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

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For The Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2006

OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF

1934

For The Transition Period From _____To____.

Commission File number 0-11733

CITY HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **55-0619957** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25 Gatewater Road Charleston, West Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

25313

(Zip Code)

(304) 769-1100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Yes x No o

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

Large o Accelerated x Non-acceleratedo accelerated filer filer

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

Yes oNo x

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

Common stock, \$2.50 Par Value - 17,560,399 shares as of November 3, 2006.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including statements in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information involves risks and uncertainties that could result in the Company's actual results differing from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (1) the Company may incur additional provision for loan losses due to negative credit quality trends in the future that may lead to a deterioration of asset quality; (2) the Company may incur increased charge-offs in the future; (3) the Company may experience increases in the default rates on previously securitized loans that would result in impairment losses or lower the yield on such loans; (4) the Company may continue to benefit from strong recovery efforts on previously securitized loans resulting in improved yields on this asset; (5) the Company could have adverse legal actions of a material nature; (6) the Company may face competitive loss of customers; (7) the Company may be unable to manage its expense levels; (8) the Company may have difficulty retaining key employees; (9) changes in the interest rate environment may have results on the Company's operations materially different from those anticipated by the Company's market risk management functions; (10) changes in general economic conditions and increased competition could adversely affect the Company's operating results; (11) changes in other regulations and government policies affecting bank holding companies and their subsidiaries, including changes in monetary policies, could negatively impact the Company's operating results; and (12) the Company may experience difficulties growing loan and deposit balances. Forward-looking statements made herein reflect management's expectations as of the date such statements are made. Such information is provided to assist stockholders and potential investors in understanding current and anticipated financial operations of the Company and is included pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date such statements are made.

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PART I, ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Balance Sheets

City Holding Company and Subsidiaries

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

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Assets	(1	Inaudited)		(Note A)
Cash and due from banks	\$	51,460	\$	81,822
Interest-bearing deposits in depository institutions	ዋ	31,400	φ	4,451
Federal funds sold		15,000		4,431
Cash and Cash Equivalents		102,260		86,273
Cash and Cash Equivalents		102,200		80,275
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Securities available for sale, at fair value		465,752		549,966
Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (approximate fair value at				
September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 - \$56,452 and \$58,892)		53,791		55,397
Total Securities		519,543		605,363
		015,010		000,000
Gross loans		1,697,201		1,612,827
Allowance for loan losses		(15,557)		(16,790)
Net Loans		1,681,644		1,596,037
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Bank owned life insurance		54,619		52,969
Premises and equipment		43,545		42,542
Accrued interest receivable		12,934		13,134
Net deferred tax asset		26,308		27,929
Intangible assets		59,038		59,559
Other assets		27,665		18,791
Total Assets	\$	2,527,556	\$	2,502,597
Liabilities				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$	335,887	\$	376,076
Interest-bearing:				
Demand deposits		420,613		437,639
Savings deposits		316,300		302,571
Time deposits		907,025		812,134
Total Deposits		1,979,825		1,928,420
Short-term borrowings		135,960		152,255
Long-term debt		76,669		98,425
Other liabilities		36,775		31,356
Total Liabilities		2,229,229		2,210,456
Shareholders' Equity				

Preferred stock, par value \$25 per share: 500,000 shares authorized; none issued

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Common stock, par value \$2.50 per share: 50,000,000 shares authorized; 18,499,282 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, less 938,883 and 395,465 shares in treasury, respectively		
Capital surplus	104,082	104,435
Retained earnings	186,171	160,747
Cost of common stock in treasury	(30,893)	(11,278)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale	(4,562)	(4,839)
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	453	-
Underfunded pension liability	(3,173)	(3,173)
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(7,282)	(8,012)
Total Shareholders' Equity	298,327	292,141
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 2,527,556 \$	2,502,597

See notes to consolidated financial statements. -4-

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited) **City Holding Company and Subsidiaries**

(in thousands, except per share data)

(Three Mo 2006		led September 30 2005) Nine	e Months Endo 2006	ed Sep	otember 30 2005
Interest Income							
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 3	1,774	\$ 28,08	3 \$	91,788	\$	74,796
Interest on investment securities:							
Taxable		6,870	7,28	8	21,618		22,616
Tax-exempt		437	50	8	1,359		1,390
Interest on loans held for sale		122		-	322		-
Interest on deposits in depository							
institutions		452	3	1	1,018		73
Interest on federal funds sold		92		-	92		4
Total Interest Income	3	9,747	35,91	0	116,197		98,879
Interest Expense							
Interest on deposits	1	1,782	7,76	3	31,503		20,236
Interest on short-term borrowings		1,343	95	6	3,795		2,320
Interest on long-term debt		1,108	1,57	1	3,607		4,818
Total Interest Expense	1	4,233	10,29	0	38,905		27,374
Net Interest Income	2	5,514	25,62		77,292		71,505
Provision for loan losses		1,225	60	0	2,900		600
Net Interest Income After Provision					,		
for Loan Losses	2	4,289	25,02	0	74,392		70,905
Non-Interest Income							
Investment securities (losses) gains	(2,067)		5	(2,067)		26
Service charges	1	0,833	10,43	3	31,597		28,561
Insurance commissions		526	59	5	1,661		1,732
Trust and investment management fee							
income		572	46	8	1,642		1,521
Bank owned life insurance		561	55	2	1,776		2,088
Gain on sale of credit card portfolio		3,563		-	3,563		-
Other income		778	95	9	2,445		2,626
Total Non-Interest Income	1	4,766	13,01	2	40,617		36,554
Non-Interest Expense							
Salaries and employee benefits		8,733	8,73	9	26,129		25,063
Occupancy and equipment		1,602	1,68	7	4,825		4,726
Depreciation		1,061	1,09	6	3,182		3,034
Professional fees and litigation expense		379	45	6	1,345		1,535
Postage, delivery, and statement							
mailings		765	67	0	2,098		1,938
Advertising		810	76	4	2,339		2,231
Telecommunications		498	70	2	1,499		1,688
Bankcard expenses		485	51	2	1,486		1,597
Insurance and regulatory		384	38		1,153		1,116

	417	227	1 171	905
Office supplies	417	327	1,171	805
Repossessed asset gains, net of				
expenses	20	(35)	(105)	(50)
Loss on repurchase of trust preferred				
securities	379	-	661	-
Other expenses	2,600	2,619	7,402	7,091
Total Non-Interest Expense	18,133	17,922	53,185	50,774
Income Before Income Taxes	20,922	20,110	61,824	56,685
Income tax expense	7,302	6,938	21,577	19,486
Net Income	\$ 13,620	\$ 13,172	\$ 40,247 \$	37,199
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73	\$ 2.27 \$	2.15
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.72	\$ 2.26 \$	2.12
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.84 \$	0.75
Average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	17,557	18,052	17,759	17,314
Diluted	17,619	18,238	17,817	17,514

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity(Unaudited) **City Holding Company and Subsidiaries Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 and 2005** (*in thousands*)

(in thousands)						Accumulated	
	C	Common Stock	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Other Comprehensiv&l Loss	Total nareholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 2004	\$	42,298 \$	55,512	¢ 100 175	¢ (076	1) ¢ (1 1 4 4) ¢	216 090
	\$	42,298 \$	33,312	\$ 128,175	\$ (8,76	(1,144) (1,144)	216,080
Comprehensive income: Net income				37,199			37,199
Other comprehensive				57,199			57,199
income, net of deferred							
income taxes of \$1,975:							
Net unrealized losses on							
available-for-sale securities							
of \$4,032, net of taxes and							
reclassification adjustment							
for gains included in net							
income of \$26						(2,419)	(2,419)
Net unrealized loss on							
interest rate floors of \$905						(543)	(543)
Total comprehensive income							34,237
Cash dividends declared							
(\$0.75 per share)				(13,194))		(13,194)
Issuance of 1,580,034 shares							
for acquisition of Classic							
Bancshares, net 108,173							
shares owned and transferred							
to treasury		3,951	53,739		(3,35	· ·	54,339
Issuance of stock awards net			(403)		55	0	147
Exercise of 262,709 stock			(2.051)		0.50	<i></i>	1 6 7 7
options			(3,851)		8,50	6	4,655
Purchase of 173,876 shares					(5.02	2)	(5.922)
for treasury					(5,83	2)	(5,832)
Balances at September 30, 2005	\$	46,249 \$	104,997	\$ 152,180	\$ (8,88	8)\$ (4,106)\$	290,432

						Accumulated	
	C	ommon	Capital	Retained	Treasury	Other Comprehensiv&	Total hareholders'
		Stock	Surplus	Earnings	Stock	Loss	Equity
Balances at December 31,							
2005	\$	46,249 \$	104,435	\$ 160,747	/ \$ (11,27	(8,012) (8,012)	292,141
Comprehensive income:							
Net income				40,247	7		40,247

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•	shares				(21,314)		(21,314)
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	2006	\$ 46,249 \$	104,082 \$	186,171 \$	(30,893)\$	(7,282)\$	298,327

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) **City Holding Company and Subsidiaries**

(in thousands)

	Nine Months En 2006	Nine Months Ended September 3020062005				
Operating Activities						
Net income	\$ 40,247	\$ 37,199				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating						
activities:						
Amortization and accretion	(2,059)	800				
Provision for loan losses	2,900	600				
Depreciation of premises and equipment	3,182	3,034				
Deferred income tax expense	1,027	2,683				
Net periodic employee benefit cost	184	37				
Loss on repurchase of trust preferred securities	661	-				
Realized investment securities losses (gains)	2,067	(26)				
Gain on sale of credit card portfolio	(3,563)	-				
Loss (gain) on sale of premises and equipment	15	(70)				
Proceeds from bank-owned life insurance	126	910				
Increase in value of bank-owned life insurance	(1,776)	(2,088)				
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable	200	(1,424)				
Increase in other assets	(8,374)	(2,442)				
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	5,400	(3,212)				
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	40,237	36,001				
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Investing Activities						
Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities held-to-maturity	1,437	3,072				
Proceeds from sale of money market and mutual fund securities						
available-for-sale	757,150	960,201				
Purchases of money market and mutual fund securities available-for-sale	(754,842)	(1,001,150)				
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	33,219	2,527				
Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities available-for-sale	57,673	105,756				
Purchases of securities available-for-sale	(11,604)	(12,285)				
Net (increase) in loans	(81,230)	(36,959)				
Sales of premises and equipment	-	210				
Purchases of premises and equipment	(4,200)	(3,456)				
Acquisition, net cash received	-	(7,121)				
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Investing Activities	(2,397)	10,795				
Financing Activities						
Net (decrease) in noninterest-bearing deposits	(40,189)	(3,572)				
Net increase (decrease) in interest-bearing deposits	91,691	(24,400)				
Net (decrease) increase in short-term borrowings	(19,016)	1,562				
Repayment of long-term debt	(12,991)	(1,542)				
Redemption of trust preferred securities	(6,477)	-				
Purchases of treasury stock	(21,314)	(5,832)				
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Exercise of stock options	653	2,232				

Dividends paid	(14,432)	(12,301)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(21,853)	(43,853)
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,987	2,943
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	86,273	56,084
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 102,260	\$ 59,027

See notes to consolidated financial statements. -7-

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements(Unaudited) September 30, 2006

Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements, which are unaudited, include all of the accounts of City Holding Company ("the Parent Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, "the Company"). All material intercompany transactions have been eliminated. The consolidated financial statements include all adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and financial condition for each of the periods presented. Such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that can be expected for the year ending December 31, 2006. The Company's accounting and reporting policies conform with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Such policies require management to make estimates and develop assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related footnotes. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

The consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2005 has been extracted from audited financial statements included in the Company's 2005 Annual Report to Stockholders. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the 2005 Annual Report of the Company.

Certain amounts in the 2005 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2006 presentation. Such reclassifications had no impact on net income or shareholders' equity.

Note B -Previously Securitized Loans

Between 1997 and 1999, the Company completed six securitization transactions involving approximately \$760 million in 125% of fixed rate, junior-lien underlying mortgages. The Company retained a financial interest in each of the securitizations. Principal amounts owed to investors were evidenced by securities ("Notes"). The Notes were subject to redemption, in whole but not in part, at the option of the Company, as owner of the retained interests in the securitization transactions, or at the option of the Note insurer, on or after the date on which the related Note balance declined to 5% or less of the original Note balance. Once the Notes were redeemed, the Company became the beneficial owner of the mortgage loans and recorded the loans as assets of the Company within the loan portfolio. During 2003 and 2004, the outstanding Note balances of the six securitizations. The table below summarizes information regarding delinquencies, net credit recoveries, and outstanding collateral balances of previously securitized loans for the dates presented:

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	As of and fo Months Septem	Ende	d	As of and for the Year Ended December 31,			
(in thousands)	2006		2005		2005		
Previously Securitized Loans:							
Total principal amount of loans outstanding	\$ 36,291	\$	53,320	\$	48,061		
Discount	(17,771)		(17,721)		(17,805)		
Net book value	\$ 18,520	\$	35,599	\$	30,256		
Principal amount of loans between 30 and 89							
days past due	\$ 827	\$	1,843	\$	1,848		
Principal amount of loans 90 days and above							
past due	387		381		268		
Net credit recoveries during the period	3,817		2,237		3,225		

The Company accounts for the difference between the carrying value and the total expected cash flows from these loans as an adjustment of the yield earned on the loans over their remaining lives. The discount is accreted to income over the period during which payments are probable of collection and are reasonably estimable. Additionally, the collectibility of previously securitized loans is evaluated over the remaining lives of the loans. An impairment charge on previously securitized loans would be provided through the Company's provision for loan losses if the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows declines below the recorded value of previously securitized loans. No such impairment charges were recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, or for the year ending December 31, 2005.

As of September 30, 2006, the Company reported a book value of previously securitized loans of \$18.5 million whereas the actual contractual outstanding balance of previously securitized loans at September 30, 2006, was \$36.3 million. The difference ("the discount") between the book value and the expected total cash flows from previously securitized loans is accreted into interest income over the life of the loans.

During the first nine months of 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized \$7.4 million and \$8.8 million, respectively, of interest income from its previously securitized loans.

Note C -Derivative Instruments

The Company utilizes interest rate floors to mitigate exposure to interest rate risk. As of September 30, 2006, the Company has entered into eight interest rate floor contracts with a total notional amount of \$600 million, seven of which (total notional amount of \$500 million) are designated as cash flow hedges. The objective of these interest rate floors is to protect the overall cash flows from the Company's portfolio of \$500 million of variable-rate loans outstanding from the risk of a decrease in those cash flows.

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The notional amounts and estimated fair values of interest rate floor derivative positions outstanding at period end are presented in the following table. The estimated fair values of the interest rate floors on variable-rate loans are based on quoted market prices.

	September 30, 2006					December 31, 2005			
	N	Notional Estimated				Notional	Est	timated	
(in thousands)		Value	Fai	r Value		Value	Fai	r Value	
Interest rate floors on									
variable-rate loans	\$	500,000	\$	5,371	\$	400,000	\$	1,270	

The weighted-average strike rates for interest rate floors outstanding at September 30, 2006 range from 6.00% to 8.00%.

Interest rate contracts involve the risk of dealing with counterparties and their ability to meet contractual terms. These counterparties must have an investment grade credit rating and be approved by the Company's Asset and Liability Committee.

For cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative hedging instrument is reported in other comprehensive income, while the ineffective portion (indicated by the excess of the cumulative change in the fair value of the derivative over that which is necessary to offset the cumulative change in expected future cash flows on the hedge transaction) is recorded in current earnings as other income or other expense. The Company recognized the increase in fair value of \$0.5 million, net of taxes, in Other Comprehensive Income for the nine months ending September 30, 2006 on these derivative instruments.

During the second quarter of 2006, the Company redesignated an interest rate floor contract with a total notional amount of \$100 million that had previously been accounted for as a cash flow hedge as a freestanding derivative. The Company recorded a \$0.1 million charge to expense to reflect changes in fair value of this instrument during the second quarter of 2006. This interest rate floor has no fair value at September 30, 2006, matures in 20 months and has a strike rate of 6.00%.

Note D - Short-term borrowings

The components of short-term borrowings are summarized below:

(in thousands)	Sep	tember 30, 2006	De	ecember 31, 2005
Security repurchase agreements	\$	104,381	\$	76,443
Short-term FHLB advances		31,579		75,812
Total short-term borrowings	\$	135,960	\$	152,255

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase were sold to corporate and government customers as an alternative to available deposit products. The underlying securities included in repurchase agreements remain under the Company's control during the effective period of the agreements.

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Note E - Long-Term Debt

The components of long-term debt are summarized below:

(dollars in thousands)	Maturity	September 30, 2006	Weighted Average Interest Rate
FHLB Advances	2008	\$ 46,349	3.55%
FHLB Advances	2010	3,000	6.05%
FHLB Advances	2011	1,000	5.98%
FHLB Advances	Thereafter	3,484	4.90%
Junior subordinated debentures owed to			
City Holding Capital Trust	2028 (a)	22,836	9.15%
Total long-term debt	5	\$ 76,669	

(a) Junior Subordinated Debentures owed to City Holding Capital Trust are redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the Company (i) on or after April 1, 2008, in whole at any time or in part from time-to-time, at declining redemption prices ranging from 104.58% to 100.00% on April 1, 2018, and thereafter, or (ii) in whole, but not in part, at any time within 90 days following the occurrence and during the continuation of certain pre-defined events.

The Company formed a statutory business trust, City Holding Capital Trust ("the Capital Trust"), under the laws of Delaware. The Capital Trust was created for the exclusive purpose of (i) issuing trust-preferred capital securities ("Capital Securities"), which represent preferred undivided beneficial interests in the assets of the trust, (ii) using the proceeds from the sale of the Capital Securities to acquire junior subordinated debentures ("Debentures") issued by the Company, and (iii) engaging in only those activities necessary or incidental thereto. The trust is considered a variable interest entity for which the Company is not the primary beneficiary. Accordingly, the accounts of the trusts are not included in the Company's consolidated financial statements. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company incurred a \$0.7 million charge related to the early extinguishment of debt through the repurchase of \$6 million of its trust preferred securities.

The Capital Securities issued by the statutory business trust qualify as Tier 1 capital for the Company under the Federal Reserve Board guidelines. In March 2005, the Federal Reserve Board issued a final rule that allows the inclusion of trust preferred securities issued by unconsolidated subsidiary trusts in Tier 1 capital, but with stricter limits. Under this ruling, after a five-year transition period, the aggregate amount of trust preferred securities and certain other capital elements would be limited to 25% of Tier 1 capital elements, net of goodwill. The amount of trust preferred securities and certain other elements in excess of the limit could be included in Tier 2 capital, subject to restrictions. The Company expects to include all of its \$22.0 million in trust preferred securities in Tier 1 capital. The trust preferred securities could be redeemed without penalty if they were no longer permitted to be included in Tier 1 capital.

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Note F - Employee Benefit Plans

On January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123R, "Share-Based Payment," which is a revision of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock Issued for Employees." SFAS No. 123R establishes accounting requirements for share-based compensation to employees and carries forward prior guidance on accounting for awards to non-employees. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company reported employee compensation expense under stock option plans only if options were granted below market prices at grant date in accordance with the intrinsic value method of Accounting Principles Board Opinion ("APB") No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. In accordance with APB No. 25, the Company reported no compensation expense on options granted as the exercise price of the options granted always equaled the market price of the underlying stock on the date of grant. SFAS No. 123R eliminated the ability to account for stock-based compensation using APB No. 25 and requires that such transactions be recognized as compensation cost in the income statement based on their fair values on the measurement date, which is generally the date of the grant.

The Company transitioned to SFAS No. 123R using the modified prospective application method ("modified prospective application"). As permitted under modified prospective application, as it is applicable to the Company, SFAS No. 123R applies to new awards and to awards modified, repurchased, or cancelled after January 1, 2006. Additionally, compensation cost for non-vested awards that were outstanding as of January 1, 2006 will be recognized as the remaining requisite service is rendered during the period of and/or the periods after the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, adjusted for estimated forfeitures. The recognition of compensation cost for those earlier awards is based on the same method and on the same grant-date fair values previously determined for the pro forma disclosures reported by the Company for periods prior to January 1, 2006.

The fair value of the Company's employee stock options granted is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. This model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, changes to which can materially affect the fair value estimate. Additionally, there may be other factors that would otherwise have a significant effect on the value of employee stock options granted, but are not considered by the model. Because the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in management's opinion, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options at the time of grant. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model are as follows:

	For the Nine Months				
	Ended Septem	nber 30,			
	2006	2005			
Risk-free interest rate	3.93%	3.71%			
Expected dividend yield	2.98%	3.11%			
Volatility factor	0.384	0.388			
Expected life of option	5 years	5 years			

As the Company has not issued any options during the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the factors for September 30, 2006 are consistent with amounts at December 31, 2005 reported in the Company's 2005 Annual Report.

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There was no material impact on the Company's income before income taxes and net income from the adoption of SFAS No. 123R. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123R, the Company presented all tax benefits of deductions resulting from the exercise of stock options as operating cash flows in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS No. 123R requires the cash flows from the tax benefits resulting from tax deductions in excess of the compensation expense recognized for those options to be classified as financing cash flows. An excess tax benefit totaling \$0.2 million is classified as a financing cash inflow for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Stock-based compensation expense is recognized ratably over the requisite service period for all awards. Unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to stock options totaled \$0.3 million at September 30, 2006. At September 30, 2006, this unrecognized expense is expected to be recognized over 16 months based on the weighted average-life of the option.

The following pro forma information presents net income, earnings per share, and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 as if the fair value method of SFAS No. 123R had been used to measure compensation cost for stock-based compensation plans. For purposes of these pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting periods.

(in thousands, except earnings per share data)	Mon	the Three ths Ended ember 30, 2005	1 11	For the ne Months Ended otember 30, 2005
Net income, as reported	\$	13,172	\$	37,199
Pro forma stock-based employee compensation				
expense, net of tax		(133)		(337)
Net income, pro forma	\$	13,039	\$	36,862
Basic earnings per share, as reported	\$	0.73	\$	2.15
Basic earnings per share, pro forma	\$	0.72	\$	2.13
Diluted earnings per share, as reported	\$	0.72	\$	2.12
Diluted earnings per share, pro forma	\$	0.71	\$	2.10

A summary of the Company's stock option activity and related information is presented below for the nine months ended September 30:

	20)06	2005				
	Options	0	ted-Average •cise Price	Options	U	ted-Average rcise Price	
Outstanding at January 1	318,132	\$	28.56	602,307	\$	16.51	
Granted	-		-	101,500		32.23	
Exercised	(39,935)		16.36	(262,709)		8.50	
Forfeited	-		-	(60,750)		33.90	

Outstanding at September 30	278,197	\$ 30.32	380,348	\$ 23.46

Additional information regarding stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2006, is provided in the following table:

							Ag	gregate
							In	trinsic
					W	eighted-Avera	ageVa	alue of
		We	ighted-Aver	age		Exercise	0	ptions
			Remaining	Aggreg	ate No. of	Price of	Cu	rrently
	No. of Wei	ghted-Averag	€ontractual	Intrins	ic Options	Options	Exe	rcisable
	Options	Exercise	Life	Value	(in Currently	Currently		(in
Ranges of Exercise Prices	Outstanding	Price	(Months)	thousan	ds)Exercisable	Exercisable	tho	usands)
-	-							
\$13.30	24,100 \$	13.30	64	\$ 6	24,100	\$ 13.30)\$	640
\$28.00 - \$36.90	254,097	31.93	94	2,0	18 181,472	31.79)	1,467
	278,197			\$ 2,6	58 205,572		\$	2,107

In addition to stock options, the Company also grants restricted stock awards to certain officers and employees. The Company records compensation expense with respect to such awards in an amount equal to the fair market value of the common stock covered by each award on the date of grant. The restricted shares awarded become fully vested after various periods of continued employment from the respective dates of grant. The Company is entitled to an income tax deduction in an amount equal to the taxable income reported by the holders of the restricted shares when the restrictions are released and the shares are issued. Compensation is being charged to expense over the respective vesting periods. Restricted shares are forfeited if officers and employees terminate prior to the lapsing of restrictions. The Company records forfeitures of restricted stock as treasury share repurchases and any compensation cost previously recognized is reversed in the period of forfeiture. Stock-based compensation expense associated with stock awards for the 2005 reporting period. Unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to non-vested stock awards was \$0.2 million at September 30, 2006. At September 30, 2006, this unrecognized expense is expected to be recognized over 4 years based on the weighted average-life of the options.

The Company provides retirement benefits to its employees through the City Holding Company 401(k) Plan and Trust ("the 401(k) Plan"), which is intended to be compliant with Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) section 404(c). Any employee who has attained age 21 is eligible to participate beginning the first day of the month following employment. Unless otherwise specifically chosen, every employee is automatically enrolled in the 401(k) Plan and may make before-tax contributions of between 1% and 15% of eligible pay up to the dollar limit imposed by Internal Revenue Service regulations. The first 6% of an employee's contribution is matched 50% by the Company. The employer matching contribution is invested according to the investment elections chosen by the employee. Employees are 100% vested in both employee and employer contributions and the earnings they generate. The Company's total expense associated with the retirement benefit plan approximated \$0.4 million for both of the nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005.

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The Company also maintains a defined benefit pension plan ("the Defined Benefit Plan") that covers approximately 300 current and former employees. The Defined Benefit Plan was frozen in 1999 subsequent to the Company's acquisition of the plan sponsor. The Defined Benefit Plan maintains an October 31 year-end for purposes of computing its benefit obligations. The Company made contributions to the Defined Benefit Plan approximating \$0.1 million for both of the nine month periods ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

The following table presents the components of the net periodic pension cost of the Defined Benefit Plan:

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine mon Septem	 	
(in thousands)	2006 2005			2006	2005	
Components of net periodic cost:						
Interest cost	\$ 162	\$	166 \$	503	\$ 497	
Expected return on plan assets	(180)		(190)	(561)	(571)	
Net amortization and deferral	79		37	242	111	
Net Periodic Pension Cost	\$ 61	\$	13 \$	184	\$ 37	

Note G - Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is a party to certain financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. The Company has entered into agreements with its customers to extend credit or provide a conditional commitment to provide payment on drafts presented in accordance with the terms of the underlying credit documents. The Company also provides overdraft protection to certain demand deposit customers that represent an unfunded commitment. Overdraft protection commitments, which are included with other commitments below, are uncollateralized and are paid at the Company's discretion. Conditional commitments generally include standby and commercial letters of credit. Standby letters of credit represent an obligation of the Company to a designated third party contingent upon the failure of a customer of the Company to perform under the terms of a commercial letters of credit are issued specifically to facilitate trade or commerce. Under the terms of a commercial letter of credit, drafts will be drawn when the underlying transaction is consummated, as intended, between the customer and a third party. The funded portion of these financial instruments is reflected in the Company's balance sheet, while the unfunded portion of these commitments is not reflected in the balance sheet. The table below presents a summary of the contractual obligations of the Company resulting from significant commitments:

(in thousands)	September 30, 2006		De	2005 ecember 31,
Commitments to extend credit:				
Home equity lines	\$	140,418	\$	148,259
Credit card lines		-		39,646
Commercial real estate		45,904		65,966
Other commitments		133,268		145,535
Standby letters of credit		12,520		7,250
Commercial letters of credit		614		312

Loan commitments and standby and commercial letters of credit have credit risks essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers and are subject to the Company's standard credit policies. Collateral is obtained based on management's credit assessment of the customer. Management does not anticipate any material losses as a result of these commitments.

Note H - Total Comprehensive Income

The following table sets forth the computation of total comprehensive income:

(in thousands)	Nine months ended September 30 2006 2005			
Net income	\$	40,247	\$	37,199
Unrealized security (losses) arising during the period		(1,605)		(4,006)
Reclassification adjustment for losses (gains) included in		(1,003)		(4,000)
income		2,067		(26)
		462		(4,032)
Unrealized gain (loss) on interest rate floors		755		(905)
Other comprehensive income before income taxes		1,217		(4,937)
Tax effect		(487)		1,975
Total comprehensive income	\$	40,977	\$	34,237

Note I - Earnings per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,			
(in thousands, except per share data)		2006	2005		2006			2005	
Net income	\$	13,620	\$	13,172	\$	40,247	\$	37,199	
Average shares outstanding		17,557		18,052		17,759		17,314	
Effect of dilutive securities: Employee stock options		62		186		58		200	
Shares for diluted earnings per share		17,619		18,238		17,817		17,514	
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	\$ \$	0.78 0.77	\$ \$	0.73 0.72	•	2.27 2.26	\$ \$	2.15 2.12	

Options to purchase 90,000 shares of common stock at exercise prices between \$32.89 and \$33.90 per share were outstanding during the third quarter of 2005, respectively, but were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares and therefore, the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

Note J - Acquisitions

On May 20, 2005, City completed the acquisition of Classic Bancshares ("Classic") and the merger of Classic's subsidiary, Classic Bank, into City National Bank. On May 20, 2005, Classic had total assets of \$338 million, net loans of \$254 million, deposits of \$252 million, and \$38 million of shareholders' equity. The acquisition was

accounted for using the purchase accounting method and the results of operations of Classic are included in City's consolidated statement of income from the date of acquisition forward.

Pro forma information regarding the acquisition has not been presented as the acquisition is not deemed to be significant, and pro forma results assuming that the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of 2005 would not be materially different than the results reported herein.

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Note K - Disposition

On August 4, 2006, the Company sold its credit card portfolio of approximately \$11.5 million to Elan Financial Services (Elan), a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp. As part of this agreement, the Company and Elan have entered into an agent marketing agreement that will enable the Company's customers to continue to receive credit card products, while allowing Elan the exclusive marketing rights to the Company's current and prospective customer base. This transaction was completed during the third quarter of 2006 and resulted in a pre-tax gain of approximately \$3.6 million for the Company. These loans were previously reported as loans held for sale at June 30, 2006.

Note L - Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes--an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting and disclosure for uncertain in tax positions, as defined. FIN 48 requires that a tax position meet a "probable recognition threshold" for the benefit of the uncertain tax position to be recognized in the financial statements. A tax position that fails to meet the probable recognition threshold will result in either reduction of a current or deferred tax asset or receivable, or recording a current or deferred tax liability. FIN 48 also provides guidance on measurement, derecognition of tax benefits, classification, interim period accounting disclosure, and transition requirements in accounting for uncertain tax positions. This interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is assessing the impact of adopting the new pronouncement and is currently unable to estimate its impact, if any, on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 158, Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans (Statement 158), an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R) Statement 158 requires recognition of the funded status (the difference between the fair value of the plan assets and the benefit obligation) of a benefit plan as an asset or liability in the employers' financial statements, requires the measurement of benefit plan assets and obligations as of the end of the employer's fiscal year-end, and requires recognition of the funded status of a benefit plan in other comprehensive income in the year in which the changes occur. Statement 158 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2006, and early application is encouraged. The requirement to measure the plan assets and benefit obligation as of the date of the employers' fiscal year-end financial statements is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2008. The Company does not anticipate that the adoption of this statement will have a material effect on its financial statements.

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

Critical Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Company conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and require management to make estimates and develop assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related footnotes. These estimates and assumptions are based on information available to management as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from management's estimates. As this information changes, management's estimates and assumptions used to prepare the Company's financial statements and related disclosures may also change. The most significant accounting policies followed by the Company are presented in Note One to the audited financial statements included in the Company's 2005 Annual Report to Stockholders. The information included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including the Consolidated Financial Statements, Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in the 2005 Annual Report of the Company. Based on the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of financial statement amounts to the methods, assumptions, and estimates underlying those amounts, management has identified the determination of the allowance for loan losses, income taxes, and previously securitized loans to be the accounting areas that require the most subjective or complex judgments and, as such, could be most subject to revision as new information becomes available.

Pages 25 - 29 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q provide management's analysis of the Company's allowance for loan losses and related provision. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level that represents management's best estimate of probable losses in the loan portfolio. Management's determination of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is based upon an evaluation of individual credits in the loan portfolio, historical loan loss experience, current economic conditions, and other relevant factors. This determination is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates including the amounts and timing of future cash flows expected to be received on impaired loans that may be susceptible to significant change. The allowance for loan losses related to loans considered to be impaired is generally evaluated based on the discounted cash flows using the impaired loan's initial effective interest rate or the fair value of the collateral for certain collateral dependent loans.

The Company is subject to federal and state income taxes in the jurisdictions in which it conducts business. In computing the provision for income taxes, management must make judgments regarding interpretation of laws in those jurisdictions. Because the application of tax laws and regulations for many types of transactions is susceptible to varying interpretations, amounts reported in the financial statements could be changed at a later date upon final determinations by taxing authorities. On a quarterly basis, the Company estimates its annual effective tax rate for the year and uses that rate to provide for income taxes on a year-to-date basis.

Note B, beginning on page 8 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and pages 29 and 30 provide management's analysis of the Company's previously securitized loans. Amounts reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as "previously securitized loans" represent the carrying value of loans beneficially owned by the Company as a result of having fully redeemed the obligations owed to investors ("Notes") in certain of the Company's securitization transactions. The carrying value of previously securitized loans is determined using assumptions with regard to loan prepayment and default rates. Using cash flow modeling techniques that incorporate these assumptions, the Company estimated total future cash collections expected to be received from these loans and determined the yield at which the resulting discount would be accreted into income.

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If, upon periodic evaluation, the estimate of the total probable collections is increased or decreased but is still greater than the sum of the original carrying amount less subsequent collections plus the discount accreted to date, and it is probable that collection will occur, the amount of the discount to be accreted is adjusted accordingly and the amount of periodic accretion is adjusted over the remaining lives of the loans. If, upon periodic evaluation, the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows declines below the recorded value of previously securitized loans, an impairment charge would be provided through the Company's provision for loan losses. Please refer to Note B of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, on pages 8 - 9 for further discussion of SOP 03-3.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 vs. 2005

The Company reported consolidated net income of \$40.2 million, or \$2.26 per diluted common share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, compared to \$37.2 million, or \$2.12 per diluted common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2005. Return on average assets ("ROA") was 2.13% and return on average equity ("ROE") was 18.3% for the first nine months of 2006, compared to 2.09% and 19.5%, respectively, for the first nine months of 2005.

Net interest income increased \$5.8 million from \$71.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, to \$77.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 due to both internal growth and the acquisition of Classic that was completed during the second quarter of 2005 (see *Net Interest Income*). For the first nine months of 2006, the Company has recorded a provision for loan losses of \$2.9 million, compared to \$0.6 million for the first nine months of 2005 (see *Allowance and Provision for Loan Losses*). Primarily on the strength of increased service charge revenues, (\$3.0 million or 10.6%), non-interest income increased \$4.1 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2005 to the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Additionally, the Company recognized a gain of \$3.6 million from the sale of its credit card portfolio, which was partially offset by \$2.1 million of realized investment losses (see *Non-Interest Income*). Non-interest expenses increased \$2.4 million primarily due to the acquisition of Classic, which was completed during the second quarter of 2005.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 vs. 2005

The Company reported consolidated net income of \$13.6 million, or \$0.77 per diluted common share, for the three months ended September 30, 2006, compared to \$13.2 million, or \$0.72 per diluted common share, for the third quarter of 2005. Return on average assets ("ROA") was 2.17% and return on average equity ("ROE") was 18.6% for the third quarter of 2006, compared to 2.09% and 18.2%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2005.

The Company's tax equivalent net interest income was essentially flat from the third quarter of 2005 to the third quarter of 2006 as increased yields on interest earning assets were more than offset by increases in the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Compared to the third quarter of 2005, interest income decreased \$1.4 million due to volume (primarily related to previously securitized loans) that was offset by an increase of \$1.3 million due to rates increases. The Company recorded a provision for loan losses of \$1.2 million for the third quarter of 2006 while \$0.6 million was recorded for the third quarter of 2005 (see Allowance and Provision for Loan Losses). As further discussed under the caption Non-Interest Income and Expense, non-interest income increased \$1.8 million from the quarter ended September 30, 2005, to the quarter ended September 30, 2006. During the third quarter of 2006, a gain of \$3.6 million from the Company's sale of its credit card portfolio was offset by \$2.1 million of realized investment losses. Non-interest expenses increased \$0.2 million principally due to a \$0.4 million charge associated with the early extinguishment of debt through the repurchase of \$3.5 million of the Company's trust preferred securities. **Net Interest Income**

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006 vs. 2005

On a tax equivalent basis, net interest income increased \$5.8 million, or 8.0%, from \$72.3 million in the first nine months of 2005 to \$78.0 million in the first nine months of 2006. This increase was primarily due to a widening of the Company's net interest margin that increased net interest income by \$5.6 million from the first nine months of 2005. Interest income from the Company's loan portfolio excluding Previously Securitized Loans increased \$10.6 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2005 as the yield on these loans increased 84 basis points. In addition to

benefiting from increased yields on loans, the Company has also been able to increase the average balances of its traditional loan portfolio (residential real estate, home equity, commercial and consumer loans) due to both internal growth and the acquisition of Classic during the second quarter of 2005. The increase in average balances of \$179 million, or 12.5%, from the first nine months of 2005 increased interest income associated with these loans by \$5.2 million.

These increases were partially offset by increased interest expenses associated with higher rates paid on interest-bearing deposit accounts and increased balances of interest-bearing deposits. As a result of an increase of 74 basis points in the rate paid on interest-bearing deposits, interest expense increased \$7.9 million from the first nine months ended September 30, 2005. In addition, as a result of an increase in the average balances of interest-bearing deposits of \$170 million, or 11.7%, interest expense increased \$3.3 million from the first nine months of 2005. The increase in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits from the nine months ended September 30, 2005 is attributable to the Classic acquisition and internal growth.

In addition to increased deposit interest expense, the Company's increase in interest income was also partially offset by a decrease in interest income from Previously Securitized Loans of \$1.4 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2005. This decrease is due to a decrease in the average balances of these loans of \$22.1 million, or 48.0%, from \$46.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 to \$24.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. As a result of this decrease, interest income from Previously Securitized Loans decreased \$4.2 million from the nine months ended September 30, 2005. This reduction was partially mitigated by an increase in the yield on these assets from 25.54% for the first nine months of 2005 to 41.19% for the first nine months of 2006 (see *Previously Securitized Loans*).

The net interest margin for the first nine months of 2006 of 4.60% represented a 14 basis point increase from the first nine months of 2005's net interest margin of 4.46%. In order to offset the decreasing balances of high yielding previously securitized loans and resultant lower levels of interest income from these assets, the Company positioned its balance sheet to benefit from rising interest rates by emphasizing variable rate loan products. Excluding the impact of previously securitized loans and the Classic acquisition, the Company's net interest margin increased 28 basis points, or \$4.6 million, for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 when compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2006 vs. 2005

The Company's tax equivalent net interest income was essentially flat from the third quarter of 2005 to the third quarter of 2006 as increased yields on interest earning assets were more than offset by increases in the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Compared to the third quarter of 2005, interest income decreased \$1.4 million due to volume (primarily related to previously securitized loans) that was offset by an increase of \$1.3 million due to rates increases.

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Interest income on earning assets increased by \$3.8 million, driven primarily by an increase in interest income on loans of \$3.7 million despite a decrease of \$0.7 million in interest income from previously securitized loans from the third quarter of 2005. The decrease in interest income from previously securitized loans was related to the continued decline in the average balance of these loans from \$38.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2005, to \$20.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2006. However, this reduction in average outstanding balances was partially mitigated as the yield on these loans rose from an average of 30.1% for the third quarter of 2005 to 43.2% for the third quarter of 2006 (see Previously Securitized Loans section for further discussion). The yield for the immediately preceding quarter was 41.9%. Interest income on all other loans (commercial, residential, home equity, and consumer) increased by \$4.4 million as the average yield on these loans increased by 80 basis points and the average balance on outstanding loans increased by \$68.7 million (excluding previously securitized loans). Additionally, interest income from loans was impacted by the sale of the Company's credit card portfolio which reduced interest income by \$0.4 million from the third quarter of 2005.

Offsetting the increase in interest income on earning assets was an increase in interest expense on deposits of \$3.3 million due primarily to an 87 basis point increase in the rates paid on interest bearing deposits from the third quarter of 2005. In addition, increases in average outstanding deposit balances of \$87 million, or 5.6%, drove up interest expense by \$0.7 million. The increase in rates and balances was primarily associated with time deposits, which experienced an increase of 107 basis points while outstanding time deposit balances grew \$105 million as compared to the third quarter of 2005.

The net interest margin was 4.51% for the quarters ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and 4.58% during the quarter ended June 30, 2006. The decrease in the net interest margin between the second quarter of 2006 and the third quarter of 2006 can primarily be attributed to lower balances on previously securitized loans and the sale of the credit card portfolio during the third quarter.

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Table One

Average Balance Sheets and Net Interest Income

(in thousands)

(In thousands)	Nine months ended September 30,							
	Average	-	2006	Yield/	Average		2005	Yield/
	Balance	1	nterest	Rate	Balance	1	Interest	Rate
Assets	Dulunce			Rate	Duranee	1	interest	Rute
Loan portfolio (1):								
Residential real estate	\$ 597,223	\$	25,630	5.74% \$	528,420	\$	22,205	5.62%
Home equity	309,007		17,945	7.76	306,047		13,770	6.02
Commercial financial and								
agriculture	656,688		36,581	7.45	543,809		25,359	6.23
Installment loans to								
individuals	49,381		4,211	11.40	54,695		4,630	11.32
Previously securitized								
loans	24,090		7,422	41.19	46,232		8,832	25.54
Total loans	1,636,389		91,789	7.50	1,479,203		74,796	6.76
Securities:								
Taxable	554,884		21,618	5.21	637,413		22,616	4.74
Tax-exempt (2)	42,823		2,091	6.53	42,450		2,138	6.73
Total securities	597,707		23,709	5.30	679,863		24,754	4.87
Loans held for sale	3,337		322	12.90	-		-	-
Deposits in depository								
institutions	28,208		1,018	4.83	4,415		73	2.21
Federal funds sold	2,571		92	4.78	141		4	3.79
Total interest-earning								
assets	2,268,212		116,930	6.89	2,163,622		99,627	6.16
Cash and due from banks	51,077				47,124			
Bank premises and								
equipment	42,787				37,989			
Other assets	170,710				138,319			
Less: allowance for loan								
losses	(16,135)				(17,597)			
Total assets	\$ 2,516,651			\$	2,369,457			
Liabilities								
Interest-bearing demand								
deposits	\$ 435,505	\$	3,917	1.20% \$	431,035	\$	2,659	0.82%
Savings deposits	314,057		2,776	1.18	292,396		1,386	0.63
Time deposits	864,972		24,810	3.83	721,582		16,191	3.00
Short-term borrowings	149,858		3,795	3.39	156,617		2,320	1.98
Long-term debt	89,834		3,607	5.37	145,006		4,818	4.44
Total interest-bearing				• • • •				• • • •
liabilities	1,854,226		38,905	2.81	1,746,636		27,374	2.10
Noninterest-bearing								
demand deposits	338,994				339,884			
Other liabilities	29,393				28,612			
Stockholders' equity	294,038				254,325			

Total liabilities and						
stockholders' equity	\$ 2,516,651		\$	2,369,457		
Net interest income		\$ 78,025			\$ 72,253	
Net yield on earning assets			4.60%			4.46%

(1) For purposes of this table, non-accruing loans have been included in average balances and loan fees, which are immaterial, have been included in interest income.

(2) Computed on a fully federal tax-equivalent basis assuming a tax rate of approximately 35%.

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Table Two

Rate Volume Analysis of Changes in Interest Income and Interest Expense

(in thousands)

		Nine months ended September 30, 2006 vs. 2005 Increase (Decrease) Due to Change In:				
- / - /		Volume		Rate		Net
Interest-earning assets:						
Loan portfolio	¢	2 001	¢	524	¢	2 425
Residential real estate	\$	2,891	\$	534	\$	3,425
Home equity		133		4,042		4,175
Commercial, financial, and agriculture		5,264		5,958		11,222
Installment loans to individuals		(450)		31		(419)
Previously securitized loans		(4,230)		2,820		(1,410)
Total loans		3,608		13,385		16,993
Securities:				1.020		(0.0.0)
Taxable		(2,928)		1,930		(998)
Tax-exempt (1)		19		(66)		(47)
Total securities		(2,909)		1,864		(1,045)
Loans held for sale		200		-		200
Deposits in depository institutions		393		552		945
Federal funds sold		69		19		88
Total interest-earning assets	\$	1,361	\$	15,820	\$	17,181
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Demand deposits	\$	28	\$	1,230	\$	1,258
Savings deposits		103		1,287		1,390
Time deposits		3,217		5,402		8,619
Short-term borrowings		(100)		1,575		1,475
Long-term debt		(1,833)		622		(1,211)
Total interest-bearing liabilities	\$	1,415	\$	10,116	\$	11,531
Net Interest Income	\$	(54)	\$	5,704	\$	5,650

(1) Fully federal taxable equivalent using a tax rate of 35%. -22-

Table Three

Average Balance Sheets and Net Interest Income

(in thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,									
	2006					2005				
	A	Average		Yield/	Average		Yield/			
	Balance		Intere	st Rate	Balance	Interest	Rate			
Assets										
Loan portfolio (3):										
Residential real estate	\$	601,686	\$ 8,	766 5.78%	\$ 594,233	\$ 8,396	5.61%			
Home equity		315,341	6,	389 8.04	307,302	4,894	6.32			
Commercial financial										
and agriculture		682,793	13,	196 7.67	607,033	10,118	6.61			
Installment loans to										
individuals		42,848	1,	219 11.29	65,408	1,760	10.68			
Previously securitized										
loans		20,261	2,	205 43.18	38,368					