holding companies to acquire banks in any state and preempts all state laws restricting the ownership by a bank holding company of banks in more than one state. The Interstate Banking Act also permits a bank to merge with an out-of-state bank and convert any offices into branches of the resulting bank if both states have not opted out of interstate branching; permits a bank to acquire branches from an out-of-state bank if the law of the state where the branches are located permits the interstate branch acquisition; and operated de novo interstate branches whenever the host state opts-in to de novo branching. Bank holding companies and banks seeking to engage in transactions authorized by the Interstate Banking Act must be adequately capitalized and managed.

## **USA PATRIOT Act**

Under Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act, also known as the International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, all financial institutions are required in general to identify their customers, adopt formal and comprehensive anti-money laundering programs, scrutinize or prohibit altogether certain transactions of special

concern, and be prepared to respond to inquiries from U.S. law enforcement agencies concerning their customers and their transactions. Additional information-sharing among financial institutions, regulators, and law enforcement authorities is encouraged by the presence of an exemption from the privacy provisions of the Gramm-Leach Act for financial institutions that comply with this provision and the authorization of the Secretary of

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the Treasurer to adopt rules to further encourage cooperation and information-sharing. The effectiveness of a financial institution in combating money laundering activities is a factor to be considered in any application submitted by the financial institution under the Bank Merger Act.

## **Sarbanes-Oxley Act**

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, signed into law July 30, 2002, addresses, among other issues, corporate governance, auditor independence and accounting standards, executive compensation, insider loans, whistleblower protection and enhanced and timely disclosure of corporate information. The SEC has adopted a substantial number of implementing rules and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) has adopted corporate governance rules that have been approved by the SEC and are applicable to the Company. The changes are intended to allow stockholders to monitor more effectively the performance of companies and management. As directed by Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Company's Co-Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officer are each required to certify that the Company's quarterly and annual reports do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact. This requirement has several parts, including certification that these officers are responsible for establishing, maintaining and regularly evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting; that they have made certain disclosures to the Company's auditors and the Board of Directors about the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, and that they have included information in the Company's quarterly and annual reports about their evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, and whether there have been significant changes in the Company's internal disclosure controls and procedures or in other factors that could significantly affect such controls and procedures subsequent to the evaluation and whether there have been any significant changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected or reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting, and compliance with certain other disclosure objectives. Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires an additional certification that each periodic report containing financial statements fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information in the report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial conditions and results of operations of the Company.

## **Deposit Insurance Premiums**

The Bank's deposits have the benefit of FDIC insurance up to applicable limits. The FDIC's Deposit Insurance Fund is funded by assessments on insured depository institutions, which depend on the risk category of an institution and the amount of insured deposits that it holds. The FDIC may increase or decrease the assessment rate schedule on a semi-annual basis.

The Bank is also a participant in the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program as discussed within the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition under Recent Market Developments.

On May 22, 2009, the FDIC announced a special assessment on insured institutions as part of its efforts to rebuild the Deposit Insurance Fund and help maintain public confidence in the banking system. The special assessment is five basis points of each FDIC-insured depository institution's assets minus Tier 1 capital, as of June 30, 2009. The Company recorded a pre-tax charge of approximately \$1.0 million in the second quarter of 2009 in connection with the special assessment.

On September 29, 2009, the FDIC adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) that would require insured institutions to prepay their estimated quarterly risk-based assessments for the fourth quarter of 2009 and for all of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The FDIC Board voted to adopt a uniform three-basis point increase in assessment rates effective on January 1, 2011, and extend the restoration period from seven to eight years. This rule was finalized on

November 2, 2009. As a result, the Company is carrying a prepaid asset of \$8.8 million as of December 31, 2009. The Company's quarterly risk-based deposit insurance assessments will be paid from this amount until the amount is exhausted or until December 30, 2014, when any amount remaining would be returned to the Company.

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### **Competition**

The Company experiences substantial competition in attracting deposits and making loans from commercial banks, thrift institutions and other enterprises such as insurance companies and mutual funds. These competitors include several major commercial banks whose greater resources may afford them a competitive advantage by enabling them to maintain numerous branch offices and mount extensive advertising campaigns. A number of these competitors are not subject to the regulatory oversight that the Company is subject to, which increases these competitors' flexibility.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained herein are not based on historical facts and are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements, which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond the Company's control), may be identified by a reference to a estimate, anticipate continue or similar terms or variations on those terms, or the negative of these terms. Actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, those related to the economic environment, particularly in the market areas in which the Company operates, competitive products and pricing, fiscal and monetary policies of the U.S. Government, changes in government regulations affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements, changes in prevailing interest rates, acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses, credit risk management, asset/liability management, the financial and securities market and the availability of and costs associated with sources of liquidity.

The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation, to publicly release the result of any revisions which may be made to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

### **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

The risk factors that may affect the Company's performance and results of operations include the following:

- (i) the Company's business is dependent upon general economic conditions in Massachusetts. Currently the national and local economies are in recession; this may adversely affect the Company's performance and results of operations;
- (ii) the Company's earnings depend to a great extent upon the level of net interest income generated by the Company, and therefore the Company's results of operations may be adversely affected by increases or decreases in interest rates or by the shape of the yield curve;
- (iii) the banking business is highly competitive and the profitability of the Company depends upon the Company's ability to attract loans and deposits in Massachusetts, where the Company competes with a variety of traditional banking companies, some of which have vastly greater resources, and nontraditional institutions such as credit unions and finance companies;
- (iv) at December 31, 2009, approximately 57.3% of the Company's loan portfolio was comprised of commercial and commercial real estate loans, exposing the Company to the risks inherent in financings based upon analyses of credit risk, the value of underlying collateral, including real estate, and other more intangible factors, which are considered in making commercial loans;
- (v) at December 31, 2009, approximately 34.9% of the Company's loan portfolio was comprised of residential real estate loans, exposing the Company to the risks inherent in financings based upon analyses of credit risk and the value of underlying collateral. Accordingly, the Company's profitability may be negatively impacted by errors in risk

analyses, by loan defaults and the ability of certain borrowers to repay such loans may be adversely affected by any downturn in general economic conditions;

(vi) economic conditions and interest rate risk could adversely impact the fair value and the ultimate collectability of the Company's investments. Should an investment be deemed other than temporarily impaired, the Company would be required to writedown the carrying value of the investment through

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earnings. Such writedown(s) may have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and results of operations;

(vii) writedown of goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets would negatively impact our financial condition and results of operations. The amount of the purchase price which is allocated to goodwill is determined by the excess of the purchase price over the net identifiable assets acquired. At December 31, 2009, our goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets were approximately \$3.6 million;

(viii) acts or threats of terrorism and actions taken by the United States or other governments as a result of such acts or threats, including possible military action, could further adversely affect business and economic conditions in the United States of America generally and in the Company's markets, which could adversely affect the Company's financial performance and that of the Company's borrowers and on the financial markets and the price of the Company's Class A common stock;

(ix) changes in the extensive laws, regulations and policies governing bank holding companies and their subsidiaries could alter the Company's business environment or affect the Company's operations; and

(x) the potential need to adapt to industry changes in information technology systems, on which the Company is highly dependent to secure bank and customer financial information, could present operational issues, require significant capital spending or impact the Company's reputation.

These factors, as well as general economic and market conditions in the United States of America, may materially and adversely affect the Company's performance, results of operations and the market price of shares of the Company's Class A common stock.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

No written comments received by the Company from the SEC regarding the Company's periodic or current reports remain unresolved.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

The Company owns its main banking office, headquarters, and operations center in Medford, Massachusetts, which were expanded in 2004, and 11 of the 21 other facilities in which its branch offices are located. The remaining offices are occupied under leases expiring on various dates from 2010 to 2026. The Company believes that its banking offices are in good condition.

On April 14, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Riverside Avenue in Medford, Massachusetts. On November 17, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Main Street in Winchester, Massachusetts. During October 2008, the Company received regulatory approval to close a branch on Albany Street in Boston, Massachusetts. This branch closed during the first quarter of 2009. Also during the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company received regulatory approval to open a branch located at Coolidge Corner in Brookline, Massachusetts. This branch is expected to open during the second quarter of 2010.

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**ITEM 3. *LEGAL PROCEEDINGS***

The Company and its subsidiaries are parties to various claims and lawsuits arising in the course of their normal business activities. Although the ultimate outcome of these suits cannot be ascertained at this time, it is the opinion of management that none of these matters, even if it resolved adversely to the Company, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position.

**ITEM 4. *SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS***

No matters were submitted to a vote of the Company's Stockholders during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

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(a) The Class A Common Stock of the Company is traded on the NASDAQ National Global Market under the symbol CNBKA. The price range of the Company's Class A common stock since January 1, 2008 is shown on page 11. The Company's Class B Common Stock is not traded on any national securities exchange or other public trading market.

Period	Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities			
	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Weighted Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs(1)
October 1 – October 31, 2009				300,000
November 1 – November 30, 2009				300,000
December 1 – December 31, 2009				300,000

(1) On July 14, 2009, the Company announced a reauthorization of the Class A common stock repurchase program to repurchase up to 300,000 shares. The Company placed no deadline on the repurchase program. There were no shares purchased other than through a publicly announced plan or program.

The shares of Class A Common Stock are generally not entitled to vote on any matter, including in the election of Company Directors, but, in limited circumstances, may be entitled to vote as a class on certain extraordinary transactions, including any merger or consolidation (other than one in which the Company is the surviving corporation or one which by law may be approved by the directors without any stockholder vote) or the sale, lease, or exchange of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Company. Since the vote of a majority of the shares of the Company's Class B Common Stock, voting as a separate class, is required to approve certain extraordinary corporate transactions, the holders of Class B Common Stock have the power to prevent any takeover of the Company not approved by them.

(b) Approximate number of equity security holders as of December 31, 2009:

Title of Class	Approximate Number of Record Holders
Class A Common Stock	1,050
Class B Common Stock	100

(c) Under the Company's Articles of Organization, the holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends per share equal to at least 200% of dividends paid, if any, from time to time, on each share of Class B Common Stock.

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The following table shows the dividends paid by the Company on the Class A and Class B Common Stock for the periods indicated.

	<b>Dividends per Share</b>	
	<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class B</b>
2008		
First quarter	\$ .12	\$ .06
Second quarter	.12	.06
Third quarter	.12	.06
Fourth quarter	.12	.06
2009		
First quarter	\$ .12	\$ .06
Second quarter	.12	.06
Third quarter	.12	.06
Fourth quarter	.12	.06

As a bank holding company, the Company's ability to pay dividends is dependent in part upon the receipt of dividends from the Bank, which is subject to certain restrictions on the payment of dividends. A Massachusetts trust company may pay dividends out of net profits from time to time, provided that either (i) the trust company's capital stock and surplus account equal an aggregate of at least 10% of its deposit liabilities, or (ii) the amount of its surplus account is equal to at least the amount of its capital account.

(d) The following schedule provides information with respect to the Company's equity compensation plans under which shares of Class A Common Stock are authorized for issuance as of December 31, 2009:

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of Shares to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options</b> <b>(b)</b>	<b>Number of Shares Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Shares Reflected in Column (a))</b> <b>(c)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	68,637	\$ 26.09	202,909
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,637</b>	<b>\$ 26.09</b>	<b>202,909</b>

(e) The performance graph information required herein is shown on page 10.

**ITEM 6. *SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA***

The information required herein is shown on pages 11 and 12.

**ITEM 7. *MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION***

The information required herein is shown on pages 13 through 35.

**Item 7a. *QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK***

The information required herein is shown on page 30 through 31.

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**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

The information required herein is shown on pages 36 through 75.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company's principal executive officers and principal financial officer have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2009. Based on this evaluation, the principal executive officers and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures effectively ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's filings and submissions with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act is accumulated and reported to Company management (including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer) and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, the Company has reviewed its internal control over financial reporting and there have been no significant changes in its internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect its internal control over financial reporting. Management's report on internal control over financial reporting is shown on page 78. The audit report of the registered public accounting firm is shown on page 77.

**ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

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	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands, except share data)</b>				
<b>FOR THE YEAR</b>					
Interest income	\$ <b>79,600</b>	\$ 80,693	\$ 83,008	\$ 80,707	\$ 72,811
Interest expense	<b>31,723</b>	35,914	43,805	43,944	32,820
Net interest income	<b>47,877</b>	44,779	39,203	36,763	39,991
Provision for loan losses	<b>6,625</b>	4,425	1,500	825	600
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	<b>41,252</b>	40,354	37,703	35,938	39,391
Other operating income	<b>16,470</b>	13,975	13,948	11,365	10,973
Operating expenses	<b>46,379</b>	43,028	40,255	40,196	40,318
Income before income taxes	<b>11,343</b>	11,301	11,396	7,107	10,046
Provision for income taxes	<b>1,183</b>	2,255	3,532	2,419	3,166
Net income	\$ <b>10,160</b>	\$ 9,046	\$ 7,864	\$ 4,688	\$ 6,880
Average shares outstanding, basic	<b>5,532,249</b>	5,541,983	5,542,461	5,540,966	5,535,202
Average shares outstanding, diluted	<b>5,534,340</b>	5,543,702	5,546,707	5,550,722	5,553,009
Shares outstanding at year-end	<b>5,530,297</b>	5,538,407	5,543,804	5,541,188	5,535,422
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$ <b>1.84</b>	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.24
Diluted	\$ <b>1.84</b>	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.24
Dividend payout ratio	<b>21.4%</b>	24.0%	27.6%	46.2%	31.3%
<b>AT YEAR-END</b>					
Assets	\$ <b>2,254,035</b>	\$ 1,801,566	\$ 1,680,281	\$ 1,644,290	\$ 1,728,769
Loans	<b>877,125</b>	836,065	726,251	736,773	689,645
Deposits	<b>1,701,987</b>	1,265,527	1,130,061	1,268,965	1,217,040
Stockholders equity	<b>132,730</b>	120,503	118,806	106,818	103,201
Book value per share	\$ <b>24.00</b>	\$ 21.76	\$ 21.43	\$ 19.28	\$ 18.64
<b>SELECTED FINANCIAL PERCENTAGES</b>					
Return on average assets	<b>0.50%</b>	0.54%	0.49%	0.28%	0.41%
Return on average stockholders equity	<b>7.98%</b>	7.43%	7.05%	4.45%	6.57%
Net interest margin, taxable equivalent	<b>2.69%</b>	3.00%	2.65%	2.40%	2.58%
	<b>0.63%</b>	0.38%	0.22%	0.06%	0.04%



Net charge-offs as a percent of average loans					
Average stockholders' equity to average assets	<b>6.26%</b>	7.23%	6.97%	6.39%	6.31%
Efficiency ratio	<b>68.5%</b>	70.6%	77.5%	83.5%	79.1%

Per Share Data	2009, Quarter Ended			
	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
Market price range (Class A)				
High	\$ 25.00	\$ 24.99	\$ 18.99	\$ 17.75
Low	18.53	17.60	13.00	9.46
Dividends Class A	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Dividends Class B	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06

Market price range (Class A)	2008, Quarter Ended			
	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
High	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.51	\$ 21.62	\$ 22.48
Low	11.50	12.76	17.00	18.25
Dividends Class A	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Dividends Class B	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06

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The stock performance graph below compares the cumulative total shareholder return of the Company's Common Stock from December 31, 2004 to December 31, 2009 with the cumulative total return of the NASDAQ Market Index (U.S. Companies) and the NASDAQ Bank Stock Index. The lines in the table below represent monthly index levels derived from compounded daily returns that include all dividends. If the monthly interval, based on the fiscal year-end, was not a trading day, the preceding trading day was used.

**Comparison of Five-Year  
Cumulative Total Return\***

<b>Value of \$100 Invested on December 31, 2004 at:</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Century Bancorp, Inc.	\$ 100.83	\$ 95.75	\$ 72.26	\$ 58.04	<b>\$ 83.35</b>
NASDAQ U.S.	102.13	112.19	121.68	58.64	<b>84.28</b>
NASDAQ Banks	97.69	109.64	86.90	63.36	<b>53.09</b>

\* Assumes that the value of the investment in the Company's Common Stock and each index was \$100 on December 31, 2004 and that all dividends were reinvested.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain statements contained herein are not based on historical facts and are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements, which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond the Company's control), may be identified by reference to a future period or periods, or by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as may, will, believe, expect, estimate, anticipate, continue or similar terms or variations on those terms, or the negative of these terms. Actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, those related to the economic environment, particularly in the market areas in which the Company operates, competitive products and pricing, fiscal and monetary policies of the U.S. Government, changes in government regulations affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements, changes in prevailing interest rates, acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses, credit risk management, asset/liability management, the financial and securities markets, and the availability of and costs associated with sources of liquidity.

The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation, to publicly release the result of any revisions which may be made to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

**RECENT MARKET DEVELOPMENTS**

The financial services industry is facing unprecedented challenges in the face of the current national and global economic crisis. The global and U.S. economies are experiencing significantly reduced business activity. Dramatic declines in the housing market during the past two years, with falling home prices and increasing foreclosures and unemployment, have resulted in significant write-downs of asset values by financial institutions, including government-sponsored entities and major commercial and investment banks. These write-downs, initially of mortgage-backed securities but spreading to credit default swaps and other derivative securities, have caused many financial institutions to seek additional capital; to merge with larger and stronger institutions; and, in some cases, to fail. The Company is fortunate that the markets it serves have been impacted to a lesser extent than many areas around the country.

In response to the financial crises affecting the banking system and financial markets, there have been several announcements of federal programs designed to purchase assets from, provide equity capital to, and guarantee the liquidity of the industry.

On October 3, 2008, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the EESA) was signed into law. The EESA authorizes the U.S. Treasury to, among other things, purchase up to \$750 billion of mortgages, mortgage-backed securities, and certain other financial instruments from financial institutions for the purpose of stabilizing and providing liquidity to the U.S. financial markets. The Company does not expect to participate in the sale of any of our assets into these programs. EESA, as amended, also increases the FDIC deposit insurance limit from \$100,000 to \$250,000 through December 31, 2013.

On October 14, 2008, the U.S. Treasury announced that it would purchase equity stakes in a wide variety of banks and thrifts. Under this program, known as the Troubled Assets Relief Program Capital Purchase Program (the TARP Capital Purchase Program), the U.S. Treasury made \$250 billion of capital available (from the \$750 billion authorized by the EESA) to U.S. financial institutions in the form of preferred stock. In conjunction with the purchase of

preferred stock, the U.S. Treasury received warrants to purchase common stock with an aggregate market price equal to 15% of the preferred investment. Participating financial institutions were required to adopt the U.S. Treasury's standards for executive compensation, dividend restrictions and corporate governance for the period during which the Treasury holds equity issued under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. The U.S. Treasury also announced that nine large financial institutions had already agreed to participate in the TARP Capital Purchase Program. Subsequently, a number of smaller institutions had participated in the TARP Capital Purchase Program. On December 18, 2008, the Company announced in a press release, it had received preliminary approval from the U.S. Treasury to participate in the TARP Capital Purchase Program, in an amount up to \$30 million in the form of

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Century Bancorp, Inc. preferred stock and warrants to purchase Class A common stock. In light of uncertainty surrounding additional restrictions that may be imposed on participants under pending legislation, the Company, on January 14, 2009, informed the U.S. Treasury that it would not be closing on the transaction on January 16, 2009, as originally scheduled. The Company subsequently withdrew its application.

On October 14, 2008, the U.S. Treasury and the FDIC jointly announced a new program, known as the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program ( TLGP ), to strengthen confidence and encourage liquidity in the nation's banking system. The TLGP consists of two programs: the Debt Guarantee Program ( DGP ) and the Transaction Account Guarantee Program ( TAGP ). Under the DGP, as amended, the FDIC will guarantee certain newly issued senior unsecured debt of participating banks, thrifts and certain holding companies issued from October 14, 2008 through October 31, 2009, which debt matures on or prior to December 31, 2012, up to a fixed maximum amount per participant. In addition, under the TAGP, the FDIC will fully guarantee deposits in noninterest bearing transaction accounts without dollar limitation through December 31, 2009. Institutions opting to participate in the DGP will be charged a 50-, 75- or 100-basis point fee (depending on maturity) for the guarantee of eligible debt, and a 10-basis point assessment will be applicable to deposits in noninterest bearing transaction accounts at institutions participating in the TAGP that exceed the existing deposit insurance limit of \$250,000. The Company opted to participate in both the DGP and the TAGP. The TAGP has been extended through June 30, 2010. The annual assessment rate that will apply during the extension period will be either 15, 20 or 25 basis points, depending on the risk category assigned to the institution under the FDIC's risk-based premium system.

On May 22, 2009, the FDIC announced a special assessment on insured institutions as part of its efforts to rebuild the Deposit Insurance Fund and help maintain public confidence in the banking system. The special assessment is five basis points of each FDIC-insured depository institution's assets minus Tier 1 capital, as of June 30, 2009. The Company recorded a pre-tax charge of approximately \$1.0 million in the second quarter of 2009 in connection with the special assessment.

On September 29, 2009, the FDIC adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) that would require insured institutions to prepay their estimated quarterly risk-based assessments for the fourth quarter of 2009 and for all of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The FDIC Board voted to adopt a uniform three-basis point increase in assessment rates effective on January 1, 2011, and extend the restoration period from seven to eight years. This rule was finalized on November 2, 2009. As a result, the Company is carrying a prepaid asset of \$8.8 million as of December 31, 2009. The Company's quarterly risk-based deposit insurance assessments will be paid from this amount until the amount is exhausted or until December 30, 2014, when any amount remaining would be returned to the Company.

## **OVERVIEW**

Century Bancorp, Inc. (together with its bank subsidiary, unless the context otherwise requires, the Company) is a Massachusetts state-chartered bank holding company headquartered in Medford, Massachusetts. The Company is a Massachusetts corporation formed in 1972 and has one banking subsidiary (the Bank): Century Bank and Trust Company formed in 1969. At December 31, 2009, the Company had total assets of \$2.3 billion. Currently, the Company operates 22 banking offices in 17 cities and towns in Massachusetts, ranging from Braintree in the south to Beverly in the north. The Bank's customers consist primarily of small and medium-sized businesses and retail customers in these communities and surrounding areas, as well as local governments and institutions throughout Massachusetts.

The Company's results of operations are largely dependent on net interest income, which is the difference between the interest earned on loans and securities and the interest paid on deposits and borrowings. The results of operations are also affected by the level of income/fees from loans and deposits, as well as operating expenses, the provision for loan losses, the impact of federal and state income taxes and the relative levels of interest rates and economic activity.

The Company offers a wide range of services to commercial enterprises, state and local governments and agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals. It emphasizes service to small and medium-sized businesses and retail customers in its market area. The Company makes commercial loans, real estate and construction loans, and consumer loans and accepts savings, time and demand deposits. In addition, the Company offers to its corporate and institutional customers automated lockbox collection services, cash management services and account

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reconciliation services, and it actively promotes the marketing of these services to the municipal market. Also, the Company provides full-service securities brokerage services through a program called Investment Services at Century Bank, which is supported by Linsco/Private Ledger Corp., a full-service securities brokerage business.

The Company is also a provider of financial services, including cash management, transaction processing and short-term financing, to municipalities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The Company has deposit relationships with 175 (50%) of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts.

The Company had net income of \$10,160,000 for the year ended December 31, 2009, compared with net income of \$9,046,000 for the year ended December 31, 2008 and net income of \$7,864,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007. Diluted earnings per share were \$1.84 in 2009, compared to \$1.63 in 2008 and \$1.42 in 2007. Included in income for 2007 is a \$1,321,000 pre-tax gain on the sale of the building that houses the Company's Medford Square branch.

Throughout 2008, the Company had seen improvement in its net interest margin; however, the first quarter of 2009 reflects a decrease in the net interest margin with a modest increase during the second and third quarters of 2009 followed by a decrease during the fourth quarter of 2009 as illustrated in the graph below:

The primary factors accounting for the increase in net interest margin during 2008 are:

- a continuing decline in the cost of funds as a result of increased pricing discipline related to deposits

- an increase in average loans outstanding during 2008

- the maturity of lower-yielding investment securities

- an increase in the slope of the yield curve

- an increase in investment yields due, in part, to taking advantage of elevated yields in the municipal auction rate securities market, particularly in the third quarter of 2008

The primary factors accounting for the general decrease in the net interest margin during 2009 were a large influx of deposits, primarily from municipalities, and a corresponding increase in short-term investments.

While management will continue its efforts to improve the net interest margin, there can be no assurance that certain factors beyond its control, such as prepayments of loans and changes in market interest rates, will continue to positively impact the net interest margin.

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A yield curve is a line that typically plots the interest rates of U.S. Treasury Debt, which have different maturity dates but the same credit quality, at a specific point in time. The three main types of yield curve shapes are normal, inverted and flat.

During 2009, the Company's earnings were positively impacted primarily by an increase in net interest income. This increase was primarily due to an increase in earning assets. During 2009 and 2008, the U.S. economy experienced a lower rate environment along with a steepening of the yield curve, which means that the spread between the long-term and short-term yields has increased. The lower short-term rates negatively impacted the net interest margin for 2009 as the rate at which short-term deposits could be invested declined more than the rates offered on those deposits. The steeper yield curve positively impacted the net interest margin for 2008. During 2007, rates fell and the yield curve steepened somewhat, positively impacting the net interest margin.

Total assets were \$2,254,035,000 at December 31, 2009, an increase of 25.1% from total assets of \$1,801,566,000 on December 31, 2008.

On December 31, 2009, stockholders' equity totaled \$132,730,000, compared with \$120,503,000 on December 31, 2008. Book value per share increased to \$24.00 at December 31, 2009 from \$21.76 on December 31, 2008.

On August 17, 2007, the Company sold the building that houses one of its branches located at 55 High Street, Medford, Massachusetts, for \$1.5 million at market terms. The Bank relocated this branch to 1 Salem Street (formerly 3 Salem Street), Medford, Massachusetts. This sale resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$1,321,000. The branch opened on May 5, 2008.

On April 14, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Riverside Avenue in Medford, Massachusetts. On November 17, 2008, the Company opened a branch located on Main Street in Winchester, Massachusetts. During October 2008, the Company received regulatory approval to close a branch on Albany Street in Boston, Massachusetts. This branch closed during the first quarter of 2009. Also, during the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company received regulatory approval to open a branch located at Coolidge Corner in Brookline, Massachusetts. This branch is expected to open during the second quarter of 2010.

During the fourth quarter of 2007, the Company sold the assets associated with the Sherman Union branch located on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, Massachusetts, as well as automated teller machines ( ATMs ) located at or near Boston University. The buyer assumed the leases for the branch and ATMs. The deposits associated with the Sherman Union branch were transferred to Century's Hotel Commonwealth branch located at 512 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston, Massachusetts. This resulted in a gain of \$115,000.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting policies involving significant judgments and assumptions by management, which have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and impact income, are considered critical accounting policies.

The Company considers the following to be its critical accounting policies: allowance for loan losses and impairment of investment securities. There have been no significant changes in the methods or assumptions used in the accounting policies that require material estimates and assumptions.

### **Allowance for Loan Losses**

Arriving at an appropriate level of allowance for loan losses necessarily involves a high degree of judgment. Management maintains an allowance for loan losses to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is



based on assessments of the probable estimated losses inherent in the loan portfolio. Management's methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance consists of several key elements, which include the formula allowance and specific allowances for identified problem loans.

The formula allowance evaluates groups of loans to determine the allocation appropriate within each portfolio segment. Individual loans within the commercial and industrial, commercial real estate and real estate construction loan portfolio segments are assigned internal risk ratings to group them with other loans possessing similar risk characteristics. Changes in risk grades affect the amount of the formula allowance. Risk grades are determined by

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reviewing current collateral value, financial information, cash flow, payment history and other relevant facts surrounding the particular credit. Provisions for losses on the remaining commercial and commercial real estate loans are based on pools of similar loans using a combination of historical net loss experience and qualitative adjustments. For the residential real estate and consumer loan portfolios, the reserves are calculated by applying historical charge-off and recovery experience and qualitative adjustments to the current outstanding balance in each loan category. Loss factors are based on the Company's historical net loss experience, as well as regulatory guidelines.

Specific allowances for loan losses entail the assignment of allowance amounts to individual loans on the basis of loan impairment. Certain loans are evaluated individually and are judged to be impaired when management believes it is probable that the Company will not collect all the contractual interest and principal payments as scheduled in the loan agreement. Under this method, loans are selected for evaluation based upon a change in internal risk rating, occurrence of delinquency, loan classification or nonaccrual status. A specific allowance amount is allocated to an individual loan when such loan has been deemed impaired and when the amount of a probable loss is able to be estimated on the basis of: (a) present value of anticipated future cash flows, (b) the loan's observable fair market price or (c) fair value of collateral if the loan is collateral dependent.

The formula allowance and specific allowances also include management's evaluation of various conditions, including business and economic conditions, delinquency trends, charge-off experience and other quality factors.

Management has identified certain risk factors, which could impact the degree of loss sustained within the portfolio. These include: (a) market risk factors, such as the effects of economic variability on the entire portfolio and (b) unique portfolio risk factors that are inherent characteristics of the Company's loan portfolio. Market risk factors may consist of changes to general economic and business conditions that may impact the Company's loan portfolio customer base in terms of ability to repay and that may result in changes in value of underlying collateral. Unique portfolio risk factors may include industry concentrations and geographic concentrations or trends that may exacerbate losses resulting from economic events which the Company may not be able to fully diversify out of its portfolio.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as part of the examination process, periodically review the Company's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Company to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination.

## **Impaired Investment Securities**

If a decline in fair value below the amortized cost basis of an investment security is judged to be other-than-temporary, the cost basis of the investment is written down to fair value. The amount of the writedown is included as a charge to earnings. The amount of the impairment charge is recognized in earnings with an offset for the noncredit component which is recognized through other comprehensive income. Some factors considered for other-than-temporary impairment related to a debt security include an analysis of yield which results in a decrease in expected cash flows, whether an unrealized loss is issuer specific, whether the issuer has defaulted on scheduled interest and principal payments, whether the issuer's current financial condition hinders its ability to make future scheduled interest and principal payments on a timely basis or whether there was a downgrade in ratings by rating agencies.

The Company does not intend to sell any of its debt securities with an unrealized loss, and it is not likely that it will be required to sell the debt securities before the anticipated recovery of their remaining amortized cost, which may be maturity.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**Investment Securities**

The Company's securities portfolio consists of securities available-for-sale ( AFS ) and securities held-to-maturity.

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Securities available-for-sale consist of certain U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise mortgage-backed securities; state, county and municipal securities; privately issued mortgage-backed securities; foreign debt securities; and other marketable equities.

These securities are carried at fair value, and unrealized gains and losses, net of applicable income taxes, are recognized as a separate component of stockholders' equity. The fair value of securities available-for-sale at December 31, 2009 totaled \$647,796,000 and included gross unrealized gains of \$9,442,000 and gross unrealized losses of \$2,656,000. A year earlier, securities available-for-sale were \$495,585,000 including gross unrealized gains of \$4,783,000 and unrealized losses of \$5,244,000. In 2009, the Company recognized gains of \$2,734,000 on the sale of available-for-sale securities. In 2008, the Company recognized gross gains of \$251,000 and gross losses of \$2,000 on the sale of available-for-sale securities. The Company also recognized \$76,000 in realized losses in 2008 on the writedown of two stocks.

Securities which management intends to hold until maturity consist of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises and mortgage-backed securities. Securities held-to-maturity as of December 31, 2009 are carried at their amortized cost of \$217,643,000 and exclude gross unrealized gains of \$4,526,000 and gross unrealized losses of \$756,000. A year earlier, securities held-to-maturity totaled \$184,047,000 excluding gross unrealized gains of \$1,820,000 and gross unrealized losses of \$434,000.

The following table sets forth the fair value and percentage distribution of securities available-for-sale at the dates indicated.

**Fair Value of Securities Available-for-Sale**

At December 31,	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
			(Dollars in thousands)			
U.S. Treasury	\$ 2,003	0.3%	\$ 2,028	0.4%	\$ 2,036	0.5%
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	192,364	29.7%	161,292	32.5%	218,729	56.4%
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities	418,512	64.6%	260,132	52.5%	145,638	37.5%
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	4,910	0.8%	5,659	1.1%	10,161	2.6%
Privately Issued Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	544	0.1%	3,367	0.7%	6,363	1.6%
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions	26,289	4.1%	60,259	12.2%	1,678	0.4%
Other Debt Securities	2,259	0.3%	2,100	0.4%	2,090	0.6%
Equity Securities	915	0.1%	748	0.2%	1,409	0.4%
Total	\$ 647,796	100.0%	\$ 495,585	100.0%	\$ 388,104	100.0%

Included in Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions as of December 31, 2009, are \$11,635,000 of auction rate municipal obligations ( ARSs ) and \$5,000,000 of variable rate demand notes ( VRDNs ) with unrealized

losses of \$468,000 for ARSs. VRDNs' fair value equals the carrying value. These debt securities were issued by governmental entities but are not necessarily debt obligations of the issuing entity. Of the total of \$16,635,000 of ARSs and VRDNs, \$5,000,000 are obligations of governmental entities and the remainder are obligations of large nonprofit entities. These obligations are variable rate securities with long-term maturities whose interest rates are set periodically through an auction process for ARSs and by prevailing market rates for VRDNs. Should the auction not attract sufficient bidders, the interest rate adjusts to the default rate defined in each obligation's underlying documents. The Company increased its holdings in these types of securities during the second and third quarters of 2008 to take advantage of yields available due to market disruption. Although many of these issuers have bond insurance, the Company purchased the securities based on the creditworthiness of the underlying obligor.

In the case of a failed auction, the Company may not have access to funds as only a limited market exists for failed ARSs. As of December 31, 2009, two of the Company's ARSs were purchased subsequent to their failure with a fair value of \$7,820,000 and an amortized cost of \$8,288,000.

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As of December 31, 2009, the weighted average taxable equivalent yield on these securities was 0.52%.

The majority of the Company's securities AFS are classified as Level 2, as defined in footnote 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The fair values of these securities are obtained from a pricing service, which provides the Company with a description of the inputs generally utilized for each type of security. These inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored. The decline in fair value from amortized cost for available-for-sale securities is not attributable to changes in credit quality. Because the Company does not intend to sell any of its debt securities and it is not likely that it will be required to sell the debt securities before the anticipated recovery of their remaining amortized cost, the Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2009.

Securities available-for-sale totaling \$13,677,000, or 0.61% of assets, are classified as Level 3, as defined in footnote 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. These securities are generally equity investments or municipal securities with no readily determinable fair value. The securities are carried at fair value with periodic review of underlying financial statements and credit ratings to assess the appropriateness of these valuations.

Debt securities of Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Control of these enterprises was directly taken over by the U.S. Government in the third quarter of 2008.

The following table sets forth the amortized cost and percentage distribution of securities held-to-maturity at the dates indicated.

**Amortized Cost of Securities Held-to-Maturity**

At December 31,	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)					
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 69,555	32.0%	\$ 44,000	23.9%	\$ 94,987	51.7%
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities	148,088	68.0%	140,047	76.1%	88,723	48.3%
Total	\$ 217,643	100.0%	\$ 184,047	100.0%	\$ 183,710	100.0%

For all years presented, all mortgage-backed securities are obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises.

The following two tables set forth contractual maturities of the Bank's securities portfolio at December 31, 2009. Actual maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

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**Fair Value of Securities Available-for-Sale Amounts Maturing**

	Within One Year	% of Total	Weighted Average Yield	One Year to Five Years	% of Total	Weighted Average Yield (Dollars in thousands)	Five Years to Ten Years	% of Total	Weighted Average Yield	Over Ten Years	% of Total
y ment	\$	0.0%	0.00%	\$ 2,003	0.3%	0.95%	\$	0.0%	0.00%	\$	0.0%
ment		0.0%	0.00%	115,098	17.8%	1.89%	77,266	11.9%	2.89%		0.0%
cked ed	23,762	3.7%	4.00%	348,048	53.7%	3.86%	36,268	5.6%	4.05%	10,434	1.6%
cked ed		0.0%	0.00%	4,910	0.8%	3.08%		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%
cked f		0.0%	0.00%	544	0.1%	3.90%		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%
	6,355	1.0%	1.49%	3,299	0.5%	3.22%	5,000	0.8%	0.35%	11,635	1.8%
ities	100	0.0%	2.19%	700	0.1%	3.19%		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%
		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%	0.00%		0.0%
	\$ 30,217	4.7%	3.47%	\$ 474,602	73.3%	3.35%	\$ 118,534	18.3%	3.14%	\$ 22,069	3.4%

	Non- Maturing	% of Total	Weighted Average Yield (Dollars in thousands)	Total	% of Total	Weighted Average Yield
U.S. Treasury	\$	0.0%	0.00%	\$ 2,003	0.3%	0.95%
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises		0.0%	0.00%	192,364	29.7%	2.29%
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise		0.0%	0.00%	418,512	64.6%	3.88%





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totaling \$238,894,000 in gross proceeds resulted in a net realized gain of \$249,000. The book value of two equity securities was written down \$76,000 during 2008.

Management reviews the investment portfolio for other-than-temporary impairment of individual securities on a regular basis. The results of such analysis are dependent upon general market conditions and specific conditions related to the issuers of our securities.

**Loans**

The Company's lending activities are conducted principally in Massachusetts. The Company grants single and multi-family residential loans, commercial and commercial real estate loans, and a variety of consumer loans. To a lesser extent, the Company grants loans for the construction of residential homes, multi-family properties, commercial real estate properties and land development. Most loans granted by the Company are secured by real estate collateral. The ability and willingness of commercial real estate, commercial, construction, residential and consumer loan borrowers to honor their repayment commitments are generally dependent on the health of the real estate market in the borrowers' geographic areas and of the general economy.

The following summary shows the composition of the loan portfolio at the dates indicated.

	2009		2008		2007		2006		2005	
December 31,	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total
	(Dollars in thousands)									
Construction and land development	\$ 60,349	6.9%	\$ 59,511	7.1%	\$ 62,412	8.6%	\$ 49,709	6.7%	\$ 58,846	
Commercial	141,061	16.1%	141,373	16.9%	117,332	16.2%	117,497	15.9%	94,139	10.0%
Industrial	361,823	41.2%	332,325	39.8%	299,920	41.3%	327,040	44.4%	302,279	34.5%
Commercial real estate	188,096	21.4%	194,644	23.3%	168,204	23.2%	167,946	22.8%	146,355	16.8%
Residential real estate	7,105	0.8%	8,246	1.0%	8,359	1.1%	7,104	1.0%	8,318	0.9%
Consumer	118,076	13.5%	98,954	11.8%	68,585	9.4%	66,157	9.0%	78,369	9.0%
Equity	615	0.1%	1,012	0.1%	1,439	0.2%	1,320	0.2%	1,339	0.1%
Loans	\$ 877,125	100.0%	\$ 836,065	100.0%	\$ 726,251	100.0%	\$ 736,773	100.0%	\$ 689,645	100.0%

At December 31, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005, loans were carried net of discounts of \$645,000, \$692,000, \$3,000, \$3,000 and \$4,000, respectively. Net deferred loan fees of \$71,000, \$81,000, \$38,000, \$183,000 and \$482,000 were carried in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The following table summarizes the remaining maturity distribution of certain components of the Company's loan portfolio on December 31, 2009. The table excludes loans secured by 1-4 family residential real estate and loans for household and family personal expenditures. Maturities are presented as if scheduled principal amortization payments

are due on the last contractual payment date.

**Remaining Maturities of Selected Loans at December 31, 2009**

	<b>One Year or Less</b>	<b>One to Five Years</b>	<b>Over Five Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
	(Dollars in thousands)			
<b>Construction and land development</b>	<b>\$ 10,435</b>	<b>\$ 12,868</b>	<b>\$ 37,046</b>	<b>\$ 60,349</b>
<b>Commercial and industrial</b>	<b>60,578</b>	<b>40,150</b>	<b>40,333</b>	<b>141,061</b>
<b>Commercial real estate</b>	<b>24,551</b>	<b>138,595</b>	<b>198,677</b>	<b>361,823</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,564</b>	<b>\$ 191,613</b>	<b>\$ 276,056</b>	<b>\$ 563,233</b>

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The following table indicates the rate variability of the above loans due after one year.

<b>December 31, 2009</b>	<b>One to Five Years</b>	<b>Over Five Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
<b>Predetermined interest rates</b>	<b>\$ 100,346</b>	<b>\$ 46,760</b>	<b>\$ 147,106</b>
<b>Floating or adjustable interest rates</b>	<b>91,267</b>	<b>229,296</b>	<b>320,563</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 191,613</b>	<b>\$ 276,056</b>	<b>\$ 467,669</b>

The Company's commercial and industrial (C&I) loan customers represent various small and middle-market established businesses involved in manufacturing, distribution, retailing and services. Most clients are privately owned with markets that range from local to national in scope. Many of the loans to this segment are secured by liens on corporate assets and the personal guarantees of the principals. The regional economic strength or weakness impacts the relative risks in this loan category. There is little concentration in any one business sector, and loan risks are generally diversified among many borrowers.

Commercial real estate loans are extended to finance various manufacturing, warehouse, light industrial, office, retail and residential properties in the Bank's market area, which generally includes Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Also included are loans to educational institutions, hospitals and other non-profit organizations. Loans are normally extended in amounts up to a maximum of 80% of appraised value and normally for terms between three and ten years. Amortization schedules are long term and thus a balloon payment is generally due at maturity. Under most circumstances, the Bank will offer to rewrite or otherwise extend the loan at prevailing interest rates. During recent years, the Bank has emphasized nonresidential-type owner-occupied properties. This complements our C&I emphasis placed on the operating business entities and will continue. The regional economic environment affects the risk of both nonresidential and residential mortgages.

Residential real estate (1-4 family) includes two categories of loans. Included in residential real estate are approximately \$6,860,000 of C&I type loans secured by 1-4 family real estate. Primarily, these are small businesses with modest capital or shorter operating histories where the collateral mitigates some risk. This category of loans shares similar risk characteristics with the C&I loans, notwithstanding the collateral position.

The other category of residential real estate loans is mostly 1-4 family residential properties located in the Bank's market area. General underwriting criteria are largely the same as those used by Fannie Mae but normally only one- or three-year adjustable interest rates are used. The Bank utilizes mortgage insurance to provide lower down payment products and has provided a First Time Homebuyer product to encourage new home ownership. Residential real estate loan volume has increased and remains a core consumer product. The economic environment impacts the risks associated with this category.

Home equity loans are extended as both first and second mortgages on owner-occupied residential properties in the Bank's market area. Loans are underwritten to a maximum loan to property value of 75%.

Bank officers evaluate the feasibility of construction projects, based on independent appraisals of the project, architects' or engineers' evaluations of the cost of construction and other relevant data. As of December 31, 2009, the Company was obligated to advance a total of \$22,699,000 to complete projects under construction.



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The composition of nonperforming assets is as follows:

<b>December 31,</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>				
Total nonperforming loans/loans on nonaccrual	<b>\$ 12,311</b>	\$ 3,661	\$ 1,312	\$ 135	\$ 949
Other real estate owned			452		
Total nonperforming assets	<b>\$ 12,311</b>	\$ 3,661	\$ 1,764	\$ 135	\$ 949
Troubled debt restructured loans	<b>\$ 521</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loans past due 90 and still accruing		89	122	789	
Nonperforming loans as a percent of gross loans	<b>1.40%</b>	0.44%	0.18%	0.02%	0.14%
Nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets	<b>0.55%</b>	0.20%	0.10%	0.01%	0.05%

The composition of impaired loans at December 31, is as follows:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Residential real estate, multi-family	\$	\$ 194	\$	\$	\$
Commercial real estate	<b>4,260</b>	1,175			
Construction and land development	<b>4,900</b>				675
Commercial and industrial	<b>1,356</b>	1,329	196	16	211
Total impaired loans	<b>\$ 10,516</b>	\$ 2,698	\$ 196	\$ 16	\$ 886

At December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, impaired loans had specific reserves of \$745,000, \$600,000 and \$75,000, respectively. There were no impaired loans with specific reserves at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006.

The Company was servicing mortgage loans sold to others without recourse of approximately \$1,127,000, \$768,000, \$559,000, \$798,000 and \$1,078,000 at December 31, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Additionally, the Company services mortgage loans sold to others with limited recourse. The outstanding balance of these loans with limited recourse was approximately \$47,000, \$56,000, \$65,000, \$72,000 and \$80,000 at December 31, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Directors and officers of the Company and their associates are customers of, and have other transactions with, the Company in the normal course of business. All loans and commitments included in such transactions were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons and do not involve more than normal risk of collection or present other unfavorable features.

Loans are placed on nonaccrual status when any payment of principal and/or interest is 90 days or more past due, unless the collateral is sufficient to cover both principal and interest and the loan is in the process of collection. The Company monitors closely the performance of its loan portfolio. In addition to internal loan review, the Company has

contracted with an independent organization to review the Company's commercial and commercial real estate loan portfolios. This independent review was performed in each of the past five years. The status of delinquent loans, as well as situations identified as potential problems, is reviewed on a regular basis by senior management and monthly by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Nonaccrual loans increased from 2008 to 2009 primarily as a result of three loan relationships, one primarily commercial real estate and two construction totaling \$7,379,000. Nonaccrual loans increased from 2007 to 2008 primarily as a result of eight consumer mortgages totaling \$1,649,000. Nonaccrual loans increased from 2006 to 2007 primarily as a result of three consumer mortgages totaling \$938,000. The relatively low level of nonperforming assets of \$135,000 in 2006 and \$949,000 in 2005 resulted from fewer additions to nonperforming assets during the year combined with an improvement in the resolution of nonperforming assets, including payments on nonperforming loans.

The Company continues to monitor closely \$35,229,000 and \$21,807,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, of loans for which management has concerns regarding the ability of the borrowers to perform. The majority

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of the loans is secured by real estate and is considered to have adequate collateral value to cover the loan balances at December 31, 2009, although such values may fluctuate with changes in the economy and the real estate market.

**Allowance for Loan Losses**

The Company maintains an allowance for loan losses in an amount determined by management on the basis of the character of the loans, loan performance, the financial condition of borrowers, the value of collateral securing loans and other relevant factors. The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's allowance for loan losses for the years indicated.

Year Ended December 31,	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	(Dollars in thousands)				
Year-end loans outstanding (net of unearned discount and deferred loan fees)	\$ 877,125	\$ 836,065	\$ 726,251	\$ 736,773	\$ 689,645
Average loans outstanding (net of unearned discount and deferred loan fees)	\$ 853,422	\$ 775,337	\$ 725,903	\$ 723,825	\$ 641,103
Balance of allowance for loan losses at the beginning of year	\$ 11,119	\$ 9,633	\$ 9,713	\$ 9,340	\$ 9,001
Loans charged-off:					
Commercial	1,498	2,869	1,828	386	366
Construction	3,639	15			
Residential real estate	490				
Consumer	443	489	311	322	324
Total loans charged-off	6,070	3,373	2,139	708	690
Recovery of loans previously charged-off:					
Commercial	352	159	268	96	75
Construction	25				
Real estate	4	5	149	49	235
Consumer	318	270	142	111	119
Total recoveries of loans previously charged-off:	699	434	559	256	429
Net loan charge-offs	5,371	2,939	1,580	452	261
Additions to allowance charged to operating expense	6,625	4,425	1,500	825	600
Balance at end of year	\$ 12,373	\$ 11,119	\$ 9,633	\$ 9,713	\$ 9,340

Ratio of net charge-offs during the year to average loans outstanding	<b>0.63%</b>	0.38%	0.22%	0.06%	0.04%
Ratio of allowance for loan losses to loans outstanding	<b>1.41%</b>	1.33%	1.33%	1.32%	1.35%

These provisions are the result of management's evaluation of the quality of the loan portfolio considering such factors as loan status, specific reserves on impaired loans, collateral values, financial condition of the borrower, the state of the economy and other relevant information. The pace of the charge-offs depends on many factors, including the national and regional economy. Cyclical lagging factors may result in charge-offs being higher than historical levels. Charge-offs increased during 2007 through 2009 due to an increase in commercial loan charge-offs and construction loan charge-offs for 2009 as a result of the weakening of the overall economy and real estate market.

In evaluating the allowance for loan losses the Company considered the following categories to be higher risk:

**Small business loans** The outstanding loan balances of small business loans is \$50,414,000 at December 31, 2009. These are considered higher risk loans because small businesses have been negatively impacted by the current economic conditions. In a liquidation scenario, the collateral, if any, is often not sufficient to fully recover the outstanding balance of the loan. As a result, the Company often seeks additional



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collateral prior to renewing maturing small business loans. In addition, the payment status of the loans is monitored closely in order to initiate collection efforts in a timely fashion.

**Construction loans** The outstanding loan balance of construction loans at December 31, 2009 is \$60,349,000. As noted above, a major factor in nonaccrual loans is two large construction loans. Based on this fact, and the general local construction conditions facing construction, the management closely monitors all construction loans and considers this type of loan to be higher risk.

**Higher balance loans** Loans greater than \$1.0 million are considered high balance loans. The balance of these loans is \$421,371,000 at December 31, 2009. These loans are considered higher risk due to the concentration in individual loans. Additional allowance allocations are made based upon the level of high balance loans.

The allowance for loan losses is an estimate of the amount needed for an adequate reserve to absorb losses in the existing loan portfolio. This amount is determined by an evaluation of the loan portfolio, including input from an independent organization engaged to review selected larger loans, a review of loan experience and current economic conditions. Although the allowance is allocated between categories, the entire allowance is available to absorb losses attributable to all loan categories. At December 31 of each year listed below, the allowance was comprised of the following:

	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>		<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2005</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>									
Construction and land development	\$ 370	6.9%	\$ 679	7.1%	\$ 592	8.6%	\$ 849	6.7%	\$ 1,014	8.5%
Commercial and industrial	5,070	16.1	5,148	16.9	4,714	16.2	1,916	15.9	1,575	13.7
Commercial real estate	3,042	41.2	2,632	39.8	2,584	41.3	4,502	44.4	4,131	43.8
Residential real estate	1,329	21.4	782	23.3	647	23.2	512	22.8	778	21.2
Consumer and other	1,787	0.9	344	1.1	407	1.3	135	1.2	148	1.4
Home equity	775	13.5	1,534	11.8	689	9.4	219	9.0	625	11.4
Unallocated							1,580		1,069	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,373</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 11,119</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 9,633</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 9,713</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 9,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The shift in the allocations of the allowance for loan losses in 2007 is the result of the implementation of guidance issued by the FDIC. The current allocation is based on historical charge-off rates with additional allocations based on risk factors for each category and general economic factors. Prior to 2007, the allowance related to general economic factors was included solely in the unallocated category.

### **Deposits**

The Company offers savings accounts, NOW accounts, demand deposits, time deposits and money market accounts. Additionally, the Company offers cash management accounts which provide either automatic transfer of funds above a specified level from the customer's checking account to a money market account or short-term borrowings. Also, an account reconciliation service is offered whereby the Company provides a computerized report balancing the customer's checking account.

Interest rates on deposits are set bi-monthly by the Bank's rate-setting committee, based on factors including loan demand, maturities and a review of competing interest rates offered. Interest rate policies are reviewed periodically by the Executive Management Committee.

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The following table sets forth the average balances of the Bank's deposits for the periods indicated.

	2009		2008		2007	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Demand Deposits	\$ 277,300	17.8%	\$ 267,966	22.0%	\$ 278,402	23.1%
Savings and Interest						
Checking	528,973	34.0%	369,687	30.3%	314,961	26.1%
Money Market	432,159	27.8%	308,432	25.3%	277,482	23.0%
Time Certificates of Deposit	318,413	20.4%	273,925	22.4%	335,972	27.8%
Total	\$ 1,556,845	100.0%	\$ 1,220,010	100.0%	\$ 1,206,817	100.0%

Time Deposits of \$100,000 or more as of December 31 are as follows:

	2009	
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Three months or less	\$	33,331
Three months through six months		34,495
Six months through twelve months		33,687
Over twelve months		50,167
	\$	151,680

**Borrowings**

The Bank's borrowings consisted primarily of Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston ( FHLBB ) borrowings collateralized by a blanket pledge agreement on the Bank's FHLBB stock, certain qualified investment securities, deposits at the FHLBB and residential mortgages held in the Bank's portfolios. The Bank's borrowings from the FHLBB totaled \$232,500,000, a decrease of \$4,500,000 from the prior year. The Bank's remaining term borrowing capacity at the FHLBB at December 31, 2009 was approximately \$136,476,000. In addition, the Bank has a \$14,500,000 line of credit with the FHLBB. See Note 12, Other Borrowed Funds and Subordinated Debentures, for a schedule, their interest rates and other information.

**Subordinated Debentures**

In May 1998, the Company consummated the sale of a Trust Preferred Securities offering, in which it issued \$29,639,000 of subordinated debt securities due 2029 to its newly formed unconsolidated subsidiary, Century Bancorp Capital Trust.

Century Bancorp Capital Trust then issued 2,875,000 shares of Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities with a liquidation value of \$10 per share. These securities pay dividends at an annualized rate of 8.30%. The Company redeemed through its subsidiary, Century Bancorp Capital Trust, its 8.30% Trust Preferred Securities, January 10,

2005.

In December 2004, the Company consummated the sale of a Trust Preferred Securities offering, in which it issued \$36,083,000 of subordinated debt securities due 2034 to its newly formed unconsolidated subsidiary, Century Bancorp Capital Trust II.

Century Bancorp Capital Trust II then issued 35,000 shares of Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities with a liquidation value of \$1,000 per share. These securities pay dividends at an annualized rate of 6.65% for the first ten years and then convert to the three-month LIBOR rate plus 1.87% for the remaining 20 years. The Company is using the proceeds primarily for general business purposes.

#### **Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase**

The Bank's remaining borrowings consist primarily of securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase totaled \$118,745,000, an increase of \$6,235,000 from the prior year. See Note 11, Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase, for a schedule, including their interest rates and other information.

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The Company's operating results depend primarily on net interest income and fees received for providing services. Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis increased 9.6% in 2009 to \$51,215,000, compared with \$46,750,000 in 2008. The increase in net interest income for 2009 was mainly due to a 22.3% increase in the average balances of earning assets, combined with a similar increase in deposits. The increased volume was partially offset by a decrease of thirty-one basis points in the net interest margin. The level of interest rates, the ability of the Company's earning assets and liabilities to adjust to changes in interest rates and the mix of the Company's earning assets and liabilities affect net interest income. The net interest margin on a fully taxable equivalent basis decreased to 2.69% in 2009 from 3.00% in 2008 and increased from 2.65% in 2007.

Additional information about the increased net interest margin is contained in the Overview section of this report. Also, there can be no assurance that certain factors beyond its control, such as the prepayment of loans and changes in market interest rates, will continue to positively impact the net interest margin. Management believes that the current yield curve environment will continue to present challenges as deposit and borrowing costs may have the potential to increase at a faster rate than corresponding asset categories.

The following table sets forth the distribution of the Company's average assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, and average rates earned or paid on a fully taxable equivalent basis for each of the years indicated.

Ended December 31,	Average Balance	2009		Average Balance	2008		Average Balance	2007	
		Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)		Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)		Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Earning assets:	\$ 853,422	\$ 51,174	6.00%	\$ 775,337	\$ 50,199	6.47%	\$ 725,903	\$ 52,902	
Available-for-sale:(3)	562,899	20,439	3.63	411,938	18,183	4.41	372,878	14,466	
Mortgage	48,347	1,061	2.19	61,406	3,204	5.24	330	17	
Held-to-maturity:									
Funds sold	193,520	8,093	4.18	193,584	8,265	4.27	248,338	9,065	
Earning deposits in banks	245,002	2,171	0.87	14,478	371	2.56	163	7	
Interest-earning assets	1,903,190	82,938	4.36%	1,556,527	82,664	5.31%	1,479,349	83,118	
Non-interest-earning assets	143,984			136,830			130,652		
Provision for loan losses	(13,331)			(9,997)			(9,719)		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,033,843</b>			<b>\$ 1,683,360</b>			<b>\$ 1,600,282</b>		

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

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Interest-bearing deposits:									
Checking accounts	\$ 279,213	\$ 2,396	0.86%	\$ 203,678	\$ 3,076	1.51%	\$ 202,761	\$ 4,235	
Savings accounts	249,761	2,862	1.15	166,009	2,929	1.76	112,200	2,477	
Money market accounts	432,159	6,100	1.41	308,432	7,260	2.35	277,482	8,901	
Time deposits	318,412	9,438	2.96	273,925	9,744	3.56	335,972	15,640	
Interest-bearing deposits	<b>1,279,545</b>	<b>20,796</b>	<b>1.63</b>	952,044	23,009	2.42	928,415	31,253	
Assets sold under									
Repurchase agreements	98,635	576	0.58	94,526	1,393	1.47	89,815	3,193	
Loans and borrowed funds and									
Secured debentures	219,713	10,351	4.71	225,743	11,512	5.10	168,535	9,359	
Interest-bearing liabilities	<b>1,597,893</b>	<b>31,723</b>	<b>1.99%</b>	1,272,313	35,914	2.82%	1,186,765	43,805	
Interest-bearing liabilities									
Time deposits	277,300			267,966			278,402		
Other liabilities	31,289			21,363			23,565		
Other liabilities	<b>1,906,482</b>			1,561,642			1,488,732		
Assets									
Equity	127,361			121,718			111,550		
Liabilities and stockholders	<b>\$ 2,033,843</b>			\$ 1,683,360			\$ 1,600,282		
Interest income on a fully									
Equivalent basis		\$ 51,215			\$ 46,750			\$ 39,313	
Net interest income		(3,338)			(1,971)			(110)	
Interest income		\$ 47,877			\$ 44,779			\$ 39,203	
Interest spread			2.37%			2.49%			
Interest margin			2.69%			3.00%			

(1) On a fully taxable equivalent basis calculated using a federal tax rate of 34%.

(2) Nonaccrual loans are included in average amounts outstanding.

(3) At amortized cost.

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The following table summarizes the year-to-year changes in the Company's net interest income resulting from fluctuations in interest rates and volume changes in earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. Changes due to rate are computed by multiplying the change in rate by the prior year's volume. Changes due to volume are computed by multiplying the change in volume by the prior year's rate. Changes in volume and rate that cannot be separately identified have been allocated in proportion to the relationship of the absolute dollar amounts of each change.

Year Ended December 31,	2009 Compared with 2008			2008 Compared with 2007		
	Increase/(Decrease) Due to Change in			Increase/(Decrease) Due to Change in		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
	(Dollars in thousands)					
Interest income:						
Loans	\$ 5,110	\$ (4,135)	\$ 975	\$ 3,450	\$ (6,153)	\$ (2,703)
Securities available-for-sale:						
Taxable	5,867	(3,611)	2,256	1,606	2,111	3,717
Tax-exempt	(574)	(1,569)	(2,143)	3,187		3,187
Securities held-to-maturity:						
Taxable	(3)	(169)	(172)	(2,190)	1,390	(800)
Federal funds sold	(2,442)		(2,442)	(1,349)	(2,870)	(4,219)
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	2,198	(398)	1,800	368	(4)	364
Total interest income	10,156	(9,882)	274	5,072	(5,526)	(454)
Interest expense:						
Deposits:						
NOW accounts	913	(1,593)	(680)	19	(1,178)	(1,159)
Savings accounts	1,172	(1,239)	(67)	1,020	(568)	452
Money market accounts	2,329	(3,489)	(1,160)	915	(2,556)	(1,641)
Time deposits	1,452	(1,758)	(306)	(2,589)	(3,307)	(5,896)
Total interest-bearing deposits	5,866	(8,079)	(2,213)	(635)	(7,609)	(8,244)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	58	(875)	(817)	159	(1,959)	(1,800)
Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	(301)	(860)	(1,161)	2,968	(815)	2,153
Total interest expense	5,623	(9,814)	(4,191)	2,492	(10,383)	(7,891)
Change in net interest income	\$ 4,533	\$ (68)	\$ 4,465	\$ 2,580	\$ 4,857	\$ 7,437

Average earning assets were \$1,903,190,000 in 2009, an increase of \$346,663,000 or 22.3% from the average in 2008, which was 5.2% higher than the average in 2007. Total average securities, including securities available-for-sale and securities held-to-maturity, were \$804,766,000, an increase of 20.7% from the average in 2008. The increase in securities volume was mainly attributable to an increase in taxable securities. An increase in securities balances offset

by lower securities returns resulted in lower securities income, which decreased 0.2% to \$29,593,000 on a fully tax equivalent basis. Total average loans increased 10.1% to \$853,422,000 after increasing \$49,434,000 in 2008. The primary reason for the increase in loans was due in large part to an increase in tax-exempt commercial real estate lending as well as residential first and second mortgage lending. The increase in loan volume partially offset by decreases in loan rates resulted in higher loan income, which increased by 1.9% or \$975,000 to \$51,174,000. Total loan income was \$52,902,000 in 2007.

The Company's sources of funds include deposits and borrowed funds. On average, deposits showed an increase of 27.6% or \$336,835,000 in 2009 after increasing by 1.1% or \$13,193,000 in 2008. Deposits increased in 2009, primarily as a result of increases in savings, money market, NOW and time deposit accounts. Deposits increased in 2008 primarily as a result of increases in savings and money market accounts, which increased by 21.8% or \$84,759,000, somewhat offset by decreases in time deposits, which decreased by 18.5% or \$62,047,000.



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Borrowed funds and subordinated debentures decreased by 0.6% in 2009 following an increase of 24.0% in 2008. The majority of the Company's borrowed funds are borrowings from the FHLBB and retail repurchase agreements. Average borrowings from the FHLBB decreased by approximately \$6,030,000, and average retail repurchase agreements increased by \$4,109,000 in 2009. Interest expense totaled \$31,723,000 in 2009, a decrease of \$4,191,000 or 11.7% from 2008 when interest expense decreased 18.0% from 2007. The decrease in interest expense is primarily due to market decreases in deposit rates and continued deposit pricing discipline.

### **Provision for Loan Losses**

The provision for loan losses was \$6,625,000 in 2009, compared with \$4,425,000 in 2008 and \$1,500,000 in 2007. These provisions are the result of management's evaluation of the amounts and quality of the loan portfolio considering such factors as loan status, collateral values, financial condition of the borrower, the state of the economy and other relevant information. The provision increased during 2009 and 2008 primarily as a result of growth in the loan portfolio, nonperforming loans and an increase in net charge-offs during the year as well as management's quantitative analysis of the loan portfolio.

The allowance for loan losses was \$12,373,000 at December 31, 2009, compared with \$11,119,000 at December 31, 2008. Expressed as a percentage of outstanding loans at year-end, the allowance was 1.41% in 2009 and 1.33% in 2008. This ratio increased as a result of management's evaluation of the loan portfolio.

Nonperforming loans, which include all nonaccruing loans, totaled \$12,311,000 on December 31, 2009, compared with \$3,661,000 on December 31, 2008. Nonperforming loans increased primarily as a result of three loan relationships: one primarily commercial real estate, and two construction totaling \$7,379,000. During 2009, charge-offs totaling \$3,604,000 were taken on the two construction loans.

### **Other Operating Income**

During 2009, the Company continued to experience positive results in its fee-based services, including fees derived from traditional banking activities such as deposit-related services, its automated lockbox collection system and full-service securities brokerage offered through Linsco/Private Ledger Corp. ( LPL ), an unaffiliated registered securities broker-dealer and investment advisor.

Under the lockbox program, which is not tied to extensions of credit by the Company, the Company's customers arrange for payments of their accounts receivable to be made directly to the Company. The Company records the amounts paid to its customers, deposits the funds to the customer's account and provides automated records of the transactions to customers. Typical customers for the lockbox service are municipalities that use it to automate tax collections, cable TV companies and other commercial enterprises.

Through a program called Investment Services at Century Bank, the Bank provides full-service securities brokerage services supported by LPL, a full-service securities brokerage business. Registered representatives employed by LPL offer limited investment advice, execute transactions and assist customers in financial and retirement planning. LPL provides research to and supervises its representatives. The Bank receives a share in the commission revenues.

Total other operating income in 2009 was \$16,470,000, an increase of \$2,495,000 or 17.9% compared to 2008. This increase followed an increase of \$27,000 or 0.2% in 2008, compared to 2007. Included in other operating income are net gains on sales of securities of \$2,734,000, \$249,000 and \$153,000 in 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Included in 2007 is the \$1,321,000 pre-tax gain on the sale of the building that houses the Company's Medford Square branch. Service charge income, which continues to be a major area of other operating income, totaling \$8,003,000 in 2009, decreased \$187,000 compared to 2008. This followed an increase of \$611,000 compared to 2007. Service charges on

deposit accounts decreased during 2009 mainly because of decreases in overdraft fees. The decrease in overdraft fees was mainly attributable to a reduction in the number of overdraft lines. Service charges on deposit accounts increased during 2008 mainly because of increases in fees. Lockbox revenues totaled \$2,814,000, down \$139,000 in 2009 following a decrease of \$3,000 in 2008. Other income totaled \$2,709,000, up \$230,000 in 2009 following an increase of \$792,000 in 2008. The increase in 2009 was mainly attributable to an increase of \$263,000 in the growth of cash surrender values on life insurance policies, which was

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attributable to higher returns on life insurance policies. The increase in 2008 was mainly attributable to an increase of \$420,000 in the growth of cash surrender values on life insurance policies, which was attributable to higher returns on life insurance policies, an increase of \$143,000 in foreign ATM surcharges and an increase of \$138,000 in royalty payments on the merchant and credit card customer base. Foreign ATM surcharges increased because of an increase in rates charged and the addition of ATMs.

## **Operating Expenses**

Total operating expenses were \$46,379,000 in 2009, compared to \$43,028,000 in 2008 and \$40,255,000 in 2007.

Salaries and employee benefits expenses increased by \$1,304,000 or 5.1% in 2009, after increasing by 4.4% in 2008. The increase in 2009 was mainly attributable to increases in pension expense and health insurance costs. The increase in 2008 was mainly attributable to an increase in staff levels, merit increases in salaries and increases in health insurance costs.

Occupancy expense decreased by \$142,000 or 3.3% in 2009, following an increase of \$394,000 or 10.2% in 2008. The decrease in 2009 was primarily attributable to a decrease in depreciation offset, somewhat, by an increase in rent expense associated with full year costs of branch expansion as well as general rent escalations. The increase in 2008 was primarily attributable to an increase in rent expense associated with general rent escalations as well as retail branch expansion, depreciation and real estate taxes.

Equipment expense decreased by \$502,000 or 17.5% in 2009, following a decrease of \$83,000 or 2.8% in 2008. The decrease in 2009 and 2008 was primarily attributable to a decrease in depreciation expense. Other operating expenses decreased by \$32,000 in 2009, which followed a \$925,000 increase in 2008. The decrease in 2009 was primarily attributable to a decrease in personnel recruitment expense and other real estate owned expense, offset, somewhat by an increase in legal expense. The increase in 2008 was primarily attributable to an increase in legal expense, consulting expense and contributions to charitable organizations.

FDIC assessments increased by \$2,723,000, mainly because of an increase in the assessment rate, a special assessment and an increase in the deposit base. The FDIC assessment rate was raised beginning on January 1, 2009 and contributed approximately \$1,000,000 to the increase in assessments. On May 22, 2009, the FDIC announced a special assessment on insured institutions as part of its efforts to rebuild the Deposit Insurance Fund and help maintain public confidence in the banking system. The special assessment was five basis points of each FDIC-insured depository institution's assets minus Tier 1 capital, as of June 30, 2009. The Company recorded a pre-tax charge of approximately \$1,000,000 in the second quarter of 2009 in connection with the special assessment. The remainder of the increase was associated with an increase in the deposit base and from participation in the TAGP. Participation in the TAGP is discussed in the Recent Market Developments section.

## **Provision for Income Taxes**

Income tax expense was \$1,183,000 in 2009, \$2,255,000 in 2008 and \$3,532,000 in 2007. The effective tax rate was 10.4% in 2009, 20.0% in 2008 and 31.0% in 2007. The decreases in the effective tax rate for 2009 and 2008 were mainly attributable to an increase in tax-exempt interest income as a percentage of taxable income. The federal tax rate was 34% in 2009, 2008 and 2007.

On July 3, 2008, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted a law that included reducing the tax rates on net income applicable to financial institutions. The rate drops from the current rate of 10.5% to 10% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010 to 9.5% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011 and to 9% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012 and thereafter. The Company has analyzed the impact of this law and as a

result of revaluing its net deferred tax assets; we calculated the impact to be additional tax expense of approximately \$80,000 that was recognized during 2008.

**Market Risk and Asset Liability Management**

Market risk is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and rates. The Company's market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk inherent in its lending and deposit taking activities. To that end, management actively monitors and manages its interest rate risk exposure.

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The Company's profitability is affected by fluctuations in interest rates. A sudden and substantial change in interest rates may adversely impact the Company's earnings to the extent that the interest rates borne by assets and liabilities do not change at the same speed, to the same extent or on the same basis. The Company monitors the impact of changes in interest rates on its net interest income using several tools. One measure of the Company's exposure to differential changes in interest rates between assets and liabilities is an interest rate risk management test.

This test measures the impact on net interest income of an immediate change in interest rates in 100-basis point increments as set forth in the following table:

<b>Change in Interest Rates (in Basis Points)</b>	<b>Percentage Change in Net Interest Income(1)</b>
+300	(7.7)%
+200	(5.5)%
+100	(3.1)%
-100	3.9%
-200	6.5%
-300	0.5%

- (1) The percentage change in this column represents net interest income for 12 months in various rate scenarios versus the net interest income in a stable interest rate environment.

The Company's primary objective in managing interest rate risk is to minimize the adverse impact of changes in interest rates on the Company's net interest income and capital, while structuring the Company's asset-liability structure to obtain the maximum yield-cost spread on that structure. The Company relies primarily on its asset-liability structure to control interest rate risk.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Liquidity is provided by maintaining an adequate level of liquid assets that include cash and due from banks, federal funds sold and other temporary investments. Liquid assets totaled \$417,160,000 on December 31, 2009, compared with \$199,982,000 on December 31, 2008. In each of these two years, deposit and borrowing activity has generally been adequate to support asset activity.

The source of funds for dividends paid by the Company is dividends received from the Bank. The Company and the Bank are regulated enterprises and their abilities to pay dividends are subject to regulatory review and restriction. Certain regulatory and statutory restrictions exist regarding dividends, loans and advances from the Bank to the Company. Generally, the Bank has the ability to pay dividends to the Company subject to minimum regulatory capital requirements.

**Capital Adequacy**

Total stockholders' equity was \$132,730,000 at December 31, 2009, compared with \$120,503,000 at December 31, 2008. The increase in 2009 was primarily the result of earnings and a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes, offset by dividends paid. The decrease in accumulated other comprehensive loss was mainly attributable to an increase of \$4,421,000 in the net unrealized gains on the Company's available-for-sale portfolio, net of taxes offset by an increase of \$77,000 in the pension liability, net of taxes.

Federal banking regulators have issued risk-based capital guidelines, which assign risk factors to asset categories and off-balance-sheet items. The current guidelines require a Tier 1 capital-to-risk assets ratio of at least 4.00% and a total capital-to-risk assets ratio of at least 8.00%. The Company and the Bank exceeded these requirements with a Tier 1 capital-to-risk assets ratio of 14.45% and 11.68%, respectively, and total capital-to-risk assets ratio of 15.53% and 12.76%, respectively, at December 31, 2009. Additionally, federal banking regulators have issued leverage ratio guidelines, which supplement the risk-based capital guidelines. The minimum leverage ratio requirement applicable to the Company is 4.00%; and at December 31, 2009, the Company and the Bank exceeded this requirement with leverage ratios of 7.73% and 6.23%, respectively.

**Table of Contents****Contractual Obligations, Commitments, and Contingencies**

The Company has entered into contractual obligations and commitments. The following tables summarize the Company's contractual cash obligations and other commitments at December 31, 2009.

**Contractual Obligations and Commitments by Maturity**

Contractual Obligations	Total	Payments Due by Period			
		Less Than One Year	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	After Five Years
		(Dollars in thousands)			
FHLBB advances	\$ 232,500	\$ 104,000	\$ 30,500	\$ 56,000	\$ 42,000
Subordinated debentures	36,083				36,083
Retirement benefit obligations	23,611	1,835	3,860	4,069	13,847
Lease obligations	5,631	1,474	1,823	934	1,400
Other					
Treasury, tax and loan	1,380	1,380			
Customer repurchase agreements	118,745	118,745			
<b>Total contractual cash obligations</b>	<b>\$ 417,950</b>	<b>\$ 227,434</b>	<b>\$ 36,183</b>	<b>\$ 61,003</b>	<b>\$ 93,330</b>

Other Commitments	Total	Amount of Commitment Expiring by Period			
		Less Than One Year	One to Three Years	Three to Five Years	After Five Years
Lines of credit	\$ 143,556	\$ 87,726	\$ 310	\$ 2,228	\$ 53,292
Standby and commercial letters of credit	8,904	7,440	1,214	250	
Other commitments	28,368	5,132	4,839	1,206	17,191
<b>Total commitments</b>	<b>\$ 180,828</b>	<b>\$ 100,298</b>	<b>\$ 6,363</b>	<b>\$ 3,684</b>	<b>\$ 70,483</b>

**Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk**

The Company is party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments primarily include commitments to originate and sell loans, standby letters of credit, unused lines of credit and unadvanced portions of construction loans. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet. The contract or notational amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement the Company has in these particular classes of financial instruments.

The Company's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for loan commitments, standby letters of credit and unadvanced portions of construction loans is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk at December 31 are as follows:

<b>Contract or Notational Amount</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
Financial instruments whose contract amount represents credit risk:		
Commitments to originate 1-4 family mortgages	\$ 1,262	\$ 1,225
Standby and commercial letters of credit	8,904	14,225
Unused lines of credit	143,556	144,653
Unadvanced portions of construction loans	22,699	16,642
Unadvanced portions of other loans	4,407	6,558



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Commitments to originate loans, unadvanced portions of construction loans and unused letters of credit are generally agreements to lend to a customer provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Company evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Company upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Company to guarantee the performance by a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The fair value of standby letters of credit was \$93,000 and \$117,000 for 2009 and 2008, respectively.

**Recent Accounting Developments**

FASB ASC 320-10, *Investments-Debt and Equity Securities* (formerly FASB Staff Position FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, *Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments* ). On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 320-10, which is intended to provide greater clarity to investors about the credit and noncredit component of an OTTI event and to more effectively communicate when an OTTI event has occurred. The FSP applies to debt securities and requires that the total OTTI be presented in the statement of income with an offset for the amount of impairment that is recognized in other comprehensive income, which is the noncredit component. Noncredit component losses are to be recorded in other comprehensive income if an investor can assess that (a) it does not have the intent to sell or (b) it is more likely than not that it will not have to sell the security prior to its anticipated recovery. The Company adopted FASB ASC 320-10 as of April 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures-Overall* (formerly FSP FAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly* ). On April 9, 2009, FASB issued FASB ASC 820, which provides additional guidance on determining whether a market for a financial asset is not active and a transaction is not distressed for fair value measurements. The FSP was applied prospectively, as retrospective application was not permitted. The Company adopted FASB ASC 820 as of April 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASC 805, *Business Combinations* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141 (revised 2007), *Business Combinations* ) and FASB ASC 810, *Consolidation* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an Amendment of ARB No. 51* ). In December 2007, the FASB issued FASB ASC 805 and FASB ASC 810. These statements require significant changes in the accounting and reporting for business acquisitions and the reporting of noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries. Among many changes under FASB ASC 805, an acquirer will record 100% of all assets and liabilities at fair value for partial acquisitions, contingent consideration will be recognized at fair value at the acquisition date with changes possibly recognized in earnings, and acquisition related costs will be expensed rather than capitalized. FASB ASC 810 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. Key changes under the standard are that noncontrolling interests in a subsidiary will be reported as part of equity, losses allocated to a noncontrolling interest can result in a deficit balance, and changes in ownership interests that do not result in a change of control are accounted for as equity transactions and, upon a loss of control, gain or loss is recognized and the remaining interest is remeasured at fair value on the date control is lost. FASB ASC 805 applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The effective date for applying FASB ASC 810 is also the first annual

reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. Adoption of these statements will affect the Company's accounting for any business acquisitions occurring after the effective date and the reporting of any noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries existing on or after the effective date.

FASB ASC 350, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other* (formerly FSP FAS 142-3, Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets). In April 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 350. This FSP amends the factors that should be

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considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset. The intent of this FSP is to improve the consistency between the useful life of a recognized intangible asset and the period of expected cash flows used to measure the fair value of the asset. These principles are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, and interim periods within those years. Early application is not permitted. The Company has determined that the impact of the adoption of FASB ASC 350 to the Company's statement of financial position or results of operations is immaterial.

FASB ASC 260-10, *Earnings per Share-Overall* (formerly FSP EITF 03-6-01, *Determining Whether Instruments Granted in Share-Based Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities* ). In June 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 260-10-55, *Determining Whether Instruments Granted in Share-Based Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities*. FASB ASC 260-10-55 addresses whether instruments granted in share-based payment transactions are participating securities prior to vesting and, therefore, need to be included in the earnings allocation in computing earnings per share ( EPS ) under the two-class method. The guidance applies to the calculation of EPS for share-based payment awards with rights to dividends or dividend equivalents. Unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) are participating securities and shall be included in the computation of EPS pursuant to the two-class method. FASB 260-10-55 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, and interim periods within those years. All prior-period EPS data presented shall be adjusted retrospectively (including interim financial statements, summaries of earnings and selected financial data) to conform to these provisions. Early application is not permitted. The Company adopted FASB ASC 260-10-55 and the adoption did not have a material effect on the results of operations.

FASB ASC 715-20, *Defined Benefit Plans-General* (formerly FSP FAS 132(R)-1, *Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets* ). In December 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 715-30-50, *Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets*. FASB ASC 715-30-50 requires disclosure of additional information about investment allocation, fair values of major asset categories of assets, the development of fair value measurements, and concentrations of risk. FASB ASC 715-30-50 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009; however, earlier application is permitted. The Company has made the required disclosures for the period ending December 31, 2009.

FASB ASC 825-10-50, *Financial Instruments-Overall-Disclosure* and FASB ASC 270-10-05 *Interim Reporting-Overall-Disclosure* (formerly FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, *Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments* ). These standards require disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. These standards, which became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009, allowed early adoption for periods ending after March 15, 2009, only if a company also elects to early adopt. The Company adopted these standards for the period ended June 30, 2009.

On June 30, 2009, the Company adopted FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165, *Subsequent Events* ). FASB ASC 855 establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Specifically, FASB ASC 855 defines: (1) the period after the balance sheet date during which management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, (2) the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements, and (3) the disclosures that an entity should make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date. Management has reviewed events occurring through February 23, 2010, the date the financial statements were issued, and no subsequent events occurred requiring accrual or disclosure.

FASB ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 166, *Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets* – an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140 ). In June, 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 860. FASB ASC 860 was issued to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial statements about a transfer of financial assets; the effects of a transfer on its financial position, financial performance, and cash flows; and a transferor's continuing involvement, if any, in transferred financial assets. Specifically to address: (1) practices that

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have developed since the issuance of FASB Statement No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, that are not consistent with the original intent and key requirements of that Statement and (2) concerns of financial statement users that many of the financial assets (and related obligations) that have been derecognized should continue to be reported in the financial statements of transferors. This Statement must be applied to transfers occurring on or after the effective date. Additionally, on or after the effective date, the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity is no longer relevant for accounting purposes. FASB ASC 860 must be applied as of the beginning of each reporting entity's first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim periods within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter with early application prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of these Statements to have a material effect on the Company's financial statement at the date of adoption, January 1, 2010.

FASB ASC 810, *Consolidation* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 167, *Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)*). In June 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 810. FASB ASC 810 was issued to improve financial reporting by enterprises involved with variable interest entities, specifically to address: (1) the effects on certain provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, as a result of the elimination of the qualifying special-purpose entity concept in FASB ASC 860 and (2) constituent concerns about the application of certain key provisions of FASB ASC 860, including those in which the accounting and disclosures under the Interpretation do not always provide timely and useful information about an enterprise's involvement in a variable interest entity. FASB ASC 810 must be applied as of the beginning of each reporting entity's first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim periods within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter with early application prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of these Statements to have a material effect on the Company's financial statement at the date of adoption, January 1, 2010.

FASB ASC 105, *Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*—a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162). The codification will become the source of authoritative GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The Codification supersedes all previously existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other nongrandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become nonauthoritative. ASC 105 is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. ASC 105 has not had a material impact on our financial statements.

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	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands except share data)</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks (Note 2)	\$ 42,627	\$ 61,195
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits in other banks	356,015	94,973
Total cash and cash equivalents	398,642	156,168
Short-term investments	18,518	43,814
Securities available-for-sale, amortized cost \$641,010 in 2009 and \$496,046 in 2008 (Notes 3 and 9)	647,796	495,585
Securities held-to-maturity, fair value \$221,413 in 2009 and \$185,433 in 2008 (Notes 4 and 11)	217,643	184,047
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, stock at cost	15,531	15,531
Loans, net (Note 5)	877,125	836,065
Less: allowance for loan losses (Note 6)	12,373	11,119
Net loans	864,752	824,946
Bank premises and equipment (Note 7)	21,015	22,054
Accrued interest receivable	5,806	6,723
Prepaid FDIC assessments	8,757	
Other assets (Notes 8 and 14)	55,575	52,698
Total assets	\$ 2,254,035	\$ 1,801,566
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Demand deposits	\$ 279,874	\$ 277,217
Savings and NOW deposits	575,592	353,261
Money market accounts	553,883	308,177
Time deposits (Note 10)	292,638	326,872
Total deposits	1,701,987	1,265,527
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (Note 11)	118,745	112,510
Other borrowed funds (Note 12)	234,024	238,558
Subordinated debentures (Note 12)	36,083	36,083
Other liabilities	30,466	28,385
Total liabilities	2,121,305	1,681,063
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 7, 16 and 17)		
Stockholders' equity (Note 13):	3,516	3,511

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Common stock, Class A, \$1.00 par value per share; authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued 3,515,767 shares in 2009 and 3,511,307 shares in 2008		
Common stock, Class B, \$1.00 par value per share; authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued 2,014,530 shares in 2009 and 2,027,100 shares in 2008	<b>2,014</b>	2,027
Additional paid-in capital	<b>11,376</b>	11,475
Retained earnings	<b>120,125</b>	112,135
	<b>137,031</b>	129,148
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities available-for-sale, net of taxes	<b>4,129</b>	(292)
Pension liability, net of taxes	<b>(8,430)</b>	(8,353)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes (Notes 3 and 13)	<b>(4,301)</b>	(8,645)
Total stockholders' equity	<b>132,730</b>	120,503
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<b>\$ 2,254,035</b>	\$ 1,801,566

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands except share data)</b>		
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>			
Loans, taxable	\$ 43,119	\$ 47,521	\$ 52,589
Loans, non-taxable	5,080	1,782	207
Securities available-for-sale, taxable	20,439	17,680	13,815
Securities available-for-sale, non-taxable	698	2,101	12
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston dividends		531	651
Securities held-to-maturity	8,093	8,265	9,065
Federal funds sold, interest-bearing deposits in other banks and short-term investments	2,171	2,813	6,669
Total interest income	<b>79,600</b>	80,693	83,008
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>			
Savings and NOW deposits	5,258	6,005	6,712
Money market accounts	6,100	7,260	8,901
Time deposits (Note 8)	9,438	9,744	15,640
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	576	1,393	3,191
Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	10,351	11,512	9,361
Total interest expense	<b>31,723</b>	35,914	43,805
Net interest income	<b>47,877</b>	44,779	39,203
Provision for loan losses (Note 6)	<b>6,625</b>	4,425	1,500
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	<b>41,252</b>	40,354	37,703
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Service charges on deposit accounts	8,003	8,190	7,579
Lockbox fees	2,814	2,953	2,956
Brokerage commissions	140	180	135
Net gains on sales of securities	2,734	249	153
Writedown of certain investments to fair value (Note 3)		(76)	
Net gains on sales of fixed assets	70		1,438
Other income	2,709	2,479	1,687
Total other operating income	<b>16,470</b>	13,975	13,948
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries and employee benefits (Note 15)	26,919	25,615	24,543
Occupancy	4,104	4,246	3,852
Equipment	2,372	2,874	2,957
FDIC assessments	3,336	613	148
Other (Note 18)	9,648	9,680	8,755



Total operating expenses	<b>46,379</b>	43,028	40,255
Income before income taxes	<b>11,343</b>	11,301	11,396
Provision for income taxes (Note 14)	<b>1,183</b>	2,255	3,532
Net income	<b>\$ 10,160</b>	\$ 9,046	\$ 7,864
SHARE DATA (Note 13)			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic	<b>5,532,249</b>	5,541,983	5,542,461
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, diluted	<b>5,534,340</b>	5,543,702	5,546,707
Net income per share, basic	<b>\$ 1.84</b>	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.42
Net income per share, diluted	<b>1.84</b>	1.63	1.42

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

**Table of Contents****CENTURY BANCORP, INC.****Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders Equity**

	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>Class B Common Stock</b>	<b>Additional Paid-In Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss</b>	<b>Total Stockholders Equity</b>
<b>(Dollars in thousands except share data)</b>						
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2006	\$ 3,499	\$ 2,042	\$ 11,505	\$ 99,859	\$ (10,087)	\$ 106,818
Net income				7,864		7,864
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Unrealized holding gains arising during period, net of \$2,977 in taxes and \$153 in realized net gains					4,900	4,900
Pension liability adjustment, net of \$934 in taxes					1,346	1,346
Comprehensive income						14,110
Conversion of Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock, 15,350 shares	15	(15)				
Stock options exercised, 2,616 shares	3		48			51
Cash dividends, Class A Common Stock, \$0.48 per share				(1,685)		(1,685)
Cash dividends, Class B Common Stock, \$0.24 per share				(488)		(488)
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2007	\$ 3,517	\$ 2,027	\$ 11,553	\$ 105,550	\$ (3,841)	\$ 118,806
Net income				9,046		9,046
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Unrealized holding losses arising during period, net of \$32 in taxes and \$249 in realized net gains					(81)	(81)
Pension liability adjustment, net of \$3,054 in taxes					(4,754)	(4,754)
Comprehensive income						4,211
Effects of changing pension plans measurement date				(287)	31	(256)

pursuant to SFAS 158, net of \$177 in taxes							
Stock repurchased, 5,397 shares	(6)		(78)				(84)
Cash dividends, Class A Common Stock, \$0.48 per share				(1,687)			(1,687)
Cash dividends, Class B Common Stock, \$0.24 per share				(487)			(487)
<b>BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 3,511</b>	<b>\$ 2,027</b>	<b>\$ 11,475</b>	<b>\$ 112,135</b>	<b>\$ (8,645)</b>		<b>\$ 120,503</b>
<b>Net income</b>				<b>10,160</b>			<b>10,160</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax:</b>							
<b>Unrealized holding gains arising during period, net of \$2,826 in taxes and \$2,734 in realized net gains</b>					<b>4,421</b>		<b>4,421</b>
<b>Pension liability adjustment, net of \$50 in taxes</b>					<b>(77)</b>		<b>(77)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>							<b>14,504</b>
<b>Conversion of Class B Common Stock to Class A Common Stock, 12,570 shares</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(13)</b>					
<b>Stock repurchased, 8,110 shares</b>	<b>(8)</b>		<b>(99)</b>				<b>(107)</b>
<b>Cash dividends, Class A Common Stock, \$0.48 per share</b>				<b>(1,684)</b>			<b>(1,684)</b>
<b>Cash dividends, Class B Common Stock, \$0.24 per share</b>				<b>(486)</b>			<b>(486)</b>
<b>BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 3,516</b>	<b>\$ 2,014</b>	<b>\$ 11,376</b>	<b>\$ 120,125</b>	<b>\$ (4,301)</b>		<b>\$ 132,730</b>

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	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income	<b>\$ 10,160</b>	\$ 9,046	\$ 7,864
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Mortgage loans originated for sales	<b>(374)</b>	(512)	
Proceeds from mortgage loans sold	<b>379</b>	515	
Gain on sale of loans	<b>(5)</b>	(3)	
Gain on sale of building			(1,321)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	<b>(70)</b>		(117)
Net gain on sales of securities	<b>(2,734)</b>	(249)	(153)
Writedown of certain investments to fair value		76	
Provision for loan losses	<b>6,625</b>	4,425	1,500
Deferred tax (benefit) expense	<b>(2,294)</b>	(1,094)	111
Net depreciation and amortization	<b>6,035</b>	3,229	3,443
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable	<b>917</b>	(133)	782
Increase in prepaid FDIC assessments	<b>(8,757)</b>		
Loss on sales of other real estate owned		33	
Writedown of other real estate owned		77	
Increase in other assets	<b>(3,822)</b>	(1,415)	(5,809)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	<b>2,003</b>	737	(656)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<b>8,063</b>	14,732	5,644
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from maturities of short-term investments	<b>221,628</b>	3,717	
Purchase of short-term investments	<b>(196,332)</b>	(47,531)	
Proceeds from calls/maturities of securities available-for-sale	<b>327,615</b>	282,705	197,322
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	<b>94,142</b>	238,894	160
Purchase of securities available-for-sale	<b>(566,680)</b>	(593,958)	(177,870)
Proceeds from calls/maturities of securities held-to-maturity	<b>94,069</b>	56,123	82,074
Purchase of securities held-to-maturity	<b>(128,373)</b>	(91,431)	
Loan acquired, net of discount		(4,099)	
Net (increase) decrease in loans	<b>(46,385)</b>	(108,950)	8,489
Proceeds from sales of other real estate owned		673	
Proceeds from sale of building			1,500
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	<b>100</b>		300
Capital expenditures	<b>(1,257)</b>	(3,009)	(2,252)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<b>(201,473)</b>	(266,866)	109,723
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net (decrease) increase in time deposit accounts	<b>(34,234)</b>	31,294	(114,519)

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Net increase (decrease) in demand, savings, money market and NOW deposits	<b>470,694</b>	104,172	(24,385)
Net payments for the repurchase of stock	<b>(107)</b>	(84)	
Net proceeds from the exercise of stock options			51
Cash dividends	<b>(2,170)</b>	(2,174)	(2,173)
Net increase (decrease) in securities sold under agreements to repurchase	<b>6,235</b>	26,520	(970)
Net (decrease) increase in other borrowed funds	<b>(4,534)</b>	(51,327)	166,862
Net cash provided by financing activities	<b>435,884</b>	108,401	24,866
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<b>242,474</b>	(143,733)	140,233
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<b>156,168</b>	299,901	159,668
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<b>\$ 398,642</b>	\$ 156,168	\$ 299,901

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	<b>\$ 32,202</b>	\$ 35,997	\$ 44,787
Income taxes	<b>2,858</b>	2,750	3,942
Change in unrealized gains on securities available-for-sale, net of taxes	<b>\$ 4,421</b>	\$ (81)	\$ 4,900
Pension liability adjustment, net of taxes	<b>(77)</b>	(4,754)	1,346
Effects of changing pension plans measurement date pursuant to FASB ASC 715-30 (formerly SFAS 158), net of taxes		(256)	
Transfer of loans to other real estate owned		330	453

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**1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION***

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Century Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Century Bank and Trust Company (the Bank). The consolidated financial statements also include the accounts of the Bank's wholly owned subsidiaries, Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. (CSII), Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. II (CSII II), Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. III (CSII III) and Century Financial Services Inc. (CFSI). CSII, CSII II, and CSII III are engaged in buying, selling and holding investment securities. CFSI has the power to engage in financial agency, securities brokerage, and investment and financial advisory services and related securities credit.

The Company also owns 100% of Century Bancorp Capital Trust II (CBCT II). The entity is an unconsolidated subsidiary of the Company.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company provides a full range of banking services to individual, business and municipal customers in Massachusetts. As a bank holding company, the Company is subject to the regulation and supervision of the Federal Reserve Board. The Bank, a state chartered financial institution, is subject to supervision and regulation by applicable state and federal banking agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks. The Bank is also subject to various requirements and restrictions under federal and state law, including requirements to maintain reserves against deposits, restrictions on the types and amounts of loans that may be granted and the interest that may be charged thereon, and limitations on the types of investments that may be made and the types of services that may be offered. Various consumer laws and regulations also affect the operations of the Bank. In addition to the impact of regulation, commercial banks are affected significantly by the actions of the Federal Reserve Board as it attempts to control the money supply and credit availability in order to influence the economy. All aspects of the Company's business are highly competitive. The Company faces aggressive competition from other lending institutions and from numerous other providers of financial services. The Company has one reportable operating segment.

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and general practices within the banking industry. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Material estimates that are susceptible to change in the near term relate to the allowance for loan losses. Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate based on independent appraisals and review of other factors associated with the loans. While management uses available information to recognize loan losses, future additions to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions. In addition, regulatory agencies periodically review the Company's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Company to recognize additions to the allowance for loan losses based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination.

Certain reclassifications are made to prior-year amounts whenever necessary to conform with the current-year presentation.

***FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS***

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (formerly SFAS 157, Fair Value Measurements ), which, among other things, requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities carried at fair value. FASB ASC 820 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The effective date of FASB ASC 820 was delayed for nonfinancial assets

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and nonfinancial liabilities, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually) to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. FASB ASC 820 establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework associated with the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring financial instruments at fair value. The three broad levels defined by the FASB ASC 820 hierarchy are as follows:

**Level I** Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reported date. The type of financial instruments included in Level I are highly liquid cash instruments with quoted prices such as G-7 government, agency securities, listed equities and money market securities, as well as listed derivative instruments.

**Level II** Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reported date. The nature of these financial instruments includes cash instruments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently, derivative instruments whose fair value has been derived using a model where inputs to the model are directly observable in the market or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data, and instruments that are fair valued using other financial instruments, the parameters of which can be directly observed. Instruments that are generally included in this category are corporate bonds and loans, mortgage whole loans, municipal bonds and OTC derivatives.

**Level III** Instruments that have little to no pricing observability as of the reported date. These financial instruments do not have two-way markets and are measured using management's best estimate of fair value, where the inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Instruments that are included in this category generally include certain commercial mortgage loans, certain private equity investments, distressed debt, and noninvestment grade residual interests in securitizations as well as certain highly structured OTC derivative contracts.

FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures-Overall* (formerly FSP FAS 157-4, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly* ). On April 9, 2009, FASB issued FASB ASC 820, which provides additional guidance on determining whether a market for a financial asset is not active and a transaction is not distressed for fair value measurements. The Company adopted FASB ASC 820 as of April 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

***CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS***

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash equivalents include highly liquid assets with an original maturity of three months or less. Highly liquid assets include cash and due from banks, federal funds sold and certificates of deposit.

***SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS***

As of December 31, 2009, short-term investments include highly liquid certificates of deposit with original maturities of more than 90 days but less than one year.

***INVESTMENT SECURITIES***



Debt securities that the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity and reported at amortized cost; debt and equity securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling are classified as trading and reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses included in earnings; and debt and equity securities not classified as either held-to-maturity or trading are classified as available-for-sale and reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity, net of estimated related income taxes. The Company has no securities held for trading.

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Premiums and discounts on investment securities are amortized or accreted into income by use of the level-yield method. If a decline in fair value below the amortized cost basis of an investment is judged to be other-than-temporary, the cost basis of the investment is written down to fair value. The total amount of the impairment charge is recognized in earnings, with an offset for the noncredit component which is recognized as other comprehensive income. Gains and losses on the sale of investment securities are recognized on the trade date on a specific identification basis.

The Company owns Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston ( FHLBB ) stock which is considered a restricted equity security. As a voluntary member of the FHLBB, the Company is required to invest in stock of the FHLBB in an amount equal to 4.5% of its outstanding advances from the FHLBB. Stock is purchased at par value. As and when such stock is redeemed, the Company would receive from the FHLBB an amount equal to the par value of the stock. At its discretion, the FHLBB may declare dividends on the stock. On April 10, 2009, the FHLBB reiterated to its members that, while it currently meets all its regulatory capital requirements, it is focusing on preserving capital in response to ongoing market volatility, and accordingly, has suspended its quarterly dividend and has extended the moratorium on excess stock repurchases. It also announced that it had taken a write-down of \$381.7 million in other-than-temporary impairment charges on its private-label mortgage-backed securities for the year ended December 31, 2008. This resulted in a net loss of \$115.8 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the FHLBB reported a net loss of \$193.1 million resulting from the recognition of \$371.6 million of impairment losses which were recognized through income. In the future, if additional unrealized losses are deemed to be other-than-temporary, the associated impairment charges could exceed the FHLBB's current level of retained earnings and possibly put into question whether the fair value of the FHLBB stock owned by the Company is less than par value. The FHLBB has stated that it expects and intends to hold its private-label mortgage-backed securities to maturity. Despite these negative trends, the FHLBB exceeded the regulatory capital requirements promulgated by the Federal Home Loan Banks Act and the Federal Housing Financing Agency. The FHLBB has the capacity to issue additional debt if necessary to raise cash. If needed, the FHLBB also has the ability to secure funding available to U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises through the U.S. Treasury. Based on the capital adequacy and the liquidity position of the FHLBB, management believes there is no other-than-temporary impairment related to the carrying amount of the Company's FHLBB stock as of December 31, 2009. The Company will continue to monitor its investment in FHLBB stock.

***LOANS***

Interest on loans is recognized based on the daily principal amount outstanding. Accrual of interest is discontinued when loans become 90 days delinquent unless the collateral is sufficient to cover both principal and interest and the loan is in the process of collection. Loans, including impaired loans, on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued, are designated nonaccrual loans. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual, all income that has been accrued but remains unpaid is reversed against current period income, and all amortization of deferred loan costs and fees is discontinued. Nonaccrual loans may be returned to an accrual status when principal and interest payments are not delinquent or the risk characteristics of the loan have improved to the extent that there no longer exists a concern as to the collectability of principal and interest. Income received on nonaccrual loans is either recorded in income or applied to the principal balance of the loan, depending on management's evaluation as to the collectability of principal.

Loan origination fees and related direct loan origination costs are offset, and the resulting net amount is deferred and amortized over the life of the related loans using the level-yield method. Prepayments are not initially considered

when amortizing premiums and discounts.

The Bank measures impairment for impaired loans at either the fair value of the loan, the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. This method applies to all loans, uncollateralized as well as collateralized, except large groups of smaller-balance homogeneous loans such as residential real estate and consumer loans that are

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collectively evaluated for impairment and loans that are measured at fair value. Management considers the payment status, net worth and earnings potential of the borrower, and the value and cash flow of the collateral as factors to determine if a loan will be paid in accordance with its contractual terms. Management does not set any minimum delay of payments as a factor in reviewing for impaired classification. Loans are charged-off when management believes that the collectability of the loan's principal is not probable. In addition, criteria for classification of a loan as in-substance foreclosure has been modified so that such classification need be made only when a lender is in possession of the collateral. The Bank measures the impairment of troubled debt restructurings using the pre-modification rate of interest.

***ACQUIRED LOANS***

In accordance with FASB ASC 310-30, *Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality* (formerly Statement of Position ( SOP ) No. 03-3, Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer, ) the Company reviews acquired loans for differences between contractual cash flows and cash flows expected to be collected from the Company's initial investment in the acquired loans to determine if those differences are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality. If those differences are attributable to credit quality, the loan's contractually required payments received in excess of the amount of its cash flows expected at acquisition, or nonaccretable discount, is not accreted into income. FASB ASC 310-30 requires that the Company recognize the excess of all cash flows expected at acquisition over the Company's initial investment in the loan as interest income using the interest method over the term of the loan. This excess is referred to as accretable discount and is recorded as a reduction of the loan balance.

Loans which, at acquisition, do not have evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination are outside the scope of FASB ASC 310-30. For such loans, the discount, if any, representing the excess of the amount of reasonably estimable and probable discounted future cash collections over the purchase price, is accreted into interest income using the interest method over the term of the loan. Prepayments are not considered in the calculation of accretion income. Additionally, discount is not accreted on nonperforming loans.

When a loan is paid off, the excess of any cash received over the net investment is recorded as interest income. In addition to the amount of purchase discount that is recognized at that time, income may include interest owed by the borrower prior to the Company's acquisition of the loan, interest collected if on nonperforming status, prepayment fees and other loan fees.

***NONPERFORMING ASSETS***

In addition to nonperforming loans, nonperforming assets include other real estate owned. Other real estate owned is comprised of properties acquired through foreclosure or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Other real estate owned is recorded initially at estimated fair value less costs to sell. When such assets are acquired, the excess of the loan balance over the estimated fair value of the asset is charged to the allowance for loan losses. An allowance for losses on other real estate owned is established by a charge to earnings when, upon periodic evaluation by management, further declines in the estimated fair value of properties have occurred. Such evaluations are based on an analysis of individual properties as well as a general assessment of current real estate market conditions. Holding costs and rental income on properties are included in current operations, while certain costs to improve such properties are capitalized. Gains and losses from the sale of other real estate owned are reflected in earnings when realized.

***ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES***

The allowance for loan losses is based on management's evaluation of the quality of the loan portfolio and is used to provide for losses resulting from loans that ultimately prove uncollectible. In determining the level of the allowance, periodic evaluations are made of the loan portfolio, which takes into account such factors as the character of the loans, loan status, financial posture of the borrowers, value of collateral securing the loans and other

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relevant information sufficient to reach an informed judgment. The allowance is increased by provisions charged to income and reduced by loan charge-offs, net of recoveries. Management maintains an allowance for loan losses to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The allowance is based on assessments of the probable estimated losses inherent in the loan portfolio. Management's methodology for assessing the appropriateness of the allowance consists of several key elements, which include the formula allowance, specific allowances, if appropriate, for identified problem loans and the unallocated allowance.

While management uses available information in establishing the allowance for loan losses, future adjustments to the allowance may be necessary if economic conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the evaluations. Loans are charged-off in whole or in part when, in management's opinion, collectability is not probable.

***BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT***

Bank premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the terms of leases, if shorter. It is general practice to charge the cost of maintenance and repairs to operations when incurred; major expenditures for improvements are capitalized and depreciated.

***GOODWILL AND IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS***

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Goodwill is not subject to amortization. Identifiable intangible assets consist of core deposit intangibles and are assets resulting from acquisitions that are being amortized over their estimated useful lives. Goodwill and identifiable intangible assets are included in other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company tests goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more often if events or circumstances indicate there may be impairment. Goodwill impairment testing is performed at the segment (or reporting unit) level. Currently, the Company's goodwill is evaluated at the entity level as there is only one reporting unit. Goodwill is assigned to reporting units at the date the goodwill is initially recorded. Once goodwill has been assigned to reporting units, it no longer retains its association with a particular acquisition, and all of the activities within a reporting unit, whether acquired or organically grown, are available to support the value of the goodwill.

The goodwill impairment analysis is a two-step test. The first step, used to identify potential impairment, involves comparing each reporting unit's fair value to its carrying value including goodwill. If the fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, applicable goodwill is considered not to be impaired. If the carrying value exceeds fair value, there is an indication of impairment and the second step is performed to measure the amount of impairment.

***STOCK OPTION ACCOUNTING***

The Company follows the fair value recognition provisions of FASB ASC 718, *Compensation - Stock Compensation* (formerly SFAS 123R) for all share-based payments, using the modified-prospective transition method. The Company's method of valuation for share-based awards granted utilizes the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which was also previously used for the Company's pro forma information required under FASB ASC 718. The Company will recognize compensation expense for its awards on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award (straight-line attribution method), ensuring that the amount of compensation cost recognized at

any date at least equals the portion of the grant-date fair value of the award that is vested at that time.

During 2000 and 2004, common stockholders of the Company approved stock option plans (the Option Plans ) that provide for granting of options to purchase up to 150,000 shares of Class A common stock per plan. Under the Option Plans, all officers and key employees of the Company are eligible to receive nonqualified or incentive stock options to purchase shares of Class A common stock. The Option Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, whose members are ineligible to participate in the Option

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Plans. Based on management's recommendations, the Committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors as to persons to whom options are to be granted, the number of shares granted to each, the option price (which may not be less than 85% of the fair market value for nonqualified stock options, or the fair market value for incentive stock options, of the shares on the date of grant) and the time period over which the options are exercisable (not more than ten years from the date of grant). There were options to purchase an aggregate of 68,637 shares of Class A common stock exercisable at December 31, 2009.

On December 30, 2005, the Board of Directors approved the acceleration and immediate vesting of all unvested options with an exercise price of \$31.60 or greater per share. As a consequence, options to purchase 23,950 shares of Class A common stock became exercisable immediately. The average of the high and low price at which the Class A common stock traded on December 30, 2005, the date of the acceleration and vesting, was \$29.28 per share. In connection with this acceleration, the Board of Directors approved a technical amendment to each of the Option Plans to eliminate the possibility that the terms of any outstanding or future stock option would require a cash settlement on the occurrence of any circumstance outside the control of the Company. Effective as of January 1, 2006, the Company adopted FASB ASC 718 for all share-based payments. The Company estimates that, as a result of this accelerated vesting, approximately \$190,000 of 2006 noncash compensation expense was eliminated that would otherwise have been recognized in the Company's earnings.

The Company decided to accelerate the vesting of certain stock options primarily to reduce the noncash compensation expense that would otherwise be expected to be recorded in conjunction with the Company's required adoption of FASB ASC 718 in 2006. There was no earnings impact for 2006 due to the Company's adoption of FASB ASC 718.

The Company uses the fair value method to account for stock options. All of the Company's stock options are vested, and there were no options granted during 2009.

***INCOME TAXES***

The Company uses the asset and liability method in accounting for income taxes. Under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under this method, 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.

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes* (formerly Financial Accounting Standards Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*). This clarified the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. FASB ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attributable for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FASB ASC 740 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures and transitions. The Company adopted FASB ASC 740 on January 1, 2007. The adoption of FASB ASC 740 did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations or its financial position.



The Company classifies interest resulting from underpayment of income taxes as income tax expense in the first period the interest would begin accruing according to the provisions of the relevant tax law.

The Company classifies penalties resulting from underpayment of income taxes as income tax expense in the period for which the Company claims or expects to claim an uncertain tax position or in the period in which the Company's judgment changes regarding an uncertain tax position.

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***TREASURY STOCK***

Effective July 1, 2004, companies incorporated in Massachusetts became subject to Chapter 156D of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act, provisions of which eliminate the concept of treasury stock and provide that shares reacquired by a company are to be treated as authorized but unissued shares.

***PENSION***

The Company provides pension benefits to its employees under a noncontributory, defined benefit plan, which is funded on a current basis in compliance with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ( ERISA ) and recognizes costs over the estimated employee service period.

The Company also has a Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan ( the Supplemental Plan ), which is limited to certain officers and employees of the Company. The Supplemental Plan is accrued on a current basis and recognizes costs over the estimated employee service period.

Executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries who have at least one year of service may participate in the Supplemental Plan. The Supplemental Plan is voluntary, and participants are required to contribute to its cost. Individual life insurance policies, which are owned by the Company, are purchased covering the lives of each participant.

***RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS***

FASB ASC 320-10, *Investments-Debt and Equity Securities* (formerly FASB Staff Position FAS 115-2 and FAS 124-2, Recognition and Presentation of Other-Than-Temporary Impairments ). On April 9, 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 320-10, which is intended to provide greater clarity to investors about the credit and noncredit component of an OTTI event and to more effectively communicate when an OTTI event has occurred. The FSP applies to debt securities and requires that the total OTTI be presented in the statement of income with an offset for the amount of impairment that is recognized in other comprehensive income, which is the noncredit component. Noncredit component losses are to be recorded in other comprehensive income if an investor can assess that (a) it does not have the intent to sell or (b) it is more likely than not that it will have to sell the security prior to its anticipated recovery. The Company adopted FASB ASC 320-10 as of April 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures-Overall* (formerly FSP FAS 157-4, Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly ). On April 9, 2009, FASB issued FASB ASC 820, which provides additional guidance on determining whether a market for a financial asset is not active and a transaction is not distressed for fair value measurements. The FSP was applied prospectively as retrospective application was not permitted. The Company adopted FASB ASC 820 as of April 1, 2009. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

FASB ASC 805, *Business Combinations* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141 (revised 2007), Business Combinations ) and FASB ASC 810, *Consolidation* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting

Standards No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements, an Amendment of ARB No. 51 ). In December 2007, the FASB issued FASB ASC 805 and FASB ASC 810. These statements require significant changes in the accounting and reporting for business acquisitions and the reporting of noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries. Among many changes under FASB ASC 805, an acquirer will record 100% of all assets and liabilities at fair value for partial acquisitions, contingent consideration will be recognized at fair value at the acquisition date with changes possibly recognized in earnings, and acquisition related costs will be expensed rather than capitalized. FASB ASC 810 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. Key changes under the standard are that noncontrolling interests in a subsidiary will be reported as part of equity, losses allocated to a noncontrolling interest can result in a deficit balance, and changes in ownership

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interests that do not result in a change of control are accounted for as equity transactions and, upon a loss of control, gain or loss is recognized and the remaining interest is remeasured at fair value on the date control is lost. FASB ASC 805 applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The effective date for applying FASB ASC 810 is also the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. Adoption of these statements will affect the Company's accounting for any business acquisitions occurring after the effective date and the reporting of any noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries existing on or after the effective date.

FASB ASC 350, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other* (formerly FSP FAS 142-3, Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets). In April 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 350. This FSP amends the factors that should be considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset. The intent of this FSP is to improve the consistency between the useful life of a recognized intangible asset and the period of expected cash flows used to measure the fair value of the asset. These principles are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, and interim periods within those years. Early application is not permitted. The Company has determined that the impact of the adoption of FASB ASC 350 to the Company's statement of financial position or results of operations is immaterial.

FASB ASC 260-10, *Earnings per Share-Overall* (formerly FSP EITF 03-6-01, Determining Whether Instruments Granted in Share-Based Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities). In June 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 260-10-55, Determining Whether Instruments Granted in Share-Based Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities. FASB ASC 260-10-55 addresses whether instruments granted in share-based payment transactions are participating securities prior to vesting and, therefore, need to be included in the earnings allocation in computing earnings per share (EPS) under the two-class method. The guidance applies to the calculation of EPS for share-based payment awards with rights to dividends or dividend equivalents. Unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) are participating securities and shall be included in the computation of EPS pursuant to the two-class method. FASB 260-10-55 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008, and interim periods within those years. All prior-period EPS data presented shall be adjusted retrospectively (including interim financial statements, summaries of earnings and selected financial data) to conform to these provisions. Early application is not permitted. The Company adopted FASB ASC 260-10-55 and the adoption did not have a material effect on the results of operations.

FASB ASC 715-20, *Defined Benefit Plans-General* (formerly FSP FAS 132(R)-1, Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets). In December 2008, the FASB issued FASB ASC 715-30-50, Employers' Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets. FASB ASC 715-30-50 requires disclosure of additional information about investment allocation, fair values of major asset categories of assets, the development of fair value measurements, and concentrations of risk. FASB ASC 715-30-50 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2009; however, earlier application is permitted. The Company has made the required disclosures for the period ending December 31, 2009.

FASB ASC 825-10-50, *Financial Instruments-Overall-Disclosure* and FASB ASC 270-10-05 *Interim Reporting-Overall-Disclosure* (formerly FSP FAS 107-1 and APB 28-1, Interim Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments). These standards require disclosures about fair value of financial instruments for interim reporting periods of publicly traded companies as well as in annual financial statements. These standards, which became effective for interim reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009, allowed early adoption for periods ending

after March 15, 2009, only if a company also elects to early adopt. The Company adopted these standards for the period ended June 30, 2009.

On June 30, 2009, the Company adopted FASB ASC 855, *Subsequent Events* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165, *Subsequent Events* ). FASB ASC 855 establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. Specifically, FASB ASC 855 defines: (1) the period after the balance sheet date during which

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management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, (2) the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements, and (3) the disclosures that an entity should make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date. Management has reviewed events occurring through February 23, 2010, the date the financial statements were issued and no subsequent events occurred requiring accrual or disclosure.

FASB ASC 860, *Transfers and Servicing* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 166, *Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets* – an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140 ). In June, 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 860. FASB ASC 860 was issued to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial statements about a transfer of financial assets; the effects of a transfer on its financial position, financial performance, and cash flows; and a transferor's continuing involvement, if any, in transferred financial assets. Specifically to address: (1) practices that have developed since the issuance of FASB Statement No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, that are not consistent with the original intent and key requirements of that Statement and (2) concerns of financial statement users that many of the financial assets (and related obligations) that have been derecognized should continue to be reported in the financial statements of transferors. This Statement must be applied to transfers occurring on or after the effective date. Additionally, on or after the effective date, the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity is no longer relevant for accounting purposes. FASB ASC 860 must be applied as of the beginning of each reporting entity's first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim periods within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter with early application prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of these Statements to have a material effect on the Company's financial statement at the date of adoption, January 1, 2010.

FASB ASC 810, *Consolidation* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 167, *Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)* ). In June 2009, the FASB issued FASB ASC 810. FASB ASC 810 was issued to improve financial reporting by enterprises involved with variable interest entities, specifically to address: (1) the effects on certain provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, as a result of the elimination of the qualifying special-purpose entity concept in FASB ASC 860 and (2) constituent concerns about the application of certain key provisions of FASB ASC 860, including those in which the accounting and disclosures under the Interpretation do not always provide timely and useful information about an enterprise's involvement in a variable interest entity. FASB ASC 810 must be applied as of the beginning of each reporting entity's first annual reporting period that begins after November 15, 2009, for interim periods within that first annual reporting period and for interim and annual reporting periods thereafter with early application prohibited. Management does not expect the adoption of these Statements to have a material effect on the Company's financial statement at the date of adoption, January 1, 2010.

FASB ASC 105, *Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* (formerly Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* – a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162 ). The codification will become the source of authoritative GAAP recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The Codification supersedes all previously-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other nongrandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become nonauthoritative. FASB ASC 105 is effective for

financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. FASB ASC 105 has not had a material impact on our financial statements.

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The Company is required to maintain a portion of its cash and due from banks as a reserve balance under the Federal Reserve Act. Such reserve is calculated based upon deposit levels and amounted to \$1,061,000 at December 31, 2009 and \$1,020,000 at December 31, 2008.

**3. Securities Available-for-Sale**

	December 31, 2009				December 31, 2008			
	Amortized Cost*	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value (Dollars in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Treasury U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 1,998	\$ 5	\$	\$ 2,003	\$ 1,999	\$ 29	\$	\$ 2,028
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises	192,942	374	952	192,364	159,100	2,216	24	161,292
Mortgage-Backed Securities Privately Issued Residential	410,181	8,855	524	418,512	259,264	2,427	1,559	260,132
Mortgage-Backed Securities Privately Issued Commercial	5,383		473	4,910	7,539		1,880	5,659
Mortgage-Backed Securities Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions	537	7		544	3,433		66	3,367
Other Debt Securities	26,627	130	468	26,289	61,532	38	1,311	60,259
Equity Securities	2,300		41	2,259	2,200		100	2,100
	1,042	71	198	915	979	73	304	748
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 641,010</b>	<b>\$ 9,442</b>	<b>\$ 2,656</b>	<b>\$ 647,796</b>	<b>\$ 496,046</b>	<b>\$ 4,783</b>	<b>\$ 5,244</b>	<b>\$ 495,585</b>



\* Amortized cost is net of impairment writedown.

Included in U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities and U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities are securities at fair value pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements amounting to \$332,064,000 and \$113,259,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Also included in securities available-for-sale at fair value are securities pledged for borrowing at the Federal Home Loan Bank amounting to \$172,497,000 and \$244,409,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The Company realized gross gains of \$2,734,000 from the proceeds of \$94,142,000 from the sales of available-for-sale securities for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Debt securities of Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Control of these enterprises was directly taken over by the U.S. Government in the third quarter of 2008.

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The following table shows the estimated maturity distribution of the Company's securities available-for-sale at December 31, 2009.

	<b>Amortized Cost*</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
<b>Within one year</b>	<b>\$ 29,585</b>	<b>\$ 30,217</b>
<b>After one but within five years</b>	<b>467,566</b>	<b>474,602</b>
<b>After five but within ten years</b>	<b>118,917</b>	<b>118,534</b>
<b>More than ten years</b>	<b>22,400</b>	<b>22,069</b>
<b>Nonmaturing</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,374</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 641,010</b>	<b>\$ 647,796</b>

\* Amortized cost is net of impairment writedown.

The weighted average remaining life of investment securities available-for-sale at December 31, 2009, was 3.9 years. Auction rate municipal obligations ( ARSs ) and variable rate demand notes ( VRDNs ) are included in Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions. Included in the weighted average remaining life calculation at December 31, 2009, was \$187,342,000 of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise obligations that are callable at the discretion of the issuer. These call dates were not utilized in computing the weighted average remaining life. The contractual maturities, which were used in the table above, of mortgage-backed securities, will differ from the actual maturities due to the ability of the issuers to prepay underlying obligations.

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's available-for-sale portfolio at December 31, 2009. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 41 and 17 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 287 holdings at December 31, 2009.

As of December 31, 2009, management concluded that the unrealized losses of its investment securities are temporary in nature since they are not related to the underlying credit quality of the issuers, and the Company does not intend to sell any of its debt securities and it is not likely that it will be required to sell the debt securities before the anticipated recovery of their remaining amortized cost. In making its other-than-temporary impairment evaluation, the Company considered the fact that the principal and interest on these securities are from issuers that are investment grade. The change in the unrealized losses on the state and municipal securities and the nonagency mortgage-backed securities was primarily caused by changes in credit spreads and liquidity issues in the marketplace.

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In evaluating the underlying credit quality of a security, management considers several factors such as the credit rating of the obligor and the issuer, if applicable. Internal reviews of issuer financial statements are performed as deemed necessary. In the case of privately issued mortgage-backed securities, the performance of the underlying loans is analyzed as deemed necessary to determine the estimated future cash flows of the securities. Factors considered include the level of subordination, current and estimated future default rates, current and estimated prepayment rates, estimated loss severity rates, geographic concentrates and origination dates of underlying loans. In the case of marketable equity securities, the severity of the unrealized loss, the length of time the unrealized loss has existed, and the issuer's financial performance are considered.

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>					
	<b>Less Than 12 Months</b>		<b>12 Months or</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Unrealized</b>	<b>Longer</b>	<b>Unrealized</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Unrealized</b>
<b>Temporarily Impaired Investments*</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Losses</b>
<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>						
<b>U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise</b>	<b>\$ 127,259</b>	<b>\$ 952</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 127,259</b>	<b>\$ 952</b>
<b>U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>	<b>51,903</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>11,752</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63,655</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>			<b>4,910</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Other Debt Securities</b>			<b>1,459</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Equity Securities</b>			<b>495</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Total temporarily impaired securities</b>	<b>\$ 182,589</b>	<b>\$ 1,567</b>	<b>\$ 23,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,089</b>	<b>\$ 205,598</b>	<b>\$ 2,656</b>

\* At December 31, 2009, the Company does not intend to sell any of its debt securities and it is not likely that it will be required to sell the debt securities before the anticipated recovery of their remaining amortized cost. The unrealized losses on Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions were considered by management to be temporary in nature. Full collection of those debt securities is expected because the financial condition of the obligors is considered to be sound, there has been no default in scheduled payment and the debt securities are rated investment grade. The unrealized loss on U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises and U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities related primarily to interest rates and not credit quality, and because the Company has the ability and intent to hold these investments until recovery of fair value, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2009. Excluded from the table above are two equity securities that were written down in 2008 by

\$76,000. The fair value is \$121,000 with an unrealized gain of \$12,000 at December 31, 2009. These stocks were deemed to be other than temporarily impaired based on the extent of the decline in value and the length of time the stocks had been trading below cost.

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The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's available-for-sale portfolio at December 31, 2008. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 44 and 17 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 260 holdings at December 31, 2008. The Company believes that the investments are temporarily impaired.

Temporarily Impaired Investments*	December 31, 2008					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(Dollars in thousands)					
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 4,976	\$ 24	\$	\$	\$ 4,976	\$ 24
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities	80,873	1,351	15,793	208	96,666	1,559
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	1,716	569	5,455	1,320	7,171	1,889
Privately Issued Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities			1,855	57	1,855	57
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions	13,645	1,311			13,645	1,311
Other Debt Securities	100	1	150	1	250	2
Equity Securities	382	265	1,419	124	1,801	389
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 101,692	\$ 3,521	\$ 24,672	\$ 1,710	\$ 126,364	\$ 5,231

\* The decline in fair value is attributable to change in interest rates and not credit quality and because the Company has the ability and intent to hold these investments until recovery of fair value, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2008. Excluded from the table above are two equity securities that were written down by \$76,000. The fair value is \$96,000 with an unrealized loss of \$13,000. These stocks were deemed to be other than temporarily impaired based on the extent of the decline in value and the length of time the stocks had been trading below cost.

**4. Investment Securities Held-to-Maturity**

	December 31, 2009				December 31, 2008			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
<b>U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>	\$ 69,555	\$ 36	\$ 707	\$ 68,884	\$ 44,000	\$ 506	\$	\$ 44,506
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 217,643</b>	<b>\$ 4,526</b>	<b>\$ 756</b>	<b>\$ 221,413</b>	<b>\$ 184,047</b>	<b>\$ 1,820</b>	<b>\$ 434</b>	<b>\$ 185,433</b>

Included in U.S. Government and Agency Securities are securities pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements at fair value amounting to \$9,036,000 and \$35,000,000 at December 31, 2009, and 2008, respectively. Also included are securities pledged for borrowing at the Federal Home Loan Bank at fair value amounting to \$83,693,000 and \$114,103,000 at December 31, 2009, and 2008, respectively.

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At December 31, 2009 and 2008, all mortgage-backed securities are obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises. Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Control of these enterprises was directly taken over by the U.S. Government in the third quarter of 2008.

The following table shows the maturity distribution of the Company's securities held-to-maturity at December 31, 2009.

	<b>Amortized Cost (Dollars in thousands)</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
<b>Within one year</b>	<b>\$ 4,693</b>	<b>\$ 4,719</b>
<b>After one but within five years</b>	<b>163,521</b>	<b>167,768</b>
<b>After five but within ten years</b>	<b>49,429</b>	<b>48,926</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 217,643</b>	<b>\$ 221,413</b>

The weighted average remaining life of investment securities held-to-maturity at December 31, 2009, was 3.8 years. Included in the weighted average remaining life calculation at December 31, 2009, were \$69,555,000 of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises obligations that are callable at the discretion of the issuer. The actual maturities, which were used in the table above, of mortgage-backed securities, will differ from the contractual maturities due to the ability of the issuers to prepay underlying obligations.

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's held-to-maturity portfolio at December 31, 2009. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 12 and 0 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 94 holdings at December 31, 2009.

As of December 31, 2009, management concluded that the unrealized losses of its investment securities are temporary in nature since they are not related to the underlying credit quality of the issuers, and the Company does not intend to sell this debt security and it is not likely that it will be required to sell this debt security before the anticipated recovery of its remaining amortized cost. In making its other-than-temporary impairment evaluation, the Company considered the fact that the principal and interest on this security are from an issuer that is investment grade.

In evaluating the underlying credit quality of a security, management considers several factors such as the credit notary of the obligor and the issuer, if applicable. Internal reviews of issuer financial statements are performed as deemed necessary.

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Less Than 12 Months</b>	<b>Total</b>

Temporarily Impaired Investments*	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	12 Months or Longer Unrealized		Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
			Fair Value	Losses		
			(Dollars in thousands)			
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 49,848	\$ 707	\$	\$	\$ 49,848	\$ 707
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities	11,152	49			11,152	49
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 61,000	\$ 756	\$	\$	\$ 61,000	\$ 756



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\* The unrealized loss on U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities related primarily to interest rates and not credit quality, and because the Company does not intend to sell any of this security and it is not likely that it will be required to sell this security before the anticipated recovery of the remaining amortized cost, the Company does not consider this investment to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2009.

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's held-to-maturity portfolio at December 31, 2008. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 9 and 12 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 80 holdings at December 31, 2008.

	Less Than 12 Months		December 31, 2008 12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Unrealized		Unrealized		Unrealized	
	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses
<b>Temporarily Impaired Investments*</b>						
			<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>			
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities	\$ 12,995	\$ 111	\$ 19,821	\$ 323	\$ 32,816	\$ 434
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 12,995	\$ 111	\$ 19,821	\$ 323	\$ 32,816	\$ 434

\* The unrealized loss on U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities related primarily to interest rates and not credit quality, and because the Company has the ability and intent to hold these investments until recovery of fair value, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2008.

**5. Loans**

The majority of the Bank's lending activities are conducted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Bank originates construction, commercial and residential real estate loans, commercial and industrial loans, consumer, home equity and other loans for its portfolio.

The following summary shows the composition of the loan portfolio at the dates indicated.

**December 31,**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
Construction and land development	<b>\$ 60,349</b>	\$ 59,511
Commercial and industrial	<b>141,061</b>	141,373
Commercial real estate	<b>361,823</b>	332,325
Residential real estate	<b>188,096</b>	194,644
Consumer	<b>7,105</b>	8,246
Home equity	<b>118,076</b>	98,954
Overdrafts	<b>615</b>	1,012
 Total	 <b>\$ 877,125</b>	 \$ 836,065

Net deferred fees included in loans at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 were \$71,000 and \$81,000, respectively.

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The Company was servicing mortgage loans sold to others without recourse of approximately \$1,127,000 and \$768,000 at December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2008, respectively. Additionally, the Company was servicing mortgage loans sold to others with limited recourse. The outstanding balance of these loans with limited recourse was approximately \$47,000 and \$56,000 at December 31, 2009, and at December 31, 2008, respectively.

As of December 31, 2009, and 2008, the Bank recorded investment in impaired loans was \$10,516,000 and \$2,698,000, respectively. If an impaired loan is placed on nonaccrual, the loan may be returned to an accrual status when principal and interest payments are not delinquent or the risk characteristics have improved to the extent that there no longer exists a concern as to the collectibility of principal and interest. At December 31, 2009, there were \$1,980,000 of impaired loans with a specific reserve of \$745,000. At December 31, 2008, there were \$1,460,000 of impaired loans with a specific reserve of \$600,000.

Loans are designated as *restructured* when a concession is made on a credit as a result of financial difficulties of the borrower. Typically, such concessions consist of a reduction in interest rate to a below market rate, taking into account the credit quality of the note, or a deferment of payments, principal or interest, which materially alters the Bank's position or significantly extends the note's maturity date, such that the present value of cash flows to be received is materially less than those contractually established at the loan's origination. Restructured loans are included in the impaired loan category.

The composition of nonaccrual loans and impaired loans is as follows:

	<b>December 31,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Loans on nonaccrual	<b>\$ 12,311</b>	\$ 3,661	\$ 1,312
Loans 90 days past due and still accruing		89	122
Impaired loans on nonaccrual included above	<b>9,736</b>	1,511	196
Total recorded investment in impaired loans	<b>10,516</b>	2,698	196
Average recorded investment of impaired loans	<b>9,718</b>	1,194	332
Troubled debt restructured loans	<b>521</b>		
Interest income not recorded on nonaccrual loans according to their original terms	<b>1,121</b>	121	52
Interest income on nonaccrual loans actually recorded			
Interest income recognized on impaired loans	<b>24</b>	24	

During the first quarter of 2008, the Company purchased a loan for \$4,823,000 with a discount of \$724,000. The entire discount is classified as an accretable discount. The Company accreted \$46,000 and \$34,000 of the discount during 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Directors and officers of the Company and their associates are customers of, and have other transactions with, the Company in the normal course of business. All loans and commitments included in such transactions were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable

transactions with other persons and do not involve more than normal risk of collection or present other unfavorable features.

The following table shows the aggregate amount of loans to directors and officers of the Company and their associates during 2009.

<b>Balance at December 31, 2008</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Repayments and Deletions</b>	<b>Balance at December 31, 2009</b>
<b>\$ 2,572</b>	<b>\$ 568</b>	<b>\$ 167</b>	<b>\$ 2,973</b>

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The Company maintains an allowance for loan losses in an amount determined by management on the basis of the character of the loans, loan performance, the financial condition of borrowers, the value of collateral securing loans and other relevant factors. The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's allowance for loan losses for the years indicated.

An analysis of the total allowances for loan losses for each of the three years ending December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Allowance for loan losses, beginning of year	\$ <b>11,119</b>	\$ 9,633	\$ 9,713
Loans charged-off	<b>(6,070)</b>	(3,373)	(2,139)
Recoveries on loans previously charged-off	<b>699</b>	434	559
Net charge-offs	<b>(5,371)</b>	(2,939)	(1,580)
Provision charged to expense	<b>6,625</b>	4,425	1,500
Allowance for loan losses, end of year	\$ <b>12,373</b>	\$ 11,119	\$ 9,633

**7. Bank Premises and Equipment**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>December 31, Estimated Useful Life</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Land	\$ <b>3,478</b>	\$ 3,478	
Bank premises	<b>17,883</b>	17,846	30-39 years
Furniture and equipment	<b>26,202</b>	25,357	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements	<b>6,328</b>	6,558	30-39 years or lease term
	<b>53,891</b>	53,239	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b>(32,876)</b>	(31,185)	
Total	\$ <b>21,015</b>	\$ 22,054	

During 2007, the Company sold the building that houses one of its branches located at 55 High Street, Medford, Massachusetts, for \$1,500,000 at market terms. This property was sold to an entity affiliated with a director of the Company. The Bank financed \$1,000,000 of this purchase at market terms. This sale resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$1,321,000.

The Bank relocated this branch to 1 Salem Street (formerly 3 Salem Street), Medford, Massachusetts. This property is leased from an entity affiliated with Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman of the Board of the Company. The lease is for a period of 15 years. The annual base rent amount is \$28,500 with annual increases based on the consumer price index. The Company is also required to pay 25% of all real estate taxes and operating costs. The lease contains options to extend the lease for three additional five-year periods. The lease was effective on September 1, 2007. The terms of the lease were based on an independent appraisal of the property and are considered to be market terms. The branch opened on May 5, 2008.

The Company and its subsidiaries are obligated under a number of noncancelable operating leases for premises and equipment expiring in various years through 2026. Total lease expense approximated \$1,673,000, \$1,533,000 and \$1,349,000 for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Rental income approximated \$418,000, \$399,000 and \$351,000 in 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

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Future minimum rental commitments for noncancelable operating leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more at December 31, 2009, were as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b> <b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
<b>2010</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,474</b>
<b>2011</b>		<b>1,230</b>
<b>2012</b>		<b>593</b>
<b>2013</b>		<b>502</b>
<b>2014</b>		<b>432</b>
<b>Thereafter</b>		<b>1,400</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,631</b>

**8. Goodwill and Identifiable Intangible Assets**

Historically, the Company has determined fair values of reporting units based on stock prices, market earnings and tangible book value multiples of peer companies for the reporting unit. During the third quarter of 2008, management determined that the Company's goodwill should be tested for impairment as the Company's Class A common stock had been trading below book value per share. In the third quarter of 2008, management enhanced the valuation methodology with discounted cash flow analysis. During the fourth quarter of 2008, management reviewed the assumptions used during the third quarter and concluded that the assumptions continued to be appropriate. Based on management's assessment of the reporting unit's fair value, goodwill was not considered to be impaired at December 31, 2008.

During the second half of 2009, the Company's Class A common stock traded closer to or above book value per share. Accordingly, at December 31, 2009 management measured for impairment utilizing the fair value of the reporting unit based on the recent stock price of the Company. Management determined that the Company's goodwill is not considered to be impaired at December 31, 2009.

The changes in goodwill and identifiable intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are shown in the table below.

<b>Carrying Amount of Goodwill and Intangibles</b>	<b>Core Deposit</b>		
	<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>Intangibles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 2,714	\$ 1,671	\$ 4,385
Amortization Expense		(388)	(388)

Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 2,714	\$	1,283	\$ 3,997
Amortization Expense			(387)	(387)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$ 2,714</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>\$ 3,610</b>

The following table sets forth the estimated annual amortization expense of the identifiable intangible assets.

<b>Core Deposit Intangibles Year</b>	<b>Amount (Dollars in thousands)</b>	
2010	\$	388
2011		388
2012		119
	\$	895



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The Company follows FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (formerly SFAS 157, *Fair Value Measurements*), which among other things, requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities carried at fair value. The principles were effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The effective date for nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities was delayed, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis (at least annually) to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. These elements were adopted on January 1, 2009. ASC 820-10 establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework associated with the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring financial instruments at fair value. The three broad levels of the hierarchy are as follows:

**Level I** Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reported date. The type of financial instruments included in Level I are highly liquid cash instruments with quoted prices such as G-7 government, agency securities, listed equities and money market securities, as well as listed derivative instruments.

**Level II** Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reported date. The nature of these financial instruments include cash instruments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently, derivative instruments whose fair value have been derived using a model where inputs to the model are directly observable in the market, or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data, and instruments that are fair valued using other financial instruments, the parameters of which can be directly observed. Instruments which are generally included in this category are corporate bonds and loans, mortgage whole loans, municipal bonds and OTC derivatives.

**Level III** Instruments that have little to no pricing observability as of the reported date. These financial instruments do not have two-way markets and are measured using management's best estimate of fair value, where the inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Instruments that are included in this category generally include certain commercial mortgage loans, certain private equity investments, distressed debt, non-investment grade residual interests in securitizations, as well as certain highly structured OTC derivative contracts.

The results of the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2009 are as follows:

<b>Carrying Value</b>	<b>Fair Value Measurements Using</b>		<b>Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		

**Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis Securities AFS**

U.S. Treasury	\$ 2,003	\$	\$	2,003	\$
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	192,364			192,364	
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities	418,512			418,512	
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	4,910			4,910	
Privately Issued Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	544			544	
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions	26,289			12,846	13,443
Other Debt Securities	2,259			2,259	
Equity Securities	915		681		234
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 647,796</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>\$ 633,438</b>	<b>\$ 13,677</b>

**Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Non-recurring Basis**

Impaired Loans	\$ 6,855	\$	\$	\$	6,855
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Impaired loan balances in the table above represent those collateral dependent loans where management has estimated the credit loss during the year by comparing the loan's carrying value against the expected realizable fair value of the collateral. Specific provisions relates to impaired loans recognized for 2009 for the estimated credit loss amounted to \$4,553,000. There was an \$8,500,000 reclassification of impaired loans to Level 3 during the third quarter of 2009 due to the lack of an active real estate market for the loans in this category. The Company uses discounts to appraisals based on management's observations of the local real estate market for loans in this category.

The changes in Level 3 securities for the year ended December 31, 2009 are shown in the table below:

	Auction Rate Securities	Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions (Dollars in thousands)	Equity Securities	Total
<b>Balance at December 31, 2008</b>	\$	\$ 3,300	\$ 170	\$ 3,470
<b>Purchases</b>		7,790	64	7,854
<b>Maturities</b>	(12,580)	(5,467)		(18,047)
<b>Reclassification</b>	21,061			21,061
<b>Change in fair value</b>	(661)			(661)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2009</b>	\$ 7,820	\$ 5,623	\$ 234	\$ 13,677

There was a \$21,061,000 reclassification of failed auction rate securities to Level 3 during the first quarter of 2009 due to the lack of an active market. The amortized cost of Level 3 securities was \$14,142,000 with an unrealized loss of \$465,000 at December 31, 2009. The securities in this category are generally equity investments, municipal securities with no readily determinable fair value or failed auction rate securities. Management evaluated the fair value of these securities based on an evaluation of the underlying issuer, prevailing rates and market liquidity.

The results of the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2008 are as follows:

Carrying Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	(Dollars in thousands)		

Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis								
Securities AFS								
U.S. Treasury	\$	2,028	\$	\$	2,028	\$		
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises		161,292			161,292			
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities		260,132			260,132			
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities		5,659			5,659			
Privately Issued Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities		3,367			3,367			
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions		60,259			56,959	3,300		
Other Debt Securities		2,100			2,100			
Equity Securities		748		578		170		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>495,585</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>491,537</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,470</b>
Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Non-recurring Basis								
Impaired Loans	\$	1,460	\$	\$		\$	1,460	

Specific provisions related to impaired loans recognized for 2008 for credit losses amounted to \$2,519,000.

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The changes in Level 3 securities for the year ended December 31, 2008 are shown in the table below:

	<b>Auction Rate Securities</b>	<b>Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions (Dollars in thousands)</b>	<b>Equity Securities</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$	\$	\$	\$
Purchases		12,741	29	12,770
Maturities		(10,194)	(12)	(10,206)
Reclassification		753	153	906
Change in fair value				
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$	\$	\$	\$

**10. Deposits**

The following is a summary of original maturities or repricing of time deposits as of December 31,

	<b>2009</b>	<b>Percent (Dollars in thousands)</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Within one year	\$ 180,498	61%	\$ 254,314	78%
Over one year to two years	84,395	29%	23,517	7%
Over two years to three years	16,788	6%	36,576	11%
Over three years to five years	10,957	4%	12,465	4%
Total	\$ 292,638	100%	\$ 326,872	100%

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more totaled \$151,680,000 and \$182,694,000 in 2009 and 2008, respectively.

**11. Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase**

The following is a summary of securities sold under agreements to repurchase as of December 31,

<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
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**(Dollars in thousands)**

Amount outstanding at December 31	<b>\$ 118,745</b>	\$ 112,510	\$ 85,990
Weighted average rate at December 31	<b>0.52%</b>	1.08%	2.95%
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end	<b>\$ 122,521</b>	\$ 112,510	\$ 102,110
Daily average balance outstanding during the year	<b>\$ 98,635</b>	\$ 94,526	\$ 89,815
Weighted average rate during the year	<b>0.58%</b>	1.47%	3.56%

Amounts outstanding at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 carried maturity dates of the next business day.

U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise securities with a total amortized cost of \$115,792,000, \$112,072,000 and \$86,760,000 were pledged as collateral and held by custodians to secure the agreements at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The approximate fair value of the collateral at those dates was \$118,186,000, \$112,990,000 and \$86,692,000, respectively.

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**12. Other Borrowed Funds and Subordinated Debentures**

The following is a summary of other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures as of December 31,

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Amount outstanding at December 31	<b>\$ 270,107</b>	\$ 274,641	\$ 325,968
Weighted average rate at December 31	<b>3.63%</b>	4.22%	4.94%
Maximum amount outstanding at any month end	<b>\$ 272,071</b>	\$ 293,668	\$ 325,968
Daily average balance outstanding during the year	<b>\$ 219,713</b>	\$ 225,743	\$ 168,535
Weighted average rate during the year	<b>4.71%</b>	5.10%	5.55%

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BORROWINGS**

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston ( FHLBB ) borrowings are collateralized by a blanket pledge agreement on the Bank's FHLBB stock, certain qualified investment securities, deposits at the FHLBB and residential mortgages held in the Bank's portfolios. The Bank's remaining term borrowing capacity at the FHLBB at December 31, 2009, was approximately \$136,476,000. In addition, the Bank has a \$14,500,000 line of credit with the FHLBB. A schedule of the maturity distribution of FHLBB advances with the weighted average interest rates is as follows:

	<b>2009</b>		<b>December 31, 2008</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Rate</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>					
Within one year	<b>\$ 104,000</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	\$ 104,500	2.80%	\$ 124,750	4.65%
Over one year to two years	<b>11,000</b>	<b>1.81%</b>	59,000	5.17%	54,500	4.67%
Over two years to three years	<b>19,500</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	11,000	4.05%	59,000	5.17%
Over three years to five years	<b>56,000</b>	<b>3.65%</b>	20,500	4.18%	9,000	4.14%
Over five years	<b>42,000</b>	<b>4.55%</b>	42,000	4.55%	42,000	4.53%
Total	<b>\$ 232,500</b>	<b>3.18%</b>	\$ 237,000	3.88%	\$ 289,250	4.73%

Included in the table above are \$82,500,000, \$85,000,000 and \$123,500,000 of FHLBB advances at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively, that are puttable at the discretion of FHLBB. These put dates were not utilized in the table above.

During 2009, the Company restructured \$19,000,000 of FHLBB advances. Prior to restructure, the weighted average rate on these advances was 4.10% and the weighted average remaining maturity was 15 months. Subsequent to restructure, the weighted average rate was 3.56% and the weighted average maturity was 46 months. The restructure was accounted for as a modification.

***SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES***

Subordinated debentures totaled \$36,083,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008. In May 1998, the Company consummated the sale of a trust preferred securities offering, in which it issued \$29,639,000 of subordinated debt securities due 2029 to its newly formed unconsolidated subsidiary Century Bancorp Capital Trust.

Century Bancorp Capital Trust then issued 2,875,000 shares of Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities with a liquidation value of \$10 per share. These securities pay dividends at an annualized rate of 8.30%. The Company redeemed through its subsidiary, Century Bancorp Capital Trust, its 8.30% Trust Preferred Securities on January 10, 2005.



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In December 2004, the Company consummated the sale of a trust preferred securities offering, in which it issued \$36,083,000 of subordinated debt securities due 2034 to its newly formed unconsolidated subsidiary Century Bancorp Capital Trust II.

Century Bancorp Capital Trust II then issued 35,000 shares of Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities with a liquidation value of \$1,000 per share. These securities pay dividends at an annualized rate of 6.65% for the first ten years and then convert to the three-month LIBOR rate plus 1.87% for the remaining 20 years.

***OTHER BORROWED FUNDS***

There were no overnight federal funds purchased at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

The Bank serves as a Treasury Tax and Loan depository under a note option with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. This open-ended interest-bearing borrowing carries an interest rate equal to the daily federal funds rate less 0.25%. This amount totaled \$1,380,000 and \$1,413,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Bank also has an outstanding loan in the amount of \$144,000 and \$145,000 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, borrowed against the cash value of a whole life insurance policy for a key executive of the Bank.

**13. Stockholders Equity**

***DIVIDENDS***

Holders of the Class A common stock may not vote in the election of directors but may vote as a class to approve certain extraordinary corporate transactions. Holders of Class B common stock may vote in the election of directors. Class A common stockholders are entitled to receive dividends per share equal to at least 200% per share of that paid, if any, on each share of Class B common stock. Class A common stock is publicly traded. Class B common stock is not publicly traded; however, it can be converted on a per share basis to Class A common stock at any time at the option of the holder. Dividend payments by the Company are dependent in part on the dividends it receives from the Bank, which are subject to certain regulatory restrictions.

***EARNINGS PER SHARE ( EPS )***

Diluted EPS includes the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents; basic EPS excludes all common stock equivalents. The only common stock equivalents for the Company are the stock options discussed below. The dilutive effect of these stock options for 2009, 2008 and 2007 was an increase of 2,091, 1,719 and 4,246 shares, respectively.

***STOCK REPURCHASE PLAN***

During 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a reauthorization of the stock repurchase program. Under the program, the Company is reauthorized to repurchase up to 300,000, or less than 9%, of Century Bancorp Class A Common Stock outstanding. This vote supersedes the previous program voted by the Board of Directors during 2008, which also authorized the Company to repurchase up to 300,000, or less than 9%, of Century Bancorp Class A Common Stock.

The stock buy back is authorized to take place from time-to-time, subject to prevailing market conditions. The purchases are made on the open market and are funded from available cash. During 2009, the Company repurchased 8,110 shares at an average price of \$13.04 per share.

***STOCK OPTION PLAN***

During 2000 and 2004, common stockholders of the Company approved stock option plans (the Option Plans ) that provide for granting of options for not more than 150,000 shares of Class A common stock per plan.

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Under the Option Plans, all officers and key employees of the Company are eligible to receive nonqualified and incentive stock options to purchase shares of Class A common stock. The Option Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, whose members are ineligible to participate in the Option Plans. Based on management's recommendations, the Committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors as to persons to whom options are to be granted, the number of shares granted to each, the option price (which may not be less than 85% of the fair market value for nonqualified stock options, or the fair market value for incentive stock options, of the shares on the date of grant) and the time period over which the options are exercisable (not more than ten years from the date of grant). There were 68,637 options exercisable at December 31, 2009.

Stock option activity under the plan is as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>		<b>December 31, 2008</b>		<b>December 31, 2007</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>
Shares under option:						
Outstanding at beginning of year	<b>81,037</b>	<b>\$ 27.42</b>	94,787	\$ 27.66	122,737	\$ 27.20
Forfeited	<b>(12,400)</b>	<b>34.77</b>	(13,750)	29.07	(25,334)	26.32
Exercised					(2,616)	19.20
Outstanding at end of year	<b>68,637</b>	<b>\$ 26.09</b>	81,037	\$ 27.42	94,787	\$ 27.66
Exercisable at end of year	<b>68,637</b>	<b>\$ 26.09</b>	81,037	\$ 27.42	94,787	\$ 27.66
Available to be granted at end of year	<b>202,909</b>		190,509		176,759	

At December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, the options outstanding have exercise prices between \$15.063 and \$35.010, and a weighted average remaining contractual life of three years for 2009, four years for 2008 and four years for 2007. The weighted average intrinsic value of options exercised for the period ended December 31, 2007 was \$4.90 per share with an aggregate value of \$61,805. The average intrinsic value of options exercisable at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 had an aggregate value of \$74,056, \$7,331 and \$54,805, respectively.

The Bank and the Company are subject to various regulatory requirements administered by 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 direct material effect on the Bank and Company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank and Company must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Bank and Company's assets and liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Bank and

Company's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank and the Company to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulation) to risk-weighted assets (as defined) and Tier 1 capital (as defined) to average assets (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2009, that the Bank and the Company meet all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

As of December 31, 2009, the most recent notification from the FDIC 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 total risk-based, Tier risk-based, and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes would cause a change in the Bank's categorization.

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The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios are presented in the following table:

	<b>Actual Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>For Capital Adequacy Purposes</b>		<b>To be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions</b>	
			<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2009</b>						
<b>Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)</b>	<b>\$ 145,586</b>	<b>12.76%</b>	<b>\$ 91,262</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>\$ 114,078</b>	<b>10.00%</b>
<b>Tier 1 Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)</b>	<b>133,213</b>	<b>11.68%</b>	<b>45,631</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>68,447</b>	<b>6.00%</b>
<b>Tier 1 Capital (to 4th Qtr. Average Assets)</b>	<b>133,213</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>85,466</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>106,832</b>	<b>5.00%</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>						
Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)	\$ 134,990	13.19%	\$ 81,904	8.00%	\$ 102,380	10.00%
Tier 1 Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)	123,871	12.10%	40,952	4.00%	61,428	6.00%
Tier 1 Capital (to 4th Qtr. Average Assets)	123,871	7.15%	69,264	4.00%	86,580	5.00%

The Company's actual capital amounts and ratios are presented in the following table:

	<b>Actual Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>For Capital Adequacy Purposes</b>		<b>To be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions</b>	
			<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2009</b>						
<b>Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)</b>	<b>\$ 177,808</b>	<b>15.53%</b>	<b>\$ 91,571</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>\$ 114,464</b>	<b>10.00%</b>
<b>Tier 1 Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)</b>	<b>165,435</b>	<b>14.45%</b>	<b>45,786</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>68,678</b>	<b>6.00%</b>
<b>Tier 1 Capital (to 4th Qtr. Average Assets)</b>	<b>165,435</b>	<b>7.73%</b>	<b>85,619</b>	<b>4.00%</b>	<b>107,024</b>	<b>5.00%</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2008</b>						
	\$ 168,121	16.38%	\$ 82,114	8.00%	\$ 102,643	10.00%

Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Tier 1 Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)	157,002	15.30%	41,057	4.00%	61,586	6.00%
Tier 1 Capital (to 4th Qtr. Average Assets)	157,002	9.05%	69,404	4.00%	86,755	5.00%

#### 14. Income Taxes

The current and deferred components of income tax expense for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2009	2008	2007
	(Dollars in thousands)		
Current expense:			
Federal	\$ 3,058	\$ 3,117	\$ 3,137
State	419	232	284
Total current expense	3,477	3,349	3,421
Deferred expense (benefit):			
Federal	(1,759)	(954)	50
State	(535)	(140)	61
Total deferred expense (benefit)	(2,294)	(1,094)	111
Provision for income taxes	\$ 1,183	\$ 2,255	\$ 3,532

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Included in income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007 is interest of \$0, \$0 and \$0, respectively. There were no penalties during these periods.

Income tax accounts included in other assets/liabilities at December 31 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
Currently (payable) receivable	\$ (628)	\$ (9)
Deferred income tax asset, net	<b>12,340</b>	12,822
Total	<b>\$ 11,712</b>	\$ 12,813

Differences between income tax expense at the statutory federal income tax rate and total income tax expense are summarized as follows:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Federal income tax expense at statutory rates	\$ 3,856	\$ 3,842	\$ 3,875
State income tax, net of federal income tax benefit	(76)	62	225
Insurance income	(442)	(353)	(210)
Effect of tax-exempt interest	(1,965)	(1,307)	(105)
Other	(190)	11	(253)
Total	<b>\$ 1,183</b>	\$ 2,255	\$ 3,532
Effective tax rate	<b>10.4%</b>	20.0%	31.0%

The following table sets forth the Company's gross deferred income tax assets and gross deferred income tax liabilities at December 31:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
Deferred income tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 6,430	\$ 4,495
Deferred compensation	<b>4,384</b>	4,151
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale		169
Pension and SERP liability	<b>5,795</b>	5,745

Acquisition premium	<b>532</b>	519
Depreciation		64
Investments writedown	<b>31</b>	27
Deferred gain	<b>71</b>	91
Other	<b>60</b>	11
Nonaccrual interest	<b>444</b>	54
Gross deferred income tax asset	<b>17,747</b>	15,326
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
Depreciation	<b>(169)</b>	
Limited partnerships	<b>(2,466)</b>	(2,401)
Unrealized gain on securities available-for-sale	<b>(2,657)</b>	
Other	<b>(115)</b>	(103)
Gross deferred income tax liability	<b>(5,407)</b>	(2,504)
Deferred income tax asset net	<b>\$ 12,340</b>	\$ 12,822



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Based on the Company's historical and current pre-tax earnings, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the deferred income tax asset existing at December 31, 2009. Management believes that existing net deductible temporary differences which give rise to the deferred tax asset will reverse during periods in which the Company generates net taxable income. In addition, gross deductible temporary differences are expected to reverse in periods during which offsetting gross taxable temporary differences are expected to reverse. Factors beyond management's control, such as the general state of the economy and real estate values, can affect future levels of taxable income, and no assurance can be given that sufficient taxable income will be generated to fully absorb gross deductible temporary differences.

The Company and its subsidiaries file a consolidated federal tax return. For the tax year beginning in 2009, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires a combined state tax return, except for security corporations, which file separate tax returns. For years before 2006, the Company is no longer subject to federal or state income tax examinations.

**15. Employee Benefits**

The Company has a Qualified Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the Plan), which had been offered to all employees reaching minimum age and service requirements. In 2006, the Bank became a member of the Savings Bank Employees Retirement Association (SBERA) within which it then began maintaining the Qualified Defined Benefit Pension Plan. SBERA offers a common and collective trust as the underlying investment structure for its retirement plans. The target allocation mix for the common and collective trust portfolio calls for an equity-based investment deployment range of 40% to 64% of total portfolio assets. The remainder of the portfolio is allocated to fixed income securities with target range of 15% to 25% and other investments including global asset allocation and hedge funds from 20% to 36%.

The Trustees of SBERA, through its Investment Committee, select investment managers for the common and collective trust portfolio. A professional investment advisory firm is retained by the Investment Committee to provide allocation analysis, performance measurement and to assist with manager searches. The overall investment objective is to diversify investments across a spectrum of investment types to limit risks from large market swings. The Company closed the plan to employees hired after March 31, 2006.

Prior to 2008, the measurement date for the Plan was September 30 for each year. Beginning in 2008, the measurement date was changed to December 31. The benefits expected to be paid in each year from 2010 to 2014 are \$780,000, \$824,000, \$926,000, \$955,000 and \$1,013,000, respectively. The aggregate benefits expected to be paid in the five years from 2015 to 2019 are \$6,482,000. The Company plans to contribute \$1,275,000 to the Plan in 2010.

The weighted-average asset allocation of pension benefit assets was:

Asset Category	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Fixed income	32%	35%
Domestic equity	48%	45%

International equity	<b>12%</b>	12%
Hedge funds	<b>8%</b>	8%
Total	<b>100%</b>	100%

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The fair value of plan assets as of December 31, 2009 is as follows:

<b>Asset Category</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
		<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>			
<b>Collective funds</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>\$ 7,038</b>	<b>\$ 2,057</b>	<b>\$ 4,981</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Equity securities</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,400</b>		
<b>Mutual funds</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>194</b>	
<b>Hedge funds</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1,319</b>			<b>1,319</b>
<b>Short term investments</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>1,854</b>		<b>1,854</b>	
	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 17,087</b>	<b>\$ 8,739</b>	<b>\$ 7,029</b>	<b>\$ 1,319</b>

The Bank's fair value of major categories of pension plan assets are summarized above.

**LEVEL 1**

The plan assets measured at fair value in Level 1 are based on quoted market prices in an active exchange market.

**LEVEL 2**

Plan assets measured at fair value in Level 2 are based on pricing models that consider standard input factors, such as observable market data, benchmark yields, interest rate volatilities, broker/dealer quotes, credit spreads and new issue data.

**LEVEL 3**

Plan assets measured at fair value in Level 3 are based on unobservable inputs, which includes SBERA's assumptions and the best information available under the circumstance. Level 3 assets consist of hedge funds. The underlying assets are valued based upon quoted exchange prices, over-the-counter trades, bid/ask prices, relative value assessments based on market conditions, and other information, as available. Further adjustments may be made based on factors impacting liquidity.

The changes in Level 3 securities for the year ended December 31, 2009 are shown in the table below:

<b>Balance at December 31, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 1,174</b>
<b>Actual return assets still being held</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Actual return assets sold during year</b>	
<b>Purchases</b>	
<b>Sales</b>	
<b>Maturities</b>	

**Transfers**

**Balance at December 31, 2009** **\$ 1,319**

The performance of the plan assets is dependent upon general market conditions and specific conditions related to the issuers of the underlying securities.

The Company has a Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan (the Supplemental Plan), which is limited to certain officers and employees of the Company. The Supplemental Plan is voluntary and participants are required to contribute to its cost. Under the Supplemental Plan, each participant will receive a retirement benefit based on compensation and length of service. Individual life insurance policies, which are owned by the Company, are purchased covering the lives of each participant.

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Prior to 2008, the measurement date for the Supplemental Plan was September 30 for each year. Beginning in 2008, the measurement date was changed to December 31 in accordance with FASB ASC 715-20. The benefits expected to be paid in each year from 2010 to 2014 are \$1,055,000, \$1,058,000, \$1,052,000, \$1,051,000 and \$1,050,000, respectively. The aggregate benefits expected to be paid in the five years from 2015 to 2019 are \$7,365,000.

	<b>Defined Benefit Pension Plan</b>		<b>Supplemental Insurance/ Retirement Plan</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>			
Change projected in benefit obligation				
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 21,413	\$ 19,139	\$ 15,768	\$ 13,462
Service cost	792	1,026	469	336
Interest cost	1,240	1,436	934	1,008
Actuarial (gain)/loss	1,396	459	782	2,255
Benefits paid	(594)	(647)	(1,047)	(1,293)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 24,247	\$ 21,413	\$ 16,906	\$ 15,768
Change in plan assets				
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 14,059	\$ 16,660		
Actual (loss) return on plan assets	2,347	(3,731)		
Employer contributions	1,275	1,777		
Benefits paid	(594)	(647)		
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$ 17,087	\$ 14,059		
(Unfunded) Funded status	\$ (7,160)	\$ (7,534)	\$ (16,906)	\$ (15,768)
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 21,939	\$ 19,468	\$ 15,030	\$ 14,165
Weighted-average assumptions as of December 31				
Discount rate Liability	5.50%	5.75%	5.50%	5.75%
Discount rate Expense	5.75%	6.00%	5.75%	6.00%
Expected return on plan assets	8.00%	8.00%	NA	NA
Rate of compensation increase	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Components of net periodic benefit cost				
Service cost	\$ 792	\$ 821	\$ 469	\$ 308
Interest cost	1,240	1,148	934	814
Expected return on plan assets	(1,128)	(1,333)		
Recognized prior service cost	(113)	(116)	110	108
Recognized net losses	696	211	139	49

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Net periodic cost	\$ 1,487	\$ 731	\$ 1,652	\$ 1,279
Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in other comprehensive income				
Amortization of prior service cost	\$ 113	\$ 116	\$ (110)	\$ (108)
Net (gain) loss	(519)	5,623	643	2,177
Total recognized in other comprehensive income	(406)	5,739	533	2,069
Total recognized in net periodic benefit cost and other comprehensive income	\$ 1,081	\$ 6,470	\$ 2,185	\$ 3,348

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The following table summarizes amounts recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss as of:

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>			<b>December 31, 2008</b>		
	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Supplemental Plan</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Supplemental Plan</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Prior service cost</b>	\$ 932	\$ (1,440)	\$ (508)	\$ 1,045	\$ (1,513)	\$ (468)
<b>Net actuarial loss</b>	(9,298)	(4,272)	(13,570)	(9,817)	(3,666)	(13,483)
<b>Total</b>	\$ (8,366)	\$ (5,712)	\$ (14,078)	\$ (8,772)	\$ (5,179)	\$ (13,951)

The following table summarizes the amounts included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss at December 31, 2009, expected to be recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost in the next year:

	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Supplemental Plan</b>
<b>Amortization of prior service cost to be recognized in 2010</b>	\$ (104)	\$ 110
<b>Amortization of loss to be recognized in 2010</b>	634	172

Assumptions for the expected return on plan assets and discount rates in the Company's Plan and Supplemental Plan are periodically reviewed. As part of the review, management in consultation with independent consulting actuaries performs an analysis of expected returns based on the plan's asset allocation. This forecast reflects the Company's and actuarial firm's expected return on plan assets for each significant asset class or economic indicator. The range of returns developed relies on forecasts and on broad market historical benchmarks for expected return, correlation and volatility for each asset class. Also, as a part of the review, the Company's management in consultation with independent consulting actuaries performs an analysis of discount rates based on expected returns of high grade fixed income debt securities.

The Company offers a 401(k) defined contribution plan for all employees reaching minimum age and service requirements. The plan is voluntary and employee contributions are matched by the Company at a rate of 33.3% for the first 6% of compensation contributed by each employee. The Company's match totaled \$261,000 for 2009, \$265,000 for 2008 and \$229,000 for 2007. Administrative costs associated with the plan are absorbed by the Company.

The Company has a cash incentive plan that is designed to reward our executives and officers for the achievement of annual financial performance goals of the Company as well as business line, department and individual performance. The plan supports the philosophy that management be measured for their performance as a team in the attainment of these goals. There were no payments under this plan for 2007, 2008 and 2009. Discretionary bonus expense amounted to \$403,000, \$348,000 and \$154,000 in 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively.

The Company does not offer any postretirement programs other than pensions.

#### **16. Commitments and Contingencies**

A number of legal claims against the Company arising in the normal course of business were outstanding at December 31, 2009. Management, after reviewing these claims with legal counsel, is of the opinion that their resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

#### **17. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance-Sheet Risk**

The Company is party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments primarily include commitments to originate and sell loans, standby letters of credit, unused lines of credit and unadvanced portions of construction loans. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet. The contract or notational amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement the Company has in these particular classes of financial instruments.



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The Company's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for loan commitments, standby letters of credit and unadvanced portions of construction loans is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk at December 31 are as follows:

***Contract or Notational Amount***

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
Financial instruments whose contract amount represents credit risk:		
Commitments to originate 1-4 family mortgages	\$ 1,262	\$ 1,225
Standby and commercial letters of credit	8,904	14,225
Unused lines of credit	143,556	144,653
Unadvanced portions of construction loans	22,699	16,642
Unadvanced portions of other loans	4,407	6,558

Commitments to originate loans, unadvanced portions of construction loans, unused lines of credit and unused letters of credit are generally agreements to lend to a customer provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Company evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Company upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Company to guarantee the performance by a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers.

**18. Other Operating Expenses**

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
Marketing	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,540
Processing services	981	828	806
Legal and audit	1,284	994	776
Postage and delivery	882	922	867
Software maintenance/amortization	794	807	721
Supplies	662	698	759

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Consulting	<b>733</b>	832	639
Telephone	<b>585</b>	626	546
Core deposit tangible amortization	<b>388</b>	388	388
Insurance	<b>304</b>	322	380
Director's fees	<b>256</b>	229	232
Other	<b>1,261</b>	1,552	1,101
Total	<b>\$ 9,648</b>	\$ 9,680	\$ 8,755

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**19. Fair Values of Financial Instruments**

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating fair values of its financial instruments. Excluded from this disclosure are all nonfinancial instruments. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

***CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS***

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents approximate the fair values of these assets because of the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

***SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS***

The fair value of short-term investments is estimated using the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate used is estimated based on the rates currently offered for short-term investments of similar remaining maturities.

***SECURITIES HELD-TO-MATURITY AND SECURITIES AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE***

The fair value of these securities were based on quoted market prices, where available, as provided by third-party investment portfolio pricing vendors. If quoted market prices were not available, fair values provided by the vendors were based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments in active markets and/or based on a matrix pricing methodology which employs The Bond Market Association's standard calculations for cash flow and price/yield analysis, live benchmark bond pricing and terms/condition data available from major pricing sources. Management regards the inputs and methods used by third party pricing vendors to be Level 2 inputs and methods as defined in the fair value hierarchy provided by FASB.

***LOANS***

For variable-rate loans, which reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying amounts. The fair value of other loans is estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Incremental credit risk for nonperforming loans has been considered.

***ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE***

The carrying amounts for accrued interest receivable and payable approximate fair values because of the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

***DEPOSITS***

The fair value of deposits, with no stated maturity, is equal to the carrying amount. The fair value of time deposits is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows, applying interest rates currently being offered on the deposit

products of similar maturities. The fair value estimates for deposits do not include the benefit that results from the low-cost funding provided by the deposit liabilities compared to the cost of alternative forms of funding ( deposit base intangibles ).

***REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER BORROWED FUNDS***

The fair value of repurchase agreements and other borrowed funds is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate used is estimated based on the rates currently offered for other borrowed funds of similar remaining maturities.

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The fair value of subordinated debentures is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate used is estimated based on the rates currently offered for other subordinated debentures of similar remaining maturities.

***OFF-BALANCE-SHEET INSTRUMENTS***

The fair values of the Company's unused lines of credit and unadvanced portions of construction loans, commitments to originate and sell loans and standby letters of credit are estimated using the fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing.

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31 are as follows:

	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>Carrying Amounts</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Carrying Amounts</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>			
Financial assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 398,642	\$ 398,642	\$ 156,168	\$ 156,168
Short-term investments	18,518	18,665	43,814	43,978
Securities available-for-sale	647,796	647,796	495,585	495,585
Securities held-to-maturity	217,643	221,413	184,047	185,433
Net loans	877,125	876,197	824,946	837,064
Accrued interest receivable	5,806	5,806	6,723	6,723
Financial liabilities:				
Deposits	1,701,987	1,706,271	1,265,527	1,271,404
Repurchase agreement and other borrowed funds	352,769	359,989	351,068	357,927
Subordinated debentures	36,083	36,136	36,083	41,908
Accrued interest payable	1,116	1,116	1,595	1,595
Standby letters of credit		93		117

***LIMITATIONS***

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the type of financial instrument. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time the Bank's entire holdings of a particular financial instrument. Because no active market exists for some of the Bank's financial instruments, fair value estimates are based on judgments regarding future expected loss experience, cash flows, current economic conditions, risk characteristics and other factors. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions and changes in the loan, debt and interest rate markets could significantly affect the estimates. Further, the income tax ramifications related to the realization of the unrealized

gains and losses can have a significant effect on the fair value estimates and have not been considered.

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	<b>2009 Quarters</b>			
	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>First</b>
	<b>(In thousands, except share data)</b>			
<b>Interest income</b>	\$ 19,786	\$ 20,037	\$ 20,194	\$ 19,583
<b>Interest expense</b>	7,337	7,363	8,232	8,791
<b>Net interest income</b>	12,449	12,674	11,962	10,792
<b>Provision for loan losses</b>	2,475	1,250	1,050	1,850
<b>Net interest income after provision for loan losses</b>	9,974	11,424	10,912	8,942
<b>Other operating income</b>	4,861	3,399	3,540	4,670
<b>Operating expenses</b>	11,418	11,228	12,283	11,450
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	3,417	3,595	2,169	2,162
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	332	413	162	276
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 3,085	\$ 3,182	\$ 2,007	\$ 1,886
<b>Share data:</b>				
<b>Average shares outstanding, basic</b>	5,530,297	5,530,297	5,530,724	5,537,781
<b>Average shares outstanding, diluted</b>	5,533,943	5,533,622	5,531,329	5,537,781
<b>Earnings per share, basic</b>	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.34
<b>Earnings per share, diluted</b>	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.34

	<b>2008 Quarters</b>			
	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>First</b>
	<b>(In thousands, except share data)</b>			
<b>Interest income</b>	\$ 20,570	\$ 20,891	\$ 19,470	\$ 19,762
<b>Interest expense</b>	8,638	8,932	8,814	9,530
<b>Net interest income</b>	11,932	11,959	10,656	10,232
<b>Provision for loan losses</b>	1,450	1,350	925	700
<b>Net interest income after provision for loan losses</b>	10,482	10,609	9,731	9,532

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Other operating income	3,499	3,577	3,477	3,422
Operating expenses	10,851	11,051	10,743	10,384
Income before income taxes	3,130	3,135	2,465	2,570
Provision for income taxes	320	576	589	770
Net income	\$ 2,810	\$ 2,559	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,800
Share data:				
Average shares outstanding, basic	5,539,043	5,541,345	5,543,781	5,543,804
Average shares outstanding, diluted	5,539,092	5,542,404	5,546,128	5,546,700
Earnings per share, basic	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.32
Earnings per share, diluted	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.32



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The balance sheets of Century Bancorp, Inc. ( Parent Company ) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the statements of income and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, are presented below. The statements of changes in stockholders' equity are identical to the consolidated statements of changes in stockholders' equity and are therefore not presented here.

*Balance Sheets*

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$ 29,488	\$ 31,588
Investment in subsidiary, at equity	135,459	122,324
Other assets	3,973	2,786
Total assets	\$ 168,920	\$ 156,698
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Liabilities	\$ 107	\$ 112
Subordinated debentures	36,083	36,083
Stockholders' equity	132,730	120,503
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 168,920	\$ 156,698

*Statements of Income*

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
<b>Income:</b>			
Dividends from subsidiary	\$ 2,766	\$ 4,778	\$ 3,611
Interest income from deposits in bank	409	884	1,442
Other income	72	72	72
Total income	3,247	5,734	5,125

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Interest expense	<b>2,400</b>	2,400	2,400
Operating expenses	<b>200</b>	165	130
Income before income taxes and equity in undistributed income of subsidiary	<b>647</b>	3,169	2,595
Benefit from income taxes	<b>(720)</b>	(547)	(345)
Income before equity in undistributed income of subsidiary	<b>1,367</b>	3,716	2,940
Equity in undistributed income of subsidiary	<b>8,793</b>	5,330	4,924
Net income	<b>\$ 10,160</b>	\$ 9,046	\$ 7,864

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	<b>2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Dollars in thousands)</b>		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income	<b>\$ 10,160</b>	\$ 9,046	\$ 7,864
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Undistributed income of subsidiary	<b>(8,793)</b>	(5,330)	(4,924)
Depreciation and amortization	<b>12</b>	12	12
Increase in other assets	<b>(1,197)</b>	(286)	(495)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	<b>(5)</b>	5	(39)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<b>177</b>	3,447	2,418
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Stock repurchases	<b>(107)</b>	(84)	
Net proceeds from the exercise of stock options			51
Cash dividends paid	<b>(2,170)</b>	(2,174)	(2,173)
Net cash used in financing activities	<b>(2,277)</b>	(2,258)	(2,122)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	<b>(2,100)</b>	1,189	296
Cash at beginning of year	<b>31,588</b>	30,399	30,103
Cash at end of year	<b>\$ 29,488</b>	\$ 31,588	\$ 30,399

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**CENTURY BANCORP, INC.**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**KPMG LLP**

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
99 High Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

The Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Century Bancorp, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Century Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Century Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Century Bancorp, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated February 23, 2010, expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting.

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 23, 2010

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**CENTURY BANCORP, INC.**

**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

**KPMG LLP**

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
99 High Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

The Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Century Bancorp, Inc.:

We have audited Century Bancorp, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Century Bancorp, Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Century Bancorp, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Century Bancorp, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2009, and our report dated February 23, 2010, expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

Boston, Massachusetts  
February 23, 2010

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**CENTURY BANCORP, INC.**

**Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

CENTURY BANCORP, INC.

400 Mystic Avenue  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

We, together with the other members of Century Bancorp, Inc. and our subsidiary (the Company), are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company's management and board of directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements.

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009. In making this assessment, it used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework*. Based on our assessment, we believe that, as of December 31, 2009, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm has issued an audit report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Their report appears on page 77.

Barry R. Sloane  
Co-President & Co-CEO

William P. Hornby, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

February 23, 2010

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The directors of the Company and their ages are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Position</b>
George R. Baldwin	66	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Roger S. Berkowitz	57	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Marshall I. Goldman, Ph.D.	79	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Russell B. Higley, Esquire	70	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Jackie Jenkins-Scott	60	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Linda Sloane Kay	48	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc.; Director and Senior Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company
Fraser Lemley	69	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Joseph J. Senna, Esquire	70	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Barry R. Sloane	54	Director, Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Century Bancorp, Inc.; Director, Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Century Bank and Trust Company
Jonathan G. Sloane	51	Director, Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Century Bancorp, Inc.; Director, Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Century Bank and Trust Company
Marshall M. Sloane	83	Chairman of the Board, Century Bancorp, Inc. and Century Bank and Trust Company
Stephanie Sonnabend	56	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
George F. Swansburg	67	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company
Jon Westling	67	Director, Century Bancorp, Inc., and Century Bank and Trust Company

*Mr. Baldwin* became a director of the Company in 1996. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1995. Mr. Baldwin is President and CEO of G. Baldwin & Co., which is a financial services firm. He was formerly President and CEO of Kaler Carney Liffler & Co., a regional insurance company. Mr. Baldwin's experience as President and CEO of a company and expertise in the financial services and insurance industries, which is relevant to insurance and financial service customers of the Company, has qualified him to serve as director of the Company.



Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Berkowitz* became a director of the Company in 1996. He was elected a director of Century Bank/Suffolk in 1989 and has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since the banks merged in 1992. Mr. Berkowitz is President and CEO of Legal Sea Foods, Inc. Mr. Berkowitz' experience as CEO of a major retail organization and expertise in the restaurant industry, which is relevant to retail customers of the Company, has qualified him to serve as a director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

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*Dr. Goldman* has been a director of the Company since its organization in 1972. He was also a founding director of Century Bank and Trust Company in 1969. He is a Professor Emeritus of Economics at Wellesley College and Senior Scholar of the Davis Center for Russian Studies at Harvard University. Dr. Goldman is also a Trustee of Northeast Investors Trust. Dr. Goldman's experience as a professor and expertise in economics has qualified him to serve as director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Higley* became a director of the Company in 1996. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1986. Mr. Higley is an attorney in private practice. Mr. Higley's experience as an attorney and expertise in the real estate industry, which is relevant to real estate customers of the Company, has qualified him to serve as director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Ms. Jenkins-Scott* became a director of the Company and of Century Bank and Trust Company in 2006. Ms. Jenkins-Scott is President of Boston's Wheelock College. Ms. Jenkins-Scott's experience as President of a college and expertise in the educational field, which is relevant to certain customer relationships of the Company, has qualified her to serve as director of the Company.

*Ms. Kay* became a director of the Company in 2005. Ms. Kay joined Century Bank and Trust Company in 1983 as Assistant Vice President of Marketing and currently serves as Senior Vice President for Business Development. Ms. Kay's experience in business development at Century Bank and Trust Company has qualified her to serve as director of the Company.

*Mr. Lemley* became a director of the Company in 1996. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1988. Mr. Lemley is Chairman of the Board and CEO of Sentry Auto Group. Mr. Lemley's experience as CEO of a company and expertise in the automotive industry, which is relevant to certain other customers in the automotive industry of the Company, has qualified him to serve as director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Senna* became a director of the Company in 1986. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1979. Mr. Senna is an attorney and managing partner of C&S Capital Properties, LLC, a real estate management and development firm. Mr. Senna's experience as an attorney and expertise in the real estate industry, which is relevant to real estate related customers, has qualified him to serve as director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Barry R. Sloane* has been a director of the Company and Century Bank and Trust Company since 1997. Mr. Sloane is Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bancorp and Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Sloane is also a director of BGC Partners, Inc., and a trustee of the Savings Bank Employee Retirement System (SBERA). Mr. Sloane's experience at the Company as well as his experience at other financial services companies and expertise in the financial services industry has qualified him to serve as director of the Company.

*Mr. Jonathan G. Sloane* has been employed by the Company or one of its subsidiaries for 27 years and became a director of the Company in 1986. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1992. Mr. Sloane is currently Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bancorp Inc. and Co-President and Co-CEO of Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Sloane's tenure and experience as a director and officer of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Marshall M. Sloane* is the founder of the Company and is currently the Chairman of the Board. He founded Century Bank and Trust Company in 1968 and is currently the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Sloane's extensive banking

experience qualifies him to serve as Chairman of the Board.

*Ms. Sonnabend* became a director of the Company in 1997. She has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1997. Ms. Sonnabend is CEO, President and director of Sonesta International Hotels Corporation. Ms. Sonnabend's experience as CEO of a major hotel company and expertise in the travel and leisure industry, which is relevant to travel and leisure related customers of the Company, has qualified her to serve as a director of the Company. Also, her tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified her to continue to serve.

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*Mr. Swansburg* became a director of the Company in 1986. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1992. From 1992 to 1998 he was President and Chief Operating Officer of Century Bank and Trust Company. He is now retired from Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Swansburg's experience as President and Chief Operating Officer of Century Bank and Trust Company and expertise in the banking industry has qualified him to serve as a director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

*Mr. Westling* became a director of the Company in 1996. He has been a director of Century Bank and Trust Company since 1995. Mr. Westling is President Emeritus and Professor of History and Humanities of Boston University. Mr. Westling's experience as president of a University and expertise in the educational field, which is relevant to certain customer relationships of the Company, has qualified him to serve as director of the Company. Also, his tenure and experience as a director of the Company has qualified him to continue to serve.

All of the Company's directors are elected annually and hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. A majority of the members of the Company's Board of Directors have been determined by the Company's Board of Directors to be independent within the meaning of current FINRA listing standards. There are no family relationships between any of the directors or executive officers, except that Barry R. Sloane and Jonathan G. Sloane are the sons of Marshall M. Sloane and Linda Sloane Kay is the daughter of Marshall M. Sloane.

Executive officers are elected annually by the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to serve for a one year term and until their successors are elected and qualified. The following table sets forth the name and age of each executive officer of the Company and the principal positions and offices he holds with the Company.

Marshall M. Sloane	Chairman of the Board of the Company and Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Sloane is 83 years old.
Barry R. Sloane	Director, Co-President and Co-CEO; Director, Co-President and Co-CEO, Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Sloane is 54 years old.
Jonathan G. Sloane	Director, Co-President and Co-CEO; Director, Co-President and Co-CEO, Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Sloane is 51 years old.
William P. Hornby	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Century Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Hornby is 43 years old. He joined the Company in 2007. Formerly he was Senior Vice President at Capital Crossing Bank.
Paul A. Evangelista	Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company with responsibility for retail, operations and marketing. Mr. Evangelista is 46 years old. He joined the Company in 1999.
Brian J. Feeney	Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company, Head of Institutional Services Group. Mr. Feeney is 49 years old.
David B. Woonton	Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company with responsibility for lending. Mr. Woonton is 54 years old. He joined the Company in 1999.
Linda Sloane Kay	Senior Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company with responsibility for business development.

Ms. Kay is 48 years old. She joined the Company in 1983.

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### **The Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee meets with KPMG LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, in connection with the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's financial statements. The Audit Committee is composed of four directors, Joseph J. Senna, Chair, George R. Baldwin, Stephanie Sonnabend, and Jon Westling, each of whom the Board of Directors has determined is independent under current FINRA listing standards. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Senna qualifies as an audit committee financial expert, as that term is defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC. The Audit Committee reviews the findings and recommendations of the FRB, FDIC, and Massachusetts Bank Commissioner's staff in connection with their examinations and the internal audit reports and procedures for the Company and its subsidiaries. The Audit Committee met five times during 2009.

### **Audit Committee Report**

The Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors is responsible for providing independent, objective oversight of the Company's accounting functions and internal controls. The Audit Committee operates under a written charter first adopted and approved by the Board of Directors in 2000. The Audit Committee has reviewed and reassessed its Charter. A copy of the Audit Committee Charter is attached as exhibit 99.1.

Management is responsible for the Company's internal controls and financial reporting process. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and to issue their reports thereon. The Audit Committee's responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management and the independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee has also discussed with KPMG LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company, the matters required to be discussed by Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards No. 61 (The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance). The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent registered public accounting firm as required by applicable standards of the PCAOB. Additionally, the Audit Committee has discussed with KPMG LLP the firm's independence.

Based on the review and discussions referred to in the paragraph above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the last fiscal year for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Joseph J. Senna, Chair

/s/ George R. Baldwin

/s/ Stephanie Sonnabend

/s/ Jon Westling

### **Nominating Committee**

The Company's Nominating Committee has three director members, Marshall I. Goldman, Stephanie Sonnabend and Jon Westling, each of whom the Board of Directors has determined to be independent under the NASDAQ current listing standards. The Nominating Committee operates pursuant to a written policy. The nominating committee implements the process by identifying a potential candidate and evaluating whether the candidate is eligible and qualified for service. The Committee has developed criteria for the selection of new directors to the Board, including

but not limited to, diversity, age, skills, experience, time availability (including the number of other boards a director candidate sits on), NASDAQ listing standards, applicable federal and state laws and regulations, Board and Company needs and such other criteria as the Committee shall determine to be relevant. The committee's effectiveness is assessed by reviewing existing Board of Directors attendance and performance; experience, skills and contributions that the existing Director brings to the Board; and independence, prior to nominating an existing director for reelection.

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### **Board Leadership Structure**

During 2006, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Marshall M. Sloane, implemented a careful succession plan. At that time the Company decided to separate the CEO and Chairman's position. The positions were separated to retain Marshall M. Sloane, who is a valuable asset given his history with the Company and his experience, as Chairman. The Company also decided that the most effective way to manage the Company would be to create Co-CEO positions for Barry R. Sloane and Jonathan G. Sloane. The Co-CEOs manage the Company. Marshall M. Sloane continues as Chairman of the Board.

### **Oversight of Risk**

The Board oversees risk through various Board Committees which report directly to the Board. Also, various committees comprised of Company management report to the Board.

The principal Board Committees responsible for overseeing the various elements of risk are the Audit Committee, the Asset Liability Committee and the Executive Committee. The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring all elements of risk, primarily through its oversight of the internal audit program. The Asset Liability Committee monitors interest rate risk principally through management's models and simulations. The Executive Committee monitors credit risk through its review of large originators, classified assets, the calculation of the allowance for loan losses and concentrations of credits.

The principal committees comprised of management are Management Committee, Corporate Risk Management Committee, Loan Approval Committee and Asset Liability Pricing Committee. Management Committee is comprised of senior management and is responsible for overseeing all elements of risk. The Corporate Risk Management Committee meets quarterly to address specific elements of risk. Loan Approval Committee is responsible for overseeing credit risk. The Asset Liability Committee oversees interest rate risk. The committees comprised of management report to the Board of Directors, as needed, through senior management's attendance and reporting at Board of Directors meetings.

### **Code of Ethics**

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics that applies to its principal executive officers, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or persons performing similar functions. A copy of the Company's Code of Ethics may be obtained upon written request to Investor Relations, Century Bancorp, Inc., 400 Mystic Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts 02155.

### **Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Based solely on a review of the copies of Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto, if any, and any written representations furnished to the Company, none of the Company's officers, Directors or beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Company's Class A Common Stock failed to file on a timely basis reports required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, or in prior fiscal years.

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following is a discussion and analysis of our executive compensation policies and practices with respect to compensation reported for fiscal year 2009.

### **Introduction**



The following discussion and analysis includes separate sections on:

The Composition and Responsibilities of the Compensation Committee

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**Composition and Responsibilities of the Compensation Committee**

The Compensation Committee is a committee of the Board of Directors composed of Fraser Lemley as Chairman, Jon Westling and Roger S. Berkowitz, each of whom the Board has determined is independent as defined by the FINRA current listing standards.

The Compensation Committee oversees compensation programs applicable to employees at all levels of the Company and makes decisions regarding executive compensation that is intended to align total compensation with business objectives and enable the Company to attract, retain and reward individuals who are contributing to the Company's success.

The Compensation Committee reviews the Company's cash incentive, stock incentive, retirement, and benefit plans and makes its recommendations to the Board with respect to these areas.

All decisions with respect to executive and director compensation are approved by the Compensation Committee and recommended to the full Board for ratification.

**The Company's Executive Compensation Conclusion**

Based upon review, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors found the Company's Co-Chief Executive Officers, the Chief Financial Officer's and the other Named Executive Officers' total compensation to be reasonable. In addition to the other factors noted, the Committee and the Board considered that the Company does not currently maintain severance contracts, maintains only one change of control provision and did not award stock incentive awards for fiscal year 2009. It should be noted that when the Committee and the Board considers any component of executive compensation, the mix and aggregate amounts of all components are taken into consideration.

**Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

**Philosophy and Objectives of Company**

The Company's executive compensation philosophy is based on the following principles:

Compensation programs should be designed to attract and retain executives, to motivate them to achieve and to reward them appropriately for their performance.

Compensation should be competitive and equitable in light of the executive's responsibilities, experience, and performance and take into consideration the following:

Provide annual compensation that takes into account the Company's performance with respect to its financial and strategic objectives, the performance of functions and business areas under the executive's management and the results of established goals;

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Align the financial interests of the executive with those of shareholders by providing both short-term and long-term incentives;

Offer a total compensation program for each executive based on (i) the level of responsibility of the executive's position, (ii) the experience and skills necessary relative to the other senior management positions, (iii) comparison of compensation to similarly positioned executives of peer financial institutions; and

Evaluate the overall compensation of our executives in light of general economic and specific company, industry and competitive considerations.

**Compensation Process**

The Company maintains governance practices to ensure that it can reach its compensation-related decisions in an informed and appropriate manner.

Base salaries, which are the Company's major element of compensation, are reviewed for executive officers and employees at the regularly scheduled fall meeting of the Compensation Committee. At this meeting the Committee also reviews and adopts, as appropriate, proposals for the cash incentive plan for the new fiscal year, stock option grants, additions, amendments, modifications or terminations of retirement and benefit programs.

The Compensation Committee's process incorporates the following:

The Committee operates under a written charter which is periodically reviewed.

The Committee meets with representatives of management to review and discuss prepared materials and issues.

The Committee considers recommendations from the Co-Chief Executive Officers with respect to the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers.

Our independent compensation consultant attends Committee meetings as requested.

The Committee meets and deliberates privately without management present. Our consultant participates in these sessions as requested.

The Committee may consult with the non-management and independent directors regarding decisions affecting Executive compensation.

The Committee reports the Committee's major actions to the entire Board at the Board of Directors' meeting in January.

The Committee recommends for approval to the Board of Directors the fees for our Board and Board Committees.

The Board of Directors then considers the report of the Compensation Committee and accepts or amends and approves or ratifies all matters presented for consideration.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Committee or the Board may delegate to management certain of its duties and responsibilities, including with respect to the adoption, amendment, modification or termination of benefit plans and with respect to the awards of stock options under certain stock plans.

**Compensation Consultant**

When making determinations regarding the compensation paid to our executives the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors rely, in part, on the expertise of our independent compensation consultant, Thomas Warren & Associates, to conduct an assessment of our executive compensation. In addition to conferring with certain executives, the consultant works with internal company support staff to obtain compensation and market data. Thomas Warren identifies a group of peer companies in consideration of such factors as asset size, geography, type of financial services offered and the complexity and scope of operations and makes use of executive compensation comparisons, published surveys and peer analyses.

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The Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors took his recommendations into consideration when setting base salaries for fiscal 2009.

**Compensation Components**

With respect to Executive compensation, the Company reviews the mix of base salary, cash and stock based incentive plans and benefits for our individual executives, however, there is no specific formula for allocating between cash and non-cash compensation. The competitiveness of total compensation potential for our executives is reviewed against industry practices and the Company's peers as identified by our independent compensation consultant. The major elements of the Company's executive compensation package (i.e., base salary, cash and stock based incentive plans) are similar to those found in many companies.

**Base Salary Compensation:**

When evaluating executive base salary compensation, the Company takes into consideration such factors as:

The attainment of business and strategic goals and the financial performance of the Company;

The importance, complexity, and level of responsibility of the executive's position within the organizational structure;

The performance of the executive's business area's goals and the accomplishment of objectives for the previous year;

The difficulty of achieving desired results;

The value of the executive's unique skills, abilities and general management capabilities to support the long-term performance of the Company;

The executive's contribution as a member of the Executive Management Team.

While the Company reviews numerous quantitative and qualitative factors noted above when determining executive base salary compensation, the performance of the Company's stock is not generally considered a factor in this determination as the price of the Company's common stock is subject to various factors beyond the Company's control. The Company believes that the price of the stock in the long-term will reflect the Company's operating performance and how well our executives manage the Company.

Ultimately, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors have the authority to use discretion when making executive compensation determinations after review of all the information that they deem relevant.

**Cash Incentive Plan:**

The Company has a cash incentive plan that is designed to reward our executives and officers for the achievement of annual financial performance goals of the Company as well as business line, department and individual performance. The plan supports the philosophy that management be measured for their performance as a team in the attainment of these goals.

Recipients of incentive compensation are selected by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of management, as eligible to participate in the plan.

Awards are based upon the attainment of established objectives including profitability, expense control, sales volumes and overall job performance. Awards are generally not granted unless the Company achieves certain financial targets.

Upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board of Directors determines the amounts, if any, to be awarded. In recognition of the Company's performance, a select number of discretionary awards were granted for fiscal 2009. Those for the Co-Chief Executive Officers and the other Named Executive Officers are noted on the Summary Compensation Table.

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**Stock Option Plans:**

During 2000 and 2004, common stockholders of the Company approved stock option plans (the Option Plans ) to encourage ownership of Class A common stock of the Company by directors, officers and employees of the Company and its Affiliates and to provide additional incentives for them to promote the success of the Company's business through awards of or relating to shares of the Company's Class A common stock. Under the Option Plans, all officers and key employees of the Company are eligible to receive non-qualified and incentive stock options to purchase shares of Class A common stock. The Option Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, whose members are ineligible to participate in the Option Plans. Based on management's recommendations, the Committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors as to persons to whom options are to be granted, the number of shares granted to each, the option price (which may not be less than 85% of the stocks trading value for non-qualified stock options, or the fair market value for incentive stock options, of the shares on the date of grant) and the time period over which the options are exercisable (not more than ten years from the date of the grant).

The Compensation Committee has complete discretion to make or select the manner of making all necessary determinations with respect to each option to be granted by the committee under the Option Plans including the director, employee, or officer to receive an Option. However, in determining the long-term incentive component (stock incentive plan) of executive compensation, the Committee does consider the Company's performance and relative shareholder return, the value of similar incentives awards at peer companies and the awards given in past years. The Committee may take into account the nature of the services provided by the respective officers, employees, and directors, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company, and any other factors that the Compensation Committee, in its discretion, determines are relevant.

Option grants were not awarded in 2009.

**Post-Employment Compensation**

**Defined Benefit Pension Plan:**

The Company had a qualified Defined Benefit Pension Plan which had been offered to all employees reaching a minimum age and service requirement. In 2006 the Bank became a member of the Savings Bank Employee Retirement Association ( SBERA ) within which it maintains the qualified Defined Benefit Pension Plan. SBERA offers a common and collective trust as the underlying investment structure for pension plans participating in SBERA. The Trustee of SBERA, through SBERA's Investment Committee, selects investment managers for the common and collective trust portfolio. A professional advisory firm is retained by the Investment Committee to provide allocation analysis, performance measurement and to assist with manager searches. The overall investment objective is to diversify equity investments across a spectrum of investment types. (e.g. small cap, large cap, international, etc) and styles (e.g. growth, value, etc.). The Company has closed the plan to employees hired after March 31, 2006.

Benefits under the plan are based upon an employee's years of service and career average compensation. The 2009 increase in the actuarial present value of each Named Executive Officer's accumulated benefit under the plan is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table which appears below and the actuarial present value of each Named Executive Officer is set forth in the Pension Benefits Table which appears below.

**401(k) Plan:**

Our executives are eligible to participate in the Company's 401(k) contributory defined contribution plan. The Company contributes a matching contribution equal to 33.33% on the first 6% of the participant's compensation that has been contributed to the plan. Both Co-Chief Executive Officers and five of the Named Executive Officers



participated in the 401(k) plan during fiscal 2009 and received matching contributions up to a maximum of \$4,900.

In fiscal 2007, the Company transferred administration of its 401(k) plan to SBERA who also operates the Company's Defined Benefit Pension Plan as noted above.

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**Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Income Plan:**

The Company has a Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan (the Supplemental Plan) which is limited to certain officers and employees of the Company.

Executive officers of the Company or its subsidiaries who have at least one year of service may participate in the Supplemental Plan. The Supplemental Plan is voluntary and participants are required to contribute to its cost. Under the Supplemental Plan, each participant will receive a retirement benefit based on compensation and length of service. Individual life insurance policies, which are owned by the Company, are purchased covering the lives of each participant.

Benefits under the Supplemental Plan are based upon an employee's years of service and highest three year average compensation. The 2007 increase in the actuarial present value of each Named Executive Officer's accumulated benefit under the Supplemental Plan is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table which appears below and the actuarial present value of each Named Executive Officer is set forth in the Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Benefits Table which appears below.

On January 14, 2009, the Board ratified the Compensation Committee's admission of Linda Sloane Kay, William P. Hornby and Brian J. Feeney into the Supplemental Plan as members of the Executive Management Group effective as of January 1, 2009 and the Compensation Committee's vote to credit Mr. Feeney with one additional year of participation in the Supplemental Plan.

The Board also ratified the Compensation Committee's vote to credit Barry R. Sloane with two additional years of participation in the Supplemental Plan and its affirmation that he was admitted into the Supplemental Plan as a member of the Executive Management Group as of April 5, 2004.

Previously, the Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Marshall Sloane to freeze his Supplemental Executive/Insurance Retirement Income Plan benefit. In consideration of this frozen benefit, the Company has acquired a life insurance policy providing a death benefit of \$25,000,000 upon the death of the survivor of Mr. Sloane or Mrs. Sloane. Mr. Sloane has elected 50% joint and survivor annuity. Under this plan he received \$523,639 in 2009.

**Co-Chief Executive Officers Compensation**

In light of the uncertain economic environment that was present in the beginning of 2009, the Company froze Co-Chief Executive Officer base compensation for 2009. However, based on the Company's better than projected performance during the year, particularly in light of the economic conditions, the Company did grant a \$35,000 cash bonus payable to Mr. Barry R. Sloane. Due to Co-Chief Executive Officer Jonathan G. Sloane's absence for a substantial portion of 2009, the Company determined not to award him with a bonus for 2009. Total compensation granted to the Co-Chief Executive Officers during 2009 is described in the Summary Compensation Table in the statement.

**Executive Officer Compensation**

Consistent with the decisions regarding Co-CEO base compensation, the Company determined that the base salary compensation for Named Executive Officers, Messrs. David Woonton and Paul Evangelista would also be frozen for 2009. In recognition of the results of the Institutional Services Department under Mr. Brian Feeney's leadership, Mr. Feeney was awarded a 5% increase. To reward Mr. William Hornby's contributions to the Company in 2008, Mr. Hornby was awarded a 20% increase. Acknowledging Linda Sloane Kay's increased management responsibilities and her continued business development success, Ms. Kay's base salary was increased from \$105,000 to \$150,000.

Additionally, in light of the Company's better than anticipated financial performance in 2009, cash bonuses were awarded to all of the above Named Executive Officers as noted in the Summary Compensation Table.

The Company based its determinations on its subjective analysis of each individual's performance and contribution to the corporation's goals and objectives and considered the quantitative and qualitative factors referenced above.

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**Executive Benefits**

We limit additional executive benefits that we make available to our executive officers. Where such benefits are provided, they are intended to support other business purposes including facilitating business development efforts.

**Consulting Services Agreements**

**Marshall M. Sloane**

In May 2009, the Company renewed its consulting agreement with Marshall M. Sloane to provide the Company advice on strategic planning and operational management, assist with business development efforts and clients, participate in public relations and community outreach efforts and provides other services as may be requested by the Board of Directors. The Company agreed to pay Mr. Sloane an annual contract fee of \$275,000 per year with provisions to reimburse Mr. Sloane for all related business expenses and the expense of obtaining health insurance comparable to that which the Company provided while he was Chief Executive Officer. In recognition of better than anticipated financial performance, the Company also awarded Mr. Sloane a special Director's bonus for 2009.

**Paul V. Cusick, Jr.**

Upon the appointment of William P. Hornby, the Company entered into a consultancy agreement with Mr. Cusick. The Company agreed to pay Mr. Cusick an annual consulting fee of \$85,000 until August 1, 2009 at which point the agreement expired.

**Employment Agreement**

The Company has entered into an employment agreement with Mr. David Woonton. The agreement grants two years of service payable upon a change of control of the Company.

**Report of the Compensation Committee**

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the foregoing Report of the Compensation Committee with management. In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board, and the Board has approved, that the CD&A be included in the proxy statement for the year ended December 31, 2009 for filing with the SEC.

/s/ Fraser Lemley, Chairman

/s/ Jon Westling

/s/ Roger S. Berkowitz

**Table of Contents****Compensation Paid to Executive Officers**

The following table sets forth information for the three year period ended December 31, 2009 concerning the compensation for services in all capacities to Century Bancorp, Inc. and its subsidiaries of our principal executive officers and our principal financial officer as well as our other four most highly compensated executive officers (or executive officers of our subsidiaries). We refer to these individuals throughout this 10-K statement as the Named Executive Officers .

**Summary Compensation Table**

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Options Awards		Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Earnings- September 30, (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(1)	Total (\$)
				(\$)	(\$)			
<b>Marshall M. Sloane</b> (2) <i>Chairman of the Board, Century Bancorp, Inc. Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009						481,095	481,095
	2008						427,630	427,630
	2007					98,409	406,473	504,882
<b>Barry R. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO, Century Bancorp, Inc. Co-President and Co-CEO, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009	442,412	35,000			365,774	29,921	873,107
	2008	442,412	30,000			695,092	35,581	1,203,085
	2007	429,527	15,000			8,395	14,346	467,268
<b>Jonathan G. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO, Century Bancorp, Inc. Co-President and Co- CEO, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009	442,412				344,015	17,338	803,765
	2008	442,412	30,000			243,623	16,281	732,316
	2007	429,527	15,000				15,288	459,815
<b>David B. Woonton</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009	276,706	20,000			243,416	10,907	551,029
	2008	276,706	15,000			182,072	10,332	484,110
	2007	268,646	7,000			85,099	9,781	370,526
<b>Paul A. Evangelista</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009	276,706	20,000			171,039	9,224	476,969
	2008	276,706	15,000			109,783	8,285	409,774
	2007	260,575	7,000			41,910	7,881	317,366
<b>Brian J. Feeney</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2009	210,008	20,000			89,004	6,132	325,144
	2008	200,008	15,000			29,158	4,397	248,563
	2007	185,857	5,000			9,290	3,814	203,961
<b>William P. Hornby</b> (3) <i>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Century Bancorp, Inc.</i>	2009	225,008	20,000			19,178	6,242	270,428
	2008	187,007	15,000				5,700	207,707
	2007	110,480	5,000				1,948	117,428

*and Century Bank and  
Trust Company*

<b>Linda Sloane Kay</b>	2009	150,006	20,000	27,565	5,922	203,493
<i>Senior Vice President</i>	2008	105,005	10,000	7,801	2,889	125,695
<i>Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2007	96,889	4,750	3,928	13,317	118,884

- (1) The amount listed in all other compensation includes amounts attributable to term insurance premiums paid for the Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan, matching contribution for the 401(k) plan, excess group life insurance premiums and long-term disability premiums and, as applicable, country club membership dues and taxable expense reimbursements.
- (2) This amount, for 2009, includes \$275,000 for consulting services, \$128,699 amounts attributable to term insurance premiums for the Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan, \$28,750 for Director fees, \$25,000 for bonus, as well as country club membership dues, health insurance premiums and Medicare reimbursements.
- (3) Mr. Hornby joined the Company during April of 2007; his salary reflects payment for the partial year.

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The following table sets forth information concerning outstanding equity awards held by each Named Executive Officer as of December 31, 2009. No stock awards are unvested.

**OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END TABLE**

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Awards	Option Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date
			Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unearned		
<b>Marshall M. Sloane</b> <i>Chairman of the Board</i>					
<b>Barry R. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	7,000			31.83	09/17/14
<b>Jonathan G. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	6,000			15.063	01/16/11
	6,000			22.50	04/01/12
	6,000			26.68	01/21/13
	7,000			31.83	09/17/14
<b>David B. Woonton</b> <i>Executive Vice President</i> <i>Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2,000			15.063	01/16/11
	2,000			22.50	04/01/12
	2,000			26.68	01/21/13
	2,500			31.83	09/17/14
<b>Paul A. Evangelista</b> <i>Executive Vice President</i> <i>Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	2,000			22.50	04/01/12
	2,000			26.68	01/21/13
	2,500			31.83	09/17/14
<b>Brian J. Feeney</b> <i>Executive Vice President</i> <i>Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	500			15.063	01/16/11
	500			22.50	04/01/12
	500			26.68	01/21/13
	600			31.83	09/17/14
<b>William P. Hornby</b> <i>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</i>					
<b>Linda Sloane Kay</b> <i>Senior Vice President</i> <i>Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	100			22.50	04/01/12
	250			26.68	01/21/13
	350			31.83	09/17/14





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The following table sets forth information concerning plans that provide for payments or other benefits at, following, or in connection with, retirement for each Named Executive Officer.

**PENSION BENEFITS TABLE**

Name	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service (#)	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit	Payments During Last Fiscal Year
			9/30/2009 (\$ (1))	9/30/2009 (\$)
<b>Marshall M. Sloane</b> <i>Chairman of the Board</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	33	667,641	94,261
<b>Barry R. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	6	63,274	
<b>Jonathan G. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	29	478,602	
<b>David B. Woonton</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	10	199,476	
<b>Paul A. Evangelista</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	10	133,711	
<b>Brian J. Feeney</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	20	157,887	
<b>William P. Hornby(2)</b> <i>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan			
<b>Linda Sloane Kay</b> <i>Senior Vice President Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	9	34,181	

(1) The present value of accumulated benefits was calculated with the assumption that retirement occurs at age 65. The benefit is calculated using an interest rate of 5.50% for 9/30/09 and 5.75% for 9/30/08 and the Mortality Table used is the 2009 Mortality Table.

(2) Not a member of the Deferred Benefit Pension Plan.

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Name	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service (#)	Present Value of Accumulated	Payments During Last Fiscal
			Benefit- 9/30/2009 (\$)(1)	Year- 9/30/2009 (\$)
<b>Marshall M. Sloane</b> (2) <i>Chairman of the Board</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	33	3,559,446	523,639
<b>Barry R. Sloane</b> <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	8	1,045,020	
<b>Jonathan G. Sloane</b> (2) <i>Co-President and Co-CEO</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	29	1,768,842	
<b>David B. Woonton</b> (2) <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	10	875,310	
<b>Paul A. Evangelista</b> (2) <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	10	472,831	
<b>Brian J. Feeney</b> (2) <i>Executive Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	2	56,961	
<b>William P. Hornby</b> (2) <i>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	1	19,178	
<b>Linda Sloane Kay</b> (2) <i>Senior Vice President, Century Bank and Trust Company</i>	Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan	1	14,871	

- (1) The present value of accumulated benefits was calculated with the assumption that retirement occurs at age 65. The benefit is calculated using an interest rate of 5.50% and the Mortality Table used is the 2009 Mortality Table.
- (2) As of January 1, 2009, Messrs. Marshall M. Sloane, Jonathan G. Sloane, Barry R. Sloane, Paul A. Evangelista, David B. Woonton, Brian J. Feeney, Linda Sloane Kay and William P. Hornby were 100%, 100%, 47.5%, 62.5%, 62.5%, 0%, 0% and 0% vested, respectively, under the Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan.

**Director Compensation**

Directors not employed by the Company receive an \$10,000 retainer per year, \$250 per Company Board meeting attended, \$750 per Bank Board meeting attended and \$500 per committee meeting attended. Joseph Senna receives \$1,000 per Audit Committee meeting as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Table of Contents**DIRECTOR COMPENSATION TABLE 2009**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)</b>	<b>All Other Compensation (\$)</b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>
George R. Baldwin	28,500		28,500
Roger S. Berkowitz	23,250		23,250
Marshall I. Goldman	21,250		21,250
Russell B. Higley	23,750		23,750
Jackie Jenkins-Scott	24,000		24,000
Linda Sloane Kay			
Fraser Lemley	27,000		27,000
Joseph J. Senna	30,250		30,250
Barry R. Sloane			
Jonathan G. Sloane			
Marshall M. Sloane(1)			
Stephanie Sonnabend	25,000		25,000
George F. Swansburg(2)	28,750	14,500	43,250
Jon Westling	23,500		23,500

(1) Amounts paid are listed in the Summary Compensation Table.

(2) The amount listed in all other compensation is for serving as Administrator of Century Bancorp Capital Trust II.

**Table of Contents****ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The following table sets forth certain information as to the number and percentage of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned as of December 31, 2009, (i) by each person known by the Company to own beneficially more than 5% of the Company's outstanding shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock, (ii) by each of the Company's directors and executive officers; and (iii) by all directors and executive officers as a group. As of December 31, 2009, there were 3,515,767 shares of Class A Common Stock and 2,014,530 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding.

<b>Name and Address of Beneficial Owner</b>	<b>Class A Owned</b>	<b>% A Owned</b>	<b>Class B Owned</b>	<b>% B Owned</b>
Sandler O'Neill Asset Management, LLC(12) 780 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017	300,300	8.54%		
Wellington Management Company, LLP(9) 75 State Street, Boston, MA 02109	297,847	8.47%		
Castine Capital Management, LLC(11) One International Place, Suite 2401, Boston, MA 02110	238,040	6.77%		
Jacobs Asset Management(10) One Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003	201,099	5.72%		
Marshall M. Sloane(a) 400 Mystic Avenue, Medford, MA 02155	30,850(1)	0.88%	1,695,930(2)	84.18%
George R. Baldwin(a)	5,819	0.17%		
Roger S. Berkowitz(a)	5,807	0.17%		
Paul A. Evangelista(b)	1,720	0.05%		
Brian J. Feeney(b)	113	0.00%		
Marshall I. Goldman(a)	4,625(3)	0.13%	30,000(4)	1.49%
Russell B. Higley, Esquire(a)	4,698	0.13%		
William P. Hornby(b)	500	0.01%		
Jackie Jenkins-Scott(a)	40	0.00%		
Linda Sloane Kay(a)(b)	9,176(6)	0.26%	60,000	2.98%
Fraser Lemley(a)	14,440	0.41%		
Joseph J. Senna(a)	43,218(5)	1.23%		
Barry R. Sloane(a)(b)	3,596(8)	0.10%		
Jonathan G. Sloane(a)(b)	3,822(7)	0.11%	60,000	2.98%
Stephanie Sonnabend(a)	3,608	0.10%		
George F. Swansburg(a)	30,040	0.85%		
Jon Westling(a)	5,233	0.15%		
David B. Woonton(b)		0.00%		
All directors and officers as a group (18 in number) (iii)	167,305	4.76%	1,845,930	91.63%

(a) Denotes director of the Company.

(b) Denotes officer of the Company or one of its subsidiaries.

(1)

Includes 2,500 shares owned by Mr. Sloane's spouse and also includes 16,024 shares held in trust for Mr. Sloane's grandchildren.

- (2) Includes 1,500 shares owned by Mr. Sloane's spouse, 1,694,430 shares held by Sloane Family Enterprises LP, and does not include 120,000 shares owned by Mr. Sloane's children. Mr. Sloane disclaims beneficial ownership of such 120,000 shares and 1,694,430 shares held by Sloane Family Enterprises LP.
- (3) Does not include 9,000 shares held of record by Mr. Goldman's children; Mr. Goldman disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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- (4) Does not include 9,000 shares held of record by Mr. Goldman's children; Mr. Goldman disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- (5) Includes 34,800 shares owned by Mr. Senna's spouse.
- (6) Includes 9,051 shares owned by Ms. Kay's spouse and 10 shares owned by Ms. Kay's children.
- (7) Includes 83.43 shares owned by Mr. Jonathan Sloane's spouse and includes 394 shares owned by Mr. Jonathan Sloane's children.
- (8) Includes 40 shares owned by Mr. Barry Sloane's children and 72 shares owned by Mr. Barry Sloane's spouse.
- (9) The Company has relied upon the information set forth in the Form 13F filed with the SEC by the Wellington Management Company, LLP on February 12, 2010.
- (10) The Company has relied upon the information set forth in the Form 13F filed with the SEC by Sy Jacobs, c/o Jacobs Asset Management, L.L.C. on February 16, 2010.
- (11) The Company has relied upon the information set forth in the Form 13F filed with the SEC by the Castine Capital Management, LLC on February 12, 2010.
- (12) The Company has relied upon the information set forth in the Form 13F filed with the SEC by the Sandler O'Neill Asset Management, LLC on February 12, 2010.

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

Certain Directors and Officers of the Company and Bank and members of their immediate family are at present, as in the past, customers of the Bank and have transactions with the Bank in the ordinary course of business. In addition, certain of the Directors are at present, as in the past, also Directors, Officers or Stockholders of corporations or members of partnerships that are customers of the Bank and have transactions with the Bank in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions with Directors and Officers of the Company and the Bank and their families and with such corporations and partnerships were made in the ordinary course of business, were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral on loans, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons, and did not involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other features unfavorable to the Bank. The Directors annually approve amounts to be paid to related parties for services rendered. The Company reviews related party transactions monthly.

NASDAQ Stock Market (NASDAQ) rules, and our governance principles, require that at least a majority of our Board be composed of independent directors. All of our directors other than Marshall M. Sloane, Barry R. Sloane, Jonathan G. Sloane, Linda Sloane Kay, George F. Swansburg and Russell B. Higley, Esq. are independent within the meaning of both the NASDAQ rules and our own corporate governance principles. Eight of our fourteen directors, therefore, are currently independent directors.

During 2007, the Company sold the building which houses one of its branches located at 55 High Street, Medford, Massachusetts for \$1.5 million at market terms. This property was sold to an entity affiliated with a director of the Company. The Bank financed \$1.0 million of this purchase at market terms. This sale resulted in a pre-tax gain of \$1,321,000.

The Bank has relocated this branch to 1 Salem Street (formerly 3 Salem Street), Medford, Massachusetts. This property is leased from an entity affiliated with Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman of the Board of the Company. The lease is for a period of fifteen years. The annual base rent amount is \$28,500 with annual increases based on the consumer price index. The Company is also required to pay 25% of all real estate taxes and operating costs. The lease contains options to extend the lease for three additional five year periods. The lease was effective on September 1, 2007. The terms of the lease were based on an independent appraisal of the property and are considered to be market terms.



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The Audit Committee separately pre-approves each of the following services, in compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and SEC regulations, before they are rendered by the auditor: financial statement audit, attestation, preparation of tax returns and audit of 401(k) and pension plans. The Audit Committee's pre-approval procedures, in compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and SEC regulations, allow the Company's auditors to perform certain services without specific permission from the Audit Committee, as long as these services comply with the following requirements: (a) the services consist of special projects relating to strategic tax savings initiatives, corporate tax structure engagements or merger and acquisition consulting; (b) aggregate special project services cannot exceed \$50,000 during the calendar year; and (c) the Audit Committee must be informed about each service at its next scheduled meeting. All other services provided by the Company's auditor must be separately pre-approved before they are rendered.

<b>Description of Fees</b>	<b>Fiscal 2009 Amount</b>	<b>Fiscal 2008 Amount</b>
Audit fees(1)	\$ 356,500	\$ 341,750
Audit-related fees(2)	11,550	13,400
Tax fees(3)	38,000	38,600
Other fees		
	\$ 406,050	\$ 393,750

(1) includes fees for annual audit, renewal of quarterly financial statement, internal control attestations.

(2) includes fees for the audit of 401K and pension plans.

(3) includes fees for tax compliance and tax consulting.

**PART IV****ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

(a)(1) *Financial Statements.*

The following financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries are presented in Item 8:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets December 31, 2009 and 2008

Consolidated Statements of Income Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders Equity -Years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows-Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(2) *Financial Statement Schedules*

All schedules are omitted because either the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes incorporated by reference, or they are not applicable, or the data is not significant.

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(3) *Exhibits*

- 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation of Century Bancorp, Inc., incorporated by reference previously filed with registrant's initial registration statement on Form S-1 dated May 20, 1987 (Registration No. 33-13281).
- 3.2 Bylaws of Century Bancorp, Inc., Amended October 9, 2007, incorporated by reference previously filed with the September 30, 2007 10Q.
- 3.3 Articles of Amendment of Century Bancorp, Inc. Articles of Organization effective January 9, 2009, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on April 29, 2009.
- 4.1 Form of Common Stock Certificate of the Company, incorporated by reference previously filed with registrant's initial registration statement on Form S-1 dated May 20, 1987 (Registration No. 33-13281).
- 4.2 Century Bancorp, Inc. 401(K) Plan, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Form S-8 filed on June 25, 1997.
- 4.3 Registration Statement relating to the 8.30% Junior Subordinated Debentures issued by Century Bancorp Capital Trust, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Form S-2 filed on April 23, 1998.
- 10.1 2000 Stock Option Plan, as amended on December 30, 2005, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2006.
- 10.2 Supplemental Executive Retirement Benefit with Marshall M. Sloane, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 26, 2003.
- 10.3 Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan, as amended on December 1, 2008, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on January 21, 2009.
- 10.4 2004 Stock Option Plan, as amended on December 30, 2005, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2006.
- 10.5 Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance plan, as amended on July 14, 2009, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on July 16, 2009.
- 10.6 Century Bancorp Capital Trust II Purchase Agreement dated November 30, 2004, between Century Bancorp Capital Trust II and the Company and Sandler O'Neill Partners, L.P., First Tennessee Bank National Association and Keefe, Bruyette and Woods, Inc., incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2005.
- 10.7 Century Bancorp Capital Trust II Indenture, dated December 2, 2004, between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2005.
- 10.8 Century Bancorp Capital Trust II Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust, dated December 2, 2004, between the Trustees of Century Bancorp Capital Trust II, the Administrator, the Company and Sponsors, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2005.
- 10.9 Century Bancorp, Inc. Guarantee Agreement, dated December 2, 2004, between the Century Bancorp, Inc. and Wilmington Trust Company, incorporated by reference previously filed with the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2005.
- 10.10 Consulting Services Agreement among Century Bancorp, Inc., Century Bank and Trust Company and Marshall M. Sloane dated as of April 14, 2006, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on April 17, 2006.
- 10.11 Consulting Services Agreement among Century Bancorp, Inc., Century Bank and Trust Company and Paul V. Cusick, Jr. dated as of June 28, 2007, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on June 29, 2007.
- 10.12 Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2007, with C&S Capital Properties, LLC, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on August 17, 2007.
- 10.13

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Commercial Lease, dated as of August 14, 2007, with C&S Capital Properties, LLC, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on August 17, 2007.

- 14 Code of ethics, amended February 12, 2008, incorporated by reference previously filed with an 8-K filed on February 19, 2008.
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant.
- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 31.1 Certification of Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14.

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- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Company Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14
- 32.1 Certification of Co-Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 99.1 Audit Committee Charter

(b) *Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K.*

See (a)(3) above for exhibits filed herewith.

(c) *Financial Statement required by Regulation S-X.*

Schedules to Consolidated Financial Statements required by Regulation S-X are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable, and therefore have been omitted.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on this 9th day of March, 2010.

Century Bancorp, Inc.

By: /s/ Marshall M. Sloane

Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated and on the date indicated.

/s/ George R. Baldwin

George R. Baldwin, Director

/s/ Roger S. Berkowitz

Roger S. Berkowitz, Director

/s/ Marshall I. Goldman

Marshall I. Goldman, Ph.D., Director

/s/ Russell B. Higley

Russell B. Higley, Esquire, Director

/s/ Jackie Jenkins-Scott

Jackie Jenkins-Scott, Director

/s/ Linda Sloane Kay

Linda Sloane Kay, Director  
Senior Vice President, Century Bank and  
Trust Company

/s/ Fraser Lemley

Fraser Lemley, Director

/s/ Stephanie Sonnabend

Stephanie Sonnabend, Director

/s/ George F. Swansburg

George F. Swansburg, Director

/s/ Jon Westling

Jon Westling, Director

/s/ Marshall M. Sloane

Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman

/s/ Barry R. Sloane

Barry R. Sloane, Director,  
Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer

Jonathan G. Sloane, Director,  
Co-President and Co-Chief Executive Officer

/s/ William P. Hornby

William P. Hornby, CPA, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

/s/ Joseph Senna

Joseph Senna, Director

/s/ Anthony C. LaRosa

Anthony C. LaRosa, CPA, Senior Vice President,  
Century Bank and Trust  
Company, Principal Accounting Officer

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