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FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

- X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
 FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
- " 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 000-53149

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

26-0734029 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama

35209

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(205) 949-0302

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or Section 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 "

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 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x 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 definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer "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 x

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

<u>Class</u> Common stock, \$.001 par value Outstanding as of October 29, 2013 7,076,347

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND DECEMBER 31, 2012 (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	ember 30, 2013 audited)	December 31, 2012 (Audited)		
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 71,833	\$	58,031	
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions	185,657		119,423	
Federal funds sold	7,923		3,291	
Cash and cash equivalents	265,413		180,745	
Available for sale debt securities, at fair value	256,385		233,877	
Held to maturity debt securities (fair value of \$32,671 and \$27,350 at				
September	33,130		25,967	
30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively)				
Restricted equity securities	3,738		3,941	
Mortgage loans held for sale	11,592		25,826	
Loans	2,731,973		2,363,182	
Less allowance for loan losses	(28,927)		(26,258)	
Loans, net	2,703,046		2,336,924	
Premises and equipment, net	8,518		8,847	
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	9,604		9,158	
Deferred tax assets	9,160		7,386	
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets	14,258		9,873	
Bank owned life insurance contracts	68,460		57,014	
Other assets	12,849		6,756	
Total assets	\$ 3,396,153	\$	2,906,314	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 635,153	\$	545,174	
Interest-bearing	2,284,064		1,966,398	
Total deposits	2,919,217		2,511,572	
Federal funds purchased	170,090		117,065	
Other borrowings	19,932		19,917	
Trust preferred securities	-		15,050	
Accrued interest and dividends payable	4,553		942	
Other liabilities	6,061		8,511	
Total liabilities	3,119,853		2,673,057	
Stockholders' equity:				
* ·				
\$.001				
(liquidation preference \$1,000), net of discount; 40,000 shares				
authorized,	39,958		39,958	
40,000 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2013 and at				
December				
31, 2012				
Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, Series A Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual, par value \$.001 (liquidation preference \$1,000), net of discount; 40,000 shares authorized, 40,000 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2013 and at December	3,119,853		2,673,057	

Preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share; 1,000,000 authorized and		
960,000	-	-
currently undesignated		
Common stock, par value \$.001 per share; 15,000,000 shares authorized;		
7,076,347 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2013 and	7	6
6,268,812 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2012		
Additional paid-in capital	113,441	93,505
Retained earnings	118,391	92,492
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,503	7,296
Total stockholders' equity	276,300	233,257
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,396,153	\$ 2,906,314

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		ee Months Ende	d			e Months Ended		
	Sep 201	tember 30,	201	2	Sep 201	tember 30,	201	2
Interest income:	201	3	201	_	201	3	201	_
Interest and fees on loans	\$	30,475	\$	25,609	\$	86,667	\$	73,372
Taxable securities		980		1,189		2,851		3,828
Nontaxable securities		858		827		2,537		2,423
Federal funds sold		44		50		77		145
Other interest and dividends		142		68		224		200
Total interest income		32,499		27,743		92,356		79,968
Interest expense:								
Deposits		3,131		3,079		8,628		9,229
Borrowed funds		403		616		1,381		2,048
Total interest expense		3,534		3,695		10,009		11,277
Net interest income		28,965		24,048		82,347		68,691
Provision for loan losses		3,034		1,185		10,652		6,651
Net interest income after provision		25 021		22.962		71 (05		(2.040
for loan losses		25,931		22,863		71,695		62,040
Noninterest income:								
Service charges on deposit accounts		823		666		2,391		1,986
Mortgage banking		402		865		2,154		2,701
Securities gains		-		-		131		-
Increase in cash surrender value life		491		206		1 116		1 161
insurance		491		386		1,446		1,161
Other operating income		553		443		1,517		1,209
Total noninterest income		2,269		2,360		7,639		7,057
Noninterest expenses:								
Salaries and employee benefits		7,048		5,697		19,783		16,110
Equipment and occupancy expense		1,272		988		3,852		2,884
Professional services		443		322		1,329		960
FDIC and other regulatory		405		409		1 262		1 155
assessments		405		409		1,263		1,155
OREO expense		357		1,159		951		1,832
Other operating expenses		2,542		2,696		8,013		7,256
Total noninterest expenses		12,067		11,271		35,191		30,197
Income before income taxes		16,133		13,952		44,143		38,900
Provision for income taxes		5,321		4,650		14,394		13,011
Net income		10,812		9,302		29,749		25,889
Preferred stock dividends		100		100		300		300
Net income available to common	\$	10,712	\$	9,202	\$	29,449	\$	25,589
stockholders	Ф	10,712	Ф	9,202	Ф	29,449	Þ	23,389
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.53	\$	1.53	\$	4.35	\$	4.28
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.46	\$	1.35	\$	4.10	\$	3.75

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012			2	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013			2
Not in some							201	
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period from securities available for sale, net of tax of \$199 and \$(1,458) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and \$348	\$	10,812 369	\$	9,302	\$	29,749 (2,708)	\$	25,889 1,316
and \$525 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively Reclassification adjustment for net gains on sale of securities in net income, net of tax of \$46 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 Other comprehensive income (loss), net		- 369		- 646		(85)		- 1,316
of tax		309		040		(2,793)		1,310
Comprehensive income	\$	11,181	\$	9,948	\$	26,956	\$	27,205

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012

(In thousands, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

	eferred ock	ommon	ditional d-in Capital	etained arnings	Otl Co	cumulated ner mprehensi ome	tal ockholders' uity
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 39,958	\$ 6	\$ 93,505	\$ 92,492	\$	7,296	\$ 233,257
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(12)		-	(12)
Dividends declared	-	-	-	(3,538)		-	(3,538)
Preferred dividends paid	-	-	-	(300)		-	(300)
Exercise 113,500 stock options							
and warrants, including tax benefit	-	-	2,632	-		-	2,632
of \$243							
Issuance of 600,000 shares upon							
mandatory							
conversion of subordinated	-	1	14,999	-		-	15,000
mandatorily convertible debentures							
Common stock issued	-	_	1,416	-		-	1,416
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-		(2,793)	(2,793)
Stock-based compensation			000				000
expense	-	-	889	-		-	889
Net income	-	-	-	29,749		-	29,749
Balance, September 30, 2013	39,958	7	113,441	118,391		4,503	276,300
Balance, December 31, 2011	39,958	6	87,805	61,581		6,942	196,292
Preferred dividends paid	-	-	-	(300)		-	(300)
Exercise 74,036 stock options							
and warrants, including tax benefit	-	-	1,021	-		-	1,021
of \$127						1.016	1.016
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-		1,316	1,316
Stock-based compensation expense	-	-	788	-		-	788
Net income	-	-	-	25,889		-	25,889
Balance, September 30, 2012	39,958	6	89,614	87,170		8,258	225,006

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012 (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	2013		2012	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$	29,749	\$	25,889
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by				
Deferred tax benefit		(270)		(1,602)
Provision for loan losses		10,652		6,651
Depreciation and amortization		1,356		911
Net amortization of investments		712		789
Market value adjustment of interest rate cap		-		9
Increase in accrued interest and dividends receivable		(446)		(996)
Stock-based compensation expense		889		788
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable		73		(78)
Proceeds from sale of mortgage loans held for sale		159,266		176,753
Originations of mortgage loans held for sale		(143,523)		(184,706)
Gain on sale of securities available for sale		(131)		-
Gain on sale of mortgage loans held for sale		(2,199)		(2,746)
Net loss on sale of other real estate owned		135		88
Write down of other real estate owned		402		1,424
Decrease in special prepaid FDIC insurance assessments		2,498		972
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance contracts		(1,446)		(1,161)
Excess tax benefits from exercise of warrants		(248)		-
Net change in other assets, liabilities, and other		(3,186)		(401)
operating activities		(3,100)		(401)
Net cash provided by operating activities		54,283		22,584
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of securities available for sale		(66,120)		(34,040)
Proceeds from maturities, calls and paydowns of securities		38,734		92,021
available for sale		30,734		92,021
Purchase of securities held to maturity		(10,668)		(6,005)
Proceeds from maturities, calls and paydowns of securities		3,505		423
held to maturity		5,505		423
Increase in loans		(386,247)		(335,877)
Purchase of premises and equipment		(1,027)		(2,195)
Purchase of restricted equity securities		-		(787)
Purchase of bank-owned life insurance contracts		(10,000)		-
Proceeds from sale of restricted equity securities		203		347
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned and repossessions		5,258		2,534
Investment in tax credit partnerships		(7,907)		-
Net cash used in investing activities		(434,269)		(283,579)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net increase in noninterest-bearing deposits		89,979		94,152
Net increase in interest-bearing deposits		317,666		171,482
Net increase in federal funds purchased		53,025		12,052
Proceeds from sale of common stock, net		1,416		-
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants		2,632		1,021

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Excess tax benefits from exercise of warrants	248	-
Repayment of other borrowings	-	(5,000)
Dividends paid on common stock	(12)	-
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(300)	(300)
Net cash provided by financing activities	464,654	273,407
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	84,668	12,412
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	180,745	242,933
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 265,413	\$ 255,345
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE		
Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$ 9,936	\$ 11,355
Income taxes	15,488	12,203
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS		
Conversion of mandatorily convertible subordinated debentures	\$ 15,000	\$ -
Transfers of loans from held for sale to held for investment	690	-
Other real estate acquired in settlement of loans	10,163	1,436
Internally financed sales of other real estate owned	-	\$ 24
Dividends declared	3,538	-

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

NOTE 1 - GENERAL

The accompanying consolidated financial statements in this report have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Regulation S-X and the instructions for Form 10-Q, and have not been audited. These consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations for the interim periods have been made. All such adjustments are of a normal nature. The consolidated results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the consolidated results of operations which ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") may achieve for future interim periods or the entire year. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

All reported amounts are in thousands except share and per share data.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand, cash items in process of collection, amounts due from banks, and federal funds sold are included in cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 - EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per common share are computed by dividing net income available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share include the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under stock options and warrants.

	Three Month	hs Ended Septem Nieure 30 Jonths Ended September 30								
	2013	2012 2013 2012								
	(In Thousands, Except Shares and Per Share Data)									
Earnings per common share										
Weighted average common shares outstanding	7,019,069	6,005,242 6,768,678 5,977,590								
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 10,712	\$ 9,202 \$ 29,449 \$ 25,589								
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.53								
Weighted average common shares outstanding	7,019,069	6,005,242 6,768,678 5,977,590								
Dilutive effects of assumed conversions and exercise of stock options and warrants	302,842	942,187 437,840 954,088								
Weighted average common and dilutive potential common shares outstanding	7,321,911	6,947,429 7,206,518 6,931,678								
Net income available to common stockholders	\$ 10,712	\$ 9,202 \$ 29,449 \$ 25,589								
Effect of interest expense on convertible debt, net of tax and discretionary expenditures related to conversion	-	143 - 426								
Net income available to common stockholders, adjusted for effect of debt conversion	\$ 10,712	\$ 9,345 \$ 29,449 \$ 26,015								
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.35 \$ 4.10 \$ 3.75								

NOTE 4 - SECURITIES

The amortized cost and fair value of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are summarized as follows:

September 30, 2013	Co	nortized st Thousands)	Gro Un Ga	realized	Gro Un Los	realized	Ma Va	rket lue
Securities Available for Sale U.S. Treasury and government sponsored agencies Mortgage-backed securities	\$	27,762 82,347	\$	844 3,130	\$	- (67)	\$	28,606 85,410
State and municipal securities Corporate debt Total		123,631 15,717 249,457		3,639 132 7,745		(725) (25) (817)		126,545 15,824 256,385
Securities Held to Maturity Mortgage-backed securities State and municipal securities Total	\$	27,587 5,543 33,130	\$	369 245 614	\$	(1,073) - (1,073)	\$	26,883 5,788 32,671
December 31, 2012 Securities Available for Sale U.S. Treasury and government sponsored	\$	27,360	\$	1,026	\$		\$	20 206
agencies Mortgage-backed securities State and municipal securities Corporate debt Total	Φ	69,298 112,319 13,677 222,654	Þ	4,168 5,941 210 11,345	Þ	- (83) (39) (122)	Þ	28,386 73,466 118,177 13,848 233,877
Securities Held to Maturity Mortgage-backed securities State and municipal securities Total	\$	20,429 5,538 25,967	\$	768 655 1,423	\$	(40) - (40)	\$	21,157 6,193 27,350

All mortgage-backed securities are with government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) such as Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

The following table identifies, as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company's investment securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than 12 months and those that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 or more months. At September 30, 2013, one of the Company's 647 debt securities had been in an unrealized loss position for 12 or more months. The Company does not intend to sell these securities and it is more likely than not that the Company will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost, which may be maturity; accordingly, the Company does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at September 30, 2013. Further, the Company believes any deterioration in value of its current investment securities is attributable to changes in market interest rates and not credit quality of the issuer.

	Gr Ur Lo	ss Than Twe oss arealized osses a Thousands)	Fa	Months ir Value	Gr Ur	velve Mont oss trealized sses	or More	Gr Un	tal oss arealized osses	Fa	ir Value
September 30, 2013 U.S. Treasury and											
government sponsored agencies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Mortgage-backed securities		(1,140)		25,668		-	-		(1,140)		25,668
State and municipal securities		(723)		32,803		(2)	175		(725)		32,978
Corporate debt		(25)		5,959		-	-		(25)		5,959
Total	\$	(1,888)	\$	64,430	\$	(2)	\$ 175	\$	(1,890)	\$	64,605
December 31, 2012 U.S. Treasury and											
government sponsored agencies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Mortgage-backed securities		(40)		4,439		-	-		(40)		4,439
State and municipal securities		(83)		8,801		-	166		(83)		8,967
Corporate debt		(39)		4,882		-	-		(39)		4,882
Total	\$	(162)	\$	18,122	\$	-	\$ 166	\$	(162)	\$	18,288

NOTE 5 LOANS

The following table details the company's loans at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	Septe	mber 30,	Dece	ember 31,	
	2013		2012	2	
	(Dolla				
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,222,953	\$	1,030,990	
Real estate - construction		156,595		158,361	
Real estate - mortgage:					

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Owner-occupied commercial	667,401		568,041	
1-4 family mortgage	262,144		235,909	
Other mortgage	379,490		323,599	
Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage	1,309,035		1,127,549	
Consumer	43,390		46,282	
Total Loans	2,731,973		2,363,182	
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(28,927)		(26,258)	
Net Loans	\$ 2,703,046		\$ 2,336,924	
Commercial, financial and agricultural	44.76	%	43.63	%
Real estate - construction	5.73	%	6.70	%
Real estate - mortgage:				
Owner-occupied commercial	24.43	%	24.04	%
1-4 family mortgage	9.60	%	9.98	%
Other mortgage	13.89	%	13.69	%
Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage	47.92	%	47.71	%
Consumer	1.59	%	1.96	%
Total Loans	100.00	%	100.00	%

The credit quality of the loan portfolio is summarized no less frequently than quarterly using categories similar to the standard asset classification system used by the federal banking agencies. The following table presents credit quality indicators for the loan loss portfolio segments and classes. These categories are utilized to develop the associated allowance for loan losses using historical losses adjusted for current economic conditions defined as follows:

- Pass loans which are well protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor (or obligors, if any) or by the fair value, less cost to acquire and sell, of any underlying collateral.
- Special Mention loans with potential weakness that may, if not reversed or corrected, weaken the credit or inadequately protect the Company's position at some future date. These loans are not adversely classified and do not expose an institution to sufficient risk to warrant an adverse classification.
- Substandard loans that exhibit well-defined weakness or weaknesses that presently jeopardize debt repayment. These loans are characterized by the distinct possibility that the institution will sustain some loss if the weaknesses are not corrected.
- Doubtful loans that have all the weaknesses inherent in loans classified substandard, plus the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values highly questionable and improbable.

Loans by credit quality indicator as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows:

September 30, 2013	Pass (In Thousands)		ecial ention	Sul	bstandard	Do	ubtful	Tot	tal
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,183,674	\$ 33,412	\$	5,867	\$	-	\$	1,222,953
Real estate - construction		142,093	3,492		11,010		-		156,595
Real estate - mortgage:									
Owner-occupied commercial		653,524	9,463		4,414		-		667,401
1-4 family mortgage		248,425	1,393		12,326		-		262,144
Other mortgage		365,911	9,788		3,791		-		379,490
Total real estate mortgage		1,267,860	20,644		20,531		-		1,309,035
Consumer		42,615	51		724		-		43,390
Total	\$	2,636,242	\$ 57,599	\$	38,132	\$	-	\$	2,731,973

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December 31, 2012	Pas	Pass		ention	Sul	bstandard	Do	ubtful	Tot	tal
	(In	Thousands)								
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,004,043	\$	19,172	\$	7,775	\$	-	\$	1,030,990
Real estate - construction		121,168		22,771		14,422		-		158,361
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		555,536		4,142		8,363		-		568,041
1-4 family mortgage		223,152		6,379		6,378		-		235,909
Other mortgage		312,473		6,674		4,452		-		323,599
Total real estate mortgage		1,091,161		17,195		19,193		-		1,127,549
Consumer		46,076		71		135		-		46,282
Total	\$	2,262,448	\$	59,209	\$	41,525	\$	-	\$	2,363,182

Loans by performance status as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows:

September 30, 2013	Perf	orming	Non	performing	Tota	ıl
	(In T	Chousands)				
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,222,110	\$	843	\$	1,222,953
Real estate - construction		152,037		4,558		156,595
Real estate - mortgage:						
Owner-occupied commercial		663,709		3,692		667,401
1-4 family mortgage		262,144		-		262,144
Other mortgage		379,253		237		379,490
Total real estate mortgage		1,305,106		3,929		1,309,035
Consumer		43,324		66		43,390
Total	\$	2,722,577	\$	9,396	\$	2,731,973
December 31, 2012	Perf	orming	Non	performing	Tota	ıl
December 31, 2012		orming Chousands)	Non	performing	Tota	al .
December 31, 2012 Commercial, financial and agricultural			Non \$	performing 276	Tota	1,030,990
Commercial, financial	(In T	Thousands)				
Commercial, financial and agricultural	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714		276		1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714		276		1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714 151,901		276 6,460		1,030,990 158,361
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714 151,901 565,255		276 6,460 2,786		1,030,990 158,361 568,041
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial 1-4 family mortgage	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714 151,901 565,255 235,456 323,359 1,124,070		276 6,460 2,786 453 240 3,479		1,030,990 158,361 568,041 235,909 323,599 1,127,549
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial 1-4 family mortgage Other mortgage	(In T	Thousands) 1,030,714 151,901 565,255 235,456 323,359		276 6,460 2,786 453 240		1,030,990 158,361 568,041 235,909 323,599

Loans by past due status as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows:

September 30, 2013	Past Due Status	(Accruing Loans)
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September 30, 2013		ist Due St	aru.	(ricerum	5 -	ouris)	Т	otal Past						
)-59 Days n Thousan		-89 Days	90)+ Days			N	on-Accrual	Cu	ırrent	To	otal Loans
Commercial,														
financial and agricultural	\$	82	\$	971	\$	-	\$	1,053	\$	843	\$	1,221,057	\$	1,222,953
Real estate - construction		-		1,510		-		1,510		4,558		150,527		156,595
Real estate -														
mortgage:														
Owner-occupied commercial		-		-		-		-		3,692		663,709		667,401
1-4 family mortgage		349		5,148		-		5,497		-		256,647		262,144
Other mortgage		-		-		-		-		237		379,253		379,490
Total real estate - mortgage		349		5,148		-		5,497		3,929		1,299,609		1,309,035
Consumer		56		-		-		56		66		43,268		43,390
Total	\$	487	\$	7,629	\$	-	\$	8,116	\$	9,396	\$	2,714,461	\$	2,731,973
December 31, 2012	Pa	st Due St	atus	s (Accruin	g L	oans)	Та	stol Doct						
December 31, 2012	30)-59 Days	6	0-89 Days	-			otal Past ue	No	on-Accrual	Cı	ırrent	To	otal Loans
	30		6	0-89 Days	-				No	on-Accrual	Cı	urrent	То	otal Loans
Commercial, financial	30)-59 Days	6	0-89 Days	-				No \$	on-Accrual 276	Cu \$	1,028,630	To:	1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate -	30 (In	0-59 Days n Thousan	60 (ds)	0-89 Days	90)+ Days	Du	ue						
Commercial, financial and agricultural	30 (In	0-59 Days n Thousan	60 (ds)	0-89 Days	90)+ Days	Du	ue		276		1,028,630		1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage:	30 (In	0-59 Days n Thousan	60 (ds)	0-89 Days	90)+ Days	Du	ue		276		1,028,630		1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate -	30 (Ir	0-59 Days n Thousan	60 (ds)	0-89 Days	90)+ Days	Du	ue		276		1,028,630		1,030,990
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied	30 (Ir	0-59 Days n Thousan 1,699 - 1,480 420	60 (ds)	0-89 Days 385 -	90	0+ Days - -	Du	2,084 - 1,490 436		276 6,460 2,786 453		1,028,630 151,901 563,765 235,020		1,030,990 158,361 568,041 235,909
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial 1-4 family mortgage Other mortgage	30 (Ir	0-59 Days n Thousan 1,699 -	60 (ds)	0-89 Days 385 - 10	90	0+ Days - -	Du	2,084 - 1,490		276 6,460 2,786		1,028,630 151,901 563,765		1,030,990 158,361 568,041
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial 1-4 family mortgage	30 (Ir	0-59 Days n Thousan 1,699 - 1,480 420	60 (ds)	0-89 Days 385 - 10 16	90	0+ Days - -	Du	2,084 - 1,490 436		276 6,460 2,786 453		1,028,630 151,901 563,765 235,020		1,030,990 158,361 568,041 235,909
Commercial, financial and agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage: Owner-occupied commercial 1-4 family mortgage Other mortgage Total real estate -	30 (Ir	1,699 - 1,480 420 516	60 (ds)	0-89 Days 385 - 10 16 -	90	- - - -	Du	2,084 - 1,490 436 516		276 6,460 2,786 453 240		1,028,630 151,901 563,765 235,020 322,843		1,030,990 158,361 568,041 235,909 323,599

The Company assesses the adequacy of its allowance for loan losses prior to the end of each calendar quarter. The level of the allowance is based on management's evaluation of the loan portfolios, past loan loss experience, current asset quality trends, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay (including the timing of future payment), the estimated value of any underlying collateral, composition of the loan portfolio, economic conditions, industry and peer bank loan quality indications and other pertinent factors, including regulatory recommendations. This evaluation 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. Loan losses are charged off when management believes that the full collectability of

the loan is unlikely. A loan may be partially charged-off after a "confirming event" has occurred which serves to validate that full repayment pursuant to the terms of the loan is unlikely. Allocation of the allowance is made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that in management's judgment deteriorates and is uncollectible. The portion of the reserve attributable to qualitative factors is management's evaluation of potential future losses that would arise in the loan portfolio should management's assumption about qualitative and environmental conditions materialize. This qualitative factor portion of the allowance for loan losses is based on management's judgment regarding various external and internal factors including macroeconomic trends, management's assessment of the Company's loan growth prospects, and evaluations of internal risk controls.

The following table presents an analysis of the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The total allowance for loan losses is disaggregated into those amounts associated with loans individually evaluated and those associated with loans collectively evaluated.

	fir ag (Iı	ommercial, nancial and ricultural n Thousands) nree Months l	co	Real estate - Real estate - mortgage nded September 30, 2013		ortgage	Co	onsumer	Qualitativ Factors		То	otal
Allowance for loan				•		,						
losses: Balance at June 30, 2013	\$	11,140	\$	5,453	\$	6,039	\$	224	\$	5,901	\$	28,757
Charge-offs Recoveries Provision		(849) 13 739		(394) 124 307		(1,746) 24 1,078		(42) 6 563		- - 347		(3,031) 167 3,034
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$	11,043	\$	5,490	\$	5,395	\$	751	\$	6,248	\$	28,927
	Tł	ree Months l	End	ed Septemb	er 3	0, 2012						
Allowance for loan losses:												
Balance at June 30, 2012	\$	6,511	\$	7,582	\$	3,640	\$	285	\$	5,221	\$	23,239
Charge-offs Recoveries Provision		(349) 24 1,090		(16) 47 (1,560)		(30) 582 615		(79) 1 96		- - 944		(474) 654 1,185
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$	7,276	\$	6,053	\$	4,807	\$	303	\$	6,165	\$	24,604
	Ni	ine Months E	nde	d Septembe	r 30), 2013						
Allowance for loan losses:												
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	8,233	\$	6,511	\$	4,912	\$	199	\$	6,403	\$	26,258
Charge-offs Recoveries Provision		(1,838) 50 4,598		(4,271) 226 3,024		(2,016) 28 2,471		(172) 10 714		- (155)		(8,297) 314 10,652
Balance at September 30, 2013	\$	11,043	\$	5,490	\$	5,395	\$	751	\$	6,248	\$	28,927
	Ni	ine Months E	nde	d Septembe	r 30), 2012						
Allowance for loan losses:												
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	6,627	\$	6,542	\$	3,295	\$	531	\$	5,035	\$	22,030
Charge-offs Recoveries Provision		(898) 124 1,423		(2,935) 55 2,391		(311) 588 1,235		(707) 7 472		- - 1,130		(4,851) 774 6,651
1 10 (1310))	\$	7,276	\$	6,053	\$	4,807	\$	303	\$	6,165	\$	24,604

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Balance at September 30, 2012

	As	s of Septembe	er 3	0, 2013								
Allowance for loan losses:												
Individually Evaluated for Impairment	\$	1,817	\$	1,363	\$	1,576	\$	592	\$	-	\$	5,348
Collectively Evaluated for Impairment		9,226		4,127		3,819		159		6,248		23,579
Loans:	¢	1 222 052	¢	156 505	¢	1 200 025	¢	42 200	\$		¢	2 721 072
Ending Balance Individually Evaluated	\$	1,222,953	\$	156,595	\$	1,309,035	\$	43,390	Э	-	\$	2,731,973
for Impairment		4,048		11,010		20,475		608		-		36,141
Collectively Evaluated for Impairment		1,218,905		145,585		1,288,560		42,782		-		2,695,832
	As	s of Decembe	er 31	1, 2012								
Allowance for loan	As	s of Decembe	er 31	1, 2012								
losses: Individually Evaluated for Impairment	As	s of December	er 31	1,2012	\$	1,921	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,511
losses: Individually Evaluated					\$	1,921 2,991	\$	- 199	\$	- 6,403	\$	3,511 22,747
losses: Individually Evaluated for Impairment Collectively Evaluated		577		1,013	\$		\$	- 199	\$	- 6,403	\$	•
losses: Individually Evaluated for Impairment Collectively Evaluated for Impairment Loans: Ending Balance		577		1,013	\$		\$	- 199 46,282	\$	- 6,403	\$	•
losses: Individually Evaluated for Impairment Collectively Evaluated for Impairment Loans:	\$	577 7,656	\$	1,013 5,498		2,991				- 6,403 - -		22,747

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The following table presents details of the Company's impaired loans as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Loans which have been fully charged off do not appear in the tables.

	September	30. 2013		For the three ended Septe 2013		For the nine months ended September 30, 2013			
	Recorded Investment (In Thousan	Unpaid Princip Balance	al Related	Average Recorded	Interest Income Recognized in Period	Average d Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized in Period		
With no allowance recorded: Commercial, financial and	\$ 856	\$ 876	\$ -	\$ 875	\$ 11	\$ 875	\$ 33		
agricultural Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage:	5,217	6,13		4,847	35	4,201	113		
Owner-occupied commercial	2,792	2,91	8 -	2,884	8	2,923	51		
1-4 family mortgage Other mortgage	1,349 3,500	1,34 3,59		1,350 3,963	15 46	1,352 4,147	45 150		
Total real estate - mortgage	7,641	7,86	-	8,197	69	8,422	246		
Consumer	16	16	-	17	-	20	1		
Total with no allowance recorded	13,730	14,8		13,936	115	13,518	393		
With an allowance recorded: Commercial, financial									
and agricultural	3,192	3,63	1,817	3,622	21	3,573	106		
Real estate - construction Real estate - mortgage:	5,793	5,79	1,363	5,572	41	5,309	126		
Owner-occupied commercial	1,566	1,56	527	1,571	(16)	1,582	19		
1-4 family mortgage Other mortgage	10,977 291	10,9 291	973 76	10,804 293	111 5	10,968 298	268 15		
Total real estate - mortgage	12,834	12,8	1,576	12,668	100	12,848	302		
Consumer	592	592	592	593	8	698	30		
Total with allowance recorded	22,411	22,8	5,348	22,455	170	22,428	564		
Total Impaired Loans: Commercial, financial and	4,048	4,50	1,817	4,497	32	4,448	139		

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agricultural									
Real estate -	11,010	11,928	1,363	10,419	76		9,510		239
construction	11,010	11,920	1,303	10,419	70		9,510		239
Real estate - mortgage:									
Owner-occupied	4,358	4,484	527	4,455	(8)		4,505		70
commercial	4,336	4,404	321	4,433	(0)		4,505		70
1-4 family mortgage	12,326	12,326	973	12,154	126		12,320		313
Other mortgage	3,791	3,890	76	4,256	51		4,445		165
Total real estate -	20,475	20,700	1,576	20,865	169		21,270		548
mortgage	20,473	20,700	1,370	20,803	109		21,270		340
Consumer	608	608	592	610	8		718		31
Total impaired loans	\$ 36,141	\$ 37,744	\$ 5,348	\$ 36,391	\$ 285	\$	35,946	\$	957

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	De	cember 31, 2								
			Un	paid			Av	erage	Int	erest Income
	Re	corded	Pri	ncipal	Re	lated	Re	corded	Re	cognized in
	Inv	vestment	Ba	lance	Al	lowance	Inv	estment	Per	riod
	(In	Thousands)								
With no allowance recorded:										
Commercial, financial and	\$	2,602	\$	2,856	\$		\$	2,313	\$	105
agricultural	Ф	2,002	Ф	2,030	Ф	-	Ф	2,313	Ф	103
Real estate - construction		6,872		7,894		-		7,631		188
Owner-occupied commercial		5,111		5,361		-		5,411		145
1-4 family mortgage		2,166		2,388		-		2,177		108
Other mortgage		4,151		4,249		-		4,206		275
Total real estate - mortgage		11,428		11,998		-		11,794		528
Consumer		135		344		-		296		6
Total with no allowance recorded		21,037		23,092		-		22,034		827
With an allowance recorded:										
Commercial, financial and		1,308		1,308		577		1,325		90
agricultural		•						•		
Real estate - construction		7,550		8,137		1,013		6,961		154
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		3,195		3,195		779		3,277		77
1-4 family mortgage		4,002		4,002		1,007		4,001		139
Other mortgage		302		302		135		307		20
Total real estate - mortgage		7,499		7,499		1,921		7,585		236
Total with allowance recorded		16,357		16,944		3,511		15,871		480
Total Impaired Loans:										
Commercial, financial and		3,910		4,164		577		3,638		195
agricultural		•		•				•		
Real estate - construction		14,422		16,031		1,013		14,592		342
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		8,306		8,556		779		8,688		222
1-4 family mortgage		6,168		6,390		1,007		6,178		247
Other mortgage		4,453		4,551		135		4,513		295
Total real estate - mortgage		18,927		19,497		1,921		19,379		764
Consumer		135		344		-	.*	296		6
Total impaired loans	\$	37,394	\$	40,036	\$	3,511	\$	37,905	\$	1,307

Troubled Debt Restructurings ("TDR") at September 30, 2013, December 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012 totaled \$8.4 million, \$12.3 million and \$12.0 million, respectively. At September 30, 2013, the Company had a related allowance for loan losses of \$0.8 million allocated to these TDRs, compared to \$1.4 million at December 31, 2012 and \$1.4 million at September 30, 2012. During the third quarter 2013, the Company had three TDR loans to one borrower in the amount of \$3.1 million enter into payment default status. Two of these loans were fully charged-off and a partial charge-off was taken on the remaining loan for a total charge-off of \$0.9 million, leaving a balance of \$2.2 million on the TDR at September 30, 2013. All other loans classified as TDRs as of September 30, 2013 are performing as agreed under the terms of their restructured plans. The following table presents an analysis of TDRs as of September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012.

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		Pr	e-	Po	st-		Pr	e-	Po	st-
		M	odification	M	odification		M	odification	M	odification
		Οι	ıtstanding	Οι	utstanding		Oı	utstanding	Οι	ıtstanding
	Number of	Re	ecorded	Re	ecorded	Number of	Re	ecorded	Re	ecorded
	Contracts	In	vestment	In	vestment	Contracts	In	vestment	In	vestment
	(In Thousand	ds)								
Troubled Debt Restructurings										
Commercial, financial and agricultural	2	\$	1,017	\$	1,017	2	\$	1,216	\$	1,216
Real estate - construction	-		-		-	15		2,899		2,899
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial	1		3,121		2,200	6		5,907		5,907
1-4 family mortgage	1		4,925		4,925	5		1,709		1,709
Other mortgage	1		291		291	1		304		304
Total real estate - mortgage	3		8,337		7,416	12		7,920		7,920
Consumer	-		-		-	-		-		-
	5	\$	9,354	\$	8,433	29	\$	12,035	\$	12,035

	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment		Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment	
Troubled Debt Restructurings						
That Subsequently Defaulted						
Commercial, financial and agricultural	-	\$	-	-	\$	-
Real estate - construction	-		-	-		-
Real estate - mortgage:						
Owner-occupied commercial	1		2,200	-		-
1-4 family mortgage	-		-	-		-
Other mortgage	-		-	-		-
Total real estate - mortgage	1		2,200	-		-
Consumer	-		-	-		-
	1	\$	2,200	-	\$	-

NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR BENEFITS

Stock Options

At September 30, 2013, the Company had stock-based compensation plans, as described below. The compensation cost that has been charged to earnings for the plans was approximately \$308,000 and \$889,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and \$266,000 and \$788,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

The Company's 2005 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan allows for the grant of stock options to purchase up to 1,025,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The Company's 2009 Stock Incentive Plan authorizes the grant of up to 425,000 shares and allows for the issuance of Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Stock Options, Non-stock Share Equivalents, Performance Shares or Performance Units. Both plans allow for the grant of incentive stock options and non-qualified stock options, and awards are generally granted with an exercise price equal to the estimated fair market value of the Company's common stock at the date of grant. The maximum term of the options granted under the plans is ten years.

The Company has granted non-plan options to certain persons representing key business relationships to purchase up to an aggregate amount of 55,000 shares of the Company's common stock at prices between \$15.00 and \$20.00 per share with a term of ten years. These options are non-qualified and not part of either plan.

The Company estimates the fair value of each stock option award using a Black-Scholes-Merton valuation model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table. Expected volatilities are based on an index of southeastern United States publicly traded banks. The expected term for options granted is based on the short-cut method and represents the period of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U. S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

	2013	2012	
Expected volatility	18.50	% 19.88	%
Expected term (in years)	7.5 years	6 years	
Risk-free rate	1.39	% 1.03	%

The weighted average grant-date fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012 was \$8.03 and \$6.52, respectively.

The following table summarizes stock option activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012:

Nine Months Ended September 30,	Weighted Average Average Remain Exercise Contract		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	I: V	Aggregate ntrinsic Value nousands)	
2013:						
Outstanding at January 1, 2013	816,500	\$	20.87	5.8	\$	9,905
Granted	25,000		33.00	9.5		
Exercised	(43,000)		14.42	2.8		1,054
Forfeited	(3,000)		20.00	4.2		65
Outstanding at September 30, 2013	795,500		21.60	5.3	\$	15,828
Exercisable at September 30, 2013	517,744	\$	15.30	3.1	\$	13,563
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012:						
Outstanding at January 1, 2012	1,073,800	\$	18.33	6.0	\$	12,508
Granted	41,500		30.00	9.5		
Exercised	(54,036)		11.07	3.3		1,023
Forfeited	(12,500)		25.60	5.6		55
Outstanding at September 30, 2012	1,048,764		19.11	5.8	\$	11,440
Exercisable at September 30, 2012	443,589	\$	13.40	3.7	\$	7,363

As of September 30, 2013, there was \$1,448,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options. The cost is expected to be recognized on the straight-line method over the next 1.4 years.

Restricted Stock

The Company has awarded 71,000 shares of restricted stock, of which 16,000 shares are vested. The value of restricted stock awards is determined to be the current value of the Company's stock at the grant date, and this total value will be recognized as compensation expense over the vesting period, which is five years from the date of grant. As of September 30, 2013, there was \$1,288,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested restricted stock. The cost is expected to be recognized evenly over the remaining 3.4 years of the restricted stock's vesting period.

NOTE 7 - DERIVATIVES

During 2008, the Company entered into an interest rate swap ("swap") to facilitate the financing needs of a single customer. Upon entering into the swap, the Company entered into an offsetting position with a regional correspondent bank in order to minimize the risk to the Company. As of September 30, 2013, the notional amount of the swap with this customer was approximately \$4.5 million while the notional amount of the swap with the correspondent bank was also approximately \$4.5 million. The swap qualifies as a derivative, but is not designated as a hedging instrument. The Company has recorded the value of the swap at \$194,000 in offsetting entries in other assets and other liabilities.

The Company has entered into agreements with secondary market investors to deliver loans on a "best efforts delivery" basis. When a rate is committed to a borrower, it is based on the best price that day and locked with the investor for the customer for a 30-day period. In the event the loan is not delivered to the investor, the Company has no risk or exposure with the investor. The interest rate lock commitments related to loans that are originated for later sale are classified as derivatives. The fair values of the Company's agreements with investors and rate lock commitments to customers as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were not material.

NOTE 8 RECENTLY ADOPTED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2011-11, *Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities*, which amended disclosures by requiring improved information about financial instruments and derivative instruments that are either offset on the balance sheet or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are offset on the balance sheet. Reporting entities are required to provide both net and gross information for these assets and liabilities in order to enhance comparability between those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of international financial reporting standards ("IFRS"). Companies were required to apply the amendments for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those years. The Company has adopted this update, but such adoption had no impact on its financial position or results of operations.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, which requires a reporting entity to provide information about the amounts reclassified out of accumulated comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present, either on the face of the statement where net income is presented or in the notes, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by the respective line items of net income but only if the amount reclassified is required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For other amounts that are not required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures required under U.S. GAAP that provide additional details about those amounts. Companies were required to apply these amendments prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2012. The Company has adopted this update, but such adoption had no impact on its financial position or results of operations.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-10, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Inclusion of the Fed Funds Effective Swap Rate (or Overnight Index Swap Rate) as a Benchmark Interest Rate for Hedge Accounting Purposes,* which permits the Fed Funds Effective Swap Rate to be used as a U.S. benchmark interest rate for hedge accounting purposes, in addition to the U.S. Treasury and London Interbank Offered Rate. The ASU also amends previous rules by removing the restriction on using different benchmark rates for similar hedges. The amendments apply to all entities that elect to apply hedge accounting of the benchmark interest rate. The amendments in this ASU were effective for qualifying new or redesignated hedging relationships entered into on or after July 17, 2013. The Company has adopted this update, but such adoption had no impact on its financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 9 - RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-04, Liabilities (Topic 405): Obligations Resulting from Joint and Several Liability Arrangements for Which the Total Amount of the Obligation is Fixed at the Reporting Date, which provides guidance for the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of obligations resulting from joint and several liability arrangements for which the total amount of the obligation is fixed at the reporting date. The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. The Company will evaluate these amendments but does not believe they will have an impact on its financial position or results of operations.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists,* which provides that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion thereof, should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward, except to the extent that a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward is not available at the reporting date to settle any additional income taxes that would result from disallowance of a tax position, or the tax law does not require the entity to use, and the entity does not intend to use, the deferred tax asset for such purpose, then the unrecognized tax benefit should be presented as a liability. The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years, and interim reporting periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. Early adoption and retrospective application is permitted. The Company will evaluate these amendments but does not believe they will have an impact on its financial position or results of operations.

NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Measurement of fair value under U.S. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value, as of the measurement date, into three broad levels, which are described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data. Level 3: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

In determining fair value, the Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible and also considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value.

Securities. Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the hierarchy. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government securities such as U.S. Treasuries and exchange-traded equity securities. For securities traded in secondary markets for which quoted market prices are not available, the Company generally relies on prices obtained from independent vendors. Securities measured with these techniques are classified within Level 2 of the hierarchy and often involve using quoted market prices for similar securities, pricing models or discounted cash flow calculations using inputs observable in the market where available. Examples include U.S. government agency securities, mortgage-backed securities, obligations of states and political subdivisions, and certain corporate, asset-backed and other securities. In cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified in Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements. The fair value is estimated by a third party using inputs that are observable or that can be corroborated by observable market data and, therefore, are classified within Level 2 of the hierarchy. These fair value estimations include primarily market observable inputs such as yield curves and option volatilities, and include the value associated with counterparty credit risk.

Impaired Loans. Impaired loans are measured and reported at fair value when full payment under the loan terms is not probable. Impaired loans are carried at the present value of expected future cash flows using the loan's existing rate in a discounted cash flow calculation, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral-dependent. Expected cash flows are based on internal inputs reflecting expected default rates on contractual cash flows. This method of estimating fair value does not incorporate the exit-price concept of fair value described in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820-10 and would generally result in a higher value than the exit-price approach. For loans measured using the estimated fair value of collateral less costs to sell, fair value is generally determined based on appraisals performed by certified and licensed appraisers using inputs such as absorption rates, capitalization rates, and market comparables, adjusted for estimated costs to sell. Management modifies the appraised values, if needed, to take into account recent developments in the market or other factors, such as changes in absorption rates or market conditions from the time of valuation, and anticipated sales values considering management's plans for disposition. Such modifications to the appraised values could result in lower valuations of such collateral. Estimated costs to sell are based on current amounts of disposal costs for similar assets. These measurements are classified as level 3 within the valuation hierarchy. Impaired loans are subject to nonrecurring fair value adjustment upon initial recognition or subsequent impairment. A portion of the allowance for loan losses is allocated to impaired loans if the value of such loans is deemed to be less than the unpaid balance. Impaired loans are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly based on the same factors identified above. The amount recognized as an impairment charge related to impaired loans that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis was \$2,301,000 and \$7,983,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively, and \$1,246,000 and \$4,946,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively.

Other Real Estate Owned. Other real estate owned ("OREO") acquired through, or in lieu of, foreclosure are held for sale and are initially recorded at the lower of cost or fair value, less selling costs. Any write-downs to fair value at the time of transfer to OREO are charged to the allowance for loan losses subsequent to foreclosure. Values are derived from appraisals of underlying collateral and discounted cash flow analysis. A net loss on the sale and write-downs of OREO of \$302,000 and \$813,000 was recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. A net loss on the sale and write-downs of OREO of \$933,000 and \$1,416,000 was recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively. These charges were for write-downs in the value of OREO subsequent to foreclosure and losses on the disposal of OREO. OREO is classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2013 Using									
	Quoted Prices in									
	Active Markets Significant Other S					Significant				
	for	Identical	Obs	servable Inputs	Uno	observable	e			
	As	sets (Level 1)	(Le	vel 2)	Inp	uts (Level	13) Tot	al		
	(In	Thousands)								
Assets Measured on a Recurring Basis:										
Available-for-sale securities:										
U.S. Treasury and government sponsored agencies	\$	-	\$	28,606	\$	-	\$	28,606		

85,410

Mortgage-backed securities

85,410

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State and municipal securities	-	126,5	545	-	126,545
Corporate debt	-	15,82	24	-	15,824
Interest rate swap agreements	-	194		-	194
Total assets at fair value	\$ -	\$ 256,5	579 \$	-	\$ 256,579
Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis:					
Interest rate swap agreements	\$ -	\$ 194	\$	-	\$ 194

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2012 Using Quoted Prices in								
	Active Markets Significant Other Significant for Identical Observable Inputs Unobservable Assets (Level 1) (Level 2) Inputs (Level 3) Total (In Thousands)								
Assets Measured on a Recurring Basis:									
Available-for-sale securities									
U.S. Treasury and government sponsored agencies	\$	-	\$	28,386	\$	-	\$	28,386	
Mortgage-backed securities		-		73,466		-		73,466	
State and municipal securities		-		118,177		-		118,177	
Corporate debt		-		13,848		-		13,848	
Interest rate swap agreements		-		389		-		389	
Total assets at fair value		-		234,266		-		234,266	
Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis:									
Interest rate swap agreements	\$	-	\$	389	\$	-	\$	389	

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	Que Act for Ass	oted Prices i tive Markets Identical	n Sig Ob	ments at Septe gnificant Othe servable outs (Level 2)	r Sig Un	observable	ing Total			
Assets Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis:	4					20.702	Φ.	20 =02		
Impaired loans	\$	-		-	\$	30,793	\$	30,793		
Other real estate owned and repossessed assets		-		-		14,258		14,258		
Total assets at fair value	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45,051	\$	45,051		
	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2012 Using Quoted Prices in Active Markets Significant Other Significant for Identical Observable Unobservable									
	Ass	sets (Level 1) Inp	outs (Level 2)	2) Inputs (Level 3)			Total		
	(In	Thousands)								
Assets Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis:										
Impaired loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	33,883	\$	33,883		
Other real estate owned		-		-		9,873		9,873		
Total assets at fair value	\$	-	\$	-	\$	43,756	\$	43,756		

The fair value of a financial instrument is the current amount that would be exchanged in a sale between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument. Current U.S. GAAP excludes certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments from its fair value disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented may not necessarily represent the underlying fair value of the Company.

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

Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts reported in the statements of financial condition approximate those assets' fair values.

Debt securities: Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the hierarchy. Level 1 securities include highly liquid government securities such as U.S. treasuries and exchange-traded equity securities. For securities traded in secondary markets for which quoted market prices are not available, the Company generally relies on prices obtained from independent vendors. Such independent pricing services are to advise the Company on the carrying value of the securities available for sale portfolio. As part of the Company's procedures, the price provided from the service is evaluated for reasonableness given market changes. When a questionable price exists, the Company investigates further to determine if the price is valid. If needed, other market participants may be utilized to determine the correct fair value. The Company has also reviewed and confirmed its

determinations in discussions with the pricing service regarding their methods of price discovery. Securities measured with these techniques are classified within Level 2 of the hierarchy and often involve using quoted market prices for similar securities, pricing models or discounted cash flow calculations using inputs observable in the market where available. Examples include U.S. government agency securities, mortgage-backed securities, obligations of states and political subdivisions, and certain corporate, asset-backed and other securities. In cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Restricted equity securities: Fair values for other investments are considered to be their cost as they are redeemed at par value.

Loans, net: For variable-rate loans that re-price frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair value is based on carrying amounts. The fair value of other loans (for example, fixed-rate commercial real estate loans, mortgage loans, and industrial loans) is estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Loan fair value estimates include judgments regarding future expected loss experience and risk characteristics. The method of estimating fair value does not incorporate the exit-price concept of fair value as prescribed by ASC 820 and generally produces a higher value than an exit-price approach. The measurement of the fair value of loans is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Mortgage loans held for sale: Loans are committed to be delivered to investors on a "best efforts delivery" basis within 30 days of origination. Due to this short turn-around time, the carrying amounts of the Company's agreements approximate their fair values.

Derivatives: The fair value of the derivative agreements are estimated by a third party using inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data. As part of the Company's procedures, the price provided from the third party is evaluated for reasonableness given market changes. These measurements are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Accrued interest and dividends receivable: The carrying amounts in the statements of condition approximate these assets' fair value.

Bank owned life insurance contracts: The carrying amounts in the statements of condition approximate these assets' fair value.

Deposits: The fair values disclosed for demand deposits are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (that is, their carrying amounts). The carrying amounts of variable-rate, fixed-term money market accounts and certificates of deposit approximate their fair values. Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation using interest rates currently offered for deposits with similar remaining maturities. The fair value of the Company's time deposits do not take into consideration the value of the Company's long-term relationships with depositors, which may have significant value. Measurements of the fair value of certificates of deposit are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Other borrowings: The fair values of borrowings are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered by the Federal Home Loan Bank for borrowings of similar terms as those being valued. These measurements are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Subordinated debentures: The fair values of subordinated debentures are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered on the best alternative debt available at the measurement date. These measurements are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Accrued interest payable: The carrying amounts in the statements of condition approximate these assets' fair value.

Loan commitments: The fair values of the Company's off-balance-sheet financial instruments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements. Since the majority of the Company's other off-balance-sheet financial instruments consists of non-fee-producing, variable-rate commitments, the Company has determined they do not have a distinguishable fair value.

The carrying amount, estimated fair value, and placement in the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are presented in the following table.

	-	otember 30, 20 crying	13			cember 31, 201 rrying	12		
	Amount (In Thousands)			r Value	An	nount	Fai	r Value	
Financial Assets:									
Level 2 inputs: Investment securities available for sale Investment securities held to maturity Restricted equity securities Mortgage loans held for sale Bank owned life insurance contracts Derivative	\$	249,457 33,130 3,738 11,592 68,460 194	\$	256,385 32,671 3,738 11,592 68,460 194	\$	233,877 25,967 3,941 25,826 57,014 389	\$	233,877 27,350 3,941 25,826 57,014 389	
Level 3 inputs: Loans, net		2,703,046		2,705,685		2,336,924		2,327,780	
Financial Liabilities: Level 2 inputs: Deposits Federal funds purchased Other borrowings Subordinated debentures Derivative		2,919,217 170,090 19,932 - 194		2,921,406 170,090 19,932 - 194		2,511,572 117,065 19,917 15,050 389		2,516,320 117,065 19,917 15,050 389	

NOTE 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events through the date of this filing to ensure that this Form 10-Q includes appropriate disclosure of events both recognized in the financial statements as of September 30, 2013, and events which occurred subsequent to September 30, 2013 but were not recognized in the financial statements.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis is designed to provide a better understanding of various factors relating to the results of operations and financial condition of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, ServisFirst Bank (the "Bank"). This discussion is intended to supplement and highlight information contained in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2013 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and September 30, 2012.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this document that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future operations, results or performance, are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "will," "would," "might" and similar expressignify forward-looking statements. Such statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. The Company cautions that such forward-looking statements, wherever they occur in this quarterly report or in other statements attributable to

the Company, are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of the Company's senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements, including:

- · general economic conditions, especially in the credit markets and in the Southeast;
- · the performance of the capital markets;
- · changes in interest rates, yield curves and interest rate spread relationships;

- · changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines;
- · changes in legislation or regulatory requirements;
- · changes in our loan portfolio and the deposit base;
- possible changes in laws and regulations and governmental monetary and fiscal policies, including, but not limited to, economic stimulus initiatives;
- the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies;
- possible changes in the creditworthiness of customers and the possible impairment of the collectability of loans and the value of collateral;
- the effect of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados, in our geographic markets; and
- · increased competition from both banks and non-banks.

The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other SEC filings. If one or more of the factors affecting our forward-looking information and statements proves incorrect, then our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, forward-looking information and statements contained herein. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

Business

We are a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 incorporated in Delaware and headquartered at 850 Shades Creek Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 (Jefferson County). Through the Bank, we operate twelve full-service banking offices, with ten offices located in Jefferson, Shelby, Madison, Montgomery, Houston and Mobile counties in the metropolitan statistical areas ("MSAs") of Birmingham-Hoover, Huntsville, Montgomery, Dothan and Mobile Alabama, and two offices located in Escambia County in the Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, Florida MSA. We currently have a loan production office in Nashville, Tennessee. The Mobile, Alabama office opened as a full service banking office in April 2013. These MSAs constitute our primary service areas.

Our principal business is to accept deposits from the public and to make loans and other investments. Our principal sources of funds for loans and investments are demand, time, savings, and other deposits (including negotiable orders of withdrawal, or NOW accounts). Our principal sources of income are interest and fees collected on loans, interest and dividends collected on other investments and service charges. Our principal expenses are interest paid on savings and other deposits (including NOW accounts), interest paid on our other borrowings, employee compensation, office expenses and other overhead expenses.

Overview

As of September 30, 2013, we had consolidated total assets of \$3.4 billion, an increase of \$0.5 billion, or 17.2%, from \$2.9 billion at December 31, 2012. Total loans were \$2.7 billion at September 30, 2013, up \$0.3 billion, or 12.5%, from \$2.4 billion at December 31, 2012. Total deposits were \$2.9 billion at September 30, 2013, an increase of \$0.4 billion, or 16.0%, from \$2.5 billion at December 31, 2012.

Net income available to common stockholders for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 was \$10.7 million, an increase of \$1.5 million, or 16.3%, from \$9.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$1.53 and \$1.46, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2013, compared to \$1.53 and \$1.35, respectively, for the corresponding period in 2012.

Net income available to common stockholders for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$29.4 million, an increase of \$3.8 million, or 14.8%, from \$25.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$4.35 and \$4.10, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30,

2013, compared to \$4.28 and \$3.75, respectively, for the corresponding period in 2012.

Critical Accounting Policies

The accounting and financial policies of the Company conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and to general practices within the banking industry. To prepare consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, management makes estimates and assumptions based on available information. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the disclosures provided, and future results could differ. The allowance for loan losses, valuation of foreclosed real estate, deferred taxes, and fair value of financial instruments are particularly subject to change. Information concerning our accounting policies with respect to these items is available in Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

Financial Condition

Cash and Cash Equivalents

At September 30, 2013, we had \$7.9 million in federal funds sold, compared to \$3.3 million at December 31, 2012. We also maintain balances at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, which earn interest. At September 30, 2013, we had \$182.2 million in balances at the Federal Reserve, compared to \$115.7 million at December 31, 2012.

Debt Securities

Debt securities available for sale totaled \$256.4 million at September 30, 2013 and \$233.9 million at December 31, 2012. Debt securities held to maturity totaled \$33.1 million at September 30, 2013 and \$26.0 million at December 31, 2012. Paydowns of \$20.8 million in mortgage-backed securities, and \$11.5 million in maturities and calls of government agency securities were replaced with purchases of \$41.9 million of mortgage-backed securities and \$12.8 million of tax-exempt municipal securities during the first nine months of 2013. Also during this period, we sold \$4.1 million in corporate securities, recognizing a gain of \$131,000, and replaced them with the purchase of \$6.0 million in corporate securities.

Each quarter, management assesses whether there have been events or economic circumstances indicating that a security on which there is an unrealized loss is other-than-temporarily impaired. Management considers several factors, including the amount and duration of the impairment; the intent and ability of the Company to hold the security for a period sufficient for a recovery in value; and known recent events specific to the issuer or its industry. In analyzing an issuer's financial condition, management considers whether the securities are issued by agencies of the federal government, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred, and industry analysts' reports, among other things. As we currently do not have the intent to sell these securities and it is not more likely than not that we will be required to sell these securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, no declines are deemed to be other than temporary. We will continue to evaluate our debt securities for possible other-than-temporary impairment, which could result in non-cash charges to earnings in one or more future periods.

The following table shows the amortized cost of our debt securities by their stated maturity at September 30, 2013:

	Oı	Less Than One Year In Thousands)		One Year to Five Years			Five Years to Ten Years		to	More Than Ten Years			Total			
U.S. Treasury and government sponsored agencies	\$	58		\$	19,706		\$	7,998		\$	-		\$	27,762		
Mortgage-backed securities State and municipal		120 5,438			78,017 65,081			31,798 51,625			- 7,030			109,935 129,174		
securities Corporate debt Total	\$	- 5,616		\$	9,733 172,537		\$	5,984 97,405		\$	- 7,030		\$	15,717 282,588		
Taxable-equivalent Yield		·	%		3.06	%		3.67	%		6.22	%	,	3.38	%	

All securities held are traded in liquid markets. As of September 30, 2013, we owned certain restricted securities of the Federal Home Loan Bank with an aggregate book value and market value of \$3.7 million and certain securities of First National Bankers Bank in which we invested \$0.3 million. We had no investments in any one security, restricted or liquid, in excess of 10% of our stockholders' equity.

The Bank does not invest in collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"). All tax-exempt securities currently held are issued by government issuers within the State of Alabama. All corporate bonds had a Standard and Poor's or Moody's rating of A-1 or better when purchased. The total securities portfolio at September 30, 2013 has a combined average credit rating of AA.

The carrying value of debt securities pledged to secure public funds on deposit and for other purposes as required by law was \$186.0 million and \$200.7 million as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

Loans

We had total loans of \$2.7 billion at September 30, 2013, an increase of \$0.3 billion, or 12.5% year to date, compared to \$2.4 at December 31, 2012. Our loan portfolio has experienced growth in all markets and in the commercial and owner-occupied real estate segments. At September 30, 2013, 51% of our loans were in our Birmingham offices, 15% of our loans were in our Huntsville offices, 13% of our loans were in our Dothan offices, 10% of our loans were in our Montgomery offices, 3% of our loans were in our Mobile office, and 8% of our loans were in our Pensacola, Florida offices. All of our markets' loan portfolios grew from December 31, 2012 to September 30, 2013. The highest percentage growth among our markets open more than one year was 26.3% and the lowest percentage growth was 5.6%.

Asset Quality

The allowance for loan losses is established and maintained at levels management deems adequate to absorb anticipated credit losses from identified and otherwise inherent risks in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date. In assessing the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, management considers its evaluation of the loan portfolio, past due loan experience, collateral values, current economic conditions and other factors considered necessary to maintain the allowance at an adequate level. Our management believes that the allowance was adequate at September 30, 2013.

The following table presents the allocation of the allowance for loan losses for each respective loan category with the corresponding percentage of loans in each category to total loans. Management believes that the comprehensive allowance analysis developed by our credit administration group is in compliance with all current regulatory guidelines.

			Percentage of loans in each category				
September 30, 2013	Amo	ount	to total loans				
	(In T	housands)					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	11,043	44.76	%			
Real estate - construction		5,490	5.73	%			
Real estate - mortgage		5,395	47.92	%			
Consumer		751	1.59	%			
Qualitative factors		6,248	-	%			
Total	\$	28,927	100.00	%			
			Percentage of loans				
			in each category				
December 31, 2012	Amo	ount	to total loans				
	(In T	housands)					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	8,233	43.63	%			
Real estate - construction		6,511	6.70	%			
Real estate - mortgage		4,912	47.71	%			
Consumer		199	1.96	%			
Qualitative factors		6,403	-	%			
Total	\$	26,258	100.00	%			

Nonperforming Assets

Total nonperforming loans, which include nonaccrual loans and loans 90 or more days past due and still accruing, decreased to \$9.4 million at September 30, 2013, compared to \$10.4 million at December 31, 2012. There were not any loans 90 or more days past due and still accruing at September 30, 2013, compared to four loans 90 or more days past due and still accruing in the amount of \$8 thousand at December 31, 2012. TDRs at September 30, 2013 were \$8.4 million compared to \$12.3 million at December 31, 2012 with the majority of this decrease due to the pay-off of three TDR loans to one borrower in the amount of \$2.8 million during the second quarter 2013 and a write-down of a TDR relationship in the amount of \$921,000 during the third quarter 2013. The Company has one TDR loan in the amount of \$2.2 million in payment default status as of September 30, 2013. All TDR loans at December 31, 2012 were performing as agreed under the terms of their restructuring plans.

Other real estate owned (OREO) increased to \$14.3 million at September 30, 2013, from \$9.7 million at December 31, 2012. The total number of OREO accounts increased from 38 to 63. The majority of this increase is attributable to the foreclosure of \$7.1 million in assets on 30 loans to a large residential builder during the third quarter 2013.

The following table summarizes our nonperforming assets and TDRs at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	Sep	otember 30, 20	13 Number of	De	cember 31, 201	Number of	
		lance	Loans In Thousands)	Ba	lance	Loans	
Nonaccrual loans:	(D	mar / mounts	in Thousands)				
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	843	9	\$	276	2	
Real estate - construction		4,558	14		6,460	19	
Real estate - mortgage:		,			,		
Owner-occupied commercial		3,692	4		2,786	3	
1-4 family mortgage		_	-		453	2	
Other mortgage		237	1		240	1	
Total real estate - mortgage		3,929	5		3,479	6	
Consumer		66	3		135	2	
Total Nonaccrual loans:	\$	9,396	31	\$	10,350	29	
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90+ days past due and accruing:							
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	_	_	\$	_	_	
Real estate - construction	Ψ	_	_	Ψ	_	_	
Real estate - mortgage:		_	<u>-</u>		_	_	
Owner-occupied commercial							
1-4 family mortgage		-	-		-	-	
• • •		-	-		-	-	
Other mortgage		-	-		-	-	
Total real estate - mortgage		-	-		- 0	- 1	
Consumer	ф	-	-	ф	8	4	
Total 90+ days past due and accruing:	\$	-	-	\$	8	4	
Total Nonperforming Loans:	\$	9,396	31	\$	10,358	33	
Plus: Other real estate owned and repossessed		44050			0.504	20	
assets		14,258	63		9,721	38	
Total Nonperforming Assets	\$	23,654	94	\$	20,079	71	
Destruction described by the							
Restructured accruing loans:	Ф	1.017	2	Ф	1.160	2	
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	1,017	2	\$	1,168	2	
Real estate - construction		-	-		3,213	15	
Real estate - mortgage:							
Owner-occupied commercial		-	-		3,121	3	
1-4 family mortgage		4,925	1		1,709	5	
Other mortgage		291	1		302	1	
Total real estate - mortgage		5,216	2		5,132	9	
Consumer		-	-		-	-	
Total restructured accruing loans:	\$	6,233	4	\$	9,513	26	

Total Nonperforming assets and

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restructured accruing loans	\$	29,887		98	\$ 29,592		97
Ratios:							
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.34	%		0.44	%	
Nonperforming assets to total loans plus							
other real estate owned and repossessed assets		0.86	%		0.85	%	
Nonperforming loans plus restructured accruing loans to total loans plus							
other real estate owned and repossessed assets	ļ.	0.57	%		0.84	%	
other real estate owned and repossessed assets		0.57	70		0.01	70	

The balance of nonperforming assets can fluctuate due to changes in economic conditions. We have established a policy to discontinue accruing interest on a loan (i.e., place the loan on nonaccrual status) after it has become 90 days delinquent as to payment of principal or interest, unless the loan is considered to be well-collateralized and is actively in the process of collection. In addition, a loan will be placed on nonaccrual status before it becomes 90 days delinquent unless management believes that the collection of interest is expected. Interest previously accrued but uncollected on such loans is reversed and charged against current income when the receivable is determined to be uncollectible. Interest income on nonaccrual loans is recognized only as received. If we believe that a loan will not be collected in full, we will increase the allowance for loan losses to reflect management's estimate of any potential exposure or loss. Generally, payments received on nonaccrual loans are applied directly to principal.

Impaired Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

We have allocated approximately \$5.5 million of our allowance for loan losses to real estate construction, including acquisition and development and lot loans, \$11.0 million to commercial, financial and agricultural loans, and \$6.2 million to other loan types. We have a total loan loss reserve as of September 30, 2013 allocable to specific loan types of \$22.7 million. Another \$6.2 million of our allowance for loan losses is based on our judgments regarding various external and internal factors, including macroeconomic trends, our assessment of the Bank's loan growth prospects, and evaluations of internal risk controls. The total resulting loan loss reserve is \$28.9 million. Based upon historical performance, known factors, overall judgment, and regulatory methodologies, including consideration of the possible effect of current residential housing market defaults and business failures plaguing financial institutions in general, management believes that the current methodology used to determine the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is reasonable.

As of September 30, 2013, we had impaired loans of \$36.1 million inclusive of nonaccrual loans, a decrease of \$1.3 million from \$37.4 million as of December 31, 2012. We allocated \$5.3 million of our allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2013 to these impaired loans. A loan is considered impaired, based on current information and events, if it is probable that we will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the original loan agreement. Impairment does not always indicate credit loss, but provides an indication of collateral exposure based on prevailing market conditions and third-party valuations. Impaired loans are measured by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's obtainable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral-dependent. The amount of impairment, if any, and subsequent changes are included in the allowance for loan losses. Interest on accruing impaired loans is recognized as long as such loans do not meet the criteria for nonaccrual status. Our credit risk management team performs verification and testing to ensure appropriate identification of impaired loans and that proper reserves are held on these loans.

Of the \$36.1 million of impaired loans reported as of September 30, 2013, \$11.0 million were real estate construction loans, \$4.0 million were commercial, financial, and agricultural loans, \$4.3 million were commercial real estate loans, and \$12.4 million were residential real estate loans. The remaining \$4.4 million of impaired loans consisted of other mortgages and consumer loans. Of the \$11.0 million of impaired real estate construction loans, \$8.6 million (a total of 23 loans with 8 builders) were residential construction loans, and \$0.9 million consisted of various residential lot loans to 3 builders.

Deposits

Total deposits increased \$0.4 billion, or 16.0%, to \$2.9 billion at September 30, 2013 compared to \$2.5 billion at December 31, 2012. We anticipate long-term sustainable growth in deposits through continued development of market share in our markets.

For amounts and rates of our deposits by category, see the table "Average Consolidated Balance Sheets and Net Interest Analysis on a Fully Taxable-equivalent Basis" under the subheading "Net Interest Income".

Other Borrowings

Our borrowings consist of federal funds purchased and subordinated notes payable. We had \$170.1 million and \$117.1 million at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, in federal funds purchased from correspondent banks that are clients of our correspondent banking unit. The average rate paid on these borrowings was 0.25% for the quarter ended September 30, 2013. \$19.9 million in other borrowings consist of 5.50% Subordinated Notes due November 9, 2022, which were issued in a private placement in November 2012. The notes pay interest semi-annually.

In June 2012, we paid off our 8.25% Subordinated Note due June 1, 2016 in the aggregate principle amount of \$5.0 million. In November 2012, we redeemed our outstanding 8.50% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures due 2038 in the aggregate principle amount of \$15.0 million, which were held by ServisFirst Capital Trust I. All of the related 8.50% Trust Preferred Securities and 8.50% Common Securities of the Trust were redeemed. In March 2013, our 6.00% Junior Subordinated Mandatory Convertible Deferrable Interest Debentures due 2040 were automatically and mandatorily converted into our common stock at a conversion price of \$25 per share. A total of 600,000 shares of our common stock were issued pursuant to this conversion.

Liquidity

Liquidity is defined as our ability to generate sufficient cash to fund current loan demand, deposit withdrawals, and other cash demands and disbursement needs, and otherwise to operate on an ongoing basis.

The retention of existing deposits and attraction of new deposit sources through new and existing customers is critical to our liquidity position. If our liquidity were to decline due to a run-off in deposits, we have procedures that provide for certain actions under varying liquidity conditions. These actions include borrowing from existing correspondent banks, selling or participating loans, and curtailing loan commitments and funding. At September 30, 2013, liquid assets, which are represented by cash and due from banks, federal funds sold and unpledged available-for-sale securities, totaled \$395.4 million. Additionally, the Bank had additional borrowing availability of approximately \$125.0 million in unused federal funds lines of credit with regional banks, subject to certain restrictions and collateral requirements. We believe these sources of funding are adequate to meet immediate anticipated funding needs, but we will need additional capital to maintain our current growth. Our management meets on a quarterly basis to review sources and uses of funding to determine the appropriate strategy to ensure an appropriate level of liquidity. At the current time, our long-term liquidity needs primarily relate to funds required to support loan originations and commitments and deposit withdrawals. Our regular sources of funding are from the growth of our deposit base, repayment of principal and interest on loans, the sale of loans and the renewal of time deposits. In addition, we have issued debt as described above under "Other Borrowings".

We are subject to general FDIC guidelines that require a minimum level of liquidity. Management believes our liquidity ratios meet or exceed these guidelines. Our management is not currently aware of any trends or demands that are reasonably likely to result in liquidity materially increasing or decreasing.

The following table reflects the contractual maturities of our term liabilities as of September 30, 2013. The amounts shown do not reflect any early withdrawal or prepayment assumptions.

	Payments due by Period											
	Total (In Thousands)		1 year or less		Over 1 - 3 years		Over 3 - 5 years		O۱	ver 5 years		
Contractual Obligations (1)												
Deposits without a stated maturity	\$	2,509,581	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Certificates of deposit (2)		409,636		262,114		101,076		46,446		-		
Federal funds purchased		170,090		170,090		-		-		-		
Subordinated debentures		19,932		-		-		-		19,932		
Operating lease commitments		16,702		2,481		4,935		4,185		5,101		
Total	\$	3,125,941	\$	434,685	\$	106,011	\$	50,631	\$	25,033		

(1) Excludes interest

(2) Certificates of deposit give customers the right to early withdrawal. Early withdrawals may be subject to penalties. The penalty amount depends on the remaining time to maturity at the time of early withdrawal.

Capital Adequacy

As of September 30, 2013, our most recent notification from the FDIC categorized us as well-capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To remain categorized as well-capitalized, we must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based, and Tier 1 leverage ratios as disclosed in the table below. Our management believes that we are well-capitalized under the prompt corrective action provisions as of September 30, 2013.

The following table sets forth (i) the capital ratios required by the FDIC and the Alabama Banking Department's leverage ratio requirement and (ii) our actual ratios of capital to total regulatory or risk-weighted assets, as of September 30, 2013, December 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012:

	Ac	ctual				r Capital Ao	dequacy	To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions					
	Aı	nount	Ratio		An	nount	Ratio	Amount		Ratio			
As of September 30, 2013: Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets:													
Consolidated	\$	320,656	11.4		% \$	225,115	8.00	% \$	N/A		N/A	%	
ServisFirst Bank Tier 1 Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets:		322,262	11.4	5	%	225,098	8.00	%	281,372		10.00	%	
Consolidated		271,797	9.66		%	112,558	4.00	%	N/A		N/A	%	
ServisFirst Bank Tier 1 Capital to Average Assets:		293,335	10.4	3	%	112,549	4.00	%	168,823		6.00	%	
Consolidated		271,797	8.28		%	131,341	4.00	%	N/A		N/A	%	
ServisFirst Bank		293,335	8.94		%	131,294	4.00	%	164,118		5.00	%	
As of December 31, 2012: Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets:													
Consolidated ServisFirst Bank	\$	287,136 284,141	11.7 11.6		% \$ %	194,943 194,942	8.00	% \$	N/A		N/A	%	