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

FORM 10-Q

(MARK ONE)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016

OR

**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 000-23877

Heritage Commerce Corp

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

77-0469558
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

150 Almaden Boulevard, San Jose, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

95113
(Zip Code)

(408) 947-6900
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES NO

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

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a
smaller reporting company)

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

The Registrant had 32,295,563 shares of Common Stock outstanding on July 28, 2016.

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Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Report on Form 10-Q contains various statements that may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Rule 175 promulgated thereunder, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rule 3b-6 promulgated thereunder and are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements about our expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These forward-looking statements often can be, but are not always, identified by the use of words such as "assume," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "anticipate," "may," "might," "should," "could," "goal," "potential" and similar expressions. We base these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events, our assumptions regarding these events and our knowledge of facts at the time the statements are made. These statements include statements relating to our projected growth, anticipated future financial performance, and management's long-term performance goals, as well as statements relating to the anticipated effects on results of operations and financial condition.

These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may be outside our control and our actual results could differ materially from our projected results. In addition, our past results of operations do not necessarily indicate our future results. The forward-looking statements could be affected by many factors, including but not limited to:

local, regional, and national economic conditions and events and their impact on us and our customers;

changes in the financial performance or condition of the Company's customers;

volatility in credit and equity markets and its effect on the global economy;

competition for loans and deposits and failure to attract or retain deposits and loans;

our ability to increase market share and control expenses;

our ability to develop and promote customer acceptance of new products and services in a timely manner;

risks associated with concentrations in real estate related loans;

other than temporary impairment charges to our securities portfolio;

an oversupply of inventory and deterioration in values of California commercial real estate;

a prolonged slowdown in construction activity;

changes in the level of nonperforming assets and charge offs and other credit quality measures, and their impact on the adequacy of the Company's allowance for loan losses and the Company's provision for loan losses;

the effects of and changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies and laws, including the interest rate policies of the Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve Board;

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changes in inflation, interest rates, and market liquidity which may impact interest margins and impact funding sources;

our ability to raise capital or incur debt on reasonable terms;

regulatory limits on Heritage Bank of Commerce's ability to pay dividends to the Company;

changes in our capital management policies, including those regarding business combinations, dividends, and share repurchases, among others;

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operational issues stemming from, and/or capital spending necessitated by, the potential need to adapt to industry changes in information technology systems, on which we are highly dependent;

the ability to keep pace with, and implement on a timely basis, technological changes;

the impact of cyber security attacks or other disruptions to the Company's information systems and any resulting compromise of data or disruptions in service;

changes in the competitive environment among financial or bank holding companies and other financial service providers;

the effect and uncertain impact on the Company of the enactment of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and the rules and regulations promulgated by supervisory and oversight agencies implementing the new legislation;

significant changes in applicable laws and regulations, including those concerning taxes, banking and securities;

the effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies, as well as the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard setters;

the costs and effects of legal and regulatory developments, including resolution of legal proceedings or regulatory or other governmental inquiries, and the results of regulatory examinations or reviews;

the successful integration of the business, employees and operations of Focus Business Bank with the Company and our ability to achieve the projected synergies of this acquisition within expected time frame; and

our success in managing the risks involved in the foregoing factors.

We are not able to predict all the factors that may affect future results. You should not place undue reliance on any forward looking statement, which speaks only as of the date of this Report on Form 10-Q. Except as required by applicable laws or regulations, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

| | June 30, 2016 | December 31, 2015 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 30,820 | \$ 24,112 |
| Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions | 128,024 | 319,980 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 158,844 | 344,092 |
| Securities available-for-sale, at fair value | 390,435 | 385,079 |
| Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (fair value of \$214,624 at June 30, 2016 and \$109,821 at December 31, 2015) | 210,170 | 109,311 |
| Loans held-for-sale SBA, at lower of cost or fair value, including deferred costs | 4,879 | 7,297 |
| Loans, net of deferred fees | 1,464,114 | 1,358,716 |
| Allowance for loan losses | (19,921) | (18,926) |
| Loans, net | 1,444,193 | 1,339,790 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock and other investments, at cost | 15,190 | 12,694 |
| Company owned life insurance | 58,765 | 60,021 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 7,542 | 7,773 |
| Goodwill | 45,664 | 45,664 |
| Other intangible assets | 7,734 | 8,518 |
| Accrued interest receivable and other assets | 34,876 | 41,340 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,378,292 | \$ 2,361,579 |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| Demand, noninterest-bearing | \$ 834,590 | \$ 821,405 |
| Demand, interest-bearing | 499,512 | 496,278 |
| Savings and money market | 480,677 | 496,843 |
| Time deposits-under \$250 | 60,761 | 62,026 |
| Time deposits-\$250 and over | 182,591 | 160,815 |
| Time deposits-brokered | 6,079 | 17,825 |
| CDARS money market and time deposits | 9,574 | 7,583 |
| Total deposits | 2,073,784 | 2,062,775 |
| Short-term borrowings | | 3,000 |
| Accrued interest payable and other liabilities | 46,995 | 50,368 |
| Total liabilities | 2,120,779 | 2,116,143 |
| Shareholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, no par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized | 19,519 | 19,519 |

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Series C convertible perpetual preferred stock, 21,004 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 (liquidation preference of \$21,004 at June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015)

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Common stock, no par value; 60,000,000 shares authorized; 32,294,063 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2016 and 32,113,479 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015 | 194,765 | 193,364 |
| Retained earnings | 45,371 | 38,773 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (2,142) | (6,220) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 257,513 | 245,436 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ 2,378,292 | \$ 2,361,579 |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

Table of Contents**HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP****CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)**

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | | | | |
| Interest income: | | | | |
| Loans, including fees | \$ 19,735 | \$ 15,643 | \$ 38,923 | \$ 30,647 |
| Securities, taxable | 2,829 | 1,554 | 5,603 | 3,157 |
| Securities, exempt from Federal tax | 575 | 515 | 1,154 | 1,021 |
| Other investments and interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions | 365 | 463 | 886 | 716 |
| Total interest income | 23,504 | 18,175 | 46,566 | 35,541 |
| Interest expense: | | | | |
| Deposits | 760 | 533 | 1,518 | 1,041 |
| Total interest expense | 760 | 533 | 1,518 | 1,041 |
| Net interest income before provision for loan losses | 22,744 | 17,642 | 45,048 | 34,500 |
| Provision (credit) for loan losses | 351 | 22 | 752 | (38) |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 22,393 | 17,620 | 44,296 | 34,538 |
| Noninterest income: | | | | |
| Gain on proceeds from company owned life insurance | 1,019 | | 1,019 | |
| Service charges and fees on deposit accounts | 783 | 715 | 1,550 | 1,338 |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance | 440 | 396 | 889 | 796 |
| Servicing income | 371 | 299 | 742 | 605 |
| Gain on sales of securities | 347 | | 527 | |
| Gain on sales of SBA loans | 279 | 186 | 584 | 393 |
| Other | 421 | 568 | 963 | 958 |
| Total noninterest income | 3,660 | 2,164 | 6,274 | 4,090 |
| Noninterest expense: | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 8,742 | 7,712 | 17,689 | 15,754 |
| Occupancy and equipment | 1,081 | 1,036 | 2,157 | 2,072 |
| Professional fees | 708 | 239 | 1,533 | 333 |
| Other | 3,850 | 3,630 | 7,687 | 6,734 |
| Total noninterest expense | 14,381 | 12,617 | 29,066 | 24,893 |
| Income before income taxes | 11,672 | 7,167 | 21,504 | 13,735 |
| Income tax expense | 4,377 | 2,690 | 8,103 | 5,120 |
| Net income | 7,295 | 4,477 | 13,401 | 8,615 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | (504) | (448) | (1,008) | (896) |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$ 6,791 | \$ 4,029 | \$ 12,393 | \$ 7,719 |

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|----------------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
| Earnings per common share: | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.19 | \$ | 0.14 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 0.27 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.19 | \$ | 0.14 | \$ | 0.35 | \$ | 0.27 |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

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| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Net income | \$ 7,295 | \$ 4,477 | \$ 13,401 | \$ 8,615 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): | | | | |
| Change in net unrealized holding gains on available-for-sale securities and I/O strips | 2,723 | (3,404) | 7,562 | (2,516) |
| Deferred income taxes | (1,144) | 1,430 | (3,176) | 1,056 |
| Change in net unamortized unrealized gain on securities available-for-sale that were reclassified to securities held-to-maturity | (76) | (14) | (90) | (28) |
| Deferred income taxes | 32 | 6 | 38 | 12 |
| Reclassification adjustment for gains on sales of securities realized in income | (347) | | (527) | |
| Deferred income taxes | 146 | | 221 | |
| Change in unrealized gains on securities and I/O strips, net of deferred income taxes | 1,334 | (1,982) | 4,028 | (1,476) |
| Change in net pension and other benefit plan liabilities adjustment | 38 | 48 | 86 | 96 |
| Deferred income taxes | (16) | (20) | (36) | (40) |
| Change in pension and other benefit plan liabilities net of deferred income taxes | 22 | 28 | 50 | 56 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | 1,356 | (1,954) | 4,078 | (1,420) |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 8,651 | \$ 2,523 | \$ 17,479 | \$ 7,195 |

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

| | Preferred Stock | | Common Stock | | Retained Earnings | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) | Total Shareholders' Equity |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount | | | |
| (Dollars in thousands, except share data) | | | | | | | |
| Balance, January 1, 2015 | 21,004 | \$ 19,519 | 26,503,505 | \$ 133,676 | \$ 33,014 | \$ (1,851) | \$ 184,358 |
| Net income | | | | | 8,615 | | 8,615 |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | | | (1,420) | (1,420) |
| Issuance of restricted stock awards, net | | | 68,855 | | | | |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards, net of forfeitures and taxes | | | | 34 | | | 34 |
| Cash dividend declared \$0.16 per share | | | | | (5,145) | | (5,145) |
| Stock option expense, net of forfeitures and taxes | | | | 475 | | | 475 |
| Stock options exercised | | | 23,734 | 122 | | | 122 |
| Balance, June 30, 2015 | 21,004 | \$ 19,519 | 26,596,094 | \$ 134,307 | \$ 36,484 | \$ (3,271) | \$ 187,039 |
| Balance, January 1, 2016 | 21,004 | \$ 19,519 | 32,113,479 | \$ 193,364 | \$ 38,773 | \$ (6,220) | \$ 245,436 |
| Net income | | | | | 13,401 | | 13,401 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | | 4,078 | 4,078 |
| Issuance of restricted stock awards, net | | | 82,372 | | | | |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards, net of forfeitures and taxes | | | | 296 | | | 296 |
| Cash dividend declared \$0.18 per share | | | | | (6,803) | | (6,803) |
| Stock option expense, net of forfeitures and taxes | | | | 482 | | | 482 |
| Stock options exercised | | | 98,212 | 623 | | | 623 |
| Balance, June 30, 2016 | 21,004 | \$ 19,519 | 32,294,063 | \$ 194,765 | \$ 45,371 | \$ (2,142) | \$ 257,513 |

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| | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 13,401 | \$ 8,615 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Amortization of discounts and premiums on securities | 1,746 | 662 |
| Gain on sale of securities available-for-sale | (527) | |
| Gain on sale of SBA loans | (584) | (393) |
| Proceeds from SBA loans originated for sale | 8,398 | 4,767 |
| SBA loans originated for sale | (8,187) | (6,996) |
| Provision (credit) for loan losses | 752 | (38) |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance | (889) | (796) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 361 | 366 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 784 | 378 |
| Gain on sale of foreclosed assets, net | | (106) |
| Stock option expense, net | 482 | 475 |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards, net | 296 | 34 |
| Gain on proceeds from company owned life insurance | (1,019) | |
| Effect of changes in: | | |
| Accrued interest receivable and other assets | 3,280 | (831) |
| Accrued interest payable and other liabilities | (3,359) | 1,051 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 14,935 | 7,188 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Purchase of securities available-for-sale | (75,803) | (19,953) |
| Purchase of securities held-to-maturity | (109,934) | (6,153) |
| Maturities/paydowns/calls of securities available-for-sale | 27,789 | 14,195 |
| Maturities/paydowns/calls of securities held-to-maturity | 8,591 | 1,786 |
| Proceeds from sale of securities available-for-sale | 49,171 | |
| Net change in loans | (102,413) | (43,308) |
| Change in Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock and other investments | (2,496) | (25) |
| Purchase of premises and equipment | (130) | (164) |
| Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets | 49 | 1,571 |
| Proceeds from company owned life insurance | 3,164 | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (202,012) | (52,051) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net change in deposits | 11,009 | 58,751 |
| Exercise of stock options | 623 | 122 |
| Repayment of short-term borrowings | (3,000) | |
| Payment of cash dividends | (6,803) | (5,145) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 1,829 | 53,728 |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (185,248) | 8,865 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 344,092 | 122,403 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 158,844 | \$ 131,268 |

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

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| | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|-------|
| Interest paid | \$ | 1,512 | \$ | 1,057 |
| Income taxes paid | | 4,955 | | 3,860 |
| Due to broker for securities purchased, settling after quarter-end | | | | 730 |
| Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing activity: | | | | |
| Transfer of loans held for sale to loan portfolio | | 2,791 | | |
| Loans transferred to foreclosed assets | | 49 | | 1,236 |

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016

(Unaudited)

1) Basis of Presentation

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Heritage Commerce Corp (the "Company" or "HCC") and its wholly owned subsidiary, Heritage Bank of Commerce ("HBC"), have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations for reporting on Form 10-Q. Accordingly, certain information and notes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for annual financial statements are not included herein. The interim statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes that were included in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Company acquired BVF/CSNK Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation ("BVF/CSNK") on November 1, 2014, the parent company of CSNK Working Capital Finance Corp. dba Bay View Funding ("Bay View Funding"). BVF/CSNK was subsequently merged into Bay View Funding and Bay View Funding became a wholly owned subsidiary of HBC.

The Company acquired Focus Business Bank ("Focus") on August 20, 2015. Focus was merged with HBC, with HBC as the surviving bank. Focus's results of operations have been included in the Company's results of operations beginning August 21, 2015.

HBC is a commercial bank serving customers primarily located in Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Benito counties of California. Bay View Funding provides business-essential working capital factoring financing to various industries throughout the United States. No customer accounts for more than 10 percent of revenue for HBC or the Company. With the acquisition of Bay View Funding, the Company now has two reportable segments consisting of Banking and Factoring. The Company's management uses segment results in its operating and strategic planning.

In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements have been included and are of a normal and recurring nature. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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 periods. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

The results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for any subsequent period or for the entire year ending December 31, 2016.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of prior year balances have been made to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or net change in cash and cash equivalents.

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

June 30, 2016

(Unaudited)

1) Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In September 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-16, *Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement Period Adjustment*. This update applies to all entities that have reported provisional amounts for items in a business combination for which the accounting is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs and during the measurement period have an adjustment to provisional amounts recognized. The amendments in this update require that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. The amendments in this update require that the acquirer's record, in the same period's financial statements, the effect on earnings of changes in depreciation, amortization, or other income effects, if any, as a result of the change to the provisional amounts, calculated as if the accounting had been completed at the acquisition date. The amendments in this update require an entity to present separately on the face of the income statement or disclose in the notes the portion of the amount recorded in current-period earnings by line item that would have been recorded in previous reporting periods if the adjustment to the provisional amounts had been recognized as of the acquisition date. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has evaluated the adoption of the new guidance and has determined it did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Newly Issued, but not yet Effective Accounting Standards

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, *Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Liabilities*. The new guidance is intended to improve the recognition and measurement of financial instruments by requiring: equity investments (other than equity method or consolidation) to be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income; public business entities to use the exit price notion when measuring the fair value of financial instruments for disclosure purposes; separate presentation of financial assets and financial liabilities by measurement category and form of financial assets (i.e. securities or loans and receivables) on the balance sheet or the accompanying notes to the financial statements; eliminating the requirement to disclose the fair value of financial instruments measured at amortized cost for organizations that are not public business entities; eliminating the requirement for non-public business entities to disclose the method(s) and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value that is to be required to be disclosed for financial instruments measured at amortized cost on the balance sheet; and requiring a reporting organization to present separately in other comprehensive income the portion of the total change in fair value of a liability resulting from the change in the instrument-specific credit risk (also referred to as "own credit") when the organization has elected to measure the liability at fair value in accordance with the fair value option for financial instruments. The new guidance is effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new guidance on the consolidated financial statements, but it is not expected to have a material impact.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases*. The standard requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities on the balance sheet for leases with lease terms greater than 12 months.

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(Unaudited)

1) Basis of Presentation (Continued)

A lessee should recognize in the statement of financial position a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. When measuring assets and liabilities arising from a lease, a lessee (and a lessor) should include payments to be made in optional periods only if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend the lease or not to exercise an option to terminate the lease. Similarly, optional payments to purchase the underlying asset should be included in the measurement of lease assets and lease liabilities only if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that purchase option. *Reasonably certain* is a high threshold that is consistent with and intended to be applied in the same way as the *reasonably assured* threshold in the previous leases guidance. In addition, also consistent with the previous leases guidance, a lessee (and a lessor) should exclude most variable lease payments in measuring lease assets and lease liabilities, other than those that depend on an index or a rate or are in substance fixed payments. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. If a lessee makes this election, it should recognize lease expense for such leases generally on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2018, and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new guidance on our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, *Compensation - Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting*. The standard is intended to simplify several areas of accounting for share-based compensation arrangements, including the income tax impact, classification on the statement of cash flows and forfeitures. All excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies (including tax benefits of dividends on share-based payment awards) should be recognized as income tax expense or benefit in the income statement. The tax effects of exercised or vested awards should be treated as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur. An entity also should recognize excess tax benefits regardless of whether the benefit reduces taxes payable in the current period. Excess tax benefits should be classified along with other income tax cash flows as an operating activity. An entity can make an entity-wide accounting policy election to either estimate the number of awards that are expected to vest (current GAAP) or account for forfeitures when they occur. The threshold to qualify for equity classification permits withholding up to the maximum statutory tax rates in the applicable jurisdictions. Cash paid by an employer when directly withholding shares for tax withholding purposes should be classified as a financing activity. A nonpublic entity can make an accounting policy election to apply a practical expedient to estimate the expected term for all awards with performance or service conditions that meet certain conditions. A nonpublic entity can make a one-time accounting policy election to switch from measuring all liability-classified awards at fair value to intrinsic value. The new guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2016, and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new guidance on our consolidated financial statements.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. The standard is the final guidance on the new current expected credit loss ("CECL") model. The amendments in this update replace the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and

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1) Basis of Presentation (Continued)

requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to estimate future credit loss estimates. As CECL encompasses all financial assets carried at amortized cost, the requirement that reserves be established based on an organization's reasonable and supportable estimate of expected credit losses extends to held to maturity ("HTM") debt securities. The update amends the accounting for credit losses on available-for-sale securities ("AFS"), whereby credit losses will be presented as an allowance as opposed to a write-down. In addition, CECL will modify the accounting for purchased loans with credit deterioration since origination, so that reserves are established at the date of acquisition for purchased loans. Lastly, the amendment requires enhanced disclosures on the significant estimates and judgments used to estimate credit losses, as well as on the credit quality and underwriting standards of an organization's portfolio. These disclosures require organizations to present the currently required credit quality disclosures disaggregated by the year of origination or vintage. The guidance allows for a modified retrospective approach with a cumulative effect adjustment to the balance sheet upon adoption (charge to retained earnings instead of the income statement). The new guidance is effective for public business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2019, and early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new guidance on our consolidated financial statements.

2) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing net income, less dividends and discount accretion on preferred stock, by the weighted average common shares outstanding. The Series C Preferred Stock participates in the earnings of the Company and, therefore, the shares issued on the conversion of the Series C Preferred Stock are considered outstanding under the two class method of computing basic earnings per common share during periods of earnings. Diluted earnings per share reflect potential dilution from outstanding stock options using the treasury stock method. A

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reconciliation of these factors used in computing basic and diluted earnings per common share is as follows:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|--|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| | (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) | | | |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$ 6,791 | \$ 4,029 | \$ 12,393 | \$ 7,719 |
| Less: undistributed earnings allocated to Series C Preferred Stock | (576) | (331) | (979) | (605) |
| Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders | \$ 6,215 | \$ 3,698 | \$ 11,414 | \$ 7,114 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic earnings per common share | 32,243,935 | 26,573,909 | 32,184,825 | 26,541,816 |
| Dilutive effect of stock options outstanding, using the the treasury stock method | 268,676 | 193,346 | 260,691 | 182,444 |
| Shares used in computing diluted earnings per common share | 32,512,611 | 26,767,255 | 32,445,516 | 26,724,260 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 0.19 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.27 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.19 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.35 | \$ 0.27 |

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The following table reflects the changes in AOCI by component for the periods indicated:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|--|------------|-------|
| | Unrealized Gains on Available- for-Sale Securities and I/O Strips | Unamortized Unrealized Gain on Available- for-Sale Securities Reclassified to Held-to- Maturity | Defined Benefit Pension Plan Items | | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Beginning balance April 1, 2016, net of taxes | \$ 3,792 | \$ 395 | \$ (7,685) | \$ (3,498) | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification, net of taxes | 1,579 | | (5) | 1,574 | |
| Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | (201) | (44) | 27 | (218) | |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | 1,378 | (44) | 22 | 1,356 | |
| Ending balance June 30, 2016, net of taxes | \$ 5,170 | \$ 351 | \$ (7,663) | \$ (2,142) | |
| Beginning balance April 1, 2015, net of taxes | \$ 4,180 | \$ 427 | \$ (5,924) | \$ (1,317) | |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassification, net of taxes | (1,974) | | (2) | (1,976) | |
| Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | | (8) | 30 | 22 | |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | (1,974) | (8) | 28 | (1,954) | |
| Ending balance June 30, 2015, net of taxes | \$ 2,206 | \$ 419 | \$ (5,896) | \$ (3,271) | |

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3) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) ("AOCI") (Continued)

| | Six Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|--|------------|-------|
| | Unrealized Gains on Available- for-Sale Securities and I/O Strips | Unamortized Unrealized Gain on Available- for-Sale Securities Reclassified to Held-to- Maturity | Defined Benefit Pension Plan Items | | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Beginning balance January 1, 2016, net of taxes | \$ 1,090 | \$ 403 | \$ (7,713) | \$ (6,220) | |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification, net of taxes | 4,386 | | (5) | 4,381 | |
| Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | (306) | (52) | 55 | (303) | |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | 4,080 | (52) | 50 | 4,078 | |
| Ending balance June 30, 2016, net of taxes | \$ 5,170 | \$ 351 | \$ (7,663) | \$ (2,142) | |
| Beginning balance January 1, 2015, net of taxes | \$ 3,666 | \$ 435 | \$ (5,952) | \$ (1,851) | |
| Other comprehensive loss before reclassification, net of taxes | (1,460) | | (23) | (1,483) | |
| Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | | (16) | 79 | 63 | |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes | (1,460) | (16) | 56 | (1,420) | |
| Ending balance June 30, 2015, net of taxes | \$ 2,206 | \$ 419 | \$ (5,896) | \$ (3,271) | |

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3) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) ("AOCI") (Continued)

| Details About AOCI Components | Amounts Reclassified from AOCI Three Months Ended June 30, | | Affected Line Item Where Net Income is Presented |
|--|--|---------|---|
| | 2016 | 2015 | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities and I/O strips | \$ 347 | \$ | Gains on sale of securities |
| | (146) | | Income tax expense |
| | 201 | | Net of tax |
| Amortization of unrealized gain on securities available-for-sale that were reclassified to securities held-to-maturity | 76 | 14 | Interest income on taxable securities |
| | (32) | (6) | Income tax expense |
| | 44 | 8 | Net of tax |
| Amortization of defined benefit pension plan items(1) | | | |
| Prior transition obligation | 13 | 44 | |
| Actuarial losses | (60) | (96) | |
| | (47) | (52) | Salaries and employee benefits |
| | 20 | 22 | Income tax expense |
| | (27) | (30) | Net of tax |
| Total reclassification for the period | \$ 218 | \$ (22) | |

(1) This AOCI component is included in the computation of net periodic benefit cost (see Note 9 Benefit Plans) and includes split-dollar life insurance benefit plan.

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| Details About AOCI Components | Amounts Reclassified from AOCI Six Months Ended June 30, | | Affected Line Item Where Net Income is Presented |
|--|--|-------|---|
| | 2016 | 2015 | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities and I/O strips | \$ 527 | \$ | Gains on sale of securities |
| | (221) | | Income tax expense |
| | 306 | | Net of tax |
| Amortization of unrealized gain on securities available-for-sale that were reclassified to securities held-to-maturity | 90 | 28 | Interest income on taxable securities |
| | (38) | (12) | Income tax expense |
| | 52 | 16 | Net of tax |
| Amortization of defined benefit pension plan items(1) | 26 | 56 | |
| Prior transition obligation | (120) | (192) | |
| Actuarial losses | (94) | (136) | Salaries and employee benefits |
| | 39 | 57 | Income tax expense |