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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

OR

o Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from to .

Commission file number 1-13661

S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction of

61-1137529
(I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(502) 582-2571

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☐

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

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, no par value, outstanding as of July 30, 2012, was 13,879,187.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011

(In thousands, except share data)

	June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2011
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 34,789	\$ 32,901
Federal funds sold	35,533	22,019
Mortgage loans held for sale	6,608	4,381
Securities available for sale (amortized cost of \$323,359 in 2012 and \$343,059 in 2011)	333,143	352,185
Federal Home Loan Bank stock	5,180	4,948
Other securities	1,000	1,001
Loans	1,577,826	1,544,845
Less allowance for loan losses	31,773	29,745
Net loans	1,546,053	1,515,100
Premises and equipment, net	37,891	36,611
Bank owned life insurance	27,660	27,143
Accrued interest receivable	5,727	5,964
Other assets	50,044	50,844
Total assets	\$ 2,083,628	\$ 2,053,097
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 341,128	\$ 313,587
Interest bearing	1,323,161	1,304,152
Total deposits	1,664,289	1,617,739
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	50,700	66,026
Federal funds purchased	36,736	37,273
Accrued interest payable	280	232
Other liabilities	43,995	42,810
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	60,426	60,431
Subordinated debentures	30,900	40,900
Total liabilities	1,887,326	1,865,411
Stockholders equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value. Authorized 1,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding		
Common stock, no par value. Authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 13,878,261 and 13,819,319 shares in 2012 and 2011, respectively	7,149	6,953
Additional paid-in capital	16,452	14,599
Retained earnings	166,812	160,672
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,889	5,462
Total stockholders equity	196,302	187,686
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,083,628	\$ 2,053,097

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Income

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands, except per share data)

	For three months ended June 30,		For six months ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest income:				
Loans	\$ 19,473	\$ 19,875	\$ 39,353	\$ 39,475
Federal funds sold	62	49	134	95
Mortgage loans held for sale	56	34	119	97
Securities taxable	1,453	1,260	2,930	2,492
Securities tax-exempt	319	348	639	695
Total interest income	21,363	21,566	43,175	42,854
Interest expense:				
Deposits	1,881	2,654	3,927	5,325
Fed funds purchased	8	10	16	23
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	43	64	92	131
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	364	364	727	725
Subordinated debentures	772	863	1,568	1,724
Total interest expense	3,068	3,955	6,330	7,928
Net interest income	18,295	17,611	36,845	34,926
Provision for loan losses	2,475	2,600	6,550	5,400
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	15,820	15,011	30,295	29,526
Non-interest income:				
Investment management and trust services	3,670	3,661	7,160	7,198
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,125	2,034	4,180	3,958
Bankcard transaction revenue	1,017	960	1,982	1,837
Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	866	441	1,605	823
Brokerage commissions and fees	652	530	1,193	1,043
Bank owned life insurance income	260	255	517	504
Other	700	271	1,898	794
Total non-interest income	9,290	8,152	18,535	16,157
Non-interest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	9,426	8,648	18,478	17,048
Net occupancy expense	1,464	1,357	2,833	2,587
Data processing expense	1,522	1,346	2,835	2,483
Furniture and equipment expense	326	337	618	692
FDIC insurance expense	346	339	697	960
Other	3,424	2,698	5,783	5,782
Total non-interest expenses	16,508	14,725	31,244	29,552
Income before income taxes	8,602	8,438	17,586	16,131
Income tax expense	2,499	2,441	4,981	4,643
Net income	6,103	5,997	12,605	11,488
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.83
Diluted	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.83
Average common shares:				

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Basic	13,874	13,789	13,859	13,768
Diluted	13,941	13,879	13,916	13,857

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net income	\$ 6,103	\$ 5,997	\$ 12,605	\$ 11,488
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Unrealized gains on securities available for sale:				
Unrealized gains arising during the period (net of tax of \$249, \$775, \$231 and \$849, respectively)	462	1,440	427	1,577
Comprehensive income	\$ 6,565	\$ 7,437	\$ 13,032	\$ 13,065

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2012	2011
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 12,605	\$ 11,488
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	6,550	5,400
Depreciation, amortization and accretion, net	2,417	1,917
Deferred income tax benefit	(1,057)	(635)
Gain on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	(1,605)	(823)
Origination of mortgage loans held for sale	(95,702)	(42,953)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans held for sale	95,080	51,724
Bank owned life insurance income	(517)	(504)
(Increase) decrease in value of private investment fund	(637)	102
Proceeds from liquidation of private investment fund	2,846	
Loss on the disposal of equipment	43	382
Loss on the sale of other real estate	208	32
Stock compensation expense	740	564
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements	(30)	(77)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(1,273)	951
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	1,263	(8,864)
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,931	18,704
Investing activities:		
Purchases of securities available for sale	(214,345)	(132,819)
Proceeds from sale of securities available for sale		
Proceeds from maturities of securities available for sale	233,171	121,840
Proceeds from maturities of securities held to maturity		20
Net increase in loans	(39,173)	(41,503)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(2,920)	(4,750)
Proceeds from disposal of premises and equipment		7
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	2,211	5,293
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,056)	(51,912)
Financing activities:		
Net increase in deposits	46,550	38,903
Net (decrease) increase in securities sold under agreements to repurchase and federal funds purchased	(15,863)	2,273
Net decrease in other short-term borrowings		(755)
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(5)	(5)
Repayments of subordinated debentures	(10,000)	
Issuance of common stock for options and dividend reinvestment plan	288	381
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements	30	77
Common stock repurchases	(202)	(167)
Cash dividends paid	(5,271)	(4,956)
Net cash provided by financing activities	15,527	35,751
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	15,402	2,543
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	54,920	41,655
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 70,322	\$ 44,198

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Supplemental cash flow information:

Income tax payments	\$	5,200	\$	985
Cash paid for interest		6,282		8,053
Supplemental non-cash activity:				
Transfers from loans to other real estate owned	\$	1,670	\$	7,599

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

For the six months ended June 30, 2012

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Common stock					Accumulated other comprehensive income	
	Number of shares	Amount	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings			Total
Balance December 31, 2011	13,819	\$ 6,953	\$ 14,599	\$ 160,672	\$ 5,462		\$ 187,686
Net income				12,605			12,605
Other comprehensive income, net of tax						427	427
Stock compensation expense			740				740
Stock issued for stock options exercised and dividend reinvestment plan	15	50	267				317
Stock issued for non- vested restricted stock	56	185	1,075	(1,260)			
Cash dividends, \$0.38 per share				(5,271)			(5,271)
Shares repurchased or cancelled	(12)	(39)	(229)	66			(202)
Balance June 30, 2012	13,878	\$ 7,149	\$ 16,452	\$ 166,812	\$ 5,889		\$ 196,302

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) for complete financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp) and its subsidiary reflect all adjustments (consisting only of adjustments of a normal recurring nature) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of financial condition and results of operations for the interim periods.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank). S.Y. Bancorp Capital Trust II is a Delaware statutory trust that is a wholly-owned unconsolidated finance subsidiary of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. Significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

A description of other significant accounting policies is presented in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 included in S.Y. Bancorp, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K. Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year financial statements to conform to current year classifications.

Interim results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year.

Critical Accounting Policies

Management has identified the accounting policy related to the allowance and provision for loan losses as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. Since the application of this policy requires significant management assumptions and estimates, it could result in materially different amounts to be reported if conditions or underlying circumstances were to change. Assumptions include many factors such as changes in borrowers' financial condition which can change quickly or historical loss ratios related to certain loan portfolios which may or may not be indicative of future losses. To the extent that management's assumptions prove incorrect, the results from operations could be materially affected by a higher or lower provision for loan losses. The accounting policy related to the allowance for loan losses is applicable to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

Additionally, management has identified the accounting policy related to accounting for income taxes as critical to the understanding of Bancorp's results of operations and discussed this conclusion with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The objectives of accounting for income taxes are to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in an entity's financial statements or tax returns. Judgment is required in assessing the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in Bancorp's financial statements or tax returns. Fluctuations in the actual outcome of these future tax consequences, including the effects of periodic IRS and state agency examinations, could materially impact

Bancorp's financial position and its results from operations.

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(2) Securities

The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of securities available for sale follow:

June 30, 2012 Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair value
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 45,000	\$	\$	\$ 45,000
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	74,561	2,711		77,272
Mortgage-backed securities	135,178	4,115	17	139,276
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	67,620	2,957	16	70,561
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,000	34		1,034
Total securities available for sale	\$ 323,359	\$ 9,817	\$ 33	\$ 333,143

December 31, 2011 Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair value
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 115,001	\$	\$	\$ 115,001
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	43,349	2,837		46,186
Mortgage-backed securities	116,954	3,564	23	120,495
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	66,755	2,779	33	69,501
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,000	2		1,002
Total securities available for sale	\$ 343,059	\$ 9,182	\$ 56	\$ 352,185

The investment portfolio includes a significant level of obligations of states and political subdivisions. The issuers of these bonds are generally school districts or essential-service public works projects. The issuers are concentrated in Kentucky, with a small percentage in Indiana and Ohio. Each of these securities has a rating of A or better by a recognized bond rating agency.

In addition to the available for sale portfolio, investment securities held by Bancorp include certain securities which are not readily marketable, and are carried at cost. This category includes holdings of Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (FHLB) stock which are required for borrowing availability and are classified as restricted securities. Other securities consist of a Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) investment which matures in 2014, and is fully collateralized with a government agency security of similar duration.

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A summary of the available for sale investment securities by maturity groupings as of June 30, 2012 is shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because some issuers have the right to call or prepay obligations. The investment portfolio includes agency mortgage-backed securities, which are guaranteed by agencies such as the FHLMC, FNMA, and GNMA. These securities differ from traditional debt securities primarily in that they may have uncertain principal payment dates and are priced based on estimated prepayment rates on the underlying collateral. Bancorp does not have exposure to subprime originated mortgage-backed or collateralized debt obligation instruments.

Securities available for sale (in thousands)	Amortized cost	Fair value
Due within 1 year	\$ 85,877	\$ 86,041
Due after 1 but within 5 years	68,145	70,549
Due after 5 but within 10 years	33,159	36,243
Due after 10 years	1,000	1,034
Mortgage-backed securities	135,178	139,276
Total securities available for sale	\$ 323,359	\$ 333,143

Securities with unrealized losses at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, not recognized in income are as follows:

(in thousands)	Less than 12 months Fair value	Unrealized losses	12 months or more Fair value	Unrealized losses	Total Fair value	Unrealized losses
June 30, 2012						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 5,234	\$ 17	\$	\$	\$ 5,234	\$ 17
Obligations of states and political subdivisions			1,013	16	1,013	16
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 5,234	\$ 17	\$ 1,013	\$ 16	\$ 6,247	\$ 33
December 31, 2011						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 5,122	\$ 23	\$	\$	\$ 5,122	\$ 23
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,644	17	1,021	16	3,665	33
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 7,766	\$ 40	\$ 1,021	\$ 16	\$ 8,787	\$ 56

Unrealized losses on Bancorp's investment securities portfolio have not been recognized in income because the securities are of high credit quality, and the decline in fair values is largely due to changes in the prevailing interest rate environment since the purchase date. The fair value is expected to recover as the securities reach their maturity date and/or the interest rate environment returns to conditions similar to when the securities were purchased. These investments consist of two and five separate investment positions as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Because management does not intend to sell the investments, and it is not likely that Bancorp will be required to sell the investments before

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recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be at maturity, Bancorp does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2012.

(3) Loans

The composition of loans by primary loan classification follows:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 417,112	\$ 393,729
Construction and development	139,328	147,637
Real estate mortgage	985,647	966,665
Consumer	35,739	36,814
Total loans	\$ 1,577,826	\$ 1,544,845

The following table presents the balance in the recorded investment in loans and allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment and based on impairment method as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

June 30, 2012 (in thousands)	Type of loan					
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer		Total
Loans						
Balance	\$ 417,112	\$ 139,328	\$ 985,647	\$ 35,739		\$ 1,577,826
Balance: loans with an allowance recorded						
	\$ 11,516	\$ 13,237	\$ 10,695	\$		\$ 35,448
Balance: loans with no related allowance recorded						
	\$ 405,596	\$ 126,091	\$ 974,952	\$ 35,739		\$ 1,542,378
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance						
December 31, 2011	\$ 7,364	\$ 3,546	\$ 11,182	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 29,745
Provision	3,475	369	3,913	(327)	(880)	6,550
Charge-offs	(3,500)	(123)	(1,121)	(368)		(5,112)
Recoveries	5		134	451		590
Ending balance June 30, 2012	\$ 7,344	\$ 3,792	\$ 14,108	\$ 296	\$ 6,233	\$ 31,773
Balance: allowance for loans with related allowance recorded						
	\$ 1,758	\$ 3,597	\$ 527	\$		\$ 5,882
Balance: allowance for loans with no related allowance						
	\$ 5,586	\$ 195	\$ 13,581	\$ 296	\$ 6,233	\$ 25,891

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December 31, 2011 (in thousands)	Type of loan					Total
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer		
Loans						
Balance	\$ 393,729	\$ 147,637	\$ 966,665	\$ 36,814		\$ 1,544,845
Balance: loans with an allowance recorded						
	\$ 5,459	\$ 2,416	\$ 14,170	\$ 94		\$ 22,139
Balance: loans with no related allowance recorded						
	\$ 388,270	\$ 145,221	\$ 952,495	\$ 36,720		\$ 1,522,706
	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
Allowance for loan losses						
Beginning balance						
December 31, 2010	\$ 2,796	\$ 2,280	\$ 12,272	\$ 623	\$ 7,572	\$ 25,543
Provision	5,475	2,859	4,592	133	(459)	12,600
Charge-offs	(1,015)	(1,593)	(5,840)	(673)		(9,121)
Recoveries	108		158	457		723
Ending balance						
December 31, 2011	\$ 7,364	\$ 3,546	\$ 11,182	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 29,745
Balance: allowance for loans with related allowance recorded						
	\$ 954	\$ 10	\$ 1,597			\$ 2,561
Balance: allowance for loans with no related allowance recorded						
	\$ 6,410	\$ 3,536	\$ 9,585	\$ 540	\$ 7,113	\$ 27,184

Bancorp did not have any loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality at June 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

Management uses the following portfolio segments of loans when assessing and monitoring the risk and performance of the loan portfolio:

- Commercial and industrial
- Construction and development
- Real estate mortgage
- Consumer

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The following table presents loans individually evaluated for impairment as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

June 30, 2012 (in thousands)	Recorded investment	Unpaid principal balance	Related allowance	Average recorded investment
Loans with no related allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 7,714	\$ 7,714		\$ 5,410
Construction and development	117	117		1,583
Real estate mortgage	5,384	5,384		6,178
Consumer				32
Subtotal	13,215	13,215		13,203
Loans with an allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	3,802	3,802	1,758	4,325
Construction and development	13,120	13,120	3,597	5,009
Real estate mortgage	5,311	7,561	527	6,217
Consumer				
Subtotal	22,233	24,483	5,882	15,551
Total				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 11,516	\$ 11,516	\$ 1,758	\$ 9,735
Construction and development	13,237	13,237	3,597	6,592
Real estate mortgage	10,695	12,945	527	12,395
Consumer				32
Total	\$ 35,448	\$ 37,698	\$ 5,882	\$ 28,754

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December 31, 2011 (in thousands)	Recorded investment	Unpaid principal balance	Related allowance	Average recorded investment
Loans with no related allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 694	\$ 920	\$	951
Construction and development	2,316	2,316		1,979
Real estate mortgage	6,453	6,453		6,353
Consumer	94	94		83
Subtotal	9,557	9,783		9,366
Loans with an allowance recorded				
Commercial and industrial	4,765	6,415	954	2,447
Construction and development	100	100	10	20
Real estate mortgage	7,717	11,962	1,597	7,249
Consumer				10
Subtotal	12,582	18,477	2,561	9,726
Total				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 5,459	\$ 7,335	\$ 954	\$ 3,398
Construction and development	2,416	2,416	10	1,999
Real estate mortgage	14,170	18,415	1,597	13,602
Consumer	94	94		93
Total	\$ 22,139	\$ 28,260	\$ 2,561	\$ 19,092

Differences between the recorded investment amounts and the unpaid principal balance amounts are due to partial charge-offs which have occurred over the life of the loans.

Impaired loans include non-accrual loans and loans accounted for as troubled debt restructuring (TDR), which continue to accrue interest. Non-performing loans include the balance of impaired loans plus any loans over 90 days past due and still accruing interest. Loans past due more than 90 days or more and still accruing interest amounted to \$112,000 at June 30, 2012, and \$1,160,000 at December 31, 2011.

The following table presents the recorded investment in non-accrual loans as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

(in thousands)	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Commercial and industrial	\$ 4,478	\$ 2,665
Construction and development	13,237	2,416
Real estate mortgage	10,192	13,562
Consumer		94
Total	\$ 27,907	\$ 18,737

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On June 30, 2012 and 2011, Bancorp had \$7.5 million and \$250,000 of loans classified as TDR, respectively. The following table presents the recorded investment in loans modified and classified as TDR during the six months ended June 30, 2012.

(dollars in thousands)	Number of contracts	Pre-modification outstanding recorded investment	Post-modification outstanding recorded investment
Commercial & industrial	3	\$ 5,788	\$ 5,788
Real estate mortgage	2	503	503
Total	5	\$ 6,291	\$ 6,291

Bancorp did not modify and classify any loans as TDR during the six months ended June 30, 2011.

The following table presents the recorded investment in loans accounted for as TDR that have defaulted as of June 30, 2012.

June 30, 2012 (dollars in thousands)	Number of Contracts	Recorded investment
Commercial & industrial	3	\$ 1,583
Real estate mortgage	1	361
Total	4	\$ 1,944

The loans in the table above are all related to one borrower and have a related allowance allocation of \$493,000, which management estimates to be the total loss exposure to this credit. Prior to 2012, Bancorp had not experienced loans accounted for as TDR that have subsequently defaulted. At June 30, 2012, loans accounted for as TDR included modifications from original terms due to bankruptcy proceedings and modifications of amortization periods due to customer financial difficulties. Some loans accounted for as TDR included temporary suspension of principal payments, resulting in payment of interest only. There has been no forgiveness of principal for loans accounted for as TDR. Loans accounted for as TDR, which have not defaulted, are individually evaluated for impairment and, at June 30, 2012, had a total allowance allocation of \$300,000, compared to \$1,167,000 at December 31, 2011.

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The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

June 30, 2012 (in thousands)	30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	Greater than 90 days past due (includes non-accrual)	Total past due	Current	Total loans	Recorded investment > 90 days and accruing
Commercial and industrial	\$ 483	\$ 311	\$ 4,478	\$ 5,272	\$ 411,840	\$ 417,112	\$
Construction and development	413	86	13,237	13,736	125,592	139,328	
Real estate mortgage	6,025	2,626	10,284	18,935	966,712	985,647	92
Consumer	41	4	20	65	35,674	35,739	20
Total	\$ 6,962	\$ 3,027	\$ 28,019	\$ 38,008	\$ 1,539,818	\$ 1,577,826	\$ 112
December 31, 2011							
Commercial and industrial	\$ 989	\$ 162	\$ 2,665	\$ 3,816	\$ 389,913	\$ 393,729	\$
Construction and development	86		2,416	2,502	145,135	147,637	
Real estate mortgage	8,520	957	14,722	24,199	942,466	966,665	1,160
Consumer	336		94	430	36,384	36,814	
Total	\$ 9,931	\$ 1,119	\$ 19,897	\$ 30,947	\$ 1,513,898	\$ 1,544,845	\$ 1,160

Bancorp categorizes loans into credit risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information and current economic trends. Pass-rated loans included all risk-rated loans other than those classified as special mention, substandard, and doubtful, which are defined below:

- **Special Mention:** Loans classified as special mention have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. These potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of repayment prospects for the loan or of the Bank's credit position at some future date.
- **Substandard:** Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize repayment of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.
- **Substandard non-performing:** Loans classified as substandard-non-performing have all the characteristics of substandard loans and have been placed on non-accrual status or have been accounted for as troubled debt restructurings.
- **Doubtful:** Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard, with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or repayment in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values, highly questionable and

improbable.

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As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the risk categories of loans were as follows:

Credit risk profile by internally assigned grade

(in thousands)

	Commercial and industrial	Construction and development	Real estate mortgage	Consumer	Total
June 30, 2012					
Grade					
Pass	\$ 391,331	\$ 119,576	\$ 933,244	\$ 35,710	\$ 1,479,861
Special mention	6,880	6,515	24,223	9	37,627
Substandard	7,385		17,393		24,778
Substandard non-performing	11,516	13,237	10,787	20	35,560
Doubtful					
Total	\$ 417,112	\$ 139,328	\$ 985,647	\$ 35,739	\$ 1,577,826
December 31, 2011					
Grade					
Pass	\$ 356,090	\$ 132,846	\$ 896,217	\$ 36,709	\$ 1,421,862
Special mention	15,154	6,007	33,818	11	54,990
Substandard	17,026	6,368	21,300		44,694
Substandard non-performing	5,459	2,416	15,330	94	23,299
Doubtful					
Total	\$ 393,729	\$ 147,637	\$ 966,665	\$ 36,814	\$ 1,544,845

(4) Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

The Bank had outstanding borrowings of \$60.4 million at June 30, 2012, via six separate advances. For five advances totaling \$60.0 million, all of which are non-callable, interest payments are due monthly, with principal due at maturity. For the sixth advance of \$426,000, principal and interest payments are due monthly based on a 15 year amortization schedule. In 2010, Bancorp restructured and extended terms on two advances with FHLB resulting in lower interest cost over the remaining term of these advances. Prepayment penalties totaling \$1.3 million were incurred. In accordance with US GAAP, prepayment penalties associated with the modification of advances are to be amortized over the life of the new advances, and are recorded as interest expense, resulting in effective interest rates greater than the contractual rate paid to FHLB.

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The following is a summary of the contractual maturities and average effective rates:

(in thousands)	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Advance	Rate	Advance	Rate
2013	\$ 20,000	1.55%	\$ 20,000	1.55%
2014	20,000	2.43%	20,000	2.43%
2015	20,000	3.34%	20,000	3.34%
2024	426	2.40%	431	2.40%
	\$ 60,426	2.44%	\$ 60,431	2.44%

Advances from the FHLB are collateralized by certain commercial and residential real estate mortgage loans under a blanket mortgage collateral agreement and FHLB stock. The Bank views the borrowings as an effective alternative to higher cost time deposits to fund loan growth. At June 30, 2012, the amount of available credit from the FHLB totaled \$94.8 million.

(5) Goodwill and Intangible Assets

US GAAP requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives not be amortized, but instead be tested for impairment at least annually. Annual evaluations have resulted in no charges for impairment. Bancorp currently has goodwill from the acquisition of a bank in southern Indiana in the amount of \$682,000. This goodwill is assigned to the commercial banking segment of Bancorp.

Mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) are amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income, considering appropriate prepayment assumptions. MSRs are evaluated quarterly for impairment by comparing the carrying value to the fair value. The estimated fair values of MSRs at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 were \$2,737,000 and \$2,292,000, respectively. The total outstanding principal balances of loans serviced for others were \$319,308,000 and \$287,579,000 at June 30, 2012, and December 31, 2011 respectively.

Changes in the net carrying amount of MSRs for the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 are shown in the following table.

(in thousands)	2012		2011	
Balance at beginning of period	\$	1,630	\$	1,785
Originations		498		224
Amortization		(360)		(346)
Balance at June 30	\$	1,768	\$	1,663

(6) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

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The Bank sponsors an unfunded, non-qualified, defined benefit retirement plan for four key officers (two current, and two retired), and has no plans to increase the number of participants. Benefits vest ratably based on 20 years of service. The actuarially determined pension costs are expensed and accrued over the service period, and benefits are paid from the Bank's assets. The net periodic benefits costs, which include interest cost and amortization of net losses, totaled \$36,000 and \$31,000, for the three months ended June

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30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, the net periodic benefit costs totaled \$71,000 and \$62,000, respectively.

(7) Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

As of June 30, 2012, Bancorp had various commitments outstanding that arose in the normal course of business, including standby letters of credit and commitments to extend credit, which are properly not reflected in the consolidated financial statements. In management's opinion, commitments to extend credit of \$345.3 million including standby letters of credit of \$14.0 million represent normal banking transactions, and no significant losses are anticipated to result from these commitments as of June 30, 2012. Commitments to extend credit were \$332.2 million, including standby letters of credit of \$13.3 million, as of December 31, 2011. Bancorp's maximum exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to these commitments is represented by the contractual amount of these instruments. Bancorp uses the same credit and collateral policies in making commitments and conditional guarantees as for on-balance sheet instruments. Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses. Commitments to extend credit are mainly made up of commercial lines of credit, construction and home equity credit lines. Since some of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Bancorp evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case by case basis. The amount of collateral obtained is based on management's credit evaluation of the customer. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, equipment, and real estate.

Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees written are conditional commitments issued by Bancorp to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to support private contractual arrangements. Standby letters of credit generally have maturities of one to two years.

To provide service to commercial accounts, Bancorp periodically provides customers with swap contracts and letters of credits with other financial institutions. Accordingly, Bancorp has entered into agreements to guarantee performance of several customers' contracts with other financial institutions. Bancorp will make payments under these agreements if a customer defaults on its obligations to the other financial institutions. The terms of the agreements range from 1 to 12 months. The maximum potential future payment guaranteed by Bancorp cannot be readily estimated because it is dependent upon the fair value of the contracts at the time of default. If an event of default on all contracts had occurred at June 30, 2012, Bancorp would have been required to make payments of approximately \$2,239,000. No payments have ever been required as a result of default on these contracts. These agreements are normally collateralized generally with real properties, equipment, inventories and receivables by the customer, which limits Bancorp's credit risk associated with the agreements.

Also, as of June 30, 2012, there were pending legal actions and proceedings in which claims for damages are asserted. Management, after discussion with legal counsel, believes the ultimate result of these legal actions and proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of Bancorp.

(8) Preferred Stock

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Bancorp has a class of preferred stock (no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized), the relative rights, preferences and other terms of which or any series within the class will be determined by the Board of Directors prior to any issuance. This preferred stock was established in connection with a shareholders

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rights plan adopted in 2003 and would be issued upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. None of this stock had been issued to date.

(9) Stock-Based Compensation

The fair value of all new and modified awards granted, net of estimated forfeitures, is recognized as compensation expense over the respective service period. Forfeiture estimates are based on historical experience.

Bancorp currently has one stock-based compensation plan. Initially, in the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, there were 735,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance of stock based awards. In 2010, shareholders approved a proposal to amend the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan to reserve an additional 700,000 shares of common stock for issuance under the plan. As of June 30, 2012, there were 558,730 shares available for future awards.

Bancorp's 1995 Stock Incentive Plan expired in 2005; however, options granted under this plan expire as late as 2015. Options and stock appreciation rights (SARs) granted generally have been subject to a vesting schedule of 20% per year. Restricted shares generally vest over three to five years. All awards under both plans have been granted at an exercise price equal to the market value of common stock at the time of grant; options and SARs expire ten years after the grant date unless forfeited due to employment termination.

Bancorp has recognized stock-based compensation expense, within salaries and employee benefits in the consolidated statements of income, as follows:

	For three months ended June 30,		For six months ended June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Stock-based compensation expense before income taxes	\$ 391,000	\$ 316,000	\$ 740,000	\$ 564,000
Less: deferred tax benefit	(137,000)	(110,000)	(259,000)	(197,000)
Reduction of net income	\$ 254,000	\$ 206,000	\$ 481,000	\$ 367,000

Bancorp expects to record an additional \$791,000 of stock-based compensation expense in 2012 for equity grants outstanding as of June 30, 2012. As of June 30, 2012, Bancorp has \$3,969,000 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense that will be recorded as compensation expense over the next five years as awards vest. Bancorp received cash of \$264,000 and \$369,000 from the exercise of options during the six months of 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The fair value of Bancorp's stock options and SARs is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, a leading formula for calculating the value of stock options and SARs. This model requires the input of subjective assumptions, changes to which can materially affect the fair value estimate. The fair value of restricted shares is determined by Bancorp's closing stock price on the date of grant.

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The following assumptions were used in SAR/option valuations at the grant date in each year:

	2012	2011
Dividend yield	2.52%	2.48%
Expected volatility	22.04	22.64
Risk free interest rate	1.44	2.90
Forfeitures	4.20	6.07
Expected life of options and SARs (in years)	7.6	7.5

The expected life of options and SARs is based on actual experience of past like-term options. All outstanding options have a 10-year contractual term. Bancorp evaluated historical exercise and post-vesting termination behavior when determining the expected life for options granted during 2012 and 2011.

The dividend yield and expected volatility are based on historical information corresponding to the expected life of options and SARs granted. The expected volatility is the volatility of the underlying shares for the expected term on a monthly basis. The risk free interest rate is the implied yield currently available on U. S. Treasury issues with a remaining term equal to the expected life of the options.

A summary of stock option and SARs activity and related information for the six months ended June 30, 2012 follows. The number of options and SARs and aggregate intrinsic value are stated in thousands.

(in thousands, except price and years)

	Options and SARs	Exercise price per share	Weighted average exercise price	Aggregate intrinsic value (1)	Weighted average fair value	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
At December 31, 2011						
Vested and exercisable	681	\$ 18.62-26.83	\$ 22.94	\$ 160	\$ 5.18	3.89
Unvested	232	21.03-26.83	22.80		5.22	7.73
Total outstanding	913	18.62-26.83	22.90	160	5.19	4.87
Granted	98	22.86	22.86	107	3.93	
Exercised	(14)	18.62	18.62	60	3.79	
Forfeited	(7)	20.71-26.83	23.76	5	5.40	
At June 30, 2012						
Vested and exercisable	741	18.62-26.83	23.07	1,031	5.22	3.79
Unvested	249	21.03-26.83	22.62	332	4.67	8.40
Total outstanding	990	18.62-26.83	22.93	\$ 1,363	5.08	4.95
Vested during year	80	21.03-26.83	23.45	\$ 91	5.33	

(1) Intrinsic value for stock options is defined as the amount by which the current market price of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price.

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In the first quarter of 2012, Bancorp granted 97,929 SARs at the current market price of \$22.86 and a Black-Scholes fair value of \$3.93. In the first quarter of 2012, Bancorp granted 55,656 shares of restricted common stock at the weighted average current market price of \$22.65. In the first quarter of 2012 and 2011, Bancorp awarded performance-based restricted stock units (RSUs) with fair values of \$20.57 and \$21.99, respectively to executive officers of the Bank, the three-year performance period for which began January 1 of the award year. Bancorp believes the most likely vesting of all RSUs will be 39,525 shares of common stock. There were no additional awards or grants in the second quarter of 2012. No stock options have been granted since 2007.

(10) Net Income Per Share

The following table reflects, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, net income (the numerator) and average shares outstanding (the denominator) for the basic and diluted net income per share computations:

(In thousands, except per share data)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net income, basic and diluted	\$ 6,103	\$ 5,997	\$ 12,605	\$ 11,488
Average shares outstanding	13,874	13,789	13,859	13,768
Effect of dilutive securities	67	90	57	89
Average shares outstanding including dilutive securities	13,941	13,879	13,916	13,857
Net income per share, basic	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.83
Net income per share, diluted	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.83

(11) Segments

The Bank's, and thus Bancorp's, principal activities include commercial banking and investment management and trust. Commercial banking provides a full range of loan and deposit products to individual consumers and businesses. Commercial banking also includes the Bank's mortgage origination and securities brokerage activity. Investment management and trust provides wealth management services including investment management, trust and estate administration, and retirement plan services.

The financial information for each business segment reflects that which is specifically identifiable or allocated based on an internal allocation method. Income taxes have been allocated to the investment management and trust segment based on the marginal tax rate; all reconciling items to the effective tax rate have been allocated to the commercial banking segment. The provision for loan losses has been allocated to the commercial banking segment. The measurement of the performance of the business segments is based on the management structure of the Bank and is not necessarily comparable with similar information for any other financial institution. The information presented is also not necessarily indicative of the segments' operations if they were independent entities. Principally, all of the net assets of Bancorp are involved in the commercial banking segment.

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Selected financial information by business segment for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:.

(in thousands)	Commercial banking	Investment management and trust	Total
Three months ended June 30, 2012			
Net interest income	\$ 18,259	\$ 36	\$ 18,295
Provision for loan losses	2,475		2,475
Investment management and trust services		3,670	3,670
All other non-interest income	5,610	10	5,620
Non-interest expense	14,294	2,214	16,508
Income before income taxes	7,100	1,502	8,602
Tax expense	1,973	526	2,499
Net income	\$ 5,127	\$ 976	\$ 6,103

Three months ended June 30, 2011			
Net interest income	\$ 17,581	\$ 30	\$ 17,611
Provision for loan losses	2,600		2,600
Investment management and trust services		3,661	3,661
All other non-interest income	4,491		4,491
Non-interest expense	12,667	2,058	14,725
Income before income taxes	6,805	1,633	8,438
Tax expense	1,869	572	2,441
Net income	\$ 4,936	\$ 1,061	\$ 5,997

(in thousands)	Commercial banking	Investment management and trust	Total
Six months ended June 30, 2012			
Net interest income	\$ 36,769	\$ 76	\$ 36,845
Provision for loan losses	6,550		6,550
Investment management and trust services		7,160	7,160
All other non-interest income	11,340	35	11,375
Non-interest expense	27,048	4,196	31,244
Income before income taxes	14,511	3,075	17,586
Tax expense	3,904	1,077	4,981
Net income	\$ 10,607	\$ 1,998	\$ 12,605

Six months ended June 30, 2011			
Net interest income	\$ 34,863	\$ 63	\$ 34,926
Provision for loan losses	5,400		5,400
Investment management and trust services		7,198	7,198
All other non-interest income	8,959		8,959
Non-interest expense	25,698	3,854	29,552
Income before income taxes	12,724	3,407	16,131
Tax expense	3,450	1,193	4,643
Net income	\$ 9,274	\$ 2,214	\$ 11,488

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(12) Income Taxes

US GAAP provides guidance on financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in tax returns. As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the gross amount of unrecognized tax benefits was \$106,000 and \$101,000, respectively. If recognized, the tax benefits would reduce tax expense and accordingly, increase net income. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits may increase or decrease in the future for various reasons including adding amounts for current tax year positions, expiration of open income tax returns due to statutes of limitation, changes in management's judgment about the level of uncertainty, status of examination, litigation and legislative activity and the addition or elimination of uncertain tax positions.

Bancorp's policy is to report interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. As of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the amount accrued for the potential payment of interest and penalties was \$8,000 and \$7,000, respectively.

(13) Fair Value Measurements

Bancorp follows the provisions of the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements. This guidance is definitional and disclosure oriented and addresses how companies should approach measuring fair value when required by US GAAP. The guidance prescribes various disclosures about financial statement categories and amounts which are measured at fair value, if such disclosures are not already specified elsewhere in US GAAP.

The authoritative guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between participants at the measurement date. The guidance also establishes a hierarchy to group assets and liabilities carried at fair value in three levels based upon the markets in which the assets and liabilities trade and the reliability of assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

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

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

- **Level 3** Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions would reflect internal estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Valuation techniques could include pricing models, discounted cash flows and other similar techniques.

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Bancorp's policy is to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs in fair value measurements. Where there exists limited or no observable market data, Bancorp uses its own estimates generally considering characteristics of the asset/liability, the current economic and competitive environment and other factors. For this reason, results cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized on an actual sale or immediate settlement of the asset or liability.

Bancorp's investment securities available for sale and interest rate swaps are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Other accounts including mortgage loans held for sale, mortgage servicing rights, impaired loans and other real estate owned may be recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis, generally in the application of lower of cost or market adjustments or write-downs of specific assets.

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The portfolio of investment securities available for sale is comprised of U.S. Treasury and other U.S government obligations, debt securities of U.S. government-sponsored corporations, mortgage-backed securities, obligations of state and political subdivisions, and trust preferred securities of other banks. Trust preferred securities are priced using quoted prices of identical securities in an active market. These measurements are classified as Level 1 in the hierarchy above. All other securities are priced using standard industry models or matrices with various assumptions such as yield curves, volatility, prepayment speeds, default rates, time value, credit rating and market prices for the instruments. These assumptions are generally observable in the market place and can be derived from or supported by observable data. These measurements are classified as Level 2 in the hierarchy above.

Interest rate swaps are valued using primarily Level 2 inputs. Fair value measurements are obtained from an outside pricing service. Prices obtained are generally based on dealer quotes, benchmark forward yield curves, and other relevant observable market data. For purposes of potential valuation adjustments to derivative positions, Bancorp evaluates the credit risk of its counterparties as well as its own credit risk. To date, Bancorp has not realized any losses due to a counterparty's inability to perform and the change in value of derivative assets and liabilities attributable to credit risk was not significant during 2012.

Below are the carrying values of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at June 30, 2012			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets					
Investment securities available for sale					
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 45,000	\$	\$ 45,000	\$	
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	77,272		77,272		
Mortgage-backed securities	139,276		139,276		
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	70,561		70,561		
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,034	1,034			
Total investment securities available for sale	333,143	1,034	332,109		
Interest rate swaps	447		447		
Total assets	\$ 333,590	\$ 1,034	\$ 332,556	\$	
Liabilities					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 447	\$	\$ 447	\$	

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(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at December 31, 2011			Level 3
		Level 1	Level 2		
Assets					
Investment securities available for sale					
U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government obligations	\$ 115,001	\$	\$ 115,001	\$	
Government sponsored enterprise obligations	46,186		46,186		
Mortgage-backed securities	120,495		120,495		
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	69,501		69,501		
Trust preferred securities of financial institutions	1,002	1,002			
Total investment securities available for sale	352,185	1,002	351,183		
Interest rate swaps	442		442		
Total assets	\$ 352,627	\$ 1,002	\$ 351,625	\$	
Liabilities					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 442	\$	\$ 442	\$	

Bancorp did not have any financial instruments classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

Mortgage loans held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost or market value. The portfolio is comprised of residential real estate loans and fair value is based on specific prices of underlying contracts for sales to investors. These measurements are classified as Level 2. Because the fair value of the loans held for sale exceeded their carrying value, they are not included in either table below for June 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

MSRs are recorded at fair value upon capitalization, are amortized to correspond with estimated servicing income, and are periodically assessed for impairment based on fair value at the reporting date. Fair value is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income. The model incorporates assumptions that market participants would use in estimating future net servicing income. These measurements are classified as Level 3. At June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 there was no valuation allowance for the mortgage servicing rights, as the fair value exceeded the cost. Accordingly, the MSRs are not included in either table below for June 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

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Other real estate owned, which is carried at the lower of cost or fair value, is periodically assessed for impairment based on fair value at the reporting date. Fair value is determined from external appraisals using judgments and estimates of external professionals. Many of these inputs are not observable and, accordingly, these measurements are classified as Level 3. At June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the carrying value of other real estate owned was \$7,041,000 and \$7,773,000, respectively. Other real estate owned is not included in either table below, as the fair value of the properties exceeded their carrying value at June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

For impaired loans in the table below, the fair value is calculated as the carrying value of only loans with a specific valuation allowance, less the specific allowance. As of June 30, 2012, total impaired loans with a valuation allowance were \$22.2 million, and the specific allowance totaled \$5.9 million, resulting in a fair value of \$16.4 million, compared to total impaired loans with a valuation allowance of \$12.6 million, and the specific allowance allocation totaling \$2.6 million, resulting in a fair value of \$10.0 million at December 31, 2011. The losses represent the change in the specific allowances for the period indicated.

Below are the carrying values of assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at June 30, 2012			Losses for 6 month period ended June 30, 2012
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired loans	\$ 16,351	\$	\$	\$ 16,351	\$ (3,990)

(in thousands)	Total	Fair value at December 31, 2011			Losses for 6 month period ended June 30, 2011
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Impaired loans	\$ 10,021	\$	\$	\$ 10,021	\$ (469)

In the case of the securities portfolio, Bancorp monitors the valuation technique utilized by pricing agencies to ascertain when transfers between levels have occurred. The nature of the remaining assets and liabilities is such that transfers in and out of any level are expected to be rare. For the three months ended June 30, 2012, there were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3.

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The estimated fair values of financial instruments are as follows:

(in thousands)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
June 30, 2012					
Financial assets					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 70,322	\$ 70,322	\$ 70,322	\$	
Mortgage loans held for sale	6,608	6,834		6,834	
Securities	333,143	333,143	1,002	332,141	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities	6,180	6,180		6,180	
Loans, net	1,546,053	1,587,991			1,587,991
Accrued interest receivable	5,727	5,727	5,727		
Interest rate swap	447	447		447	
Financial liabilities					
Deposits	\$ 1,664,289	\$ 1,670,895	\$	\$ 1,670,895	\$
Short-term borrowings	87,436	87,436		87,436	
Long-term borrowings	91,326	90,468		90,468	
Accrued interest payable	280	280	280		
Interest rate swap	447	447		447	
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 331,237	\$	\$	\$	\$
Standby letters of credit	14,024	(210)			(210)

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(in thousands)	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2011					
Financial assets					
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 54,920	\$ 54,920	\$ 54,920	\$	
Mortgage loans held for sale	4,381	4,594		4,594	
Securities	352,185	352,185	1,002	351,183	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities	5,949	5,949		5,949	
Loans, net	1,515,100	1,549,473			1,549,473
Accrued interest receivable	5,964	5,964	5,964		
Interest rate swap	442	442		442	
Financial liabilities					
Deposits	\$ 1,617,739	\$ 1,626,170	\$	\$ 1,626,170	\$
Short-term borrowings	103,299	103,299		103,299	
Long-term borrowings	101,331	100,491		100,491	
Accrued interest payable	232	232	232		
Interest rate swap	442	442		442	
Off balance sheet financial instruments					
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 318,907	\$	\$	\$	\$
Standby letters of credit	13,289	(199)			(199)

Management used the following methods and assumptions to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument for which it is practicable to estimate the value.

Cash, Short-term investments, Accrued interest receivable/payable and Short-term borrowings

For these short-term instruments, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

Securities

For securities, fair value equals quoted market price, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities or dealer quotes.

Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other securities

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For these securities without readily available market values, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

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Mortgage loans held for sale

The fair value of mortgage loans held for sale is determined by market quotes for each loan based on loan type, term, rate, size and the borrower's credit score.

Loans, net

US GAAP prescribes the exit price concept for estimating fair value of loans. Because there is not a liquid market (exit price) for trading the predominant types of loans in Bancorp's portfolio, the fair value of loans is estimated by discounting future cash flows using current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities (e.g. entrance price).

Interest rate swaps

Fair value measurements are obtained from an outside pricing service. Prices obtained are generally based on dealer quotes, benchmark forward yield curves, and other relevant observable market data.

Deposits

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

Long-term borrowings

The fair value of long-term borrowings is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using estimates of the current market rate for instruments with similar terms and remaining maturities.

Commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit

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The fair values of commitments to extend credit are estimated using fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements and the creditworthiness of the customers. The fair values of standby letters of credit are based on fees currently charged for similar agreements or the estimated cost to terminate them or otherwise settle the obligations with the counterparties at the reporting date.

Limitations

The fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time based on relevant market information and information about the financial instruments. Because no market exists for a significant portion of Bancorp's financial instruments, fair value estimates are based on judgments regarding future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Therefore, the calculated fair value estimates in many instances cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets and, in many cases, may not be realizable in a current sale of the instrument. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

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Bancorp and the Bank are subject to various capital requirements prescribed by banking regulations and administered by federal banking agencies. Under these requirements, Bancorp and the Bank must meet minimum amounts and percentages of Tier I and total capital, as defined, to risk weighted assets and Tier I capital to average assets. Risk weighted assets are determined by applying certain risk weightings prescribed by the regulations to various categories of assets and off-balance sheet commitments. Capital and risk weighted assets may be further subject to qualitative judgments by regulators as to components, risk weighting and other factors. Failure to meet the capital requirements can result in certain mandatory, and possibly discretionary, corrective actions prescribed by the regulations or determined to be necessary by the regulators, which could materially affect the consolidated financial statements. Bancorp and the Bank met all capital requirements to which they were subject as of June 30, 2012.

The following table sets forth Bancorp's and the Bank's risk based capital amounts and ratios as of June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

June 30, 2012 (Dollars in thousands)	Actual Amount	Ratio	Minimum for adequate Amount	Ratio	Minimum for well capitalized Amount	Ratio
Total risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 241,083	14.20%	\$ 135,821	8.00%	NA	NA
Bank	214,880	12.70%	135,357	8.00%	\$ 169,197	10.00%
Tier I risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 219,731	12.94%	\$ 67,923	4.00%	NA	NA
Bank	193,596	11.44%	67,691	4.00%	\$ 101,536	6.00%
Leverage (2)						
Consolidated	\$ 219,731	10.82%	\$ 60,924	3.00%	NA	NA
Bank	193,596	9.56%	60,752	3.00%	\$ 101,253	5.00%

December 31, 2011 (Dollars in thousands)	Actual Amount	Ratio	Minimum for adequate Amount	Ratio	Minimum for well capitalized Amount	Ratio
Total risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 242,365	14.63%	\$ 132,530	8.00%	NA	NA
Bank	210,614	12.77%	131,943	8.00%	\$ 164,929	10.00%
Tier I risk-based capital (1)						
Consolidated	\$ 211,544	12.77%	\$ 66,263	4.00%	NA	NA
Bank	179,890	10.91%	65,954	4.00%	\$ 98,931	6.00%
Leverage (2)						
Consolidated	\$ 211,544	10.53%	\$ 60,269	3.00%	NA	NA
Bank	179,890	8.99%	60,030	3.00%	\$ 100,050	5.00%

(1) Ratio is computed in relation to risk-weighted assets.

(2) Ratio is computed in relation to average assets.

NA Not applicable. Regulatory framework does not define well capitalized for holding companies.

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

This item discusses the results of operations for S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. (Bancorp or Company), and its subsidiary, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company (Bank) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and compares these periods with the same periods of the previous year. Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this discussion to the Bank include Bancorp. In addition, the discussion describes the significant changes in the financial condition of Bancorp and the Bank that have occurred during the first six months of 2012 compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes presented in Part 1, Item 1 of this report.

This report contains forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that involve risks and uncertainties. Although Bancorp believes the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements contained herein are reasonable, any of these assumptions could be inaccurate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from results discussed in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to the following: economic conditions both generally and more specifically in the markets in which Bancorp and the Bank operate; competition for Bancorp's customers from other providers of financial services; government legislation and regulation which change from time to time and over which Bancorp has no control; changes in interest rates; material unforeseen changes in liquidity, results of operations, or financial condition of Bancorp's customers; and other risks detailed in Bancorp's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Bancorp.

Overview of 2012 through June 30

Bancorp completed the first six months of 2012 with net income of \$12.61 million or 10% more than the comparable period of 2011. The increase is due to an improvement in net interest income and increasing non-interest income, partially offset by increasing non-interest expenses. Diluted earnings per share for the first six months of 2012 were \$0.91 compared to the first six months of 2011 at \$0.83.

As is the case with most banks, the primary source of Bancorp's revenue is net interest income and fees from various financial services provided to customers. Net interest income is the difference between interest income earned on loans, investment securities and other interest earning assets less interest expense on deposit accounts and other interest bearing liabilities. Loan volume and the interest rates earned on those loans are critical to overall profitability. Similarly deposit volume is crucial to funding loans and rates paid on deposits directly impact profitability. Business volumes are influenced by overall economic factors including market interest rates, business spending, consumer confidence and competitive conditions within the marketplace.

Year-over-year total loans increased \$39 million or 3%. Declining interest rates on loans more than offset the positive effect of increased loan volume over the past year. The average rate earned on assets decreased in the first six months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. Deposit balances grew to support loan growth, but interest expense declined due to lower funding costs on deposits and borrowings. Rates paid on assets decreased more than rates declined on liabilities, contributing to a lower net interest spread and margin compared to the first six months of 2011.

Bancorp's magnitude of its investment management and trust revenue distinguishes it from other similarly sized community banks, making total non-interest income a continuing key contributor to earnings in the first six months of 2012. Income from investment management and trust

services, which constitutes an average of 40% of non-interest income, was virtually unchanged in the first six months of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011. Trust assets under management rose to \$1.85 billion at June 30, 2012, compared to \$1.74 billion at December 31, 2011. While fees are based on market values, because of asset allocation and diversification of asset classes in customer accounts, they typically do not fluctuate directly with the overall stock market. Accounts typically contain both fixed income and equity assets, which generally react inversely to each other.

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Nonrecurring fees such as estate, financial planning, insurance, and some retirement fees are not affected by the fluctuations in the market. Non-recurring fees for the second quarter and first six months of 2012 are less than the same periods in 2011, while recurring fees increased 3% for the second quarter, and 2% for the first six months of 2012, compared to the same periods in 2011.

The mortgage division had a strong first half of 2012, with a 95% increase in gains on the sales of mortgage loans compared with the first six months of 2011. This included a 54% increase in mortgage loans relating to home purchase activity – a welcome sign that the housing market may be strengthening.

Bancorp experienced increases in most categories of non-interest income over the first six months of 2012. Non-interest income as a percentage of total revenues was 33% in the first six months of 2012, compared to 31% for the same period of 2011.

Higher non-interest expense in 2012 was reflected in most categories resulting largely from costs of market expansion and growth in support functions.

Also impacting 2012 results, Bancorp's provision for loan losses increased to \$6.6 million in the first six months compared to \$5.4 million in the same period of 2011, reflecting Bancorp's ongoing efforts to identify risk in its portfolio. Overall, management believes that the pace of loan downgrades is slowing and some upgrades are occurring, but problem loan resolution challenges still lie ahead. The provision for loan losses is calculated after considering credit quality factors, and ultimately relies on an overall internal analysis of the risk in the loan portfolio. The provision results from an allowance methodology driven by risk ratings which reflect the ongoing economic stress on borrowers since 2008. Bancorp's allowance for loan losses was 2.01% of total loans at June 30, 2012, compared with 1.93% of total loans at December 31, 2011, and 1.79% at June 30, 2011.

For purposes of comparability and to provide additional insight into the strength of Bancorp's operations, it should be noted that 2012 earnings included a first quarter gain on an investment in a domestic private investment fund, which contributed approximately \$0.03 per diluted share after tax to the Bancorp's earnings (the fund's contribution to earnings in the year-earlier period was less than \$0.01 per diluted share).

Tangible common equity (TCE), a non-GAAP measure, is a measure of a company's capital which is useful in evaluating the quality and adequacy of capital. The ratio of tangible common equity to total tangible assets was 9.39% as of June 30, 2012, compared to 9.11% at December 31, 2011. See the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section for details on reconciliation to US GAAP measures.

The following sections provide more details on subjects presented in this overview.

a) Results Of Operations

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Net income of \$6,103,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2012 increased \$106,000, or 1.8%, from \$5,997,000 for the comparable 2011 period. Basic net income per share was \$0.44 for the second quarter of 2012, compared to \$0.43 for the second quarter of 2011, a 2.3% increase. Net income per share on a diluted basis was \$0.44 for the second quarter of 2012, compared to \$0.43 for the second quarter of 2011, a 2.3% increase. Annualized return on average assets and annualized return on average stockholders' equity were 1.20% and 12.59%, respectively, for the second quarter of 2012, compared to 1.24% and 13.62%, respectively, for the same period in 2011.

Net income of \$12,605,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2012 increased \$1,117,000, or 9.7%, from \$11,488,000 for the comparable 2011 period. Basic net income per share was \$0.91 for the first six months of 2012, compared to \$0.83 for the same period of 2011, a 9.6% increase. Net income per share on a diluted basis was also \$0.91 for the first six months of 2012 compared to \$0.83 for the same period of

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2011. Annualized return on average assets and annualized return on average stockholders' equity were 1.25% and 13.14%, respectively, for the first six months of 2011, compared to 1.21% and 13.26%, respectively, for the same period in 2011.

Net Interest Income

The following tables present the average balance sheets for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 along with the related calculation of tax-equivalent net interest income, net interest margin and net interest spread for the related periods. See the notes following the tables for further explanation.

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Average Balances and Interest Rates Taxable Equivalent Basis

		Three months ended June 30					
	2012				2011		
(Dollars in thousands)	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate	
Earning assets:							
Federal funds sold	\$ 84,957	\$ 62	0.29%	\$ 68,120	\$ 49	0.29%	
Mortgage loans held for sale	5,718	56	3.94%	2,759	34	4.94%	
Securities:							
Taxable	213,235	1,398	2.64%	157,203	1,203	3.07%	
Tax-exempt	52,158	456	3.52%	50,894	498	3.92%	
FHLB stock and other securities	6,157	55	3.59%	5,928	57	3.86%	
Loans, net of unearned income	1,523,502	19,709	5.20%	1,495,290	20,119	5.40%	
Total earning assets	1,885,727	21,736	4.64%	1,780,194	21,960	4.95%	
Less allowance for loan losses	32,214			27,860			
	1,853,513			1,752,334			
Non-earning assets:							
Cash and due from banks	31,056			25,908			
Premises and equipment	38,156			34,467			
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	115,196			119,608			
Total assets	\$ 2,037,921			\$ 1,932,317			
Interest bearing liabilities:							
Deposits:							
Interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 318,521	\$ 130	0.16%	\$ 285,901	\$ 158	0.22%	
Savings deposits	78,026	16	0.08%	71,165	31	0.17%	
Money market deposits	518,534	464	0.36%	483,038	696	0.58%	
Time deposits	385,226	1,271	1.33%	420,167	1,769	1.69%	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	57,930	43	0.30%	58,044	64	0.44%	
Fed funds purchased and other short term borrowings	21,863	8	0.15%	23,081	10	0.17%	
FHLB advances	60,426	364	2.42%	60,438	364	2.42%	
Long-term debt	30,900	772	10.05%	40,900	863	8.46%	
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,471,426	3,068	0.84%	1,442,734	3,955	1.10%	
Non-interest bearing liabilities:							
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	325,717			267,239			
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	45,831			45,765			
Total liabilities	1,842,974			1,755,738			
Stockholders' equity	194,947			176,579			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,037,921			\$ 1,932,317			
Net interest income		\$ 18,668			\$ 18,005		
Net interest spread			3.80%			3.85%	
Net interest margin			3.98%			4.06%	

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(Dollars in thousands)	Six months ended June 30					
	2012			2011		
	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate	Average Balances	Interest	Average Rate
Earning assets:						
Federal funds sold	\$ 89,341	\$ 134	0.30%	\$ 65,422	\$ 95	0.29%
Mortgage loans held for sale	5,747	119	4.16%	3,980	97	4.89%
Securities:						
Taxable	206,370	2,815	2.74%	159,058	2,378	3.01%
Tax-exempt	52,184	914	3.52%	51,007	994	3.93%
FHLB stock and other securities	6,053	115	3.82%	5,850	114	3.93%
Loans, net of unearned income	1,518,328	39,822	5.27%	1,484,187	39,964	5.43%
Total earning assets	1,878,023	43,919	4.70%	1,769,504	43,642	4.97%
Less allowance for loan losses	31,390			27,017		
	1,846,633			1,742,487		
Non-earning assets:						
Cash and due from banks	30,561			25,843		
Premises and equipment	37,812			33,629		
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	114,975			119,693		
Total assets	\$ 2,029,981			\$ 1,921,652		
Interest bearing liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 310,012	\$ 279	0.18%	\$ 281,293	\$ 308	0.22%
Savings deposits	75,626	32	0.09%	69,806	64	0.18%
Money market deposits	519,435	929	0.36%	481,024	1,414	0.59%
Time deposits	391,923	2,687	1.38%	420,884	3,539	1.70%
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	60,330	92	0.31%	55,912	131	0.47%
Fed funds purchased and other short term borrowings	20,447	16	0.16%	24,662	23	0.19%
FHLB advances	60,428	727	2.42%	60,439	725	2.42%
Long-term debt	32,054	1,568	9.84%	40,900	1,724	8.50%
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,470,255	6,330	0.87%	1,434,920	7,928	1.11%
Non-interest bearing liabilities:						
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	320,921			265,380		
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	45,887			46,589		
Total liabilities	1,837,063			1,746,889		
Stockholders' equity	192,918			174,763		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,029,981			\$ 1,921,652		
Net interest income		\$ 37,589			\$ 35,714	
Net interest spread			3.83%			3.86%
Net interest margin			4.03%			4.07%

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Notes to the average balance and interest rate tables:

- Net interest income, the most significant component of the Bank's earnings is total interest income less total interest expense. The level of net interest income is determined by the mix and volume of interest earning assets, interest bearing deposits and borrowed funds, and changes in interest rates.
- Net interest spread is the difference between the taxable equivalent rate earned on interest earning assets less the rate expensed on interest bearing liabilities.
- Net interest margin represents net interest income on a taxable equivalent basis as a percentage of average interest earning assets. Net interest margin is affected by both the interest rate spread and the level of non-interest bearing sources of funds, primarily consisting of demand deposits and stockholders' equity.
- Interest income on a fully tax equivalent basis includes the additional amount of interest income that would have been earned if investments in certain tax-exempt interest earning assets had been made in assets subject to federal taxes yielding the same after-tax income. Interest income on municipal securities and loans have been calculated on a fully tax equivalent basis using a federal income tax rate of 35%. The approximate tax equivalent adjustments to interest income were \$373,000 and \$394,000, respectively, for the three month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 and \$744,000 and \$788,000, respectively, for the six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income of \$18.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2012 increased \$662,000, or 3.7%, from \$18.0 million when compared to the same period last year. Net interest spread and net interest margin were 3.80% and 3.98%, respectively, for the second quarter of 2012 and 3.85% and 4.06%, respectively, for the second quarter of 2011.

Fully taxable equivalent net interest income of \$37.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2012 increased \$1.9 million, or 5.2%, from \$35.7 million when compared to the same period last year. Net interest spread and net interest margin were 3.83% and 4.02%, respectively, for the first six months of 2012 and 3.86% and 4.07%, respectively, for the first six months of 2011.

Approximately \$600 million, or 38%, of the Bank's loans are variable rate; most of these loans are indexed to the prime rate and may reprice as that rate changes. However, approximately \$421 million, or 70% of variable rate loans, have reached their contractual floor of 4% or higher. Approximately \$71 million or 12% of variable rate loans have contractual floors below 4%. The remaining \$108 million or 18% of variable rate loans have no contractual floor. The Bank intends to establish floors whenever possible upon renewal of the loans. The Bank's variable rate loans are primarily comprised of commercial lines of credit and real estate loans. At inception, most of the Bank's fixed rate loans are priced in relation to the five year Treasury bond.

Average earning assets increased \$108.5 million or 6.1%, to \$1.88 billion for the first six months of 2012 compared to 2011, reflecting growth in the loan portfolio and investment securities. Average interest bearing liabilities increased \$35.3 million, or 2.5%, to \$1.47 billion for the first six

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months of 2012 compared to 2011 primarily due to increases in interest bearing demand and money market deposits, partially offset by decreases in certificates of deposits and long term debt.

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Managing interest rate risk is fundamental for the financial services industry. The primary objective of interest rate risk management is to neutralize effects of interest rate changes on net income. Bank management evaluates interest rate sensitivity while attempting to optimize net interest income within the constraints of prudent capital adequacy, liquidity needs, market opportunities and customer requirements.

Interest Rate Simulation Sensitivity Analysis

Bancorp uses an earnings simulation model to estimate and evaluate the impact of an immediate change in interest rates on earnings in a one year forecast. The simulation model is designed to reflect the dynamics of interest earning assets, interest bearing liabilities and off-balance sheet financial instruments. By estimating the effects of interest rate increases and decreases, the model can reveal approximate interest rate risk exposure. The simulation model is used by management to gauge approximate results given a specific change in interest rates at a given point in time. The model is therefore a tool to indicate earnings trends in given interest rate scenarios and does not indicate actual expected results. The June, 2012 simulation analysis, which shows very little interest rate sensitivity, indicates that an increase in interest rates of 100 to 200 basis points would have a negative effect on net interest income, and a decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates would also have a negative impact. These estimates are summarized below.

	Net interest income change
Increase 200bp	(1.35)%
Increase 100bp	(2.08)
Decrease 100bp	(0.54)
Decrease 200bp	N/A

Loans indexed to the prime rate, with floors of 4% or higher, comprise approximately 27% of total loans. Since the prime rate is currently 3.25%, rates would have to increase more than 75 bp before the rates on such loans will rise. This effect, captured in the simulation analysis above, negatively impacts the effect of rising rates. Analysis indicates rates must increase more than 300 bp to result in a positive effect on net interest income.

The scenario of rates decreasing 200 bp is not reasonably possible given current low rates for short-term instruments and most deposits.

Undesignated derivative instruments described in Note 13 are recognized on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value, with changes in fair value, due to changes in prevailing interest rates, recorded in other noninterest income. Because of matching terms of offsetting contracts, in addition to collateral provisions which mitigate the impact of non-performance risk, changes in fair value subsequent to initial recognition have a minimal effect on earnings, and are therefore not included in the simulation analysis results above.

Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses was \$2.5 million and \$2.6 million for the second quarter of 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$6.6 million and \$5.4 million for the first six months of 2012 and 2011, respectively. The decline in the provision, the lowest in eight quarters, in spite of an increase in non-performing loans, reflects Bancorp's ongoing efforts to identify risk in its portfolio early. Overall, management believes that the pace of loan downgrades is slowing and some upgrades are occurring, but problem loan resolution challenges still lie ahead. The provision for loan losses is calculated after considering credit quality

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factors, and ultimately relies on an overall internal analysis of the risk in the loan portfolio. The provision reflects an allowance methodology that is driven by risk ratings. Bancorp intends to remain cautious in assessing the potential risk in the loan portfolio. Accordingly, Bancorp expects the allowance for loan losses to remain at a high level compared with historic amounts until there are clearer signs of a sustained economic recovery, improvement in our customers' financial conditions, resolution of certain problem credits, and, thus, a reduction in overall credit risk in the portfolio. Management utilizes loan grading procedures which result in specific allowance allocations for the estimated inherent risk of loss. For all loans graded, but not individually reviewed, a general allowance allocation is computed using factors typically developed over time based on actual loss experience. The specific and general allocations plus consideration of qualitative factors represent management's best estimate of probable losses contained in the loan portfolio at the evaluation date. Although the allowance for loan losses is comprised of specific and general allocations the entire allowance is available to absorb any credit losses. Based on this detailed analysis of credit risk, management considers the allowance for loan losses adequate to cover probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio at June 30, 2012.

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses and selected ratios for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:

(Dollars in thousands)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Balance at the beginning of the period	\$ 31,206	\$ 26,956	\$ 29,745	\$ 25,543
Provision for loan losses	2,475	2,600	6,550	5,400
Loan charge-offs, net of recoveries	(1,908)	(1,992)	(4,522)	(3,379)
Balance at the end of the period	\$ 31,773	\$ 27,564	\$ 31,773	\$ 27,564
Average loans, net of unearned income	\$ 1,544,840	\$ 1,529,039	\$ 1,549,309	\$ 1,518,366
Provision for loan losses to average loans (1)	0.16%	0.17%	0.42%	0.36%
Net loan charge-offs to average loans (1)	0.12%	0.13%	0.29%	0.22%
Allowance for loan losses to average loans	2.06%	1.80%	2.05%	1.82%
Allowance for loan losses to period-end loans	2.01%	1.79%	2.01%	1.79%

(1) Amounts not annualized

Loans are charged off when deemed uncollectible and typically after underlying collateral has been liquidated; however, collection efforts may continue and future recoveries may occur.

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An analysis of net charge-offs by loan category for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Net loan charge-offs (recoveries)				
Commercial and industrial	\$ 1,222	\$ 102	\$ 3,495	\$ 796
Construction and development	100	627	123	1,227
Real estate mortgage - commercial investment	231	620	419	620
Real estate mortgage - owner occupied commercial	(48)	124	(21)	124
Real estate mortgage - 1-4 family residential	44	282	131	306
Home equity	278	183	458	199
Consumer	81	54	(83)	107
Total net loan charge-offs	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,992	\$ 4,522	\$ 3,379

The increase in net charge-offs in the commercial and industrial category is largely due to one commercial borrower, which was restructured in 2011, and has subsequently defaulted.

Non-interest Income and Expenses

The following table sets forth the major components of non-interest income and expenses for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2012 and 2011.

(In thousands)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Non-interest income:				
Investment management and trust services	\$ 3,670	\$ 3,661	\$ 7,160	\$ 7,198
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,125	2,034	4,180	3,958
Bankcard transaction revenue	1,017	960	1,982	1,837
Gains on sales of mortgage loans held for sale	866	441	1,605	823
Brokerage commissions and fees	652	530	1,193	1,043
Bank owned life insurance income	260	255	517	504
Other	700	271	1,898	794
Total non-interest income	\$ 9,290	\$ 8,152	\$ 18,535	\$ 16,157
Non-interest expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 9,426	\$ 8,648	\$ 18,478	\$ 17,048
Net occupancy expense	1,464	1,357	2,833	2,587
Data processing expense	1,522	1,346	2,835	2,483
Furniture and equipment expense	326	337	618	692
FDIC insurance expense	346	339	697	960
Other	3,424	2,698	5,783	5,782
Total non-interest expenses	\$ 16,508	\$ 14,725	\$ 31,244	\$ 29,552

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Total non-interest income increased \$1,138,000, or 14.0%, for the second quarter of 2012 and increased \$2,378,000, or 14.7% for the first six months of 2012, compared to the same periods in 2011.