HARRIS PREFERRED CAPITAL CORP Form 10-Q August 14, 2008

# United States Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 10-Q

# QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008

**Commission file number 1-13805** 

## **Harris Preferred Capital Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

# 36-4183096

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) **60603** 

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(312) 461-2121

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

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

73/8% Noncumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$1.00 per share

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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

Yes b No o

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

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

Smaller reporting company o

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

The number of shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, outstanding on August 14, 2008 was 1,000. No common equity is held by nonaffiliates.

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# **Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# HARRIS PREFERRED CAPITAL CORPORATION

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		June 30, 2008 naudited) (in tho		cember 31, 2007 ls, except sha	June 30, 2007 (unaudited) are data)	
Assets						
Cash on deposit with Harris N.A.	\$	640	\$	356	\$	5,199
Securities purchased from Harris N.A. under agreement to resell		11,710		16,509		9,665
Notes receivable from Harris N.A. Securities available-for-sale:		4,755		5,335		5,651
Mortgage-backed		469,357		369,244		394,404
U.S. Treasury		107,557		99,950		69,934
Other assets		2,063		1,529		1,666
Total assets	\$	488,525	\$	492,923	\$	486,519
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity						
Accrued expenses	\$	58	\$	129	\$	61
Dividends payable				3,000		4,609
Total liabilities	\$	58	\$	3,129	\$	4,670
Commitments and contingencies	\$		\$		\$	
Stockholders Equity						
73/8% Noncumulative Exchangeable Preferred Stock, Series A						
(\$1 par value); liquidation value of \$250,000,000; 20,000,000 shares authorized, 10,000,000 shares issued and						
outstanding	\$	250,000	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
Common stock (\$1 par value); 1,000 shares authorized, issued and	Ψ	230,000	Ψ	230,000	Ψ	230,000
outstanding		1		1		1
Additional paid-in capital		240,733		240,733		240,733
Earnings in excess of distributions		1,352		67		1,825
Accumulated other comprehensive loss  net unrealized losses on						
available-for-sale securities		(3,619)		(1,007)		(10,710)
Total stockholders equity		488,467		489,794		481,849
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$	488,525	\$	492,923	\$	486,519

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

Quarter Ended Six Months I June 30 June 30			
2008 2007 2008	2007		
(in thousands, except share data)			
Interest income:			
Securities purchased from Harris N.A. under agreement			
to resell \$ 174 \$ 998 \$ 808 \$	1,858		
Notes receivable from Harris N.A. 78 92 160	189		
Securities available-for-sale:			
Mortgage-backed 5,114 4,531 9,788	9,122		
U.S. Treasury 1 78 16	148		
Total interest income 5,367 5,699 10,772	11,317		
Operating expenses:			
Loan servicing fees paid to Harris N.A. 4 5 8	9		
Advisory fees paid to Harris N.A. 62 36 102	67		
General and administrative 63 46 159	127		
Total operating expenses 129 87 269	203		
Net income 5,238 5,612 10,503	11,114		
Preferred dividends 4,609 4,609 9,218	9,218		
Net income available to common stockholder \$ 629 \$ 1,003 \$ 1,285 \$	1,896		
Basic and diluted earnings per common share \$ 629.00 \$ 1,003.00 \$ 1,285.00 \$	1,896.00		
Net income \$ 5,238 \$ 5,612 \$ 10,503 \$	11,114		
Other comprehensive income net unrealzied loss: On available-for-sale securities			
	(2.656)		
Net unrealized holding losses arising during the period (6,985) (4,356) (2,612) Less reclassification adjustment for realized (gains) losses included in net income	(2,656)		
Comprehensive (loss) income \$ (1,747) \$ 1,256 \$ 7,891 \$	8,458		

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (Unaudited)

Six Month	s Ended
June	30
2008	2007
(in thous	sands,
except per sl	hare data)

Balance at January 1	\$ 489,794	\$ 482,609
Net income	10,503	11,114
Other comprehensive income	(2,612)	(2,656)
Dividends (preferred stock \$0.4609 per share)	(9,218)	(9,218)
Balance at June 30	\$ 488,467	\$ 481,849

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30			
		2008 (in thou	ısano	2007 ls)
Operating Activities:				
Net Income	\$	10,503	\$	11,114
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Net (increase) decrease in other assets		(534)		1
Net decrease in accrued expenses		(71)		(61)
Net cash provided by operating activities		9,898		11,054
Investing Activities:				
Repayments of notes receivable from Harris N.A.		580		861
Purchases of securities available-for-sale		(191,612)		(168,861)
Proceeds from maturities of securities available-for-sale		188,837		165,890
Net cash used in by investing activities		(2,195)		(2,110)
Financing Activities:				
Cash dividends paid on common stock		(3,000)		
Cash dividends paid on preferred stock		(9,218)		(9,218)
Net cash used in financing activities		(12,218)		(9,218)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(4,515)		(274)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		16,865		15,138
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	12,350	\$	14,864

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Basis of Presentation

Harris Preferred Capital Corporation (the Company) is a Maryland corporation whose principal business objective is to acquire, hold, finance and manage qualifying real estate investment trust (REIT) assets (the Mortgage Assets), consisting of a limited recourse note or notes (the Notes) issued by Harris N.A. (the Bank) secured by real estate mortgage assets (the Securing Mortgage Loans) and other obligations secured by real property, as well as certain other qualifying REIT assets, primarily U.S. treasury securities and securities collateralized with real estate mortgages. The Company holds its assets through a Maryland real estate investment trust subsidiary, Harris Preferred Capital Trust. Harris Capital Holdings, Inc., owns 100% of the Company s common stock. The Bank owns all common stock outstanding issued by Harris Capital Holdings, Inc.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management from the books and records of the Company. These statements reflect all adjustments and disclosures which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented and should be read in conjunction with the notes to financial statements included in the Company s 2007 Form 10-K. Certain reclassifications were made to conform prior years financial statements to the current year s presentation. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal proceedings in which the Company is a defendant may arise in the normal course of business. There is no pending litigation against the Company at June 30, 2008.

## 3. Securities

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities available-for-sale were as follows:

	Amortized	Jun- 20 Unrealized	08	Fair	Amortized	June 30, 2007 nortizedInrealized				
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value (in thous	Cost sands)	Gains	Losses	Value		
Available-for-Sale Securities Mortgage-backed U.S. Treasury Bills	\$ 472,976	\$ 1,494	\$ 5,113	\$ 469,357	\$ 405,117 69,930	\$ 4	\$ 10,713	\$ 394,404 69,934		

**Total Securities** 

\$ 472,976 \$ 1,494 \$ 5,113 \$ 469,357 \$ 475,047 \$ 4 \$ 10,713 \$ 464,338

The Company classifies all securities as available-for-sale. The Company has no intent to sell specific securities, and the Company has the ability to hold all securities to maturity. Available-for-sale securities are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included as a separate component of stockholders—equity. At June 30, 2008, net unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities were \$3.6 million compared to \$10.7 million of unrealized losses on June 30, 2007 and \$1 million of unrealized losses at December 31, 2007. The unrealized loss positions for individual securities at June 30, 2008, June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007 were attributable to changes in interest rates and not to lowered credit quality of those securities; therefore, management believes these losses are temporary.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 157, Fair Value Measurements, as of January 1, 2008. The Statement clarifies the methods for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy and requires expanded disclosure. It applies when other standards require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. The adoption of the Statement did not have a material effect on the Company s financial position or results of operation. The FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 157-2, Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157, in February 2008. The FSP delayed the effective date of FAS 157 for nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. The Company adopted FSP 157-2 upon issuance. As of June 30, 2008, no nonrecurring, nonfinancial assets and liabilities were measured at fair value for which the Company has not applied the provisions of FAS 157.

The Company uses a fair value hierarchy to categorize the inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 relies on the use of quoted market prices. Level 2 relies on internal models using observable market information as inputs, and Level 3 relies on internal models without observable market information. The Company has investments in mortgage-backed securities that are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The valuation of assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2008 are presented in the following table.

	Fair Value	Fair	r Value Measurements Using				
		Level					
	June 30, 2008	1	Level 2 (in thousands)	Level 3			
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 469,357	\$	\$ 469,357	\$			

## 5. Fair Value Option

The Company adopted FAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115, as of January 1, 2008. The Statement permits entities to choose to measure certain eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. The Company did not elect the fair value option for any financial assets or financial liabilities for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.

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

# **Forward-Looking Information**

The statements contained in this Report on Form 10-Q that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding the Company s expectation, intentions, beliefs or strategies regarding the future. Forward-looking statements include the Company s statements regarding tax treatment as a real estate investment trust, liquidity, provision for loan losses, capital resources and investment activities. In addition, in those and other portions of this document, the words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend and other sin expressions, as they relate to the Company or the Company s management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of the Company with respect to future events and are subject to

certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. It is important to note that the Company s actual results could differ materially from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Among the factors that could cause the results to differ materially are the risks discussed in Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company s 2007 Form 10-K and in the Risk Factors section included in the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-40257), with respect to the Preferred Shares declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 5, 1998. The Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement.

## **Results of Operations**

## Second Quarter 2008 Compared with Second Quarter 2007

The Company s net income for the second quarter of 2008 was \$5.2 million, compared to \$5.6 million from the second quarter 2007. Earnings decreased primarily because of the lower interest yields on earning assets in the second quarter 2008 compared to the same period in 2007.

Interest income on securities purchased under agreement to resell for the second quarter of 2008 was \$174 thousand, on an average balance of \$38 million, with an annualized yield of 1.8%. During the same period in 2007, the interest income on securities purchased under agreement to resell was \$998 thousand, on an average balance of \$84 million, with an annualized yield of 4.8%. The decrease in income was attributable to lower yields due to targeted Fed Funds rate reductions by the Federal Reserve and lower average balances as available funds were used to purchase mortgage-backed securities. The Fed Funds rate at June 30, 2008 was 2.0% compared to the Fed Funds rate at June 30, 2007 of 5.25%. Second quarter 2008 interest income on the Notes totaled \$78 thousand and yielded 6.4% on \$4.9 million of average principal outstanding for the quarter compared to \$92 thousand and a 6.4% yield on \$5.8 million average principal outstanding for second quarter 2007. The decrease in income was attributable to a reduction in the Notes balance because of customer payoffs in the Securing Mortgage Loans. At June 30, 2008 and 2007, there were no Securing Mortgage Loans on nonaccrual status. Interest income on securities available-for-sale for the current quarter was \$5.1 million resulting in a yield of 4.5% on an average balance of \$456 million, compared to \$4.6 million with a yield of 4.6% on an average balance of \$399 million for the same period a year ago.

There were no Company borrowings during second quarter 2008 or 2007.

Second quarter 2008 operating expenses totaled \$129 thousand, an increase of \$42 thousand or 48% from the second quarter of 2007. General and administrative expenses totaled \$63 thousand, an increase of \$17 thousand over the same period in 2007, primarily due to increases in insurance expense, costs for regulatory filings and processing costs. Advisory fees for the second quarter 2008 were \$62 thousand compared to \$36 thousand a year earlier, increased primarily due to additional filing production costs. Loan servicing expenses totaled \$4 thousand, a decrease of \$1 thousand from a year ago. This decrease is attributable to the reduction in the principal balance of the Notes, thereby reducing servicing fees payable to the Bank.

The Company classifies all securities as available-for-sale. The Company has no intent to sell specific securities, and the Company has the ability to hold all securities to maturity. Available-for-sale securities are reported at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included as a separate component of stockholders—equity. At June 30, 2008, net unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities were \$3.6 million compared to \$10.7 million of unrealized losses on June 30, 2007 and \$1 million of unrealized losses at December 31, 2007. The unrealized loss positions for individual securities at June 30, 2008, June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007 were attributable to changes in interest rates and not to lowered credit quality of those securities; therefore, management believes these losses are temporary.

In making a determination of temporary vs. other-than-temporary impairment of an investment, a major consideration of management is whether the Company will be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the investment. Such a determination involves estimation of the outcome of future events as well as knowledge and experience about past and current events. Factors considered include the following: whether the fair value is significantly below cost and the decline is attributable to specific adverse conditions in an industry or geographic area; the period of time the decline in fair value has existed; if an outside rating agency has downgraded the investment; if

dividends have been reduced or eliminated; if scheduled interest payments have not been made and finally, whether the financial condition of the issuer has deteriorated. In addition, it may be necessary for the Company to demonstrate its ability and intent to hold a debt security to maturity or until market value exceeds cost.

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 compared with June 30, 2007

The Company s net income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$10.5 million. This represented a \$0.6 million or 6% decrease from earnings for the first six months ended June 30, 2007. Earnings decreased primarily because of lower interest yields on earning assets in 2008 compared to 2007.

Interest income on securities purchased under agreement to resell for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$808 thousand, on an average balance of \$53 million, with a yield of 3.0%. During the same period in 2007, the interest income on securities purchased under agreement to resell was \$1.9 million on an average balance of \$76 million, with a yield of 4.9%. Interest income on the Notes for the six months ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$160 thousand, yielding 6.4% on \$5.0 million of average principal outstanding compared to \$189 thousand of income yielding 6.4% on \$5.9 million of average principal outstanding for the same period in 2007. The decrease in income was attributable to a reduction in the Note balance because of customer payoffs on the Securing Mortgage Loans. Interest income on securities available-for-sale for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$9.8 million resulting in a yield of 4.5% on an average balance of \$435 million, compared to \$9.3 million resulting in a yield of 4.6% on an average balance of \$403 million for the same period a year ago. The increase in interest income from available-for-sale securities is primarily attributable to growth in the portfolio of mortgage-backed securities. There were no Company borrowings during either period.

Operating expense for the six months ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$269 thousand, an increase of \$66 thousand from the same period a year ago. Advisory fees for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$102 thousand compared to \$67 thousand for the same period a year ago primarily due to increased internal processing costs. General and administrative expenses totaled \$159 thousand, an increase of \$32 thousand or 25% from the same period in 2007 as a result of increased costs for printing and processing. Loan servicing expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$8 thousand, a decrease of \$1 thousand or 11% from 2007. This decrease is attributable to the reduction in the principal balance of the Notes because servicing costs vary directly with these balances.

On June 30, 2008, the Company paid a cash dividend of \$0.46094 per share on outstanding Preferred Shares to the stockholders of record on June 15, 2008 as declared on May 29, 2008. On July 2, 2007, the Company paid a cash dividend of \$0.46094 per share on outstanding Preferred Shares to the stockholders of record on June 15, 2007 as declared on May 31, 2007.

## **Liquidity Risk Management**

The objective of liquidity management is to ensure the availability of sufficient cash flows to meet all of the Company s financial commitments. In managing liquidity, the Company takes into account various legal limitations placed on a REIT.

The Company s principal asset management requirements are to maintain the current earning asset portfolio size through the acquisition of additional Notes or other qualifying assets in order to pay dividends to its stockholders after satisfying obligations to creditors. The acquisition of additional Notes or other qualifying assets is funded with the proceeds obtained as a result of repayment of principal balances of individual Securing Mortgage Loans or maturities or sales of securities. The payment of dividends on the Preferred Shares is made from legally available funds, arising from operating activities of the Company. The Company s cash flows from operating activities principally consist of the collection of interest on the Notes, mortgage-backed securities and other earning assets. The Company does not have and does not anticipate having any material capital expenditures.

In order to remain qualified as a REIT, the Company must distribute annually at least 90% of its adjusted REIT ordinary taxable income, as provided for under the Internal Revenue Code, to its common and preferred stockholders. The Company currently expects to distribute dividends annually equal to 90% or more of its adjusted REIT ordinary taxable income.

The Company anticipates that cash and cash equivalents on hand and the cash flow from the Notes and mortgage-backed treasury securities will provide adequate liquidity for its operating, investing and financing needs including the capacity to continue preferred dividend payments on an uninterrupted basis.

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As presented in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, the primary sources of funds in addition to \$9.9 million provided from operations during the six months ended June 30, 2008, were \$188.8 million from the maturities of securities available-for-sale. In the prior period ended June 30, 2007, the primary sources of funds other than \$11.1 million from operations were \$165.9 million from the maturities of securities available-for-sale. The primary uses of funds for the six months ended June 30, 2008 were \$191.6 million for purchases of securities available-for-sale, \$9.2 million in preferred stock dividends and \$3.0 million in common stock dividends paid. In the prior period ended June 30, 2007, the primary uses of funds were \$168.9 million for purchases of securities available-for-sale and \$9.2 million in preferred stock dividends paid.

## **Market Risk Management**

The Company s market risk is composed primarily of interest rate risk. There have been no material changes in market risk or the manner in which the Company manages market risk since December 31, 2007.

## **Accounting Pronouncements**

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The Company uses a fair value hierarchy to categorize the inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 relies on the use of quoted market prices, Level 2 relies on internal models using observable market information as inputs, and Level 3 relies on internal models without observable market information. The Company has held investments in Federal Agency securities during the six months ended June 30, 2008 that are classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company adopted FAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115, as of January 1, 2008. The Statement permits entities to choose to measure certain eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. The Company did not elect the fair value option for any financial assets or financial liabilities for the quarter ended June 30, 2008.

## **Other Matters**

As of June 30, 2008, the Company believes that it is in full compliance with the REIT tax rules, and expects to qualify as a non-taxable REIT under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company expects to meet all REIT requirements regarding the ownership of its stock and anticipates meeting the annual distribution requirements.

#### Financial Statements of Harris N.A.

The following unaudited financial information for the Bank is included because the Company s Preferred Shares are automatically exchangeable for a new series of preferred stock of the Bank upon the occurrence of certain events.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

	(I	June 30 2008 unaudited) (in thou	ecember 31 2007 (audited) ds except share		June 30 2007 unaudited) ata)
ASSETS Cash and demand balances due from banks	\$	1,341,470	\$ 1,179,134	\$	1,167,388
Money market assets: Interest-bearing deposits at banks Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement		854,610	949,803		852,677
to resell		579,605	1,520,183		1,602,616
Total cash and cash equivalents Securities available-for-sale at fair value (amortized cost of \$8.7 billion, \$9.3 billion and \$10.4 billion at June 30, 2008,	\$	2,775,685	\$ 3,649,120	\$	3,622,681
December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007, respectively)		8,691,846	9,288,595		10,343,762
Trading account assets		872,568	288,785		290,859
Loans		26,542,990	25,534,487		25,966,154
Allowance for loan losses		(439,273)	(367,525)		(313,452)
Net loans	\$	26,103,717	\$ 25,166,962	\$	25,652,702
Loans held for sale		48,226	62,695		52,938
Premises and equipment		478,212	485,510		489,115
Bank-owned insurance		1,264,829	1,246,156		1,225,098
Goodwill and other intangible assets		533,567	544,525		554,969
Other assets		823,604	747,935		989,397
Total assets	\$	41,592,254	\$ 41,480,283	\$	43,221,521
LIABILITIES					
Deposits in domestic offices noninterest-bearing	\$	6,478,283	\$ 6,478,464	\$	6,430,170
interest-bearing		20,599,437	21,905,547		24,295,501
Deposits in foreign offices interest-bearing		751,795	1,149,167		771,685
Total deposits	\$	27,829,515	\$ 29,533,178	\$	31,497,356
Federal funds purchased		816,275	182,625		122,800
Securities sold under agreement to repurchase		1,754,410	1,613,529		3,182,283
Short-term borrowings		778,324	707,540		858,658
Short-term senior notes		930,000	80,000		430,000
Accrued interest, taxes and other expenses		188,243	257,415		222,093
Accrued pension and post-retirement		54,484	88,415		164,239
Other liabilities		389,044	589,989		440,804
Minority interest preferred stock of subsidiary		250,000	250,000		250,000
Long-term notes senior		2,096,500	2,096,500		2,096,500

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Long-term notes subordinated Long-term notes secured	292,750 2,375,000	292,750 2,000,000	292,750
Total liabilities	\$ 37,754,545	\$ 37,691,941	\$ 39,557,483
STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY Common stock (\$10 par value); authorized 40,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 15,514,761 shares at June 30, 2008, December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007, respectively Surplus Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$ 155,148 1,782,618 1,924,189 (24,246)	\$ 155,148 1,780,609 1,879,907 (27,322)	\$ 155,148 1,786,229 1,848,660 (125,999)
Total stockholder s equity	\$ 3,837,709	\$ 3,788,342	\$ 3,664,038
Total liabilities and stockholder s equity	\$ 41,592,254	\$ 41,480,283	\$ 43,221,521

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30,					Six Mor Ju	nths l			
	2008 2007 (in thou			2008 ousands)			2007			
Interest Income										
Loans	\$	345,276	\$	411,202	\$	716,673	\$	819,613		
Money market assets:										
Deposits at banks		4,132		4,990		9,508		10,091		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under		2.570		5.605		11.004		0.027		
agreement to resell		3,579		5,695 2,716		11,094		9,927		
Trading accounts assets Securities available-for-sale:		4,560		2,710		7,068		4,498		
U.S. Treasury and federal agency		60,236		115,516		137,583		228,567		
State and municipal		11,840		8,724		23,502		16,491		
Other		6,305		6,544		11,062		12,613		
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Total interest income	\$	435,928	\$	555,387	\$	916,490	\$	1,101,800		
Interest Expense										
Deposits	\$	128,135	\$	241,336	\$	315,042	\$	475,266		
Short-term borrowings		14,967		68,920		37,340		146,318		
Short-term notes senior		7,031		10,990		12,183		12,320		
Minority interest dividends on preferred stock of		4.600		4.600		0.210		0.210		
subsidiary Long-term notes senior		4,609 16,268		4,609 14,300		9,219 36,699		9,219 28,028		
Long-term notes senior Long-term notes subordinated		2,449		4,266		6,010		28,028 8,491		
Long-term notes secured		16,062		4,200		36,724		0,471		
Long term notes secured		10,002				30,721				
Total interest expense	\$	189,521	\$	344,421	\$	453,217	\$	679,642		
Net Interest Income	\$	246,407	\$	210,966	\$	463,273	\$	422,158		
Provision for loan losses		128,823		10,800		151,723		13,800		
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses	\$	117,584	\$	200,166	\$	311,550	\$	408,358		
Noninterest Income										
Trust and investment management fees	\$	22,517	\$	23,194	\$	45,353	\$	45,986		
Money market and bond trading gains		502		4,230		46		7,086		
Foreign exchange		1,275		925		2,400		2,075		
Service charges and fees		45,716		42,315		88,378		81,776		
Equity securities (losses) gains		(1,424)		(5.207)		38,372		(5.005)		
Securities gains (losses), net		91		(5,297)		10,928		(5,825)		

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Bank-owned insurance Letter of credit fees Other	14,047 3,916 17,565	12,098 4,549 13,867	26,439 7,746 32,270	24,786 9,782 28,285
Total noninterest income	\$ 104,205	\$ 95,881	\$ 251,932	\$ 193,951
Noninterest Expenses				
Salaries and other compensation	\$ 100,232	\$ 88,628	\$ 197,584	\$ 180,413
Pension, profit sharing and other employee benefits	19,854	26,319	53,307	60,123
Net occupancy	21,980	21,416	47,477	43,236
Equipment	15,858	16,532	31,515	32,305
Marketing	10,128	7,958	20,946	18,025
Communication and delivery	7,705	6,653	14,917	13,848
Expert services	9,097	6,498	18,893	14,386
Contract programming	7,966	7,826	15,537	15,747
Intercompany services, net	6,978	9,816	11,827	23,187
Restructuring (reversal) charge		(303)	(141)	13,376
Visa indemnification charge (reversal)			(17,000)	
Other	36,761	29,174	71,675	57,963
Amortization of intangibles	6,131	6,378	12,295	12,784
Total noninterest expenses	\$ 242,690	\$ 226,895	\$ 478,832	\$ 485,393
(Loss) income before income taxes Applicable income taxes (benefit)	\$ (20,901) (18,233)	\$ 69,152 16,244	\$ 84,650 12,055	\$ 116,916 24,355
Net (loss) income	\$ (2,668)	\$ 52,908	\$ 72,595	\$ 92,561

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2008 2007 (in thou				saı	Six Mont Jun 2008 nds)	
Net (loss) income Other comprehensive income (loss):	\$	(2,668)	\$	52,908	\$	72,595	\$ 92,561
Cash flow hedges: Net unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments, net of tax expense for the quarter of \$17,381 in 2008 and \$1,959 in 2007 and net of tax expense (benefit) for the year-to-date period of							
\$2,848 in 2008 and (\$146) in 2007 Less reclassification adjustment for realized loss included in net income, net of tax benefit for the quarter of (\$1,241) in 2008 and (\$1,018) in 2007 and net of tax benefit for the		32,279		3,321		5,291	(271)
year-to-date period of (\$2,879) in 2008 and (\$2,184) in 2007 Pension and postretirement medical benefit plans: Net gain and net prior service cost included in net income, net		2,304		1,890		5,346	4,055
of tax expense for the quarter of \$0 in 2008 and 2007 and net of tax expense for the year-to-date period of \$512 in 2008 and \$0 in 2007						949	
Less reclassification adjustment for amortization included in net income, net of tax expense for the quarter of \$215 in 2008 and \$1,432 in 2007 and net of tax expense for the year-to-date period of \$215 in 2008 and \$1,432 in 2007		399		2,660		399	2,660
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities: Unrealized holding loss arising during the period, net of tax benefit for the quarter of (\$18,541) in 2008 and (\$24,298) in				2,000			<b>_</b> ,000
2007 and net of tax benefit for the year-to-date period of (\$972) in 2008 and (\$20,700) in 2007  Less reclassification adjustment for realized (gain) loss included in net income, net of tax expense (benefit) for the		(34,434)		(45,337)		(1,806)	(38,590)
quarter of \$32 in 2008 and (\$1,854) in 2007 and net of tax expense (benefit) for the year-to-date period of \$3,825 in 2008 and (\$2,039) in 2007		(59)		3,443		(7,103)	3,786
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	489	\$	(34,023)	\$	3,076	\$ (28,360)
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(2,179)	\$	18,885	\$	75,671	\$ 64,201

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY (Unaudited)

	2008 (in thou	2007 (sands)			
	(III tilousulus)				
Balance at January 1	\$ 3,788,342	\$ 3,346,413			
Net income	72,595	92,561			
Contributions to capital surplus	366	280,520			
Issuance of common stock		12,114			
Stock option exercise	923	609			
Tax benefit from stock option exercise	720	2,996			
Dividends (\$1.80 in 2008 and \$2.77 in 2007 per common share)	(28,000)	(43,000)			
Adjustment to initially apply FIN 48		185			
Adjustment to initially apply EITF 06-4	(313)				
Other comprehensive income (loss)	3,076	(28,360)			
Balance at June 30	\$ 3,837,709	\$ 3,664,038			

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

**Six Months Ended** 

	<b>June 30</b> ,					
	2008 2007			2007		
		(in tho	housands)			
Operating Activities:						
Net Income	\$	72,595	\$	92,561		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in		,		,		
operating activities:						
Provision for loan losses		151,723		13,800		
Depreciation and amortization, including intangibles		41,391		17,611		
Deferred tax (benefit) expense		(25,674)		5,303		
Tax benefit from stock options exercise		720		2,996		
Net securities (gains) losses		(10,928)		5,825		
Equity securities gains, net		(38,372)		•		
Increase in bank-owned insurance		(18,673)		(23,055)		
Trading account net cash purchases		(785,633)		(620,153)		
Net decrease in accrued interest receivable		34,264		18,181		
Net (increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(14,411)		256		
Net (increase) decrease in account receivables in Muni Sales		(14,686)		562		
Net (decrease) increase in accrued interest payable		(40,853)		20,007		
Net (decrease) increase in other accrued expenses		(12,460)		1,966		
Origination of loans held for sale		(225,125)		(168,937)		
Proceeds from sale of loans held for sale		268,106		152,314		
Net gains on loans held for sale		(3,029)		(1,864)		
Net losses on sale of premises and equipment		406		, , ,		
Recoveries on charged-off loans		25,907		13,496		
Net change in pension and post retirement benefits		(32,286)		(5,386)		
Net (decrease) increase in foreign exchange contracts		(35,466)		8,262		
Net increase in marked to market hedging derivatives		(12,009)		(24,892)		
Visa indemnification (note 5)		17,000				
Other, net		(41,574)		(63,076)		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(699,067)	\$	(554,223)		
Investing Activities:						
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	\$	1,174,777	\$	5,625,624		
Proceeds from maturities of securities available-for-sale		6,757,042		11,911,041		
Purchases of securities available-for-sale		(7,333,741)		(16,903,064)		
Net (increase) decrease in loans		(1,114,385)		255,750		
Purchases of premises and equipment		(35,482)		(22,264)		
Sales of premises and equipment		9,171				
Proceeds from Visa redemption		37,800				

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Acquisition, net of cash acquired		(222,852)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	\$ (504,818)	\$ 644,235
Financing Activities:		
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	\$ (1,703,663)	\$ 425,140
Net increase (decrease) in Federal funds purchase and securities sold under		
agreement to repurchase	774,531	(862,284)
Net increase (decrease) in other short-term borrowings	70,784	(403,021)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term notes senior	850,000	(1,000,000)
Proceeds from issuance long-term notes secured	375,000	2,430,000
Net proceeds from stock options exercise	923	609
Excess tax expense from stock options exercise	(272)	(25)
Capital contributions for acquisitions	366	292,634
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(28,000)	(43,000)
Cash dividends paid on preferred stock	(9,219)	(9,219)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 330,450	\$ 830,834
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (873,435)	\$ 920,846
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	3,649,120	2,701,835
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30	\$ 2,775,685	\$ 3,622,681

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Basis of Presentation

Harris N.A. (the Bank ) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Harris Bankcorp, Inc. (Bankcorp), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Harris Financial Corp., a wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary of Bank of Montreal. The consolidated financial statements of the Bank include the accounts of the Bank and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Certain reclassifications were made to conform prior year s financial statements to the current year s presentation.

On May 12, 2007 Bankcorp consolidated one of its bank subsidiaries, First National Bank and Trust (FNBT), with and into the Bank. This transaction was recorded at its carrying value and prior year financial statements have been restated to include operations from the time FNBT was initially acquired by Bankcorp. Bankcorp acquired FNBT on January 4, 2007.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management from the books and records of the Bank, without audit by independent certified public accountants. However, these statements reflect all adjustments and disclosures which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented.

Because the results of operations are so closely related to and responsive to changes in economic conditions, the results for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results that can be expected for the entire year.

## 2. Legal Proceedings

The Bank and certain of its subsidiaries are defendants in various legal proceedings arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, based on the advice of legal counsel, the ultimate resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Bank s consolidated financial position.

#### 3. Cash Flows

In the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and demand balances due from banks, interest-bearing deposits at banks and federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell. Cash interest payments for the six months ended June 30 totaled \$494.1 million and \$659.6 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Cash income tax payments over the same periods totaled \$83.0 million and \$35.5 million, respectively.

In 2007, the Bank changed the composition of cash and cash equivalents, previously defined as cash and due from banks to include interest-bearing deposits at banks and federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell. The change in policy is a change in accounting principle and was retrospectively applied to the 2007 consolidated statements of cash flow.

## 4. Restructuring Charge

The Bank recorded a restructuring charge of \$13.4 million for the period ended June 30, 2007, which was part of a \$15.1 million restructuring charge for Harris Bankcorp, Inc., in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The objectives of the restructuring were to enhance customer service by directing spending and resources on front-line sales and service improvements, creating more effective processes and systems across the Bank and continuing

accelerating the pace of the Bank s growth.

The charge related to the elimination of approximately 200 positions in primarily non-customer-facing areas of the Bank across all support functions and business groups. Of the charge, \$10.7 million related to severance related costs and \$2.7 million was associated with premises related charges.

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Premises related charges include lease cancellation payments for those locations where we have legally extinguished our lease obligations as well as the carrying value of abandoned assets in excess of their fair market value.

In October 2007, the Bank recorded an additional restructuring charge of \$6.3 million in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The additional charge relates to 40 positions across all support functions and business groups and is all severance related.

During the six months ended June 30, 2008 a reversal of \$141,000 was recorded relating to the restructuring liability.

At June 30, 2008, \$4.9 million remained in other liabilities compared to \$7.1 million as of December 31, 2007 and \$5.8 million as of June 30, 2007 on the Consolidated Statements of Condition related to amounts to be paid in future periods.

## 5. Visa Indemnification Charge

Harris N.A. was a member of Visa U.S.A. Inc. (Visa U.S.A.) and in 2007 received shares of restricted stock in Visa, Inc. (Visa) as a result of its participation in the global restructuring of Visa U.S.A., Visa Canada Association, and Visa International Service Association in preparation for an initial public offering by Visa. Harris N.A. and other Visa U.S.A. member banks were obligated to share in potential losses resulting from certain indemnified litigation involving Visa that has been settled.

A member bank such as Harris N.A. was also required to recognize the contingent obligation to indemnify Visa under Visa s bylaws (as those bylaws were modified at the time of the Visa restructuring on October 3, 2007), for potential losses arising from the other indemnified litigation that has not yet settled at its estimated fair value in accordance FASB Interpretation No. 45, Guarantor s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others. Harris N.A. is not a direct party to this litigation and does not have access to any specific, non-public information concerning the matters that are the subject of the indemnification obligations. While the estimation of any potential losses was highly judgmental, as of December 31, 2007, Harris N.A. recorded a liability and corresponding charge for the remaining litigation.

The total Visa indemnification charges recognized in 2007 by Harris N.A. amounted to \$34.0 million (pretax). The initial public offering (IPO) occurred on March 25, 2008 followed by a mandatory partial redemption of Harris restricted stock in Visa that took place in two parts: exchange for cash and funding of the covered litigation escrow account.

During the first quarter of 2008, the Bank received \$37.8 million in cash in conjunction with the mandatory partial redemption which was recognized as an equity security gain in the Consolidated Statements of Income since there was no basis in the stock. In addition, Visa funded the U.S. litigation escrow account with IPO proceeds. The Bank s share of the U.S. litigation escrow account funding was \$17.0 million which was recognized as a reversal to the Bank s 2007 litigation reserve and as a decrease to other non-interest expenses. As of June 30, 2008 the recorded litigation reserve included in the Consolidated Statements of Condition was \$17.0 million.

## 6. Fair Value Measurements

The Bank adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) No. 157, Fair Value Measurements, as of January 1, 2008. The Statement clarifies the methods for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy and

requires expanded disclosure. It applies when other standards require or permit assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value. The adoption of the Statement did not have a material effect on the Bank's financial position or results of operation. The FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 157-2, Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157, in February 2008. The FSP delayed the effective date of FAS 157 for non-financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. The Bank adopted FSP 157-2 upon issuance and, as a result, the Bank delayed adopting the provisions of FAS 157 for non-financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, including

goodwill and other intangible assets. Disclosure of fair value measurements will be included in the footnotes to the Bank s December 31, 2008 consolidated financial statements.

## 7. Fair Value Option

The Bank adopted FAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 115, as of January 1, 2008. The Statement permits entities to choose to measure certain eligible items at fair value at specified election dates. The Bank elected the fair value option for certain financial liabilities for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. Disclosure of the fair value option will be included in the footnotes to the Bank s December 31, 2008 consolidated financial statements.

## 8. Accounting for Endorsement Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements

The FASB ratified Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 06-04, Accounting for Deferred Compensation and Postretirement Benefit Aspects of Endorsement Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements, in September 2006. It requires recognition of a liability and related compensation costs for endorsement split-dollar life insurance arrangements that provide employee benefits in postretirement periods. The EITF is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007. The Bank has endorsement split-dollar life insurance arrangements for certain employees and had adopted this Statement in the first quarter of 2008. As a result the Bank recognized a \$0.5 million increase in the liability for deferred compensation; recorded a \$0.3 million decrease in retained earnings and a \$0.2 million increase in deferred taxes.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Second Quarter 2008 Compared with Second Quarter 2007

## **Summary**

The Bank's second quarter 2008 net loss was \$2.7 million, a decrease of \$55.6 million or 105 percent from net income of \$52.9 million in the second quarter of 2007.

Second quarter 2008 net interest income was \$246.4 million, up \$35.4 million or 17 percent from \$211.0 million in the second quarter of 2007. Net interest margin increased to 2.78 percent in the second quarter of 2008 from 2.34 percent in the second quarter of 2007, primarily reflecting a lower cost of interest-bearing liabilities specifically due to short-term market interest rate reductions. The net interest margin increase is partially offset by a 1 percent decrease in average earning assets which fell to \$37.0 billion in 2008 from \$38.1 billion in 2007, due to a decrease of \$1.9 billion in securities available for sale offset by an increase in trading securities and federal funds sold of \$627 million.

Second quarter 2008 provision for loan losses was \$128.8 million compared to \$10.8 million in the second quarter of 2007. This resulted from an increased level of estimated losses related to deterioration in residential real estate secured portfolios, primarily commercial residential construction and home equity loans. Net charge-offs increased to \$62.8 million from \$23.5 million in the prior year, reflecting higher write-offs in those portfolios. The provision for loan losses takes into account portfolio quality and management s estimate of probable loan losses.

Second quarter 2008 non-interest income was \$104.2 million, an increase of \$8.3 million or 9 percent from \$95.9 million from the second quarter of 2007. This was primarily attributable to a \$5.4 million increase in net securities gains, a \$3.4 increase in service charges and fees, an increase of \$1.9 million in bank-owned insurance proceeds and an increase of \$3.7 million in other non-interest income which include \$1.2 million from hedging activity and \$0.8 in net gains on loans held for sale. These increases were partially offset by declines in money market and bond trading revenues of \$3.7 million and net equity securities losses of \$1.4 million, primarily from an impairment valuation adjustment.

Second quarter 2008 non-interest expenses were \$242.7 million, an increase of \$15.8 million or 7 percent from \$226.9 million in the second quarter of 2007. The higher expenses were attributable to higher salaries and other compensation of \$11.6 million, an increase of \$2.6 million in expert service fees, an increase of \$2.2 million in marketing expense and \$7.6 million higher other non-interest expense, which includes an increase of \$1.4 million in legal costs and an increase of \$1.1 million in delivery and communication. These increases were partially offset by the decline of \$6.5 million in pension, profit sharing and other employee benefits due to changes estimates for pension and retiree medical costs and a decrease of \$2.8 million in inter-company service charges. Income tax expense decreased \$34.5 million from the second quarter of 2007, reflecting lower pretax income.

Nonperforming assets at June 30, 2008 were \$441 million or 1.66 percent of total loans, up from \$304 million or 1.19 percent at December 31, 2007 and \$199 million or 0.77 percent at June 30, 2007. At June 30, 2008, the allowance for loan losses was \$439 million, equal to 1.65 percent of loans outstanding, compared to \$367 million or 1.44 percent of loans outstanding and \$313 million or 1.22 percent of loans outstanding at December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2007, respectively. As a result, the ratio of the allowance for loan losses to nonperforming assets decreased from 157 percent at June 30, 2007 to 100 percent at June 30, 2008.

At June 30, 2008 consolidated stockholder s equity of the Bank amounted to \$3.84 billion, up slightly from \$3.79 billion at December 31, 2007. No common stock was issued during the second quarter of 2008 or 2007. Return (loss) on equity was (0.28) percent in the current quarter, compared to 5.90 percent in last year s second quarter. Return (loss) on assets was (0.03) percent compared to 0.51 percent a year ago. The Bank declared and paid \$20.0 million in dividends on common stock in the second quarter of 2008 compared to \$15.0 million declared and paid in the second quarter of 2007.

At June 30, 2008, Tier 1 capital of the Bank amounted to \$3.60 billion, up from \$3.49 billion one year earlier. The Bank s June 30, 2008 Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios were 10.65 percent and 12.78 percent compared

to respective ratios of 10.04 percent and 11.79 percent at June 30, 2007. The regulatory leverage capital ratio was 8.90 percent for the second quarter of 2008 compared to 8.39 percent in the same quarter of 2007. The Bank s capital ratios exceed the prescribed regulatory minimum for banks and meets the criteria of well capitalized under the regulatory framework.

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 Compared with June 30, 2007

## **Summary**

The Bank s net income for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$72.6 million, a decrease of \$20.0 million or 22 percent from the net income of \$92.6 million the same period last year. Return on equity was 2.68 percent in the current year, compared to 5.19 percent from last year. Return on assets was 0.25 percent compared to 0.45 percent a year ago.

Six months ended June 30, 2008 net interest income was \$463.3 million, up \$41.1 million or 10 percent from \$422.2 million from last year. Average earning assets decreased 1 percent to \$37.0 billion from \$38.0 billion in 2007, due primarily to a decrease of \$1.7 billion in securities available for sale, particularly in US government agencies. Net interest margin increased to 2.62 percent in 2008 from 2.35 percent in the same period in 2007, primarily reflecting the decline in short-term market interest rates and the resulting cost for certain interest-bearing liabilities.

Year to date 2008 provision for loan losses was \$151.7 million compared to \$13.8 million in 2007. This resulted from an increased level of estimated losses related to deterioration in residential real estate secured portfolios, primarily commercial residential construction and home equity loans. Net charge-offs increased to \$80.0 million from \$32.1 million in the prior year, reflecting higher write-offs in those portfolios. The provision for loan losses takes into account portfolio quality and management s estimate of probable loan losses.

Six months ended June 30, 2008 non-interest income was \$251.9 million, an increase of \$58.0 million or 30 percent from \$193.9 million last year. This was primarily attributable to an increase of \$38.4 million in equity securities gains due largely to our participation in the Visa initial public offering (Note 5), higher net securities gains of \$16.8 million, an increase of \$6.6 million in service charges and fees, an increase of \$1.7 million in bank-owned insurance proceeds and higher other non-interest income of \$4.0 million which included increased net gains on loans held for sale and an increase in hedging activity. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$7.0 million in money market and bond trading gains and a decrease of \$2.0 million in letter of credit fees.

Six months ended June 30, 2008 non-interest expenses were \$478.8 million, a decrease of \$6.6 million or 1 percent from \$485.4 million last year, driven by the \$17.0 million first quarter 2008 share of the Visa litigation escrow account funding (Note 5) and by the \$13.4 million first quarter 2007 restructuring charge (Note 4). Excluding these two items, expenses increased \$23.8 million or 5 percent from 2007, reflecting normal growth to support increased business activities. The increase was attributable to higher salaries and other compensation of \$17.2 million, higher expert service fees of \$4.5 million, an increase of \$4.2 million in net occupancy costs due to increased building depreciation and maintenance, rent expense and higher real estate tax expense, higher marketing costs of \$2.9 million, an increase of \$1.1 million in communication and delivery and higher other non-interest expense of \$13.7, reflecting increased information processing, legal, and contract services costs. The increases were partially offset by lower inter-company service costs of \$11.4 million and a decrease of \$6.8 million in pension, profit sharing and other employee benefits due to change in estimates for pension and retiree medical costs. Income tax expense decreased \$12.3 million, reflecting lower pretax income for the six months ended June 30, 2008.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

See Liquidity Risk Management and Market Risk Management under Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations on page 7.

The following table stratifies the Company s available-for-sale securities by maturity date:

July 1, 2008 to Dec. 31,			Yea	Year Ending December 31,								Fair Value at June 30,		
	2008		2009		2010		2011	2012	T	hereafter	Total	·J	2008	
Mortgage-Backet	d													
Amortized cost	\$	\$	56,131	\$	45,712	\$	24,842	\$	\$	346,291	\$ 472,976	\$	469,357	
Average Yield			4.10%		4.57%		4.00%			4.85%	4.69%			

**Item 4T. Controls and Procedures** 

## (a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Harris Preferred Capital Corporation s management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the Company s disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2008. Based on this evaluation, management has concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms, and (ii) accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

## (b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2008 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

## Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

Items 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are being omitted from this Report because such items are not applicable to the reporting period.

Item 6. Exhibits

- 31.1 Certification of Pamela C. Piarowski pursuant to rule 13a-14(a)
- 31.2 Certification of Paul R. Skubic pursuant to rule 13a-14(a)
- 32.1 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Harris Preferred Capital Corporation has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on the 14th day of August 2008.

/s/ Paul R. Skubic Paul R. Skubic Chairman of the Board and President

/s/ Pamela C. Piarowski Pamela C. Piarowski Chief Financial Officer