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

# **FORM 10-K**

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
  OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
  For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012
- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
  OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
  Commission File No. 0-28190

# **CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Its Charter)

Maine (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 01-0413282 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Elm Street, Camden, ME 04843 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (207) 236-8821

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

Title of Each Class Common Stock, without par value

Name of Exchange on Which Registered lue
The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None** 

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No x

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 periods that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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 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 x Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

(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 o No x

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of the last business day of the Registrant s most recently completed second fiscal quarter: \$256,671,924.

Shares of the Registrant s common stock held by each executive officer, director and person who beneficially owns 5% or more of the Registrant s outstanding common stock have been excluded, in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

The number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant s classes of common stock, as of February 28, 2013, is 7,623,500.

Certain information required in response to Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of this Form 10-K is incorporated by reference from Camden National Corporation s Definitive Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders pursuant to Regulation 14A of the General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

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# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The discussions set forth below and in the documents we incorporate by reference herein contain certain statements that may be considered forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including certain plans, exceptions, goals, projections, and statements, which are subject to numerous risks, assumptions, and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of the words believe, expect, anticipate, intend, estimate, assume, plan, target, or goal or future or c such as will, may, might, should, could and other expressions which predict or indicate future events or and which do not relate to historical matters. Forward-looking statements should not be relied on, because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond the control of the

Company. These risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from the anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

The following factors, among others, could cause the Company s financial performance to differ materially from the Company s goals, plans, objectives, intentions, expectations and other forward-looking statements:

continued weakness in the United States economy in general and the regional and local economies within the New England region and Maine, which could result in a reduction in demand for the Company s credit or fee-based products and services;

adverse changes in the local real estate market could result in a deterioration of credit quality and an increase in the allowance for loan loss, as most of the Company s loans are concentrated in Maine, and a substantial portion of these loans have real estate as collateral;

changes in trade, monetary and fiscal policies and laws, including the interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

inflation, interest rate, market and monetary fluctuations;

competitive pressures, including continued industry consolidation, the increased financial services provided by non-banks and banking reform;

continued volatility in the securities markets that could adversely affect the value or credit quality of the Company s assets, impairment of goodwill, the availability and terms of funding necessary to meet the Company s liquidity needs, and the Company s ability to originate loans and could lead to impairment in the value of securities in the Company s investment portfolios;

changes in information technology that require increased capital spending; changes in consumer spending and savings habits;

new laws and regulations regarding the financial services industry including but not limited to, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform & Consumer Protection Act and Basel III proposed capital rules;

changes in laws and regulations including laws and regulations concerning taxes, banking, securities and insurance; and

changes in accounting policies, practices and standards, 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.

You should carefully review all of these factors, and be aware that there may be other factors that could cause differences, including the risk factors listed in Part II, Item 1A, Risk Factors, beginning on page 13. Readers should carefully review the risk factors described therein and should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements were based on information, plans and estimates at the date of this report, and we do not promise to update any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, future events or other changes.

# **PARTI**

# Item 1. Business

Overview. Camden National Corporation (hereafter referred to as we, our, us, or the Company ) is a publicly-hel bank holding company, with \$2.6 billion in assets and 50 branches at December 31, 2012, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine and headquartered in Camden, Maine. The Company, as a diversified financial services provider, pursues the objective of achieving long-term sustainable growth by balancing growth opportunities against profit, while mitigating risks inherent in the financial services industry. The primary business of the Company and its subsidiaries is to attract deposits from, and to extend loans to, consumer, institutional, municipal, non-profit and commercial customers. The Company makes its commercial and consumer banking products and services available directly and indirectly through its subsidiary, Camden National Bank (the Bank ), and its brokerage and insurance services through Camden Financial Consultants ( Camden Financial ), a division of the Bank. The Company also offers investment management and fiduciary services through its subsidiary, Acadia Trust, N.A. ( Acadia Trust ), a federally-regulated, non-depository trust company headquartered in Portland, Maine. In addition to serving as a holding company, the Company provides managerial, operational, human resource, marketing, financial management, risk management and technology services to its subsidiaries. The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company accompanying this Form 10-K include the accounts of the Company, the Bank and its divisions, and Acadia Trust. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company is committed to the philosophy of serving the financial needs of customers in local communities, as described in its core purpose: *Through each interaction, we will enrich the lives of people, help businesses succeed and vitalize communities.* The Company, through the Bank, has branches that are located in communities within the Company s geographic market areas. The Company believes that its comprehensive retail, small business and commercial loan products enable the Bank to effectively compete.

The Company has achieved a five-year compounded annual asset growth rate of 8.4%, resulting in \$2.6 billion in total assets as of the end of 2012. The primary factors contributing to the growth were the acquisitions of Union Trust Company in 2008 and 14 branches from Bank of America, National Association in 2012. The financial services industry continues to experience consolidations through mergers that could create opportunities for the Company to promote its value proposition to customers. The Company evaluates the possibility of expansion into new markets through both de novo expansion and acquisitions. In addition, the Company is focused on maximizing the potential for growth in existing markets, especially in markets where the Company has less of a presence.

Following is a timeline of recent major events of the Company:

On January 3, 2008, the Company acquired Union Bankshares Company, Maine, including its principal wholly-owned subsidiary, Union Trust Company. Union Trust Company became a division of the Bank.

On February 22, 2011, the Union Trust division was merged into the Bank.

On October 26, 2012, the Company acquired 15 branches including \$286.7 million in deposits and \$6.0 million in small business loans from Bank of America, National Association. As part of the transaction, we divested one branch as required by the Department of Justice and sold our former Bangor, Maine branch location.

Camden National Bank. The Bank is a national banking association chartered under the laws of the United States headquartered in Camden, Maine. Originally founded in 1875, the Bank became a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as a result of a corporate reorganization in 1985. The Bank offers its products and services in the Maine counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis,

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Somerset, Waldo, Washington, and York, and focuses primarily on attracting deposits from the general public through its branches, and then using such deposits to originate residential mortgage loans, commercial business loans, commercial real estate loans and a variety of consumer loans. Customers may also access the Bank s products and services using other channels, including the Bank s website located at www.camdennational.com.

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Camden Financial Consultants, located at Camden National Bank. Camden Financial is a full-service brokerage and insurance division of the Bank, which is in the business of helping clients meet all of their financial needs by using a total wealth management approach. Its financial offerings include college, retirement, and estate planning, mutual funds, Strategic Asset Management accounts, and variable and fixed annuities.

Acadia Trust, N.A. Acadia Trust is a limited purpose national banking association chartered under the laws of the United States headquartered in Portland, Maine. Acadia Trust provides a broad range of trust, trust-related, investment and wealth management services to both individual and institutional clients. The financial services provided by Acadia Trust complement the services provided by the Bank by offering customers investment management services.

Acadia Trust s website is located at www.acadiatrust.com.

The Company s Investor Relations information can be obtained through the Bank s internet address, www.camdennational.com. The Company makes available on or through its Investor Relations page, without charge, its annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The Company s reports filed with, or furnished to, the SEC are also available at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the Company makes available, free of charge, its press releases and Code of Ethics through the Company s Investor Relations page. Information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this document and should not be considered part of this Report.

Competition. Through the Bank and its division, Camden Financial, the Company competes throughout the State of Maine, and considers its primary market area to be in Knox, Hancock, Waldo, Penobscot, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Somerset, Piscataquis and Franklin counties, with a growing presence in Cumberland, Kennebec, Lincoln and York counties. The combined population of Knox and Waldo counties is approximately 81,000 people and their economies are based primarily on tourism and marine related industries and supported by a substantial population of retirees. The counties with the highest population levels within our primary market area are Kennebec county with approximately 122,000 people, Androscoggin county with approximately 108,000, and Penobscot county with approximately 154,000 people. The Bank s downeast and western Maine markets are characterized as rural areas. Major competitors in the Company s primary market area include local branches of large regional bank affiliates and brokerage houses, as well as local independent banks, financial advisors, thrift institutions and credit unions. Other competitors for deposits and loans within the Bank s primary market area include insurance companies, money market funds, consumer finance companies and financing affiliates of consumer durable goods manufacturers.

The Company and the Bank generally have effectively competed with other financial institutions by emphasizing customer service, which is branded as the Camden National Experience, highlighted by local decision-making, establishing long-term customer relationships, building customer loyalty and providing products and services designed to meet the needs of customers. The Company, through its non-bank subsidiary, Acadia Trust, competes for trust, trust-related, investment management, retirement and pension plan management services with local banks and non-banks, which may now, or in the future, offer a similar range of services, as well as with a number of brokerage firms and investment advisors with offices in the Company s market area. In addition, most of these services are widely available to the Company s customers by telephone and over the internet through firms located outside the Company s market area.

*Employees.* The Company employs approximately 550 people on a full- or part-time basis, which calculates into 518 people on a full-time equivalent basis. The Company s management measures the corporate culture every 18 months and is pleased with the most recent rating, which came in as a positive culture, signifying that employees understand and support the overall Company objectives and strategies. There are no known disputes between management and

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# **Supervision and Regulation**

The following discussion addresses elements of the regulatory framework applicable to the Company and the Bank. This regulatory framework is intended primarily to protect the safety and soundness of depository institutions, the federal deposit insurance system, and depositors, rather than the protection of shareholders of a bank holding company such as the Company.

As a bank holding company, the Company is subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the FRB) under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the BHCA). The Bank is subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC). Acadia Trust is subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the OCC. As a limited purpose national bank, Acadia Trust does not take deposits.

The following is a summary of certain aspects of various statutes and regulations applicable to the Company and its subsidiaries. This summary is not a comprehensive analysis of all applicable law, however, and you should refer to the applicable statutes and regulations for more information. In addition, these statutes and regulations may change, or additional statutes or regulations could be adopted in the future, and we cannot predict what effect these changes or new statutes or regulations, if any, could have on our business.

The Dodd-Frank Act. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act ) comprehensively reformed the regulation of financial institutions, products and services. Because many aspects of the Dodd-Frank Act are subject to rulemaking and will take effect over several years, it is difficult to forecast the impact that such rulemaking will have on us, our customers or the financial industry. Among other things, the Dodd-Frank Act:

grants the FRB increased supervisory authority and codified the source of strength doctrine, as discussed in more detail in Regulation of the Company Source of Strength below;

established new corporate governance and proxy disclosure requirements, as discussed in Regulation of the Company Corporate Governance and Executive Compensation below;

provides for new capital standards applicable to the Company, as discussed in more detail in Capital Requirements below;

modified the scope and costs associated with deposit insurance coverage, as discussed in Regulation of the Bank Deposit Insurance Premiums below;

permits well capitalized and well managed banks to acquire other banks in any state, subject to certain deposit concentration limits and other conditions, as discussed in Regulation of the Bank Acquisitions and Branching below; permits the payment of interest on business demand deposit accounts;

established the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (the CFPB ), as discussed in Consumer Protection Regulation below;

established a new standard for preemption of state consumer financial laws, which will affect national banking associations such as the Bank, as discussed in Consumer Protection Regulation Preemption of State Consumer Protection Laws below;

established new minimum mortgage underwriting standards for residential mortgages, as discussed in Consumer Protection Regulation Mortgage Reform below;

bars banking organizations, such as the Company and the Bank, from engaging in proprietary trading and from sponsoring and investing in hedge funds and private equity funds, except as permitted under certain circumstances, as discussed in Regulation of Other Activities Volcker Rule Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Sponsorship of Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds below; and

established the Financial Stability Oversight Council and empowered it to designate certain activities as posing a risk to the U.S. financial system and recommend new or heightened standards and safeguards for financial institutions engaging in such activities.

# **Regulation of the Company**

The Company is subject to regulation, supervision and examination by the FRB, which has the authority, among other things, to order bank holding companies to cease and desist from unsafe or unsound banking practices; to assess civil

money penalties; and to order termination of non-banking activities or termination of ownership and control of a non-banking subsidiary by a bank holding company.

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Source of Strength. Under the Dodd-Frank Act, the Company is required to serve as a source of financial strength for the Bank. In addition, any loans by a bank holding company to any of its bank subsidiaries are subordinate to the payment of deposits and to certain other indebtedness. In the event of a bank holding company s bankruptcy, any commitment by the bank holding company to a federal bank regulatory agency to maintain the capital of a bank subsidiary will be assumed by the bankruptcy trustee and entitled to a priority of payment.

Acquisitions and Activities. The BHCA prohibits a bank holding company from acquiring substantially all the assets of a bank or acquiring direct or indirect ownership or control of more than 5% of the voting shares of any bank, or increasing such ownership or control of any bank, or merging or consolidating with any bank holding company without prior approval of the FRB. The BHCA also prohibits a bank holding company from engaging directly or indirectly in activities other than those of banking, managing or controlling banks or furnishing services to its subsidiary banks. However, a bank holding company may engage in and may own shares of companies engaged in certain activities that the FRB determines to be so closely related to banking or managing and controlling banks so as to be a proper incident thereto.

Limitations on Acquisitions of Company Common Stock. The Change in Bank Control Act prohibits a person or group of persons from acquiring control of a BHC, such as the Company, unless the FRB has been notified and has not objected to the transaction. Under a rebuttable presumption established by the FRB, the acquisition of 10% or more of a class of voting securities of a BHC with a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act would, under the circumstances set forth in the presumption, constitute acquisition of control of the BHC. In addition, a company is required to obtain the approval of the FRB under the BHCA before acquiring 25% (5% in the case of an acquirer that is a BHC) or more of any class of outstanding voting securities of a BHC, or otherwise obtaining control or a controlling influence over that BHC. In 2008, the FRB released guidance on minority investments in banks which relaxed the presumption of control for investments of greater than 10% of a class of outstanding voting securities of a BHC in certain instances discussed in the guidance.

Corporate Governance and Executive Compensation. As required under the Dodd-Frank Act, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) adopted rules granting shareholders a non-binding vote on executive compensation and golden parachute payments. The Board of Directors of the Company has determined to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation on an annual basis. Pursuant to modifications of the proxy rules under the Dodd-Frank Act, the Company will be required to disclose the relationship between executive pay and financial performance, the ratio of the median pay of all employees to the pay of the chief executive officer, and employee and director hedging activities. The stock exchanges have amended their listing rules to require that each member of a listed company s compensation committee be independent and be granted the authority and funding to retain independent advisors and to prohibit the listing of any security of an issuer that does not adopt policies governing the claw back of excess executive compensation based on inaccurate financial statements. The federal regulatory agencies have proposed new regulations which prohibit incentive- based compensation arrangements that encourage executives and certain other employees to take inappropriate risks.

# Regulation of the Bank

The Bank is subject to regulation, supervision, and examination by the OCC. Additionally, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC) has secondary supervisory authority as the insurer of the Bank s deposits. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the FRB may directly examine the Bank. The enforcement powers available to the federal banking regulators include, among other things, the ability to issue cease and desist or removal orders to terminate insurance of deposits; to assess civil money penalties; to issue directives to increase capital; to place the Bank into receivership; and to initiate injunctive actions against banking organizations and institution-affiliated parties.

Deposit Insurance Premiums. The Bank pays deposit insurance premiums to the FDIC based on an assessment rate established by the FDIC. For most banks and savings associations, including the Bank, FDIC rates depend upon a combination of CAMELS component ratings, profitability, credit quality, Tier 1 leverage ratio, and, if applicable, the level of brokered deposits. CAMELS ratings reflect the applicable bank regulatory agency s evaluation of the financial institution s capital, asset quality, management, earnings, liquidity and

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sensitivity to risk. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, deposit premiums are based on assets rather than insurable deposits. To determine its actual deposit insurance premiums, the Bank computes the base amount on its average consolidated assets less its average tangible equity (defined as the amount of Tier 1 capital) and the applicable assessment rate.

Pursuant to an FDIC rule issued in 2009, the Bank prepaid its quarterly risk-based assessments to the FDIC for the fourth quarter of 2009 and for all of 2010, 2011, and 2012 on December 30, 2009. The prepaid assessments were recorded as an asset (a prepaid expense) and bear a zero-percent risk weight for risk-based capital purposes. Each quarter the Bank records an expense for its regular quarterly assessment for the quarter and a corresponding credit to the prepaid assessment until the asset is exhausted. The FDIC will not refund or collect additional prepaid assessments because of a decrease or growth in deposits; however, should the prepaid assessment not be exhausted after collection of the amount due on June 30, 2013, the remaining amount of the prepayment will be returned to the Bank.

The Dodd-Frank Act permanently increased the FDIC deposit insurance limit to \$250,000 per depositor. Additionally, the Dodd-Frank Act provides temporary unlimited deposit insurance coverage for noninterest-bearing transactions accounts beginning December 31, 2010, and ending December 31, 2012.

Acquisitions and Branching. The Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994 (Riegle-Neal) and the Dodd-Frank Act permit well capitalized and well managed BHCs and banks, as determined by the FRB and the OCC, respectively, to acquire banks in any state subject to certain concentration limits and other conditions. Riegle-Neal also generally authorizes the interstate merger of banks. In addition, among other things, Riegle-Neal and the Dodd-Frank Act permit banks to establish new branches on an interstate basis to the same extent a bank chartered by the host state may establish branches. However, as a BHC, we are required to obtain prior FRB approval before acquiring more than 5% of a class of voting securities, or substantially all of the assets, of a BHC, bank or savings association.

Activities and Investments of National Banking Associations. National banking associations must comply with the National Bank Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the OCC, which limit the activities of national banking associations to those that are deemed to be part of, or incidental to, the business of banking. Activities that are part of, or incidental to, the business of banking include taking deposits, borrowing and lending money and discounting or negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt. Subsidiaries of national banking associations generally may only engage in activities permissible for the parent national bank. The Dodd-Frank Act bars the Bank from engaging in proprietary trading and from sponsoring and investing in hedge funds and private equity funds, except as permitted under certain limited circumstances.

Lending Restrictions. Federal law limits a bank s authority to extend credit to its directors, executive officers and 10% shareholders, as well as to entities controlled by such persons. Among other things, extensions of credit to insiders are required to be made on terms that are substantially the same as, and follow credit underwriting procedures that are not less stringent than, those prevailing for comparable transactions with unaffiliated persons. Also, the terms of such extensions of credit may not involve more than the normal risk of repayment or present other unfavorable features and may not exceed certain limitations on the amount of credit extended to such persons, individually and in the aggregate, which limits are based, in part, on the amount of the bank s capital. The Dodd-Frank Act explicitly provides that an extension of credit to an insider includes credit exposure arising from a derivatives transaction, repurchase agreement, reverse repurchase agreement, securities lending transaction or securities borrowing transaction.

Additionally, the Dodd-Frank Act requires that asset sale transactions with insiders must be on market terms, and if the transaction represents more than 10% of the capital and surplus of the Bank, be approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Bank.

A bank holding company and its subsidiaries are subject to prohibitions on certain tying arrangements. These institutions are generally prohibited from extending credit to or offering any other service on the condition that the client obtain some additional service from the institution or its affiliates or not obtain services of a competitor of the institution.

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Brokered Deposits. Section 29 of the FDIA and FDIC regulations generally limit the ability of an insured depository institution to accept, renew or roll over any brokered deposit unless the institution s capital category is well capitalized or, with the FDIC s approval, adequately capitalized. Depository institutions, other than those in the lowest risk category, that have brokered deposits in excess of 10% of total deposits will be subject to increased FDIC deposit insurance premium assessments. Additionally, depository institutions considered adequately capitalized that need FDIC approval to accept, renew or roll over any brokered deposits are subject to additional restrictions on the interest rate they may pay on deposits.

Community Reinvestment Act. The Community Reinvestment Act ( CRA ) requires the FDIC to evaluate the Bank s performance in helping to meet the credit needs of the entire communities it serves, including low and moderate-income neighborhoods, consistent with its safe and sound banking operations, and to take this record into consideration when evaluating certain applications. The FDIC s CRA regulations are generally based upon objective criteria of the performance of institutions under three key assessment tests: (i) a lending test, to evaluate the institution s record of making loans in its service areas; (ii) an investment test, to evaluate the institution s record of investing in community development projects, affordable housing, and programs benefiting low or moderate income individuals and businesses; and (iii) a service test, to evaluate the institution s delivery of services through its branches, ATMs, and other offices. The Bank currently has an outstanding CRA rating.

### **Capital Requirements**

The FRB and the OCC have issued substantially similar risk-based and leverage capital guidelines applicable to United States banking organizations. In addition, these regulatory agencies may from time to time require that a banking organization maintain capital above the minimum levels, whether because of its financial condition or actual or anticipated growth.

The FRB s capital adequacy guidelines generally require bank holding companies to maintain total capital of at least 8% of total risk-weighted assets, including off-balance sheet items, with at least 50% of that amount consisting of Tier 1 (or core ) capital and the remaining amount consisting of Tier 2 (or supplementary ) capital. Tier 1 capital for bank holding companies generally consists of the sum of common shareholders equity, perpetual preferred stock and trust preferred securities (both subject to certain limitations), and minority interests in the equity accounts of consolidated subsidiaries, less goodwill and other non-qualifying intangible assets. Future issuances of trust preferred securities have been disallowed as Tier 1 qualifying capital by the Dodd-Frank Act, although the Company s currently outstanding trust preferred securities have been grandfathered for Tier 1 eligibility. Under the proposed Basel III capital rules discussed below, the Company s currently outstanding trust preferred securities would be phased out from the calculation of Tier 1 capital over a ten-year period. Tier 2 capital generally consists of hybrid capital instruments, perpetual debt and mandatory convertible debt securities, perpetual preferred stock and trust preferred securities, to the extent not eligible to be included as Tier 1 capital, term subordinated debt and intermediate-term preferred stock; and, subject to limitations, general allowances for loan losses. Assets are adjusted under the risk-based guidelines to take into account different risk characteristics. In addition to the risk-based capital requirements, the FRB requires most bank holding companies, including the Company, to maintain a minimum leverage capital ratio of Tier I capital to its average total consolidated assets of 4.0%. The Dodd-Frank Act requires the FRB to establish minimum risk-based and leverage capital requirements that may not be lower than those in effect on July 21, 2010. As of December 31, 2012, the Company s Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio was 14.31%, its total risk-based capital ratio was 15.56% and its Tier 1 leverage ratio was 8.94%.

The Company has not elected and does not currently expect to calculate its risk-based capital requirements under either the advanced or standard approach of the Basel II capital accords agreed to by the Basel Committee on Banking

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Supervision in 2004. In 2010 and 2011, the members of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision agreed to new global capital adequacy standards, known as Basel III. These standards provide for higher capital requirements, enhanced risk coverage, a global leverage ratio, liquidity standards and a provision for counter-cyclical capital. The federal banking agencies issued three joint proposed rules (the Proposed Capital Rules ) that implement the Basel III capital standards and establish the

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minimum capital levels for banks and bank holding companies required under the Dodd-Frank Act. The Proposed Capital Rules establish a minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 6.5% of risk-weighted assets for a well capitalized institution and increase the minimum total Tier 1 capital ratio for a well capitalized institution from 6% to 8%. Additionally, the Proposed Capital Rules require an institution to establish a capital conservation buffer of common equity Tier 1 capital in an amount equal to 2.5% of total risk weight assets above the 6.5% minimum risk-based capital requirement. The Proposed Capital Rules revise certain other capital definitions and, generally, impose more stringent capital requirements. Further, the Proposed Capital Rules increase the required capital for certain categories of assets, including higher-risk residential mortgages, higher-risk construction real estate loans and certain exposures related to securitizations. Under the Proposed Capital Rules, the amount of capital held against residential mortgages is based upon the loan-to-value ratio of the mortgage. Additionally, the Proposed Capital Rules remove the filter for accumulated other comprehensive income in the current capital rules which currently prevents unrealized gains and losses from being included in the calculation of the institution s capital. This change would result in the need for additional capital to be held against unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities, hedges and any adjustments to the funded status of defined benefit plans, which could result in increased volatility in the amount of required capital. As noted above, the Proposed Capital Rules also eliminate the treatment of trust preferred securities as Tier 1 capital over a ten-year period.

The financial services industry, members of Congress and state regulatory agencies provided extensive comments on the Proposed Capital Rules to the federal banking agencies. In response to such commentary, the federal banking agencies extended the deadline for the Proposed Capital Rules to go into effect and indicated that a final rule would be issued in 2013. The final capital rule may differ significantly in substance or in scope from the Proposed Capital Rules. Accordingly, the Company is not yet in a position to determine the effect of Basel III and the Proposed Capital Rules on its capital requirements.

Prompt Corrective Action. The OCC has promulgated regulations to implement the system of prompt corrective action established by Section 38 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDIA). Under the regulations, a bank is well capitalized if it has: (1) a total risk-based capital ratio of 10.0% or greater; (2) a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 6.0% or greater; (3) a leverage ratio of 5.0% or greater; and (4) is not subject to any written agreement, order, capital directive or prompt corrective action directive to meet and maintain a specific capital level for any capital measure. A bank is adequately capitalized if it has: (1) a total risk-based capital ratio of 8.0% or greater; (2) a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 4.0% or greater; and (3) a leverage ratio of 4.0% or greater (3.0% under certain circumstances) and does not meet the definition of a well capitalized bank. The OCC also must take into consideration: (1) concentrations of credit risk; (2) interest rate risk; and (3) risks from non-traditional activities, as well as an institution s ability to manage those risks, when determining the adequacy of an institution s capital. This evaluation will be made as a part of the institution s regular safety and soundness examination.

At December 31, 2012, the Bank was deemed to be a well capitalized institution for the above purposes. Information concerning the Company and the Bank with respect to capital requirements is incorporated by reference from Item 7.

Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, in the section entitled Capital Resources, and Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, in the section entitled Note 19, Regulatory Capital Requirements.

Generally, a bank, upon receiving notice that it is not adequately capitalized (i.e., that it is undercapitalized), becomes subject to the prompt corrective action provisions of Section 38 of FDIA that, for example, (i) restrict payment of capital distributions and management fees, (ii) require that the OCC monitor the condition of the institution and its efforts to restore its capital, (iii) require submission of a capital restoration plan, (iv) restrict the growth of the institution s assets and (v) require prior regulatory approval of certain expansion proposals. A bank that is required to submit a capital restoration plan must concurrently submit a performance guarantee by each company that controls the

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bank. A bank that is critically undercapitalized (i.e., has a ratio of tangible equity to total assets that is equal to or less than 2.0%) will be subject to further restrictions, and generally will be placed in conservatorship or receivership within 90 days.

#### **Dividend Restrictions**

Restrictions on Bank Holding Company Dividends. The FRB has the authority to prohibit bank holding companies from paying dividends if such payment is deemed to be an unsafe or unsound practice. The FRB has indicated generally that it may be an unsafe or unsound practice for bank holding companies to pay dividends unless the bank holding company s net income over the preceding year is sufficient to fund the dividends and the expected rate of earnings retention is consistent with the organization s capital needs, asset quality and overall financial condition. FRB policy further provides that a bank holding company should not maintain a level of cash dividends to its shareholders that places undue pressure on the capital of bank subsidiaries, or that can be funded only through additional borrowings or other arrangements that may undermine the bank holding company s ability to serve as a source of strength to bank subsidiaries. The ability of the Company to pay dividends to shareholders may also depend on the receipt of dividends from the Bank.

Under Maine law, a corporation s board of directors may declare, and the corporation may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares, in cash or other property, generally only out of the corporation s unreserved and unrestricted earned surplus, or out of the unreserved and unrestricted net earnings of the current fiscal year and the next preceding fiscal year taken as a single period, except under certain circumstances, including when the corporation is insolvent, or when the payment of the dividend would render the corporation insolvent or when the declaration would be contrary to the corporation s charter.

Restrictions on Bank Dividends. National banks generally may not declare a dividend in excess of the bank s undivided profits and, absent OCC approval, if the total amount of dividends declared by the national bank in any calendar year exceeds the total of the national bank s retained net income of that year to date combined with its retained net income for the preceding two years. National banks also are prohibited from declaring or paying any dividend if, after making the dividend, the national bank would be considered undercapitalized (as defined by reference to other OCC regulations). The OCC has the authority to use its enforcement powers to prohibit a national bank, such as the Bank, from paying dividends if, in its opinion, the payment of dividends would constitute an unsafe or unsound practice. Federal law also prohibits the payment of dividends by a bank that will result in the bank failing to meet its applicable capital requirements on a pro forma basis.

#### **Transactions with Affiliates**

Under Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act and Regulation W promulgated thereunder, the Company, its non-bank subsidiaries and other affiliates of the Bank may borrow, obtain credit from or otherwise engage in covered transactions with the Bank to the extent that such transactions do not exceed 10% of the capital stock and surplus of the Bank (for covered transactions between the Bank and one affiliate) and 20% of the capital stock and surplus of the Bank (for covered transactions between the Bank and all affiliates). The Dodd-Frank Act amended the definition of affiliate to include an investment fund for which the Bank or one of its affiliates is an investment adviser. A covered transaction includes, among other things, a loan or extension of credit; an investment in securities issued by an affiliate; asset purchases; the acceptance of securities issued by an affiliate as collateral for a loan or extension of credit to any person or company; the issuance of a guarantee, acceptance, or letter of credit on behalf of an affiliate; a securities borrowing or lending transaction with an affiliate that creates a credit exposure to such affiliate; or a derivatives transaction with an affiliate that creates a credit exposure to such affiliate. Covered transactions are also subject to certain collateral security requirements.

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# **Consumer Protection Regulation**

The Company and the Bank are subject to a federal and state laws designed to protect consumers and prohibit unfair or deceptive business practices. These laws include the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Home Ownership Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (the FACT Act ), the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 (the GLBA ), Truth in Lending Act, the CRA, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, National Flood Insurance Act and various state law counterparts. These laws and regulations mandate certain disclosure requirements and regulate the manner in which financial institutions must interact with customers when taking deposits, making loans, collecting loans and providing other services. Further, the

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Dodd-Frank Act established the CFPB, which has the responsibility for making rules and regulations under the federal consumer protection laws relating to financial products and services. The CFPB also has a broad mandate to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts and practices and is specifically empowered to require certain disclosures to consumers and draft model disclosure forms. Failure to comply with consumer protection laws and regulations can subject financial institutions to enforcement actions, fines and other penalties. The OCC examines the Bank for compliance with CFPB rules and enforce CFPB rules with respect to the Bank.

Preemption of State Consumer Protection Laws. The Dodd-Frank Act established a new standard for preemption of state consumer financial laws, which will affect national banking associations such as the Bank. Under the new standard, a state consumer protection law may only be preempted if it has a discriminatory effect against national banks, it prevents or significantly interferes with the exercise of a national bank s powers as determined by court order or by the OCC on a case-by-case basis or such law is preempted by a provision of federal law. This standard is expected to result in the preemption of fewer state consumer laws, thus, the Bank may have to comply with certain state laws that were considered preempted before the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Mortgage Reform. The Dodd-Frank Act prescribes certain standards that mortgage lenders must consider before making a residential mortgage loan, including verifying a borrower s ability to repay such mortgage loan. The CFPB issued a final rule that requires creditors, such as the Bank, to make a reasonable good faith determination of a consumer s ability to repay any consumer credit transaction secured by a dwelling. The rule provides creditors with minimum requirements for making such ability-to-repay determinations. Creditors are required to consider the following eight underwriting factors: (1) current or reasonably expected income or assets; (2) current employment status; (3) the monthly payment on the covered transaction; (4) the monthly payment on any simultaneous loan; (4) the monthly payment for mortgage-related obligations; (6) current debt obligations, alimony and child support; (7) the monthly debt-to-income ratio or residual income; and (8) credit history. While the Dodd-Frank Act provides that qualified mortgages are entitled to a presumption that the creditor satisfied the ability-to-repay requirements, the final rule provides a safe harbor for loans that satisfy the definition of a qualified mortgage and are not higher priced. Higher-priced loans are subject to a rebuttable presumption. A qualified mortgage is a loan that does not contain certain risky features, such as negative amortization, interest-only payments, balloon payments, a term exceeding 30 years, has a debt-to-income ratio of not more than 43%, and for which the creditor considers and verifies the consumer s current debt obligations, alimony, and child support. The rule becomes effective on January 10, 2014.

The Dodd-Frank Act also allows borrowers to assert violations of certain provisions of the Truth-in-Lending Act as a defense to foreclosure proceedings. Under the Dodd-Frank Act, prepayment penalties are prohibited for certain mortgage transactions and creditors are prohibited from financing insurance policies in connection with a residential mortgage loan or home equity line of credit. The Dodd-Frank Act requires mortgage lenders to make additional disclosures prior to the extension of credit, in each billing statement and for negative amortization loans and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages. Additionally, the CFPB has issued rules governing mortgage servicing, appraisals, escrow requirements for higher-priced mortgages and loan originator qualification and compensation.

Privacy and Customer Information Security. The GLBA requires financial institutions to implement policies and procedures regarding the disclosure of nonpublic personal information about consumers to nonaffiliated third parties. In general, the Bank must provide its customers with an annual disclosure that explains its policies and procedures regarding the disclosure of such nonpublic personal information, and, except as otherwise required or permitted by law, the Bank is prohibited from disclosing such information except as provided in such policies and procedures. GLBA also requires that the Bank develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written information security program designed to ensure the security and confidentiality of customer information (as defined under GLBA), to protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information; and to protect against unauthorized access to or use of such information that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to any

customer. The Bank is also required to send a notice to customers whose sensitive information has been compromised if unauthorized use of this information is reasonably possible. A majority of states have enacted legislation concerning breaches of data security and Congress is considering federal legislation that would require consumer notice of

data security breaches. Pursuant to the FACT Act, the Bank must also develop and implement a written identity theft prevention program to detect, prevent, and mitigate identity theft in connection with the opening of certain accounts or certain existing accounts. Additionally, the FACT Act amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act to generally prohibit a person from using information received from an affiliate to make a solicitation for marketing purposes to a consumer, unless the consumer is given notice and a reasonable opportunity and a reasonable and simple method to opt out of the making of such solicitations.

# **Anti-Money Laundering**

The Bank Secrecy Act. Under the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA), a financial institution, is required to have systems in place to detect certain transactions, based on the size and nature of the transaction. Financial institutions are generally required to report to the United States Treasury any cash transactions involving more than \$10,000. In addition, financial institutions are required to file suspicious activity reports for transactions that involve more than \$5,000 and which the financial institution knows, suspects or has reason to suspect involves illegal funds, is designed to evade the requirements of the BSA or has no lawful purpose. The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the USA PATRIOT Act ), which amended the BSA, is designed to deny terrorists and others the ability to obtain anonymous access to the U.S. financial system. The USA PATRIOT Act has significant implications for financial institutions and businesses of other types involved in the transfer of money. The USA PATRIOT Act, together with the implementing regulations of various federal regulatory agencies, has caused financial institutions, such as the Bank, to adopt and implement additional policies or amend existing policies and procedures with respect to, among other things, anti-money laundering compliance, suspicious activity, currency transaction reporting, customer identity verification and customer risk analysis. In evaluating an application under Section 3 of the BHCA to acquire a bank or an application under the Bank Merger Act to merge banks or affect a purchase of assets and assumption of deposits and other liabilities, the applicable federal banking regulator must consider the anti-money laundering compliance record of both the applicant and the target. In addition, under the USA PATRIOT Act financial institutions are required to take steps to monitor their correspondent banking and private banking relationships as well as, if applicable, their relationships with shell banks.

Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). The United States has imposed economic sanctions that affect transactions with designated foreign countries, nationals and others. These sanctions, which are administered by OFAC, take many different forms. Generally, however, they contain one or more of the following elements: (i) restrictions on trade with or investment in a sanctioned country, including prohibitions against direct or indirect imports from and exports to a sanctioned country and prohibitions on U.S. persons engaging in financial transactions relating to making investments in, or providing investment-related advice or assistance to, a sanctioned country; and (ii) a blocking of assets in which the government or specially designated nationals of the sanctioned country have an interest, by prohibiting transfers of property subject to U.S. jurisdiction (including property in the possession or control of U.S. persons). Blocked assets (for example, property and bank deposits) cannot be paid out, withdrawn, set off or transferred in any manner without a license from OFAC. Failure to comply with these sanctions could have serious legal and reputational consequences for the Company.

# **Regulation of Other Activities**

Volcker Rule Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Sponsorship of Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds. The Dodd-Frank Act limits banking organizations, such as the Company and the Bank, from engaging in proprietary trading and from sponsoring and investing in hedge funds and private equity funds, except as permitted under certain circumstances, in a provision commonly referred to as the Volcker Rule. Under the Dodd-Frank Act, proprietary trading generally means trading by a banking entity or its affiliate for its own account. Hedge funds and private equity

funds are described by the Dodd-Frank Act as funds that would be registered under the 1940 Act but for certain enumerated exemptions. The Volcker Rule restrictions apply to the Company, the Bank and all of their subsidiaries and affiliates.

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# **Legal Contingencies**

In the normal course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries are subject to pending and threatened legal actions. Although the Company is not able to predict the outcome of such actions, after reviewing pending and threatened actions with counsel, management believes that based on the information currently available the outcome of such actions, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company s consolidated financial position as a whole.

Reserves are established for legal claims only when losses associated with the claims are judged to be probable, and the loss can be reasonably estimated. In many lawsuits and arbitrations, it is not possible to determine whether a liability has been incurred or to estimate the ultimate or minimum amount of that liability until the case is close to resolution, in which case a reserve will not be recognized until that time.

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# Item 1A. Risk Factors

# If our allowance for loan losses is not adequate to cover actual loan losses, our earnings could decrease.

We make various assumptions and judgments about the collectability of our loan portfolio and provide an allowance for probable loan losses based on a number of factors. On a monthly basis, management reviews the assumptions, calculation methodology and balance of the allowance for loan losses with the Bank s board of directors. On a quarterly basis, our board of directors, as well as the Bank s board of directors, completes a similar review of the allowance for loan losses. If the assumptions are incorrect, the allowance for loan losses may not be sufficient to cover the losses we could experience, which would have an adverse effect on operating results, and may also cause us to increase the allowance for loan losses in the future. In addition, bank regulators periodically review our allowance for loan losses and may require us to increase our provisions for credit losses or recognize further loan charge-offs. Any increase in our allowance for loan losses or loan charge-offs as required by regulatory authorities could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations and financial condition. If additional amounts are provided to the allowance for loan losses, our earnings could decrease.

# Our loans are concentrated in certain areas of Maine and adverse conditions in those markets could adversely affect our operations.

We are exposed to real estate and economic factors throughout Maine, as virtually the entire loan portfolio is concentrated among borrowers in Maine, with higher concentrations of exposure in Cumberland, Hancock, Knox and Waldo counties. Further, because a substantial portion of the loan portfolio is secured by real estate in this area, the value of the associated collateral is also subject to regional real estate market conditions. Adverse economic, political or business developments or natural hazards may affect these areas and the ability of property owners in these areas to make payments of principal and interest on the underlying mortgages. If these regions experience adverse economic, political or business conditions, we would likely experience higher rates of loss and delinquency on these loans than if the loans were more geographically diverse.

# We experience strong competition within our markets, which may impact our profitability.

Competition in the banking and financial services industry is strong. In our market areas, we compete for loans, deposits and other financial products and services with local independent banks, thrift institutions, savings institutions, mortgage brokerage firms, credit unions, finance companies, mutual funds, insurance companies and brokerage and investment banking firms operating locally as well as nationally. Many of these competitors have substantially greater resources and lending limits than those of our subsidiaries and may offer services that our subsidiaries do not or cannot provide. Our long-term success depends on the ability of our subsidiaries to compete successfully with other financial institutions in their service areas. Because we maintain a smaller staff and have fewer financial and other resources than larger institutions with which we compete, we may be limited in our ability to attract customers. If we are unable to attract and retain customers, we may be unable to achieve growth in the loan and core deposit portfolios, and our results of operations and financial condition may be negatively impacted.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

# Interest rate volatility may reduce our profitability.

Our profitability depends to a large extent upon our net interest income, which is the difference between interest income on interest-earning assets, such as loans and investments, and interest expense related to interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowed funds. Net interest income can be affected significantly by changes in market interest rates. In particular, changes in relative interest rates may reduce our net interest income as the difference between interest income and interest expense decreases. As a result, we have adopted asset and liability management policies to minimize the potential adverse effects of changes in interest rates on net interest income, primarily by altering the mix and maturity of loans, investments and funding sources. However, there can be no assurance that a change in interest rates will not negatively impact our results from operations or financial position. Because market interest rates may change by differing magnitudes and at different times, significant changes in interest rates over an extended period of time could reduce overall net interest income. An increase in interest rates could also have a negative impact on our

results of operations by reducing the ability of borrowers to repay their current loan obligations, which could not only result in increased loan defaults, foreclosures and write-offs, but also necessitate further increases to our allowance for loan losses.

# Our banking business is highly regulated, and we may be adversely affected by changes in law and regulation.

We are subject to regulation and supervision by the FRB, and the Bank is subject to regulation and supervision by the OCC and the FDIC. Federal laws and regulations govern numerous matters, including changes in the ownership or control of banks and bank holding companies, maintenance of adequate capital and the financial condition of a financial institution, permissible types, amounts and terms of extensions of credit and investments, permissible nonbanking activities, the level of reserves against deposits and restrictions on dividend payments. The OCC possesses the power to issue cease and desist orders to prevent or remedy unsafe or unsound practices or violations of law by banks subject to their regulation, and the FRB possesses similar powers with respect to bank holding companies. These and other restrictions limit the manner in which we may conduct business and obtain financing.

Our banking business is also affected by the monetary policies of the FRB. Changes in monetary or legislative policies may affect the interest rates the Bank must offer to attract deposits and the interest rates it must charge on loans, as well as the manner in which it offers deposits and makes loans. These monetary policies have had, and are expected to continue to have, significant effects on the operating results of depository institutions generally, including the Bank.

Because our business is highly regulated, the laws, rules, regulations, and supervisory guidance and policies applicable to us are subject to regular modification and change. It is impossible to predict the competitive impact that any such changes would have on the banking and financial services industry in general or on our business in particular. Such changes may, among other things, increase the cost of doing business, limit permissible activities, or affect the competitive balance between banks and other financial institutions. The Dodd-Frank Act instituted major changes to the banking and financial institutions regulatory regimes in light of the recent performance of and government intervention in the financial services sector. Other changes to statutes, regulations, or regulatory policies, including changes in interpretation or implementation of statutes, regulations, or policies, could affect us in substantial and unpredictable ways. Such changes could subject us to additional costs, limit the types of financial services and products we may offer, and/or increase the ability of non-banks to offer competing financial services and products, among other things. Failure to comply with laws, regulations, or policies could result in sanctions by regulatory agencies, civil money penalties, and/or reputation damage, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. See Item 1. Business Supervision and Regulation.

# Additional requirements imposed by the Dodd-Frank Act could adversely affect us.

The Dodd-Frank Act comprehensively reformed the regulation of financial institutions, products and services. Because many aspects of the Dodd-Frank Act are subject to rulemaking and will take effect over several years, it is difficult to forecast the impact that such rulemaking will have on us, our customers or the financial industry. Certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act that affect deposit insurance assessments, the payment of interest on demand deposits and interchange fees could increase the costs associated with the Bank s deposit-generating activities, as well as place limitations on the revenues that those deposits may generate. Among other things, the Dodd-Frank Act established the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or the CFPB, as an independent bureau of the FRB. The CFPB has the authority to prescribe rules for all depository institutions governing the provision of consumer financial products and services, which may result in rules and regulations that reduce the profitability of such products and

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services or impose greater costs on us and our subsidiaries. The Dodd-Frank Act also established new minimum mortgage underwriting standards for residential mortgages and the regulatory agencies have focused on the examination and supervision of mortgage lending and servicing activities.

Current and future legal and regulatory requirements, restrictions, and regulations, including those imposed under the Dodd-Frank Act, may adversely impact our profitability and may have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations, may require us to invest

significant management attention and resources to evaluate and make any changes required by the legislation and related regulations and may make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified executive officers and employees.

# We may become subject to more stringent capital requirements.

The Dodd-Frank Act requires the federal banking agencies to establish minimum leverage and risk-based capital requirements that will apply to both insured banks and their holding companies. In addition, the federal banking agencies issued three joint proposed rules, or the Proposed Capital Rules, that implement the Basel III capital standards and establish the minimum capital levels required under the Dodd-Frank Act. The Proposed Capital Rules establish a minimum common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 6.5% of risk-weighted assets for a well capitalized institution, and increase the minimum total Tier 1 capital ratio for a well-capitalized institution from 6% to 8%. Additionally, the Proposed Capital Rules require an institution to establish a capital conservation buffer of common equity Tier 1 capital in an amount equal to 2.5% of total risk weight assets above the 6.5% minimum risk-based capital requirement. The proposed capital rules also phase out trust preferred securities from Tier 1 capital and increase the required capital for certain categories of assets, including higher-risk residential mortgages, higher-risk construction real estate loans and certain exposures related to securitizations, and remove the filter for accumulated other comprehensive income in the current capital rules which currently prevents unrealized gains and losses from being included in the calculation of the institution s capital.

The federal banking agencies extended the deadline for the Proposed Capital Rules to go into effect and indicated that final rules would be issued in 2013. The final capital rules may differ significantly in substance or in scope from the Proposed Capital Rules. However, the final capital rules are expected to increase our capital requirements and related compliance costs. Implementation of these standards, or any other new regulations, may adversely affect our ability to pay dividends, or require us to reduce business levels or raise capital, including in ways that may adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition.

# Our cost of funds for banking operations may increase as a result of general economic conditions, interest rates and competitive pressures.

The Bank has traditionally obtained funds principally through deposits and borrowings. As a general matter, deposits are a less costly source of funds than borrowings because interest rates paid for deposits are typically less than interest rates charged for borrowings. If, as a result of general economic conditions, market interest rates, competitive pressures or otherwise, the value of deposits at the Bank decreases relative to our overall banking operations, we may have to rely more heavily on borrowings as a source of funds in the future.

# We are subject to liquidity risk.

Liquidity risk is the risk of potential loss if we are unable to meet our funding requirements at a reasonable cost. Our liquidity could be impaired by an inability to access the capital markets or by unforeseen outflows of cash. This situation may arise due to circumstances that we may be unable to control, such as a general market disruption or an operational problem that affects third parties or us. Our credit ratings are important to our liquidity. A reduction in our credit ratings could adversely affect our liquidity and competitive position, increase our borrowing costs, limit our access to the capital markets or trigger unfavorable contractual obligations.

# We are dependent upon our subsidiaries for dividends, distributions and other payments.

We are a separate and distinct legal entity from our subsidiaries, and depend on dividends, distributions and other payments from our subsidiaries to fund dividend payments on our common stock and to fund all payments on our other obligations. Our subsidiaries are subject to laws that authorize regulatory bodies to block or reduce the flow of funds from those subsidiaries to us, which could impede access to funds we need to make payments on our obligations or dividend payments.

Under regulations prescribed by the OCC, without prior OCC approval, the Bank may not declare dividends in any year in excess of the Bank s (i) net income for the current year, (ii) plus its retained net

income for the prior two years. If we are required to use dividends from the Bank to service unforeseen commitments in the future, we may be required to reduce the dividends paid to our shareholders going forward.

# Prepayments of loans may negatively impact our business.

Generally, our customers may prepay the principal amount of their outstanding loans at any time. The speeds at which such prepayments occur, as well as the size of such prepayments, are within our customers discretion. If customers prepay the principal amount of their loans, and we are unable to lend those funds to other borrowers or invest the funds at the same or higher interest rates, our interest income will be reduced. A significant reduction in interest income could have a negative impact on our results of operations and financial condition.

# Our loan portfolio includes commercial real estate and commercial loans, which are generally riskier than other types of loans.

At December 31, 2012, our commercial real estate mortgage and commercial loan portfolios comprised 45% of total loans. Commercial loans generally carry larger loan balances and involve a higher risk of nonpayment or late payment than residential mortgage loans. These loans may lack standardized terms and may include a balloon payment feature. The ability of a borrower to make or refinance a balloon payment may be affected by a number of factors, including the financial condition of the borrower, prevailing economic conditions and prevailing interest rates. Repayment of these loans is generally more dependent on the economy and the successful operation of a business. Because of the risks associated with commercial loans, we may experience higher rates of default than if the portfolio were more heavily weighted toward residential mortgage loans. Higher rates of default could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The two most significant industry exposures within our commercial real estate loan portfolio are non-residential building operators (operators of commercial and industrial buildings, retail establishments, theaters, banks and insurance buildings) and lodging (inns, bed & breakfasts , ski lodges, tourist cabins, hotels, and motels). At December 31, 2012, exposure to these two industries, as a percentage of total commercial real estate loans was 29% and 23%, respectively.

# We may incur significant losses as a result of ineffective risk management processes and strategies.

We seek to monitor and control our risk exposure through a risk and control framework encompassing a variety of separate but complementary financial, credit, operational, compliance and legal reporting systems, internal controls, management review processes and other mechanisms. While we employ a broad and diversified set of risk monitoring and risk mitigation techniques, those techniques and the judgments that accompany their application may not be effective and may not anticipate every economic and financial outcome in all market environments or the specifics and timing of such outcomes. Market conditions over the last several years have involved unprecedented dislocations and highlight the limitations inherent in using historical data to manage risk.

# We may be unable to attract and retain key personnel.

Our success depends, in large part, on our ability to attract and retain key personnel. Competition for qualified personnel in the financial services industry can be intense and we may not be able to hire or retain the key personnel that it depends upon for success. The unexpected loss of services of one or more of our key personnel could have a

material adverse impact on its business because of their skills, knowledge of the markets in which we operate, years of industry experience and the difficulty of promptly finding qualified replacement personnel.

# We have credit and counterparty risk inherent in our securities portfolio and bank-owned life insurance policies.

We maintain a diversified securities portfolio, which includes mortgage-backed securities issued by U.S. government and government sponsored agencies, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and government-sponsored agencies, securities issued by state and political subdivisions, private issue collateralized mortgage obligations

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and auction preferred securities. We also carry investments in bank-owned life insurance and Federal Home Loan Bank stock. We seek to limit credit losses in our securities portfolios by generally purchasing only highly-rated securities.

The current economic environment and volatility of financial markets increase the difficulty of assessing investment securities impairment and the same influences tend to increase the risk of potential impairment of these assets. During the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, we recorded charges for other-than-temporary impairment of securities of \$39,000, \$109,000 and \$221,000, respectively. We believe that we have adequately reviewed our investment securities for impairment and that our investment securities are carried at fair value. However, over time, the economic and market environment may provide additional insight regarding the fair value of certain securities, which could change our judgment regarding impairment. In addition, if the counter-party should default, become insolvent, declare bankruptcy, or otherwise cease to exist, the value of our investment may be impaired. This could result in realized losses relating to other-than-temporary declines being charged against future income. Given the current market conditions and the significant judgments involved, there is continuing risk that further declines in fair value may occur and additional material other-than-temporary impairments may be charged to income in future periods, resulting in realized losses.

# Increases in FDIC deposit insurance premiums will increase our non-interest expense.

Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the FDIC has amended the deposit insurance assessment by changing the calculation of deposit assessments. Under the new calculation, deposit premiums are based on assets rather than insurable deposits. To determine its actual deposit insurance premiums, the Bank computes the base amount on its average consolidated assets less its average tangible equity (which the FDIC proposes to be defined as the amount of Tier 1 capital) and its applicable assessment rate. The new assessment formula was effective on April 1, 2011, and was used to calculate the June 30, 2011 assessment. Future expenses will be based on asset levels, Tier 1 capital levels, assessment rates, CAMELS ratings, and whether there are any future special assessments by the FDIC. Any increase in our deposit insurance premiums will result in an increase in our non-interest expense.

# We could be held responsible for environmental liabilities of properties we acquired through foreclosure.

If we are forced to foreclose on a defaulted mortgage loan to recover our investment, we may be subject to environmental liabilities related to the underlying real property. Hazardous substances or wastes, contaminants, pollutants or sources thereof may be discovered on properties during our ownership or after a sale to a third party. The amount of environmental liability could exceed the value of the real property. There can be no assurance that we would not be fully liable for the entire cost of any removal and clean-up on an acquired property, that the cost of removal and clean-up would not exceed the value of the property, or that we could recoup any of the costs from any third party.

# Due to the nature of our business, we may be subject to litigation from time to time, some of which may not be covered by insurance.

As a holding company and through the Bank, we operate in a highly regulated industry, and as a result, are subject to various regulations related to disclosures to our customers, our lending practices, and other fiduciary responsibilities, including those to our shareholders. From time to time, we have been, and may become, subject to legal actions

We have credit and counterparty risk inherent in our securities portfolio andbank-owned life insurance polares.

relating to our operations that have involved, or could involve, claims for substantial monetary damages. Although we maintain insurance, the scope of this coverage may not provide us with full, or even partial, coverage in any particular case. As a result, a judgment against us in any such litigation could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operation.

## We are subject to reputational risk.

Our actual or perceived failure to (a) identify and address potential conflicts of interest, ethical issues, money-laundering, or privacy issues; (b) meet legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the Bank and to the Company; (c) maintain the privacy of customer and accompanying personal information; (d) maintain adequate record keeping; (e) engage in proper sales and trading practices; and (f) identify the legal,

reputational, credit, liquidity and market risks inherent in our products could give rise to reputational risk that could cause harm to the Bank and our business prospects. If we fail to address any of these issues in an appropriate manner, we could be subject to additional legal risks, which, in turn, could increase the size and number of litigation claims and damages asserted or subject us to enforcement actions, fines and penalties and cause us to incur related costs and expenses. Our ability to attract and retain customers and employees could be adversely affected to the extent our reputation is damaged.

# To the extent that we acquire other companies, our business may be negatively impacted by certain risks inherent with such acquisitions.

We have acquired and will continue to consider the acquisition of other financial services companies. To the extent that we acquire other companies in the future, our business may be negatively impacted by certain risks inherent with such acquisitions. These risks include the following:

the risk that the acquired business will not perform in accordance with management s expectations; the risk that difficulties will arise in connection with the integration of the operations of the acquired business with the operations of our businesses;

the risk that management will divert its attention from other aspects of our business; the risk that we may lose key employees of the combined business; and the risks associated with entering into geographic and product markets in which we have limited or no direct prior experience.

On October 26, 2012, the Bank completed the acquisition of 15 branches from Bank of America, National Association, and the divestiture of one of the acquired branches to The First, N.A. We believe that the acquisition of these branches will increase our customer base and the services that we offer, and thus contribute to the overall net growth of our enterprise; however, the branch acquisition could also have an adverse impact on our business and results of operations if, for example, we have a higher than expected loss of deposits or experience disruption of our business as a result of the acquisition.

# We may be required to write down goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets.

When we acquire a business, a portion of the purchase price of the acquisition is allocated to goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired determines the amount of the purchase price that is allocated to goodwill acquired. At December 31, 2012, our goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets were approximately \$53.3 million. Under current accounting standards, if we determine goodwill or intangible assets are impaired, we would be required to write down the value of these assets. We conduct an annual review to determine whether goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets are impaired. We recently completed such an impairment analysis and concluded that no impairment charge was necessary for the year ended December 31, 2012. We cannot provide assurance whether we will be required to take an additional impairment charge in the future. Any impairment charge would have a negative effect on our shareholders equity and financial results and may cause a decline in our stock price.

# We are subject to operational risk.

We are subject to certain operational risks, including, but not limited to, information technology system failures and errors, customer or employee fraud and catastrophic failures resulting from terrorist acts or natural disasters. We

depend upon information technology, software, communication, and information exchange on a variety of computing platforms and networks and over the Internet. Despite instituted safeguards, we cannot be certain that all of our systems are entirely free from vulnerability to attack or other technological difficulties or failures. If our information security is breached or other technology difficulties or failures occur, information may be lost or misappropriated, services and operations may be interrupted and we could be exposed to claims from customers. While we maintain a system of internal controls and procedures, any of these results could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

# We must adapt to information technology changes in the financial services industry, which could present operational issues, require significant capital spending, or impact our reputation.

The financial services industry is constantly undergoing technological changes, with frequent introductions of new technology-driven products and services. The effective use of technology increases efficiency and enables financial institutions to better serve customers and reduce costs. Our future success will depend, in part, upon our ability to address the needs of our customers by using technology to provide products and services that will satisfy customer demands for convenience, as well as to create additional efficiencies in our operations. We may not be able to effectively implement new technology-driven products and services or be successful in marketing these products and services to our customers.

# The market value of wealth management assets under administration may be negatively affected by changes in economic and market conditions.

A substantial portion of income from fiduciary services is dependent on the market value of wealth management assets under administration, which are primarily marketable securities. Changes in domestic and foreign economic conditions, volatility in financial markets, and general trends in business and finance, all of which are beyond our control, could adversely impact the market value of these assets and the fee revenues derived from the management of these assets.

# We may not be able to attract and retain wealth management clients at current levels.

Due to strong competition, our wealth management division may not be able to attract and retain clients at current levels. Competition is strong as there are numerous well-established and successful investment management and wealth advisory firms including commercial banks and trust companies, investment advisory firms, mutual fund companies, stock brokerage firms, and other financial companies. Our ability to attract and retain wealth management clients is dependent upon our ability to compete with competitors investment products, level of investment performance, client services, marketing and distribution capabilities. If we are not successful, our results of operations and financial condition may be negatively impacted.

# If we do not maintain net income growth, the market price of our common stock could be adversely affected.

Our return on shareholders equity and other measures of profitability, which affect the market price of our common stock, depend in part on our continued growth and expansion. Our growth strategy has two principal components: internal growth and external growth. Our ability to generate internal growth is affected by the competitive factors described below as well as by the primarily rural characteristics and related demographic features of the markets we serve. Our ability to continue to identify and invest in suitable acquisition candidates on acceptable terms is an important component of our external growth strategy. In pursuing acquisition opportunities, we may be in competition with other companies having similar growth strategies. As a result, we may not be able to identify or acquire promising acquisition candidates on acceptable terms. Competition for these acquisitions could result in increased acquisition prices and a diminished pool of acquisition opportunities. An inability to find suitable acquisition candidates at reasonable prices could slow our growth rate and have a negative effect on the market price of our

common stock.

## Our shareholders may not receive dividends on the common stock.

Holders of our common stock are entitled to receive dividends only when, and if declared by our board of directors. Although we have historically declared cash dividends on our common stock, we are not required to do so and our board of directors may reduce or eliminate our common stock dividend in the future. Further, the FRB has issued guidelines for evaluating proposals by large bank holding companies to increase dividends or repurchase or redeem shares, which includes a requirement for such firms to develop a capital distribution plan. The FRB has indicated that it is considering expanding these requirements to cover all bank holding companies, which may in the future restrict our ability to pay dividends. A reduction or elimination of dividends could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

# Changes in accounting standards can be difficult to predict and can materially impact how we record and report our financial condition and results of operations.

Our accounting policies and methods are fundamental to how we record and report our financial condition and results of operations. From time to time, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, changes the financial accounting and reporting standards that govern the preparation of our financial statements. These changes can be hard to anticipate and implement and can materially impact how we record and report our financial condition and results of operations. For example, the FASB s current financial instruments project could, among other things, significantly change the way loan loss provisions are determined from an incurred loss model to an expected loss model, and may also result in most financial instruments being required to be reported at fair value.

# Our financial statements are based in part on assumptions and estimates, which, if wrong, could cause unexpected losses in the future.

Pursuant to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, we are required to use certain assumptions and estimates in preparing our financial statements, including in determining credit loss reserves, reserves related to litigation and the fair value of certain assets and liabilities, among other items. If assumptions or estimates underlying our financial statements are incorrect, we may experience material losses. For additional information, see Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Critical Accounting Policies.

# Our financial condition and results of operations have been adversely affected, and may continue to be adversely affected, by the U.S. and international financial market and economic conditions.

We have been and continue to be impacted by general business and economic conditions in the United States and, to a lesser extent, abroad. These conditions include short-term and long-term interest rates, inflation, money supply, political issues, legislative and regulatory changes, fluctuations in both debt and equity capital markets, broad trends in industry and finance, unemployment and the strength of the U.S. economy and the local economies in which the Company operates, all of which are beyond the Company s control. Continued deterioration in any of these conditions could result in an increase in loan delinquencies, and non-performing assets, decreases in loan collateral values and a decrease in demand for the Company s products and services. While there are indications that the U.S. economy is stabilizing, there remains significant uncertainty regarding the sustainability of the economic recovery.

# Continued market volatility may impact our business and the value of our common stock.

Our business performance and the trading price of shares of our common stock may be affected by many factors affecting financial institutions, including volatility in the credit, mortgage and housing markets, the markets for securities relating to mortgages or housing, and the value of debt and mortgage-backed and other securities that we hold in our investment portfolio. Government action and legislation may also impact us and the value of our common stock. We cannot predict what impact, if any, volatility will have on our business or share price and for these and other reasons our shares of common stock may trade at a price lower than that at which they were purchased.

# **Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None

# Item 2. Properties

The Company operates in 52 facilities, all of which are fully utilized and considered suitable and adequate for the purposes intended. The Company has a 50 branch network located in 13 counties throughout Maine. The Company owns 30 of its branch facilities, none of which are subject to a mortgage, and the remaining branch facilities and two parking lots are leased by the Company. Related rent expense appears in Note 6 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. The following table presents our materially important properties as of December 31, 2012.

Facility Name	Location	General Character of the Physical Property	Primary Business Segment	Property Status	Property Square Feet
Main Office	Camden, Maine	3 story building	Principal executive office	Owned	15,500
Hanley Center	Rockport, Maine	2 story building	Service center	Owned	32,360
Bangor	Bangor, Maine	1 floor	Branch	Leased	17,432 (1)
Acadia Trust	Portland, Maine	1 floor	Main office	Leased	4,212 (1)
Rockland	Rockland, Maine	3 story building	Branch	Owned	21,600
Ellsworth	Ellsworth, Maine	3 story building	Branch	Owned	44,000 (2)
Waterville	Waterville, Maine	3 story building	Branch	Owned	17,099
Auburn	Auburn, Maine	2 floors	Branch	Leased	8,824 (1)

<sup>(1)</sup> Property square feet represents the square footage occupied by the Company.
(2) Includes space leased to third parties.

# Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Various legal claims arise from time to time in the normal course of the Company s business, which in our opinion, are not expected to have a material effect on our Consolidated Financial Statements.

# **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

None.

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# **PART II**

# Item 5. Market for Registrant s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The Company's common stock is currently traded on the NASDAQ Global Market (NASDAQ) under the ticker symbol CAC. The Company has paid quarterly dividends since its foundation in 1984. The high and low closing sales prices (as quoted by NASDAQ for 2012 and 2011) and cash dividends paid per share of the Company's common stock, by calendar quarter for the past two years, were as follows:

	2012			2011		
			Dividends			Dividends
	Market Price		Paid per	Market Price		Paid per
			Share			Share
	High	Low		High	Low	
First Quarter	\$ 37.25	\$ 31.90	\$ 0.25	\$ 37.63	\$ 31.74	\$ 0.25
Second Quarter	\$ 36.62	\$ 30.83	\$ 0.25	\$ 37.67	\$ 30.95	\$ 0.25
Third Quarter	\$ 39.73	\$ 33.87	\$ 0.25	\$ 34.57	\$ 25.19	\$ 0.25
Fourth Quarter	\$ 38.09	\$ 31.10	\$ 0.25	\$ 33.12	\$ 25.80	\$ 0.75

As of February 25, 2013, there were 7,622,750 shares of the Company s common stock outstanding held of record by approximately 1,300 shareholders, as obtained through our transfer agent. Such number of record holders does not reflect the number of persons or entities holding stock in nominee name through banks, brokerage firms and other nominees, which is estimated to be 3,100 shareholders based on the number of requested copies from such institutions.

Although the Company has historically paid quarterly dividends on its common stock, the Company s ability to pay such dividends depends on a number of factors, including restrictions under federal laws and regulations on the Company s ability to pay dividends, and as a result, there can be no assurance that dividends will be paid in the future. For further information on dividend restrictions, refer to the Capital Resources section in Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following graph illustrates the annual percentage change in the cumulative total shareholder return of the Company s common stock for the period December 31, 2007 through December 31, 2012. For purposes of comparison, the graph illustrates comparable shareholder returns of the ABA NASDAQ Community Bank Index, the SNL \$1B \$5B Bank Index, and the Russell 2000 Stock Index. The graph assumes a \$100 investment on December 31, 2007 in each case and measures the amount by which the market value, assuming reinvestment of dividends, has changed as of December 31, 2012.

# **Stock Performance Graph**

On September 27, 2011, the board of directors authorized the 2011 Common Stock Repurchase Program (2011 Repurchase Plan) for the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares, or approximately 6.5% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Under the 2011 Repurchase Plan, the Company repurchased 78,824 shares of common stock at an average price of \$31.53. The 2011 Repurchase Plan expired on October 1, 2012. On September 25, 2012, the board of directors authorized the 2012 Common Stock Repurchase Program (2012 Repurchase Plan). The 2012 Repurchase Plan allows for the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares, or approximately 6.5%, of the Company's outstanding common stock over a one-year term expiring on October 1, 2013. As of December 31, 2012, the Company had not repurchased any shares under the 2012 Repurchase Plan.

	Total number of shares purchases	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plan
Purchases of Equity Securities <sup>(1)</sup>			
10/1/2012 to 10/31/2012		\$	
11/1/2012 to 11/30/2012	1,678	33.96	1,678
12/1/2012 to 12/31/2012			
Total Purchases of Equity Securities	1,678	\$ 33.96	1,678

Pursuant to the Company s share-based compensation plans, employees may deliver back shares of stock previously (1) issued in payment of the exercise price of stock options or to satisfy the minimum tax withholdings obligation in conjunction with recipient s vesting of stock-based compensation.

Other information required by this item is incorporated by reference to Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

## Item 6. Selected Financial Data

	At or for the Year Ended December 31,				
(In Thousands, Except per Share Data)	$2012^{(1)}$	2011	2010	2009	2008
Financial Condition Data					
Investments	\$802,084	\$611,998	\$611,643	\$539,587	\$670,040
Loans and loans held for sale	1,563,866	1,520,089	1,530,280	1,526,758	1,500,908
Allowance for loan losses	23,044	23,011	22,293	20,246	17,691
Total assets	2,564,757	2,302,720	2,306,007	2,235,383	2,341,496
Deposits	1,929,469	1,591,366	1,515,811	1,495,807	1,489,517
Borrowings	360,163	456,233	559,919	527,347	661,805
Shareholders equity	233,815	218,876	205,995	190,561	166,400
Operating Data					
Interest income	\$90,947	\$98,372	\$104,507	\$113,331	\$127,120
Interest expense	17,202	23,153	30,217	40,320	56,899
Net interest income	73,745	75,219	74,290	73,011	70,221
Provision for credit losses	3,816	4,735	6,299	8,213	4,397
	69,929	70,484	67,991	64,798	65,824

	Net interest income after provision	for				
	credit losses					
	Non-interest income	23,412	23,053	20,825	19,423	1,723
	Non-interest expense	59,031	55,579	52,937	51,005	46,829
	Income before income taxes	34,310	37,958	35,879	33,216	20,718
	Income taxes	10,882	11,781	11,113	10,443	5,383
	Net income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$24,766	\$22,773	\$15,335
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	At or for the Year Ended December 31,				
(In Thousands, Except per Share Data)	$2012^{(1)}$	2011	2010	2009	2008
Ratios					
Return on average assets	0.98 %	1.13 %	1.09 %	1.00 %	0.67 %
Return on average equity	10.31%	12.16 %	12.42 %	12.81 %	9.15 %
Allowance for credit losses to total loans	1.48 %	1.52 %	1.46 %	1.33 %	1.18 %
Non-performing loans to total loans	1.78 %	1.82 %	1.47 %	1.29 %	0.85 %
Non-performing assets to total assets	1.13 %	1.27 %	1.08 %	1.13 %	0.71 %
Average equity to average assets	9.48 %	9.32 %	8.77 %	7.80 %	7.28 %
Efficiency ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	57.45%	54.68 %	55.74 %	54.26 %	52.44 %
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio	8.94 %	9.59 %	8.77 %	8.17 %	7.19 %
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	14.31%	14.69 %	13.80 %	12.24 %	11.11 %
Total risk-based capital ratio	15.56%	15.95 %	15.05 %	13.49 %	12.32 %
Per common share data					
Basic earnings per share	\$3.06	\$3.41	\$3.23	\$2.98	\$ 2.00
Diluted earnings per share	3.05	3.40	3.23	2.97	2.00
Dividends declared per share	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dividends paid per share	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.99
Book value per share	30.67	28.56	26.90	24.93	21.78
Tangible book value per share (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	23.68	22.66	20.91	18.86	15.62
Dividend payout ratio	32.73%	44.05 %	30.95 %	33.56 %	50.00 %

The 2012 data includes the acquisition of 14 branches and \$287.6 million of deposits from Bank of America, National Association.

<sup>(2)</sup> Please see Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliation to GAAP on page <u>28</u>.

# Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The discussion below focuses on the factors affecting our consolidated results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 and financial condition at December 31, 2012 and 2011 and, where appropriate, factors that may affect our future financial performance. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements, Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and Selected Consolidated Financial Data.

## **Executive Overview**

The Company reported net income for the year ended December 31, 2012 of \$23.4 million and diluted earnings per share of \$3.05, for 2012 compared to net income and diluted earnings per share of \$26.2 million and \$3.40, respectively, for 2011. Return on average assets and return on average equity for 2012 were 0.98% and 10.31%, respectively.

On April 23, 2012, the Company announced a definitive agreement to acquire 15 branches from Bank of America, National Association. The acquisition was finalized on October 26, 2012. As part of the transaction, Camden National also divested one branch as required by the Department of Justice and sold its former Bangor, Maine, branch location. In addition to the branches, we acquired \$286.7 million in deposits and \$6.0 million in small business loans in the transaction. The \$13.9 million investment made in the branch acquisition to acquire branch facilities and deposits has the potential to provide attractive long-term financial returns. In Maine, where our population, and therefore customer growth, is limited, we were able to increase our customer base by approximately 30% at a per account cost of only \$195.

Total assets grew 11% to \$2.6 billion at December 31, 2012, with loans growing 3% and deposits increasing over 21%, as a result of the branch transaction and organic growth. Net income for 2012 declined \$2.7 million, or 11%, compared to the record earnings level of \$26.2 million in 2011. The financial results for 2012 include one-time conversion and integration-related costs associated with the branch acquisition, a decline in core net interest income as a result of the interest rate environment and an increase in operating costs primarily due to recurring operating expenses of the newly acquired branches.

# **Critical Accounting Policies**

In preparing the Company s Consolidated Financial Statements, management is required to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Actual results could differ from our current estimates, as a result of changing conditions and future events. Several estimates are particularly critical and are susceptible to significant near-term change, including the allowance for credit losses, accounting for acquisitions and our review of goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets for impairment, valuation of other real estate owned, other-than-temporary impairment of investments, accounting for postretirement plans, and income taxes. Our significant accounting policies and critical estimates are summarized in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Allowance for Credit Losses. Management is committed to maintaining an allowance for loan losses (ALL) that is appropriate to absorb likely loss exposure in the loan portfolio. Evaluating the appropriateness of the ALL is a key management function, one that requires the most significant amount of management estimates and assumptions. The

ALL, which is established through a charge to the provision for credit losses, consists of two components: (i) a contra to total gross loans in the asset section of the balance sheet, and (ii) the reserve for unfunded commitments included in other liabilities on the balance sheet. We regularly evaluate the ALL for adequacy by taking into consideration, among other factors, historical trends in charge-offs and delinquencies, overall risk characteristics and size of the portfolios, ongoing review of significant individual loans, trends in levels of watched or criticized assets, business and economic conditions, local industry trends, evaluation of results of examinations by regulatory authorities and other third parties, and other relevant factors.

In determining the appropriate level of ALL, we use a methodology to systematically measure the amount of estimated loan loss exposure inherent in the loan portfolio. The methodology focuses on four key elements: (i) identification of loss allocations for specific loans, (ii) loss allocation factors for certain loan types based on credit grade and loss experience, (iii) general loss allocations for other environmental factors,

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and (iv) the unallocated portion of the allowance. The specific loan component relates to loans that are classified as doubtful, substandard or special mention. For such loans that are also classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value or observable market price) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan. This methodology is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We use a risk rating system to determine the credit quality of our loans and apply the related loss allocation factors. In assessing the risk rating of a particular loan, we consider, among other factors, the obligor s debt capacity, financial condition, the level of the obligor s earnings, the amount and sources of repayment, the performance with respect to loan terms, the adequacy of collateral, the level and nature of contingent liabilities, management strength, and the industry in which the obligor operates. These factors are based on an evaluation of historical information, as well as a subjective assessment and interpretation of current conditions. Emphasizing one factor over another, or considering additional factors that may be relevant in determining the risk rating of a particular loan but which are not currently an explicit part of our methodology, could impact the risk rating assigned to that loan.

Three times annually, management conducts a thorough review of adversely risk rated commercial and commercial real estate exposures exceeding certain thresholds to re-evaluate the risk rating and identify impaired loans. This extensive review takes into account the obligor s repayment history and financial condition, collateral value, guarantor support, local economic and industry trends, and other factors relevant to the particular loan relationship. Allocations for impaired loans are based upon discounted cash flows or collateral values and are made in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We periodically reassess and revise the loss allocation factors used in the assignment of loss exposure to appropriately reflect our analysis of loss experience. Portfolios of more homogenous populations of loans including home equity and consumer loans are analyzed as groups taking into account delinquency rates and other economic conditions which may affect the ability of borrowers to meet debt service requirements, including interest rates and energy costs. An additional allocation is determined based on a judgmental process whereby management considers qualitative and quantitative assessments of other environmental factors. Finally, an unallocated portion of the total allowance is maintained to allow for measurement imprecision attributable to uncertainty in the economic environment.

Because the methodology is based upon historical experience and trends as well as management s judgment, factors may arise that result in different estimations. Significant factors that could give rise to changes in these estimates may include, but are not limited to, changes in economic conditions in our market area, concentration of risk, declines in local property values, and the results of regulatory examinations. While management s evaluation of the ALL as of December 31, 2012 determined the allowance to be appropriate, under adversely different conditions or assumptions, we may need to increase the allowance. The Credit Risk Policy Committee, which is comprised of the President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President Senior Loan Officer, Executive Vice President Retail Banking, Executive Vice President Risk Management, Vice President of Credit Risk and Corporate Controller, reviews the ALL with the Bank s board of directors on a monthly basis. A more comprehensive review of the ALL is reviewed with the Company s board of directors, as well as the Bank s board of directors, on a quarterly basis.

The adequacy of the reserve for unfunded commitments is determined in a similar manner as the ALL, with the exception that management must also estimate the likelihood of these commitments being funded and becoming loans. This is accomplished by evaluating the historical utilization of each type of unfunded commitment and estimating the likelihood that the historical utilization rates could change in the future.

Branch Purchase Price Allocation and Impairment of Goodwill and Identifiable Intangible Assets. We record all assets and liabilities acquired in purchase acquisitions at fair value, which is an estimate determined by the use of internal and other valuation techniques. We utilize third-party services for the valuation of real estate and core deposit intangibles. These valuation estimates result in goodwill and other intangible assets and are subject to ongoing periodic impairment tests and are evaluated using various fair value techniques. Goodwill impairment evaluations are required to be performed annually and may be required more frequently

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if certain conditions indicating potential impairment exist. Identifiable intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives and are subject to impairment tests if events or circumstances indicate a possible inability to realize the carrying amount. If we were to determine that our goodwill was impaired, the recognition of an impairment charge could have an adverse impact on our results of operations in the period that the impairment occurred or on our financial position. Goodwill is evaluated for impairment using several standard valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analyses, as well as an estimation of the impact of business conditions. The use of different estimates or assumptions could produce different estimates of carrying value.

Valuation of Other Real Estate Owned (OREO). Periodically, we acquire property in connection with foreclosures or in satisfaction of debt previously contracted. The valuation of this property is accounted for individually based on its fair value on the date of acquisition. At the acquisition date, if the fair value of the property less the costs to sell is less than the book value of the loan, a charge or reduction in the ALL is recorded. If the value of the property becomes permanently impaired, as determined by an appraisal or an evaluation in accordance with our appraisal policy, we will record the decline by charging against current earnings. Upon acquisition of a property, we use a current appraisal or broker s opinion to substantiate fair value for the property.

Other-Than-Temporary Impairment (OTTI) of Investments. We record an investment impairment charge at the point we believe an investment has experienced a decline in value that is other-than-temporary. In determining whether an OTTI has occurred, we review information about the underlying investment that is publicly available, analysts—reports, applicable industry data and other pertinent information, and assess our ability to hold the securities for the foreseeable future. The investment is written down to its current market value at the time the impairment is deemed to have occurred. Future adverse changes in market conditions, continued poor operating results of underlying investments or other factors could result in further losses that may not be reflected in an investment—s current carrying value, possibly requiring an additional impairment charge in the future.

Effectiveness of Hedging Derivatives. The Company maintains an overall interest rate risk management strategy that incorporates the use of interest rate contracts, which are generally non-leveraged generic interest rate and basis swaps, to minimize significant fluctuations in earnings that are caused by interest rate volatility. Interest rate contracts are used by the Company in the management of its interest rate risk position. The Company is goal is to manage interest rate sensitivity so that movements in interest rates do not significantly adversely affect earnings. When interest rates fluctuate, hedged assets and liabilities appreciate or depreciate in fair value or cash flows. Gains or losses on the derivative instruments that are linked to the hedged assets and liabilities are expected to substantially offset this unrealized appreciation or depreciation or changes in cash flows. The Company utilizes a third-party service to evaluate the effectiveness of its cash flow hedges on a quarterly basis. The effective portion of a gain or loss on a cash flow hedge is recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax, and other assets or other liabilities on the Consolidated Statements of Condition. The ineffective portions of cash flow hedging transactions are included in other income in the Consolidated Statements of Income, if material.

Accounting for Postretirement Plans. We use a December 31 measurement date to determine the expenses for our postretirement plans and related financial disclosure information. Postretirement plan expense is sensitive to changes in the number of eligible employees (and their related demographics) and to changes in the discount rate and other expected rates, such as medical cost trends rates. As with the computations on plan expense, cash contribution requirements are also sensitive to such changes.

Stock-Based Compensation. The fair value of restricted stock and stock options is determined on the date of grant and amortized to compensation expense, with a corresponding increase in common stock, over the longer of the service period or performance period, but in no event beyond an employee s retirement date. For performance-based restricted stock, we estimate the degree to which performance conditions will be met to determine the number of shares that will

vest and the related compensation expense. Compensation expense is adjusted in the period such estimates change. Non-forfeitable dividends, if any, paid on shares of restricted stock are recorded to retained earnings for shares that are expected to vest and to compensation expense for shares that are not expected to vest.

Income Taxes. We account for income taxes by deferring income taxes based on the estimated future tax effects of differences between the tax and book bases of assets and liabilities considering the provisions of enacted tax laws. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. We must also assess the likelihood that any deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income and establish a valuation allowance for those assets determined not likely to be recoverable. Judgment is required in determining the amount and timing of recognition of the resulting deferred tax assets and liabilities, including projections of future taxable income. Although we have determined a valuation allowance is not required for all deferred tax assets, there is no guarantee that these assets will be realized. Although not currently under review, income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2009 through 2011 are open to audit by federal and Maine authorities. If we, as a result of an audit, were assessed interest and penalties, the amounts would be recorded through other non-interest expense.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliation to GAAP

In addition to evaluating the Company s results of operations in accordance with GAAP, management supplements this evaluation with an analysis of certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as the efficiency and tangible equity ratios, tangible book value per share, and tax equivalent net interest income. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures help investors in understanding the Company s operating performance and trends and allow for better performance comparisons to other banks. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures remove the impact of unusual items that may obscure trends in the Company s underlying performance. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for GAAP operating results, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other financial institutions.

Efficiency Ratio. The efficiency ratio, which represents an approximate measure of the cost required for the Company to generate a dollar of revenue, is the ratio of (i) total non-interest expense excluding prepayment penalties and acquisition costs (the numerator) to (ii) net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis plus total non-interest income excluding net gains or losses on sale of securities, OTTI, and proceeds from a 2010 legal settlement (the denominator).

	At or for the Year Ended December 31,				
(In Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Non-interest expense, as presented	\$59,031	\$55,579	\$52,937	\$51,005	\$46,829
Less acquisition costs	2,324				
Less prepayment penalty on borrowings	2,030	2,318			
Adjusted non-interest expense	\$54,677	\$53,261	\$52,937	\$51,005	\$46,829
Net interest income, as presented	\$73,745	\$75,219	\$74,290	\$73,011	\$70,221
Effect of tax-exempt income	988	1,212	1,452	1,628	1,765
Non-interest income	23,412	23,053	20,825	19,423	1,723
Less gains (losses) on sale of securities and OTTI	2,498	2,076	(409 )	41	(15,574)
Less other non-recurring gains	479				
Less legal settlement proceeds			2,000		
Adjusted net interest income plus	\$95,168	\$97,408	\$94,976	\$94,021	\$89,283
non-interest income	57.45.69	54.60 M	55.71 8	5406 8	50.44 6
Non-GAAP efficiency ratio	57.45 %	54.68 %	55.74 %	54.26 %	52.44 %
GAAP efficiency ratio	60.76 %	56.49 %	55.53 %	55.17 %	53.89 %

Tax Equivalent Net Interest Income. Tax-equivalent net interest income is net interest income plus the taxes that would have been paid had tax-exempt securities been taxable. This number attempts to enhance the comparability of the performance of assets that have different tax liabilities. The following table provides a reconciliation of tax equivalent net interest income to GAAP net interest income using a 35% tax rate.

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	At or for the Year Ended December 31,				
(In Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net interest income, as presented	\$73,745	\$75,219	\$74,290	\$73,011	\$ 70,221
Effect of tax-exempt income	988	1,212	1,452	1,628	1,765
Net interest income, tax equivalent	\$74,733	\$ 76,431	\$75,742	\$ 74,639	\$ 71,986

Tangible Book Value per Share. Tangible book value per share is the ratio of (i) shareholders equity less goodwill, premium on deposits and other acquisition-related intangibles (the numerator) to (ii) total common shares outstanding at period end. The following table reconciles tangible book value per share to book value per share.

	At or for the Year Ended December 31,				
(In Thousands, Except per Share Data)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Shareholders equity	\$233,815	\$218,876	\$205,995	\$190,561	\$166,400
Less goodwill and other intangibles	53,299	45,194	45,821	46,379	47,083
Tangible shareholders equity	\$180,516	\$173,682	\$160,174	\$144,182	\$119,317
Shares outstanding at period end	7,622,750	7,664,975	7,658,496	7,644,837	7,638,713
Tangible book value per share	\$23.68	\$22.66	\$20.91	\$18.86	\$15.62
Book value per share	\$30.67	\$28.56	\$26.90	\$24.93	\$21.78

# **Results of Operations**

For the year ended December 31, 2012, we reported net income of \$23.4 million compared to \$26.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, and \$24.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. Diluted earnings per share for each of these years were \$3.05, \$3.40, and \$3.23, respectively. The major components of these results, which include net interest income, provision for credit losses, non-interest income, non-interest expense, and income taxes, are discussed below.

#### **Net Interest Income**

Net interest income is interest earned on loans, securities, and other earning assets, plus loan fees, less the interest paid on interest-bearing deposits and borrowings. Net interest income, which is our largest source of revenue and accounts for approximately 76% of total revenues, is affected by factors including, but not limited to: changes in interest rates, loan and deposit pricing strategies and competitive conditions, the volume and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the level of non-performing assets. Net interest margin is the difference between the fully-taxable equivalent yield on earning assets and cost on funding as a percentage of earning assets.

Net interest income was \$74.7 million on a fully-taxable equivalent basis for 2012, compared to \$76.4 million for 2011, a decrease of \$1.7 million, or 2%, reflecting the challenging interest rate environment in 2012. The low interest rate environment in 2012 adversely affected our net interest income by (i) reducing the yield on our interest-earning assets, and (ii) increasing the rate of borrower repayment of loans, which further decreased our interest-earnings assets.

The net interest margin decreased 21 basis points from 3.57% in 2011 to 3.36% in 2012. The decrease was primarily attributable to a 51 basis point decrease in yield on our average earning assets compared to a 31 basis point decrease in our average cost of funding. Yield on our earning assets averaged 4.14% in 2012 compared to 4.65% in 2011, as amortization and prepayments on loans and investments were reinvested at lower rates, particularly in the investment portfolio. The average investment balances for 2012 increased \$69.4 million, or 11%, as the Company actively

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redeployed investment cash flows and pre-invested a portion of the liquidity expected from the branch acquisition. The cost of funds averaged 0.81% in 2012, compared to 1.12% in 2011. The decrease in the cost of funds was reflective of disciplined deposit pricing, whereby interest rates on various deposit products were lowered throughout 2012 in response to market conditions. Additionally, customer deposits held in higher costing time deposits continued to decline as customers continue to shift to more liquid deposit instruments given the current low interest rate environment. Average balance sheet growth was funded primarily by growth in average core deposits (demand deposits, interest checking, savings and money market accounts) of \$108.6 million, or 9%. Average deposits in 2012 were

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\$51.2 million higher than 2011 due to the branch acquisition in fourth quarter. Average borrowings (including brokered deposits) decreased \$38.7 million in 2012 as compared to the prior year.

Net interest income was \$76.4 million on a fully-taxable equivalent basis for 2011, compared to \$75.7 million for 2010, an increase of \$689,000, or 1%. The increase in net interest income was primarily due to a growth in our average earning assets of \$39.2 million, partially offset by a three basis point decline in our net interest margin. The tax equivalent net interest margin was 3.57% and 3.60% for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The yield on our earning assets averaged 4.65% in 2011 compared to 5.04% in 2010, a decrease of 39 basis points, as amortization and prepayments on loans and investments are reinvested at lower rates, particularly in the investment portfolio. The cost of funds averaged 1.12% in 2011, compared to 1.47% in 2010, as a result of lower interest rates and a favorable shift in the deposit mix to lower cost transaction accounts. Average balance sheet growth was funded primarily by growth in average core deposits (demand deposits, interest checking, savings and money market accounts) of \$112.3 million, or 12%. Average balances on retail certificates of deposit declined \$84.0 million as customers continue to shift to more liquid deposit instruments given the current low interest rate environment.

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The following table presents, for the years noted, average balances, interest income, interest expense, and the corresponding average yields earned and rates paid, as well as net interest income, net interest rate spread and net interest margin:

(1) Reported on tax-equivalent basis calculated using a rate of 35%.
 (2) Non-accrual loans are included in total average loans.

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The following table presents certain information on a fully-taxable equivalent basis regarding changes in interest income and interest expense for the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided with respect to changes attributable to rate and volume.

	December 31, 2012 vs. 2011 Increase (Decrease) Due to			December 31, 2011 vs. 2010 Increase (Decrease) Due to		
(Dollars in Thousands)	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
Interest-earning assets:						
Securities taxable	\$2,501	\$(4,352)	\$(1,851)	\$2,099	\$(4,028)	\$(1,929)
Securities nontaxable	(404)	(22)	(426)	(614)	(77)	(691)
Trading account assets	(1)	5	4	5	(2)	3
Federal funds sold		14	14			
Residential real estate	(870)	(2,104)	(2,974)	(1,611)	(1,370)	(2,981)
Commercial real estate	1,541	(2,350)	(809)	1,115	(1,220)	(105)
Commercial	(344)	(702)	(1,046)	147	(604)	(457)
Municipal	(233)	17	(216)	167	(158)	9
Consumer	258	(603)	(345)	72	(297)	(225)
Total interest income	2,448	(10,097)	(7,649)	1,380	(7,756)	(6,376)
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest checking accounts	183	(356)	(173)	19	(371)	(352)
Savings accounts	59	(200)	(141)	46	(87)	(41)
Money market accounts	261	(611)	(350)	425	(464)	(39)
Certificates of deposit	(676)	(648)	(1,324)	(1,571)	(1,754)	(3,325)
Brokered deposits	(38)	(272)	(310)	298	(93)	205
Junior subordinated debentures	6	(74)	(68)	7	(210)	(203)
Borrowings	(724)	(2,861)	(3,585)	(762)	(2,548)	(3,310)
Total interest expense	(929)	(5,022)	(5,951)	(1,538)	(5,527)	(7,065)
Net interest income (fully-taxable equivalent)	\$3,377	\$(5,075)	\$(1,698)	\$2,918	\$(2,229)	\$689

#### Provision and Allowance for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses is a recorded expense determined by management that adjusts the allowance for loan losses to a level, which, in management s best estimate, is necessary to absorb probable losses within the existing loan portfolio. The provision for loan losses reflects loan quality trends, including, among other factors, the levels of and trends related to non-accrual loans, past due loans, potential problem loans, criticized loans, net charge-offs or recoveries and growth in the loan portfolio. Accordingly, the amount of the provision reflects both the necessary increases in the allowance for loan losses related to newly identified criticized loans, as well as the actions taken related to other loans including, among other things, any necessary increases or decreases in required allowances for specific loans or loan pools. The provision for credit losses for 2012 totaled \$3.8 million, or 0.25% of average loans, compared with \$4.7 million in 2011 and \$6.3 million in 2010. Please see Financial Condition Asset Quality for additional discussion regarding the allowance for loan losses.

#### Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income of \$23.4 million for 2012 increased \$359,000, or 2%, compared to \$23.1 million for 2011. The following table presents the components of non-interest income:

	Year Ended December 31,			
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$5,557	\$5,134	\$4,911	
Income from fiduciary services	5,038	6,027	6,236	
Other service charges and fees	4,061	3,577	3,345	
Brokerage and insurance commissions	1,491	1,363	1,449	
Bank-owned life insurance	1,382	2,173	1,478	
Proceeds from legal settlement			2,000	
Mortgage banking income, net	588	729	761	
Other income	2,797	1,974	1,054	
Non-interest income before security gains (losses)	20,914	20,977	21,234	
Net gains (losses) on sale of securities	2,537	2,185	(188)	
Other-than-temporary impairment of securities	(39)	(109)	(221)	
Total non-interest income	\$23,412	\$ 23,053	\$ 20,825	
Non-interest income/operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	22.1 %	21.8 %	22.2 %	

(1) For purposes of this ratio, non-interest income excludes net securities gains, losses, and OTTI. Operating income is defined as net interest income plus non-interest income, excluding net securities gains, losses, and OTTI.

The significant changes in non-interest income in 2012 compared to 2011 include:

Increase in deposit-related service fees (including other service charges and fees) of \$907,000 as result of an increase in service fees associated with the redesign of our deposit products and two months of fees from new customers we acquired through the branch acquisition;

Decrease in fiduciary income of \$989,000 as a result of the outsourcing of the Company s employee benefits business line;

Increases in other income of \$823,000 primarily due to a \$479,000 gain on the sale of a branch facility; Decrease in bank-owned life insurance income of \$791,000 due to non-recurring life insurance proceeds of \$740,000 recorded in 2011; and

Increase in net gains on the sale of securities of \$352,000.

Non-interest income increased to \$23.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to non-interest income of \$20.8 million in 2010, an increase of \$2.2 million. The increase was primarily related to:

Increase in net gains on sale of securities of \$2.4 million related to sale of \$54.6 million in available-for-sale (AFS) securities during 2011 and a decrease in OTTI of \$112,000;

Increase in other income primarily related to a \$1.1 million increase in loan servicing income resulted from the growth of our loan servicing business, which services 9,000 MaineHousing loans;

Increase in bank-owned life insurance income of \$695,000, primarily related to life insurance proceeds of \$740,000; and

Legal settlement proceeds of \$2.0 million recorded in 2010, related to the Company s investment in auction pass-through certificates with Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) for preferred stock assets which resulted in an OTTI write-down of \$15.0 million in 2008.

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## **Non-Interest Expenses**

Non-interest expenses increased \$3.5 million, or 6%, for the year ended December 31, 2012, compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. The following table presents the components of non-interest expense:

	Year Ended December 31,			
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 29,689	\$ 28,627	\$ 26,337	
Furniture, equipment and data processing	5,079	4,773	4,647	
Net occupancy	4,365	3,949	3,833	
OREO and collection costs	2,284	2,104	3,459	
Consulting and professional fees	1,818	2,629	2,596	
Regulatory assessments	1,793	1,955	2,868	
Amortization of identifiable intangible assets	657	577	577	
Other expenses	8,992	8,647	8,620	
Non-interest expenses before non-operating expenses	54,677	53,261	52,937	
Acquisition costs	2,324			
Prepayment fees on borrowings	2,030	2,318		
Total non-interest expenses	\$59,031	\$ 55,579	\$52,937	
Efficiency ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	57.45 %	54.68 %	55.74 %	

Computed by dividing non-interest expense excluding prepayment penalties and acquisition costs by the sum of net (1) interest income on a tax equivalent basis and non-interest income excluding investment securities gains/losses, OTTI and gains on disposal of assets.

The significant changes in non-interest expenses in 2012 compared to 2011 include:

One-time conversion and integration costs of acquired branches of \$2.3 million;

Increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$1.1 million, or 4%, primarily due to merit increases and new positions associated with the branch acquisition, and increased health insurance cost of \$245,000, or 8%;

Decrease in consulting and professional fees of \$811,000 during the year primarily due to the outsourcing of the employee benefits business line;

Total non-interest expense increased \$2.6 million, or 5%, for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The increase was primarily due to:

Prepayment penalty on wholesale borrowings of \$2.3 million as a result of the refinancing of \$70.0 million of wholesale borrowings that had an average cost of 4.90% into lower cost short-term funds;

An increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$2.3 million, or 9%, primarily due to increases in incentive compensation of \$1.4 million, based on the Company s 2011 financial performance, which exceeded the benchmarks determined by the board of directors, salaries of \$522,000, or 3%, due to merit increases and new positions, and health insurance cost and retirement expenses of \$414,000, or 12%;

A decrease in OREO and collection costs of \$1.4 million, or 39%, primarily due to a \$1.4 million decrease in write-downs on OREO properties;

A decrease in regulatory assessments of \$913,000, or 32%, primarily due to a decrease in the FDIC deposit assessment fee related to change in the assessment base from deposits to assets minus tangible equity; and

## **Income Taxes**

Income tax expense totaled \$10.9 million, \$11.8 million, and \$11.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company s effective income tax rate was approximately

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31.7%, 31.0%, and 31.0%, in each of the past three years, respectively. These effective rates differ from our marginal rate of about 35%, primarily due to our non-taxable interest income from state and political subdivisions obligations and life insurance income. A full detail of these amounts can be found in Note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices

The Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements presented in Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars and, in some case, current fair values without considering changes in the relative purchasing power of money over time due to inflation. Unlike many industrial companies, substantially all of our assets and virtually all of our liabilities are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on our performance than the general level of inflation. Over short periods of time, interest rates and the yield curve may not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as inflation.

## **Financial Condition**

#### Overview

Total assets at December 31, 2012, were \$2.6 billion, an increase of \$262.0 million compared to December 31, 2011. The increase in total assets was primarily due to total investment securities, which increased \$190.1 million to \$802.1 million at December 31, 2012. Total loans increased \$49.8 million, or 3%, to \$1.6 billion at December 31, 2012. This increase was driven by solid growth in the commercial real estate loan portfolio, which expanded by \$36.2 million, or 8%. The consumer and home equity portfolios also grew \$14.3 million, or 5%, largely due to a ten-year fixed rate home equity promotion and a car loan campaign. Commercial loan balances increased \$5.4 million primarily due to loans acquired with the branch acquisition. Residential real estate loan balances declined \$6.0 million since year-end 2011, partially due to a shift to the home equity product and mortgage loan sales of \$16.9 million in 2012.

Total liabilities increased \$247.1 million as total deposits (including brokered deposits) increased \$338.1 million, partially offset by a decrease in total borrowings of \$96.1 million. Total deposits grew 21% since year-end 2011, primarily due to the branch acquisition, which resulted in \$287.6 million in acquired deposits as well as our continued organic growth in core deposits. Total shareholders equity increased \$14.9 million, which was a result of earnings in 2012 of \$23.4 million offset by dividends declared of \$7.7 million.

Average assets during 2012 were \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$86.2 million, compared to 2011. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in average investments of \$69.4 million and an increase in average loans of \$5.0 million. Average funding liabilities increased \$63.3 million in 2012 compared to 2011, which reflects an increase in average core deposits (demand, interest checking, savings and money market accounts) of \$148.1 million, partially offset by a decline in average retail certificates of deposit of \$46.2 million and average wholesale funding (including brokered deposits) of \$38.7 million.

#### **Investment Securities**

We invest in securities of U.S. government sponsored enterprises, states and political subdivisions, mortgage-backed securities (collateralized mortgage obligations and pass-through securities), Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) and

FRB stock, investment grade corporate bonds and equities to diversify our revenues, interest rate and credit risk, and to provide for liquidity and funding needs. Total investment securities increased \$190.1 million to \$802.1 million at December 31, 2012. During the second half of 2012, in anticipation of receiving cash from the branch acquisition, we purchased approximately \$150.0 million of securities.

Our portfolio of residential mortgage-backed securities is directly impacted by the interest rate environment and yield curve. The FRB s actions, designed to lower longer term interest rates, have directly affected the interest income earned on our residential mortgage backed securities by accelerating prepayments and, consequently, the timing of our premium amortization due to the retroactive catch up adjustment required

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under the application of the interest method. In addition, the current rate environment and yield curve also decrease the yield earned upon reinvestment of the repayment proceeds, impacting our net interest income and margin. As of December 31, 2012, the amount of net premiums on our mortgage-backed securities to be recognized in future periods amounted to \$8.3 million, which equated to a weighted average premium above par of approximately 1.2%. Subsequent changes to the interest rate environment will continue to impact our yield.

Our available for sale (AFS) securities portfolio is primarily invested in residential mortgage-backed securities, which comprised 95% and 86% of our total available for sale portfolio at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. During 2012, the Company purchased approximately \$456.0 million in mortgage-backed securities (\$150.0 million in pass-through securities and \$306.0 million in collateralized mortgage obligation). During 2012, the Company sold \$112.0 million in securities, primarily pass-through securities based on an assessment of their potential prepayment risk. With these purchases and sales, the overall mix of securities within the portfolio over the last year has changed, with an increase in collateralized mortgage obligations. We invest in these bonds because they provide us with a more stable and consistent cash flows in various interest rate environments. The portfolio remains well positioned to provide a stable source of cash flow. The duration of our securities available for sale increased modestly to 3.64 years at December 31, 2012 from 3.09 years at December 31, 2011.

Unrealized gains or losses on securities classified as AFS are recorded as adjustments to shareholders—equity, net of related deferred income taxes and are a component of other comprehensive income in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders—Equity and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income. At December 31, 2012, we had \$12.9 million of unrealized gains on AFS securities, net of deferred taxes, compared to \$11.1 million of unrealized gains, net of deferred taxes, at December 31, 2011. The unrealized gain represents the difference between the fair value and the amortized cost of our securities that fluctuates in response to changes in market interest rates, changes in credit spreads, or levels of liquidity in the market. The increase in unrealized gains from 2011 to 2012 is primarily attributed to a decline in market interest rates.

Within our AFS portfolio, we hold senior tranches of non-agency collateralized mortgage obligations (non-agency), which were rated Triple-A by Moody s, S&P and/or Fitch at the time of purchase. At December 31, 2012, six of our non-agencies were non-investment grade, with fair values of \$7.5 million, and unrealized losses of \$669,000. We believe that the decline in the fair values is temporary and does not reflect deterioration in the credit. The Company has the intent and ability to hold these securities until recovery and will continue to evaluate the unrealized losses within our portfolio each quarter to determine if the impairment is other than temporary.

Each month we determine if a security has OTTI by evaluating the present value of projected credit losses that result from a discounted cash flow analysis. The analyses include several stress tests scenarios, which determine expected cash flows and forecast potential losses. Stress tests, which are performed monthly on higher risk investments (non-investment grade and/or coverage ratio of less than 1.00), use current statistical data to determine expected cash flows and forecast potential losses. Information on the securities is sourced from the Bloomberg and FTM models, which enables management to track loan and performance data for the individual tranche and the entire issue as well as prepayment history. We review the significant inputs of the discounted cash flow analysis to ensure reasonableness and a prudent measure; we compare the Bloomberg assumptions to the assumptions used by FTN Financial, which is a division of First Tennessee Bank. Included in the monthly analyses is a review of the performance of the individual tranches held and the related entire issue, a base case and several stress test scenarios. The base case stress test uses both current data and historical performance and provides a basis for determining if a credit loss is projected during the life of the investment. When deemed appropriate, the significant inputs for the base case stress test are adjusted to better reflect future expected cash flows.

Based on the results of this analysis, the Company recorded \$39,000 in OTTI write-downs on two non-agencies during 2012, compared to \$109,000 in OTTI write-downs in 2011, and \$221,000 in 2010. During the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company recorded proceeds of \$2.0 million on the sale of one below investment grade non-agency investment classified as AFS, which resulted in a realized loss of \$39,000. This

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security experienced a permanent loss of \$14,000 and had an additional \$10,000 write-down recorded in OTTI as a result of the quarterly analysis performed during the third quarter of 2012. The Company s decision to sell the security was due to the rating downgrade in the fourth quarter to D as well as the deterioration of several other credit factors. During 2011, the Company recorded proceeds of \$7.8 million on the sale of three investment grade non-agency investments classified as AFS, which resulted in a net realized gain of \$153,000.

The following table presents the carrying amount and fully-taxable equivalent weighted average yields of our investment securities by contractual maturity as of the dates indicated.

(In thousands)	Due in 1 year or less	Due in 1 5 years		10Due in over 10 years	December 2012 Carrying Value	31, 2011 Carrying Value	2010 Carrying Value
Available-for-sale Obligations of U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$30,107	\$49,357
Obligations of states and political subdivisions Mortgage-backed	698	7,558	24,784		33,040	39,758	14,220
securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored enterprises	2,740	7,551	67,000	280,857	358,148	376,934	373,871
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored enterprises		7,233	54,578	319,877	381,688	128,450	90,971
Private issue collateralized mortgage obligations Total debt securities	3,438	22,342	146,362	8,174 608,908	8,174 781,050	10,641 585,890	20,722 549,141
Equity securities (no fixed maturity) Total securities						4,146	4,438
available-for-sale Weighted average yield on	3,438	22,342	146,362	608,908	781,050	590,036	553,579
securities available-for-sale Held-to-maturity	4.92 %	2.85 %	2.83 %	2.24 %			
Obligations of states and political subdivisions							36,102
Total securities held-to-maturity							36,102
Total investments	\$3,438	\$22,342	\$146,362	\$608,908	\$781,050	\$590,036	\$589,681

#### **Federal Home Loan Bank Stock**

We are required to maintain a level of investment in FHLB of Boston (FHLBB) stock based on the level of our FHLBB advances. As of December 31, 2012, our investment in FHLBB stock totaled \$20.1 million. No market exists for shares of the FHLBB. FHLBB stock may be redeemed at par value five years following termination of FHLBB membership, subject to limitations or restrictions that may be imposed by the FHLBB or its regulator, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, to maintain capital adequacy of the FHLBB. While we currently have no intention to terminate our FHLBB membership, the ability to redeem our investment in FHLBB stock would be subject to the conditions imposed by the FHLBB. During the first quarter of 2012, the FHLBB announced they would repurchase a targeted amount of members excess capital stock. This was the first such repurchase since the FHLBB s moratorium was established and they indicated this will be the only such repurchase it intends to make in 2012. As a result, \$928,000 of FHLBB stock was repurchased from the Company in March 2012.

#### Loans

We provide loans primarily to customers located within our geographic market area. At December 31, 2012, total loans of \$1.6 billion (including loans held-for-sale) increased \$43.8 million from December 31, 2011, primarily related to the commercial real estate loan portfolio, which increased by \$36.2 million. The consumer and home equity portfolios also grew \$14.3 million, or 5%, primarily due to a ten-year fixed rate home equity promotion and a car loan campaign. Commercial loan balances increased \$5.4 million primarily due to loans acquired in connection with the branch acquisition. Residential real estate loan balances declined \$6.0 million since year-end 2011, partially due to a shift to home equity products and mortgage loan sales of \$16.9 million in 2012, which assisted in managing the Company s interest rate risk profile. The following table sets forth the composition of our loan portfolio at the dates indicated.

December 31,	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012		2011		2010		2009		2006	
Residential real estate	\$572,173	37 %	\$578,262	38 %	\$596,308	39 %	\$627,655	41 %	\$621,048	41 %
Commercial real estate	506,231	32 %	470,061	31 %	464,037	30 %	434,783	28 %	400,312	27 %
Commercial	190,454	12 %	185,045	12 %	180,592	12 %	191,214	13 %	213,683	14 %
Consumer and home	295,008	19 %	280,660	19 %	283,815	19 %	273,106	18 %	265,865	18 %
equity	,		,		,		,		,	
Total loans	\$1,563,866	100%	\$1,514,028	100%	\$1,524,752	100%	\$1,526,758	100%	\$1,500,908	100%

Residential real estate loans. Residential real estate loans consist of loans secured by one-to four-family residences. We generally retain in our portfolio adjustable-rate mortgages and fixed-rate mortgages with original terms of 20 years or less. Based on market risk assessments, we may retain 30-year fixed-rate mortgages. During the first half of 2012, we originated and sold \$16.9 million in residential fixed-rate 30-year production on the secondary market to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. During the second half of 2012, the Company began holding the 30-year production in the portfolio based on our current interest rate position and did not have any loans held for sale at December 31, 2012. However, we intend to resume the sale of our 30-year production on the secondary market in 2013. Residential real estate loan balances declined \$6.1 million in 2012 partially due to a shift to the home equity loan product and mortgage loan sales of \$16.9 million in 2012. In 2011, residential real estate loan balances decreased \$18.0 million, or 3% from 2010 due to the sale of \$28.6 million in production on the secondary market.

Commercial real estate loans. Commercial real estate loans consist of loans secured by income and non-income producing commercial real estate. We focus on lending to financially sound business customers primarily within our geographic marketplace, as well as offering loans for the acquisition, development and construction of commercial real estate. The most significant industry concentrations are the non-residential building operators industry (operators of commercial and industrial buildings, retail establishments, theaters, banks and insurance buildings) and the lodging industry (inns, bed & breakfasts , ski lodges, tourist cabins, hotels, and motels). At December 31, 2012, exposure to these two industries, as a percentage of total commercial real estate loans was 29% and 23%, respectively. Within the lodging sector, we have \$39.4 million in loans that are located within the New England market. In 2012, commercial real estate loans increased \$36.2 million, or 8%, from the prior year, and in 2011, commercial real estate loans increased \$6.0 million, or 1%, from 2010. We have experienced five consecutive years of growth in the commercial real estate portfolio because of the opportunity created by many financial institutions retreating from this segment.

Commercial loans. Commercial loans consist of loans secured by various corporate assets, as well as loans to provide working capital in the form of lines of credit, which may be secured or unsecured. Municipal loans primarily consist of short-term tax anticipation notes made to municipalities for fixed asset or construction-related purposes and are

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included in commercial loans. We focus on lending to financially sound business customers and municipalities within our geographic marketplace. In 2012, commercial loans increased \$5.4 million, or 3%, from 2011, which was primarily due to loans acquired with the branch acquisition of \$5.7 million. In 2011, commercial loans increased \$4.5 million, or 2%, from 2010.

Consumer loans and home equity loans. Consumer loans and home equity loans are originated for a wide variety of purposes designed to meet the needs of our customers. Consumer loans include overdraft protection, automobile, boat, recreational vehicle, and mobile home loans, home equity loans and lines, and secured and unsecured personal loans.

In 2012, consumer and home equity loans increased by \$14.3 million,

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or 5%, from 2011, largely due to a ten-year fixed-rate home equity promotion and a car loan campaign. In 2011, consumer loans decreased by \$3.2 million, or 1%, from 2010.

### **Asset Quality**

The board of directors monitors credit risk management through the Directors Loan Committee and Credit Risk Policy Committee. The Directors Loan Committee reviews large exposure credit requests, monitors asset quality on a regular basis and has approval authority for credit-related policies. The Corporate Risk Management group oversees management s systems and procedures to monitor the credit quality of the loan portfolio, conduct a loan review program, maintain the integrity of the loan rating system and determine the adequacy of the ALL. Our practice is to identify problem credits early and take charge-offs as promptly as practical. In addition, management continuously reassesses its underwriting standards in response to credit risk posed by changes in economic conditions.

Non-Performing Assets. Non-performing assets include non-accrual loans, accruing loans 90 days or more past due, accruing renegotiated loans and property acquired through foreclosure or repossession. The level of our non-performing assets over the past five years is shown in the table below. Non-performing assets represented 1.13% of total assets as of December 31, 2012, compared to 1.27% at year-end 2011.

	December 31,							
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008			
Non-accrual loans								
Residential real estate loans	\$10,584	\$9,503	\$7,225	\$6,161	\$4,048			
Commercial real estate	6,719	7,830	6,072	6,476	4,957			
Commercial loans	3,409	3,955	4,421	4,145	2,384			
Consumer and home equity loans	1,771	2,822	1,721	1,158	1,112			
Non-accrual loans	22,483	24,110	19,439	17,940	12,501			
Accruing loans past due 90 days	611	236	711	1,135	206			
Accruing renegotiated loans not included	4,674	3,276	2,295	581				
above	4,074	3,270	2,293	361				
Total non-performing loans	27,768	27,622	22,445	19,656	12,707			
Other real estate owned	1,313	1,682	2,387	5,479	4,024			
Total non-performing assets	\$29,081	\$29,304	\$24,832	\$25,135	\$16,731			
Non-performing loans to total loans	1.78 %	1.82 %	1.47 %	1.29 %	0.85 %			
Allowance for credit losses to	83.15 %	83.38 %	99.44 %	103.26%	139.22%			
non-performing loans		03.30 70	<i>)</i>	103.20 %	137.22 70			
Non-performing assets to total assets	1.13 %	1.27 %	1.08 %	1.13 %	0.71 %			
Allowance for credit losses to non-performing assets	79.40 %	78.59 %	89.88 %	80.75 %	105.73%			

Generally, a loan is classified as non-accrual when interest and/or principal payments are 90 days past due or when management believes collecting all principal and interest owed is in doubt. All previously accrued but unpaid interest on non-accrual loans is reversed from interest income in the current period. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans (including impaired loans) are applied as a reduction of principal. A loan remains on non-accrual status until all principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current, all future principal and interest payments are reasonably assured, and a consistent repayment record, generally six consecutive payments, has been demonstrated.

Non-accrual loans at December 31, 2012 were \$22.5 million compared to \$24.1 million at December 31, 2011. This

\$1.6 million decrease in non-accruals was primarily due to restoring \$1.4 million in non-accrual loans to accrual status and lower overall additions to non-accrual reflecting slight improvement in overall asset quality trends and an increase in restructured loans, reflecting the Company s commitment to working with borrowers during challenging economic times.

Interest income that would have been recognized if loans on non-accrual status had been current in accordance with their original terms was approximately \$1.1 million for both 2012 and 2011, and \$985,000

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for 2010. Interest income attributable to these loans included in the Consolidated Statements of Income amounted to approximately \$186,000, \$141,000, and \$36,000 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The OREO balance at December 31, 2012 consisted of nine properties, including six residential properties and three commercial/mixed use properties. After foreclosure, management periodically obtains updated valuations of the OREO assets and, if additional impairments are deemed necessary, the subsequent write-downs for declines in value are recorded. During 2012, the Company recorded OREO write-downs of \$161,000 related to four properties.

Potential Problem Loans. Potential problem loans consist of classified accruing commercial and commercial real estate loans that were between 30 and 89 days past due. Such loans are characterized by weaknesses in the financial condition of our borrowers or collateral deficiencies. Based on historical experience, the credit quality of some of these loans may improve due to changes in collateral values or the financial condition of the borrowers, while the credit quality of other loans may deteriorate, resulting in some amount of loss. These loans are not included in the above analysis of non-accrual loans. At December 31, 2012, potential problem loans amounted to approximately \$2.2 million, or 0.14% of total loans, compared to \$1.6 million, or 0.11% of total loans, at December 31, 2011.

Past Due Loans. Past due loans consist of accruing loans that were between 30 and 89 days past due. The following table sets presents past due loans at the dates indicated:

(Dollars in Thousands)	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Loans 30 89 days past due:		
Residential real estate loans	\$ 1,658	\$ 2,429
Commercial real estate loans	2,618	2,107
Commercial loans	1,043	911
Consumer and home equity loans	2,721	1,793
Total loans 30 89 days past due	\$ 8,040	\$ 7,240
Loans 30 89 days past due to total loans	0.51 %	0.48 %

Allowance for Loan Losses. We use a methodology to systematically measure the amount of estimated loan loss exposure inherent in the loan portfolio for purposes of establishing a sufficient ALL. The ALL is management s best estimate of the probable loan losses as of the balance sheet date. The allowance is increased by provisions charged to earnings and by recoveries of amounts previously charged-off, and is reduced by charge-offs on loans. During 2012, there were no significant changes to the allowance assessment methodology.

Reserve for Unfunded Commitments. The reserve for unfunded commitments is based on management s estimate of the amount required to reflect the probable inherent losses on outstanding letters and unused loan credit lines. Adequacy of the reserve is determined using a methodology similar to the one that analyzes the allowance for loan losses. Additionally, management must also estimate the likelihood that these commitments would be funded and become loans.

The following table sets forth information concerning the activity in our ALL during the periods indicated:

	Years Ended December 31,							
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008			
Allowance for loan losses at the beginning of period	\$23,011	\$22,293	\$20,246	\$17,691	\$ 13,653			

 Acquired from Union Trust
 4,369

 Provision for loan losses
 3,791
 4,741
 6,325
 8,162
 4,397

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	Years End	led I	December 3	1,						
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
Charge-offs:										
Residential real estate loans	1,197		1,216		1,262		792		221	
Commercial real estate loans	593		1,633		1,382		1,844		3,236	
Commercial loans	1,393		1,256		1,502		2,640		1,286	
Consumer and home equity loans	1,319		920		1,401		1,180		810	
Total loan charge-offs	4,502		5,025		5,547		6,456		5,553	
Recoveries:										
Residential real estate loans	73		120		225		10		12	
Commercial real estate loans	222		374		232		127		78	
Commercial loans	406		296		553		306		422	
Consumer and home equity loans	43		212		259		406		313	
Total loan recoveries	744		1,002		1,269		849		825	
Net charge-offs	3,758		4,023		4,278		5,607		4,728	
Allowance for loan losses at the end of the	\$23,044		\$23,011		\$22,293		\$20,246		\$17,691	
period	\$23,044		\$23,011		\$ 22,293		\$20,240		\$17,091	
Components of allowance for credit losses:										
Allowance for loan losses	\$23,044		\$23,011		\$22,293		\$20,246		\$17,691	
Liability for unfunded credit commitments	45		20		25		51			
Balance of allowance for credit losses at end	\$23,089		\$23,031		\$22,318		\$20,297		\$17,691	
of the period	\$25,009		\$25,051		\$22,310		\$20,297		\$17,091	
Average loans outstanding	\$1,535,64	-8	\$1,530,64	0	\$1,534,06	59	\$1,508,20	)4	\$1,517,86	3
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	0.24	%	0.26	%	0.28	%	0.37	%	0.31	%
Provision for credit losses to average loans	0.25	%	0.31	%	0.41	%	0.54	%	0.29	%
outstanding	0.23	70	0.51	70	0.41	70	0.54	70	0.29	70
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.48	%	1.52	%	1.46	%	1.33	%	1.18	%
Allowance for credit losses to net	613.20	%	572.59	%	521.61	%	361.99	%	374.18	%
charge-offs	013.20	70	312.39	70	321.01	70	301.99	70	374.10	70
Allowance for loan losses to	82.99	%	83.31	%	99.32	%	103.00	%	39.22	%
non-performing loans	02.77	70	05.51	70	77.34	70	103.00	/0	37.44	70

During 2012, the Company provided \$3.8 million of expense to the ALL compared to \$4.7 million for 2011. The decrease in the provision for loan losses was primarily a result of stabilized asset quality ratios and a decline in net loan charge-offs. Non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets was 1.13% at December 31, 2012 compared to 1.27% and 1.08% at December 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Overall, economic conditions in Maine experienced minimal change during 2012 with the unemployment rate and real estate values essentially flat. Weaknesses in the real estate markets persist, particularly residential, where consumers face employment uncertainty and income pressures related to food and energy prices. Economic forecasts for Maine continue to push the state s recovery out past 2015, lagging the national recovery by one to two years. However, recently we have experienced improved foreclosure and delinquency rates. We remain vigilant in the monitoring of asset quality and continue to be proactive in resolving credit issues and managing through the economic cycle. We believe the ALL of \$23.1 million, or 1.48% of total loans outstanding and 82.99% of total non-performing loans at December 31, 2012, was appropriate given the current economic conditions in our service area and the condition of the loan portfolio, although, if conditions continue to deteriorate, the provision will likely be increased. The ALL was 1.52% of total loans outstanding and 83.31% of total non-performing loans at December 31, 2011.

For further discussion of the ALL, please refer to Critical Accounting Policies above and Notes 1 and 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following table sets forth information concerning the allocation of the ALL by loan categories at the dates indicated.

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As of December	r 31,									
	2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
(Dollars in Thousands)	Amount	Percent of Loans in Each Categor to Total Loans	у	Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans		Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans	Amount	Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans	Amount y	Percent of Loans in Each Category to Total Loans
Balance at end of year applicable to:										
Residential real estate loans	\$6,996	37 %	\$6,398	38 %	\$3,273	39 %	\$2,693	41 %	\$2,985	41 %
Commercial real estate loans	4,549	32 %	5,702	31 %	8,198	30 %	6,930	28 %	7,402	27 %
Commercial loans	5,933	12 %	4,846	12 %	5,633	12 %	5,015	13 %	2,734	14 %
Consumer and home equity loans	2,704	19 %	3,124	19 %	2,253	19 %	1,957	18 %	2,294	18 %
Unallocated	2,862	N/A	2,941	N/A	2,936	N/A	3,651	N/A	2,276	N/A
	\$23,044	100 %	\$23,011	100 %	\$22,293	100 %	\$20,246	100 %	\$17,691	100 %

Prior to the Company s recognition in 2009 of a separate reserve for unfunded commitments, a portion of the unallocated category was reserved for inherent losses in the off-balance sheet exposures, which are not recognized in the separate liability.

#### Investment in Bank-Owned Life Insurance

Bank-owned life insurance ( BOLI ) amounted to \$45.1 million and \$43.7 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, with the net increase due to normal increases in the cash surrender value. BOLI provides a means to mitigate increasing employee benefit costs. We expect to benefit from the BOLI contracts as a result of the tax-free growth in cash surrender value and death benefits that are expected to be generated over time. The largest risk to the BOLI program is credit risk of the insurance carriers. To mitigate this risk, annual financial condition reviews are completed on all carriers. BOLI is invested in the general account of quality insurance companies or in separate account products. All such general account carriers were rated A or better by two of the three major rating agencies at December 31, 2012. BOLI is included in the Consolidated Statements of Condition at its cash surrender value. Increases in BOLI s cash surrender value are reported as a component of non-interest income in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

# **Deposits**

The Bank receives checking, savings and time deposits primarily from customers located within its geographic market area, from the brokered deposit market, and the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry System. Total deposits of \$1.9 billion at December 31, 2012 increased \$338.1 million from 2011 due to the branch acquisition that resulted in \$286.7 million in deposits as well as our continued organic growth in core deposits. Brokered funds decreased \$9.5

million, or 9%, as a result of the increase in core deposits.

In 2011, total deposits increased \$75.6 million from 2010. The deposit growth was primarily derived from low cost deposits with an increase in demand deposit balances of \$26.8 million, or 12%, and increases in interest checking, savings and money market accounts of \$107.1 million, or 15%. Brokered funds increased \$10.9 million, or 11%, as a result of more favorable pricing compared to other funding alternatives. Growth in total deposits was partially offset by a decline in retail certificates of deposit of \$69.2 million as customers shifted to more liquid deposit accounts in response to the low interest rate environment.

### **Borrowings**

In 2012, borrowings decreased \$96.1 million, or 21%, from 2011 primarily due to decreases in FHLBB term-advances of \$80.5 million and overnight borrowings of \$17.2 million. The Company prepaid \$35.0 million in wholesale borrowings in 2012, resulting in prepayment penalties totaling \$2.0 million. These borrowings had an average cost of 3.22% and an average remaining maturity of 25 months. In 2011, borrowings decreased \$103.7 million, or 19%, from 2010 primarily due to decreases in FHLBB advances and retail and commercial repurchase agreements of \$77.4 million, \$11.7 million, and \$35.1 million, respectively.

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The borrowings we utilized have primarily been advances from the FHLBB. In addition, we use federal funds, treasury, tax and loan deposits and repurchase agreements secured by United States government or agency securities. The following table presents certain information regarding short-term borrowings included in other borrowed funds as of or for the years ended:

	December 31,					
(Dollars in Thousands)	2012		2011		2010	
Balance outstanding at end of year	\$192,533	5	\$202,92	28	\$193,93	30
Average balance outstanding	188,630	0	202,423		188,663	
Maximum amount outstanding at any month-end during	232,008	8	287,33	34	268,19	97
the year		_	,,,,,,		,	
Weighted average interest rate during the year	0.30	%	0.35	%	0.63	%
Weighted average interest rate at end of year	0.18	%	0.22	%	0.45	%

# Shareholders Equity

Total shareholders equity increased \$14.9 million, or 7%, since December 31, 2011, which was primarily a result of current year earnings of \$23.4 million, offset by dividends declared to shareholders of \$7.7 million and common stock repurchases of \$2.1 million.

The following table presents certain information regarding shareholders equity for the years ended:

	December 31,				
	2012	2011	2010		
Return on average equity	10.31 %	12.16 %	12.42 %		
Average equity to average assets	9.48 %	9.32 %	8.77 %		
Dividend payout ratio	32.73 %	44.05 %	30.95 %		
Dividends declared per share	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00		
Book value per share	30.67	28.56	26.90		

# Liquidity

Our liquidity needs require the availability of cash to meet the withdrawal demands of depositors and credit commitments to borrowers. Liquidity is defined as our ability to maintain availability of funds to meet customer needs, as well as to support our asset base. The primary objective of liquidity management is to maintain a balance between sources and uses of funds to meet our cash flow needs in the most economical and expedient manner. Due to the potential for unexpected fluctuations in both deposits and loans, active management of liquidity is necessary. We maintain various sources of funding and levels of liquid assets in excess of regulatory guidelines in order to satisfy their varied liquidity demands. We monitor liquidity in accordance with internal guidelines and all applicable regulatory requirements. As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, our level of liquidity exceeded target levels. We believe that we currently have appropriate liquidity available to respond to liquidity demands. Sources of funds that we utilize consist of deposits, borrowings from the FHLBB and other sources, cash flows from operations, prepayments and maturities of outstanding loans, investments and mortgage-backed securities and the sales of mortgage loans.

Deposits continue to represent our primary source of funds. In 2012, average deposits (excluding brokered deposits) of \$1.6 billion increased \$102.0 million compared to 2011. Average deposits in 2012 were \$51.2 million higher due to the branch acquisition in the fourth quarter. Comparing average deposits for 2012 to 2011, we experienced growth in

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the average balances of transaction accounts of \$86.3 million, money market accounts of \$37.9 million, and savings accounts of \$24.0 million, while a decline was recorded in average retail certificate of deposit balances of \$46.2 million. The movement from retail certificates of deposit to other core deposit categories reflects customers continuing to shift to more liquid deposit instruments given the current low interest rate environment. During the second quarter of 2012, the Company redesigned its deposit products with the objective of providing features that best met the needs of the majority of our customers. As a result, a numbers of transaction accounts merged and \$90.0 million in demand deposits was reassigned to interest checking. This reassignment impacted averages in these two deposit categories in 2012 (non-interest bearing demand deposits and interest checking accounts) by approximately \$45.0 million.

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Included in the money market and interest checking deposit categories are deposits from our wealth management subsidiary, Acadia Trust, which represent client funds. The deposits in the Acadia Trust client accounts, which totaled \$104.8 million at December 31, 2012, fluctuate with changes in the portfolios of the clients of Acadia Trust.

The maturity dates of certificates of deposit, including brokered certificates of deposit, in denominations of \$100,000 or more are set forth in the following table. These deposits are generally considered to be more rate sensitive than other deposits and, therefore, more likely to be withdrawn to obtain higher yields elsewhere if available.

(Dollars in Thousands)	December 31, 2012
Time remaining until maturity:	
Less than 3 months	\$ 24,640
3 months through 6 months	19,604
6 months through 12 months	39,888
Over 12 months	105,866
	\$ 189,998

Borrowings are used to supplement deposits as a source of liquidity. In addition to borrowings from the FHLBB, we utilize brokered deposits, purchase federal funds, sell securities under agreements to repurchase and utilize Treasury Tax and Loan accounts. Average borrowings and long-term debt for 2012 were \$458.3 million, a decrease of \$36.4 million, or 7%, from 2011. We secure borrowings from the FHLBB, whose advances remain the largest non-deposit-related funding source, with qualified residential real estate loans, certain investment securities and certain other assets available to be pledged. The carrying value of loans pledged as collateral at the FHLBB was \$671.5 million and \$698.8 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The carrying value of securities pledged as collateral at the FHLBB was \$6.7 million and \$8.3 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Through the Bank, we have an available line of credit with the FHLBB of \$9.9 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011. We had no outstanding balance on the line of credit with the FHLBB at December 31, 2012. Long-term borrowings represent securities sold under repurchase agreements with major brokerage firms and a note payable with a maturity date over one year. Both wholesale and retail repurchase agreements are secured by mortgage-backed securities and government sponsored enterprises. The Company has \$10.0 million in other lines of credit with a maturity date of December 20, 2013. We had no outstanding balance on these lines of credit at December 31, 2012.

We believe the investment portfolio and residential loan portfolio provide a significant amount of contingent liquidity that could be accessed in a reasonable time period through sales of those portfolios. We also believe that we have additional untapped access to the brokered deposit market, commercial reverse repurchase transaction market and the Federal Reserve Bank discount window. These sources are considered as liquidity alternatives in our contingent liquidity plan. We believe that the level of liquidity is sufficient to meet current and future funding requirements; however, changes in economic conditions, including consumer saving habits and the availability or access to the national brokered deposit and commercial repurchase markets, could significantly impact our liquidity position.

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Loan demand also affects our liquidity position. Of the loans maturing over one year, approximately 55% are variable rate loans. The following table presents the maturities of loans at December 31, 2012:

(Dollars in Thousands)	< 1 Year	1 Through 5 Years	More than 5 Years	Total
Maturity Distribution:				
Fixed Rate:				
Residential real estate	\$ 2,308	\$ 11,462	\$ 415,656	\$ 429,426
Commercial real estate	11,575	55,482	25,755	92,812
Commercial	14,435	27,509	23,334	65,278
Consumer and home equity	2,297	14,313	90,230	106,840
Total Fixed Rate	30,615	108,766	554,975	694,356
Variable Rate:				
Residential real estate	12	620	142,115	142,747
Commercial real estate	13,458	41,827	358,134	413,419
Commercial	40,217	22,312	62,647	125,176
Consumer and home equity	685	595	186,888	188,168
Total Variable Rate	54,372	65,354	749,784	869,510
	\$ 84,987	\$ 174,120	\$ 1,304,759	\$ 1,563,866

# **Capital Resources**

Under FRB guidelines, we are required to maintain capital based on risk-adjusted assets. These capital requirements represent quantitative measures of our assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Our capital classification is also subject to qualitative judgments by our regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors. Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require us to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined in the regulations), and of Tier 1 capital to average assets (as defined in the regulations). These guidelines apply to us on a consolidated basis. Under the current guidelines, banking organizations must maintain a risk-based capital ratio of 8.0%, of which at least 4.0% must be in the form of core capital (as defined in the regulations). Our risk-based ratios and those of the Bank, exceeded regulatory guidelines at December 31, 2012 and 2011. The Company s Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets was 14.31% and 14.69% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and its ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets was 15.56% and 15.95% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. In addition to risk-based capital requirements, the FRB requires bank holding companies to maintain a minimum leverage capital ratio of core capital to total assets of 4.0%. Total assets for this purpose do not include goodwill and any other intangible assets and investments that the FRB determines should be deducted. Our leverage ratio was 8.94% and 9.59% at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The decline was due to the increase in goodwill and core deposit intangible associated with the branch acquisition.

Although the junior subordinated debentures are recorded as a liability on our Consolidated Statements of Condition, we are permitted, in accordance with regulatory guidelines, to include, subject to certain limits, the trust preferred securities in our calculation of risk-based capital. At December 31, 2012, \$43.0 million of the trust preferred securities was included in Tier 1 and total risk-based capital.

As part of our goal to operate a safe, sound and profitable financial organization, we are committed to maintaining a strong capital base. Shareholders equity totaled \$233.8 million and \$218.9 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, which amounted to 9.1% and 9.5% of total assets at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Our principal cash requirement is the payment of dividends on our common stock, as and when declared by the board of directors. We paid dividends to shareholders in the aggregate amount of \$7.7 million and \$11.5 million for 2012 and 2011, respectively. Our board of directors approves cash dividends on a quarterly basis after careful analysis and consideration of various factors, including the following: (i) capital position relative to total assets, (ii) risk-based assets, (iii) total classified assets, (iv) economic conditions, (v) growth

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rates for total assets and total liabilities, (vi) earnings performance and projections and (vii) strategic initiatives and related capital requirements. All dividends declared and distributed by the Company will be in compliance with applicable state corporate law and regulatory requirements.

We are primarily dependent upon the payment of cash dividends by our subsidiaries to service our commitments. We, as the sole shareholder of our subsidiaries, are entitled to dividends, when and as declared by each subsidiary s respective board of directors from legally available funds. The Bank declared dividends in the aggregate amount of \$13.0 million and \$13.5 million for 2012 and 2011, respectively.

# **Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Commitments**

In the normal course of business, we are a party to credit related financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk, which are not reflected in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. These financial instruments include lending commitments and letters of credit. Those instruments involve varying degrees of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. We follow the same credit policies in making commitments to extend credit and conditional obligations as we do for on-balance sheet instruments, including requiring similar collateral or other security to support financial instruments with credit risk. Our exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the customer is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total amount does not necessarily represent future cash requirements. At December 31, 2012, we had the following levels of commitments to extend credit:

	Total						
(Dollars in Thousand)	Amount	Commitment Expires in:					
	Committed						
		< 1 Year	1 3 Years	4 5 Years	> 5 Years		
Letters of credit	\$1,836	\$1,836	\$	\$	\$		
Commercial commitment letters	20,016	20,016					
Residential loan origination	9,497	9,497					
Home equity line of credit commitments	277,373	88,153	10,422	1,401	177,397		
Other commitments to extend credit	16,845	16,845					
Total	\$325,567	\$136,347	\$10,422	\$1,401	\$177,397		

We are a party to several off-balance sheet contractual obligations through lease agreements on a number of branch facilities. We have an obligation and commitment to make future payments under these contracts. At December 31, 2012, we had the following levels of contractual obligations:

(Dollars in Thousands	)	Total Amount Committed	Payments	Due per Pe	eriod	
			< 1 Year	1 3 Years	4 5 Years	> 5 Years
Operating leases		\$ 5,979	\$1,192	\$1,857	\$1,365	\$ 1,565
Capital leases		1,101	57	122	131	791 (1)
FHLBB borrowings	overnight	41,500	41,500			

FHLBB borrowings advances	56,404	222	11,182	45,000	
Commercial repurchase agreements	66,187	36,000		30,187	
Retail repurchase agreements	151,035	151,035			
Junior subordinated debentures	43,819				43,819
Note payable	117	89	28		
Other contractual obligations	475	475			
Total	\$ 366,617	\$230,570	\$13,189	\$76,683	\$ 46,175

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes contingent rentals, which are based on the Consumer Price Index and reset every five years. Total contingent rentals for year one through year five are \$23,000.

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Borrowings from the FHLBB consist of short- and long-term fixed and variable rate borrowings that are collateralized by all stock in the FHLBB and a blanket lien on qualified collateral consisting primarily of loans with first mortgages secured by one-to four-family properties, certain pledged investment securities and other qualified assets. Other borrowed funds include treasury, tax and loan deposits and securities sold under repurchase agreements. We have an obligation and commitment to repay all borrowings and debentures. These commitments, borrowings, junior subordinated debentures and the related payments are made during the normal course of business.

We may use derivative instruments as partial hedges against large fluctuations in interest rates. We may also use fixed-rate interest rate swap and floor instruments to partially hedge against potentially lower yields on the variable prime rate loan category in a declining rate environment. If rates were to decline, resulting in reduced income on the adjustable rate loans, there would be an increased income flow from the interest rate swap and floor instruments. We may also use variable-rate interest rate swap and cap instruments to partially hedge against increases in short-term borrowing rates. If rates were to rise, resulting in an increased interest cost, there would be an increased income flow from the interest rate swap and cap instruments. These financial instruments are factored into our overall interest rate risk position. We regularly review the credit quality of the counterparty from which the instruments have been purchased. At December 31, 2012, the Company had five interest rate swaps, three with a notional amount of \$10.0 million, one with a notional amount of \$8.0 million, and one with a notional amount of \$5.0 million, related to the junior subordinated debentures, expiring on June 30, 2021, June 30, 2029, June 30, 2030, July 7, 2031, and March 30, 2031, respectively.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had a notional amount of \$8.1 million in an interest rate swap agreements with commercial customers and an equal notional amount with a dealer bank related to the Company's commercial loan level derivative program. This program allows the Company to retain variable-rate commercial loans while allowing the customer to synthetically fix the loan rate by entering into a variable-to-fixed interest rate swap. It is anticipated that, over time, customer interest rate derivatives will reduce the interest rate risk inherent in the longer-term, fixed-rate commercial business.

# **Loan Servicing**

At December 31, 2012, we serviced \$156.1 million and \$650.6 million in loans for Freddie Mac and Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing), respectively. Custodial escrow balances maintained in connection with the loans serviced totaled \$449,000 and \$5.4 million for Freddie Mac and MaineHousing, respectively, at December 31, 2012.

The servicing agreements with Freddie Mac and MaineHousing (the Trustees ) generally provide broad rights for the Trustees. For example, each Trustee typically claims the right to demand that we repurchase loans that breach the seller s representations and warranties made in connection with the initial sale of the loans even if we were not the seller. In addition, the Trustees servicer guides impose certain timelines for resolving delinquent loans through workout efforts or liquidation and impose compensatory fees on us if those deadlines are not satisfied other than for reasons beyond our control. The Trustees also have a contractual right to demand indemnification or loan repurchase for certain servicing breaches. For example, we would be required to indemnify the Trustees for or against failures by us to perform our servicing obligations or acts or omissions that involve willful malfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of, or reckless disregard of, our duties. We record expenses for servicing-related claims and loan repurchases when it is probable that such claims or repurchases will be made and the amounts are reasonably estimable.

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#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss in a financial instrument arising from adverse changes in market rates/prices, such as interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices and equity prices. Our primary market risk exposure is interest rate risk. The ongoing monitoring and management of this risk is an important component of our asset/liability management process, which is governed by policies established by the Camden National Bank s board of directors that are reviewed and approved annually. The board of directors Asset/Liability Committee (Board ALCO) delegates responsibility for carrying out the asset/liability management policies to the Management Asset/Liability Committee (Management ALCO). In this capacity, Management ALCO develops guidelines and strategies impacting our asset/liability

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management-related activities based upon estimated market risk sensitivity, policy limits and overall market interest rate levels/trends. Management ALCO and Board ALCO jointly meet on a quarterly basis to review strategies, policies, economic conditions and various activities as part of the management of these risks.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk represents the sensitivity of earnings to changes in market interest rates. As interest rates change, the interest income and expense streams associated with our financial instruments also change, thereby impacting net interest income (NII), the primary component of our earnings. Board and Management ALCO utilize the results of a detailed and dynamic simulation model to quantify the estimated exposure of NII to sustained interest rate changes. While Board and Management ALCO routinely monitor simulated NII sensitivity over a rolling two-year horizon, they also utilize additional tools to monitor potential longer-term interest rate risk.

The simulation model captures the impact of changing interest rates on the interest income received and interest expense paid on all interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities reflected on our Consolidated Statements of Condition, as well as for derivative financial instruments, if any. None of the assets used in the simulation were held for trading purposes. This sensitivity analysis is compared to ALCO policy limits, which specify a maximum tolerance level for NII exposure over a one-year horizon, assuming no balance sheet growth, given a 200 basis point (bp) upward and 200 bp downward shift in interest rates. Although our policy specifies a downward shift of 200 bp, this could result in negative rates as many benchmark rates are currently below 2.00%. A parallel and pro rata shift in rates over a 12-month period is assumed. Using this approach, we are able to produce reports that illustrate the effect that both a gradual change of rates (Year 1) and a rate shock (and beyond) has on margin expectations. In the down 100 bp scenario, Federal Funds and Treasury yields are floored at 0.01% while Prime is floored at 3.00%. All other market rates are floored at 0.25%.

During the fourth quarter of 2012 and 2011, our NII sensitivity analysis reflected the following changes to NII assuming no balance sheet growth and a parallel shift in interest rates over a one-year horizon. All rate changes were ramped over the first 12-month period and then maintained at those levels over the remainder of the ALCO simulation horizon.

	Estimated Changes in NII
Rate Change from Year 1 Base	2012 2011
Year 1	
+400 bp	(1.74)% (1.10)%
+200 bp	(1.78)% (1.10)%
-100 bp	(1.13)% (1.00)%
Year 2	
Base	(5.06)% (4.30)%
+400 bp	(5.04)% (1.50)%
+200 bp	(3.27 )% (1.30 )%
-100 bp	(10.43)% $(10.00)%$

The preceding sensitivity analysis does not represent a forecast and should not be relied upon as being indicative of expected operating results. These hypothetical estimates are based upon numerous assumptions including, among others, the nature and timing of interest rate levels, yield curve shape, prepayments on loans and securities, deposit decay rates, pricing decisions on loans and deposits and reinvestment/replacement of asset and liability cash flows. While assumptions are developed based upon current economic and local market conditions, we cannot make any

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assurances as to the predictive nature of these assumptions, including how customer preferences or competitor influences might change.

The most significant factors affecting the changes in market risk exposure during 2012 were the accumulation of longer term assets funded primarily with shorter-term borrowings plus the continued repricing/replacement of assets cashflows at today s lower rate levels at a faster pace than the decrease in overall funding costs. If rates remain at or near current levels and the balance sheet mix remains similar, net interest income is projected to trend downward as the continual low rate environment drives asset yields lower

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with insufficient offsets from funding cost reductions. If rates decrease further, net interest income is projected to decrease as assets reprice into lower-interest products (driven by prepayments on mortgage-related assets), while funding costs remain stable. In a rising interest rate environment, net interest income is projected to decrease initially, due to the repricing of short-term funding positions, but will improve as assets reprice into higher-interest products. As funding maturities slow and asset cashflows continue to reset upwards, net interest income improves and trends higher over the remainder of the five year simulation.

Periodically, if deemed appropriate, we use interest rate swaps, floors and caps, which are common derivative financial instruments, to hedge our interest rate risk position. The board of directors has approved hedging policy statements governing the use of these instruments. As of December 31, 2012, we had a notional principal amount of \$43.0 million in interest rate swap agreements related to the junior subordinated debentures, and \$8.1 million in interest rate swaps related to the Company s commercial loan level derivative program. The Board and Management ALCO monitor derivative activities relative to their expectations and our hedging policies.

## Other Market Risk(s)

We are also subject to other market risks, including but not limited to, operational risks, actions of government agencies, solvency of counter-parties, changes in investment markets, and changes in consumer demand. For further descriptions of these additional market risks, refer to Item 1A. Risk Factors.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for details of recently issued accounting pronouncements and their expected impact on our financial statements.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Bank is permitted, in its normal course of business, to make loans to certain officers and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries under terms that are consistent with the Bank s lending policies and regulatory requirements. In addition to extending loans to certain officers and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries on terms consistent with the Bank s lending policies, federal banking regulations also require training, audit and examination of the adherence to this policy by representatives of the federal and national regulators (also known as Regulation O requirements). Notes 4 and 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements provide related party lending and deposit information. We have not entered into significant non-lending related party transactions.

# Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The information contained in the Market Risk section of Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is incorporated herein by reference.

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# Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

	December 31,	
(In Thousands, Except Number of Shares and per Share Data)	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$58,290	\$39,325
Securities		
Securities available for sale, at fair value	781,050	590,036
Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Reserve Bank stock, at cost	21,034	21,962
Total securities	802,084	611,998
Trading account assets	2,300	2,244
Loans held for sale		6,061
Loans	1,563,866	1,514,028
Less allowance for loan losses	(23,044)	, , ,
Net loans	1,540,822	1,491,017
Goodwill and other intangible assets	53,299	45,194
Bank-owned life insurance	45,053	43,672
Premises and equipment, net	28,059	24,113
Deferred tax asset	7,663	13,486
Interest receivable	6,215	6,431
Prepaid FDIC assessment	3,606	4,796
Other real estate owned	1,313	1,682
Other assets	16,053	12,701
Total assets	\$2,564,757	\$2,302,720
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Deposits		
Demand	\$240,749	\$256,330
Interest checking, savings and money market	1,169,148	828,977
Retail certificates of deposit	418,442	395,431
Brokered deposits	101,130	110,628
Total deposits	1,929,469	1,591,366
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	56,404	136,860
Other borrowed funds	259,940	275,656
Junior subordinated debentures	43,819	43,717
Accrued interest and other liabilities	41,310	36,245
Total liabilities	2,330,942	2,083,844
Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 6, 14, 15, 17 and 19)		
Shareholders Equity		
Common stock, no par value; authorized 20,000,000 shares, issued and		
outstanding 7,622,750 and 7,664,975 shares at December 31, 2012 and	49,667	51,438
2011, respectively		
Retained earnings	181,151	165,377
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		

Net unrealized gains on securities available for sale, net of tax	12,943	11,128
Net unrealized losses on derivative instruments, at fair value, net of tax	(7,205)	(7,264)
Net unrecognized losses on postretirement plans, net of tax	(2,741)	(1,803)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,997	2,061
Total shareholders equity	233,815	218,876
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$2,564,757	\$2,302,720

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	Years Ended December 31,			
(In Thousands, Except Number of Shares and per Share Data)	2012	2011	2010	
Interest Income				
Interest and fees on loans	\$72,859	\$78,174	\$81,935	
Interest on U.S. government and sponsored enterprise	16,452	18,342	20,335	
obligations	10,432	10,542	20,333	
Interest on state and political subdivision obligations	1,385	1,662	2,111	
Interest on federal funds sold and other investments	251	194	126	
Total interest income	90,947	98,372	104,507	
Interest Expense				
Interest on deposits	9,293	11,591	15,143	
Interest on borrowings	5,363	8,948	12,257	
Interest on junior subordinated debentures	2,546	2,614	2,817	
Total interest expense	17,202	23,153	30,217	
Net interest income	73,745	75,219	74,290	
Provision for credit losses	3,816	4,735	6,299	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	69,929	70,484	67,991	
Non-Interest Income				
Service charges on deposit accounts	5,557	5,134	4,911	
Income from fiduciary services	5,038	6,027	6,236	
Other service charges and fees	4,061	3,577	3,345	
Net gains (losses) on sale of securities and other-than-temporary	2 400	2.076	(400	`
impairment of securities	2,498	2,076	(409	)
Brokerage and insurance commissions	1,491	1,363	1,449	
Bank-owned life insurance	1,382	2,173	1,478	
Mortgage banking income, net	588	729	761	
Proceeds from legal settlement			2,000	
Other income	2,797	1,974	1,054	
Total non-interest income	23,412	23,053	20,825	
Non-Interest Expenses				
Salaries and employee benefits	29,689	28,627	26,337	
Furniture, equipment and data processing	5,079	4,773	4,647	
Net occupancy	4,365	3,949	3,833	
Acquisition costs	2,324			
Other real estate owned and collection costs	2,284	2,104	3,459	
Prepayment fees on borrowings	2,030	2,318		
Consulting and professional fees	1,818	2,629	2,596	
Regulatory assessments	1,793	1,955	2,868	
Amortization of identifiable intangible assets	657	577	577	
Other expenses	8,992	8,647	8,620	
Total non-interest expenses	59,031	55,579	52,937	
Income before income taxes	34,310	37,958	35,879	
Income Taxes	10,882	11,781	11,113	
Net Income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$24,766	
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\$3.06	\$3.41	\$3.23
\$3.05	\$3.40	\$3.23
7,646,861	7,672,126	7,655,668
7,661,273	7,679,895	7,663,498
	\$3.05 7,646,861	\$3.05 \$3.40 7,646,861 7,672,126

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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# CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Years Ended December 31,			
(In Thousands, Except Number of Shares and per Share Data)	2012	2011	2010	
Net Income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$ 24,766	
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gains on available for sale securities:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available for sale arising during period, net of related tax effects of \$(1,851), \$(3,365), and \$594	3,439	6,248	(1,120 )	
Reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses included in net income, net of related tax effects of \$874, \$727, and \$(143)	(1,624)	(1,349)	266	
Net change in unrealized gains on available for sale securities	1,815	4,899	(854)	
Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedging derivatives, net of related tax effects of \$(32), \$3,530, and \$779	59	(6,555)	(1,448 )	
Postretirement plans:				
Net actuarial loss arising during period, net of related tax effects of \$511, \$336, and \$132	(950 )	(624 )	(247)	
Reclassification of amortization of prior service cost included in net periodic cost, net of related tax effects of \$(7), \$(7), and \$(6)	12	12	13	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	936	(2,268)	(2,536)	
Comprehensive Income	\$24,364	\$23,909	\$22,230	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

	Common Stock			Accumulated Other Total			
(In Thousands, Except Number of Shares and per Share Data)	Shares Outstanding	Amount	Retained Earnings	Other Compreh Income (Loss)	ensiv	Total Scharehold Equity	ders
Balance at December 31, 2009 Net income for 2010 Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:	7,644,837	\$50,062	<b>\$133,634</b> 24,766	\$ <b>6,865</b>		<b>\$ 190,56</b> 1 24,766	L
Change in fair value of securities available for sale				(854	)	(854	)
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges				(1,448	)	(1,448	)
Change in net unrecognized losses on postretirement plans				(234	)	(234	)
Total comprehensive income Stock-based compensation expense		809	24,766	(2,536	)	22,230 809	
Exercise of stock options and issuance of restricted stock, net of repurchase for tax withholdings and tax benefit	16,251	114				114	
Common stock repurchased	(2,592)	(49)				(49	)
Cash dividends declared (\$1.00			(7,670 )			(7,670	)
per share) Balance at December 31, 2010 Net income for 2011 Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	7,658,496	50,936	<b>150,730</b> 26,177	4,329		<b>205,995</b> 26,177	5
Change in fair value of securities available for sale				4,899		4,899	
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges				(6,555	)	(6,555	)
Change in net unrecognized losses on postretirement plans				(612	)	(612	)
Total comprehensive income Stock-based compensation expense		1,025	26,177	(2,268	)	23,909 1,025	
Exercise of stock options and issuance of restricted stock, net of repurchase for tax withholdings and tax benefit	19,723	(134 )				(134	)
Common stock repurchased	(13,244 )	(389 )				(389	)
Cash dividends declared (\$1.50 per share)			(11,530)			(11,530	)
Balance at December 31, 2011 Net income for 2012	7,664,975	51,438	<b>165,377</b> 23,428	2,061		<b>218,876</b> 23,428	6

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Other comprehensive income (loss), net								
of tax:								
Change in fair value of securities					1,815		1,815	
available for sale					1,013		1,013	
Change in fair value of cash					59		59	
flow hedges					39		39	
Change in net unrecognized losses on					(938	`	(938	`
postretirement plans					(936	)	(930	)
Total comprehensive income				23,428	936		24,364	
Stock-based compensation expense			538				538	
Exercise of stock options and issuance								
of restricted stock, net of repurchase for	23,355		(212)				(212	)
tax withholdings and tax benefit								
Common stock repurchased	(65,580	)	(2,097)				(2,097	)
Cash dividends declared (\$1.00				(7.651 )			(7.651	`
per share)				(7,654)			(7,654	)
Balance at December 31, 2012	7,622,750	)	\$49,667	\$181,151	\$ 2,997		\$233,815	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	Vears Ended	December 3	1
(In Thousands)	2012	2011	2010
Operating Activities	2012	2011	2010
Net income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$24,766
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	Ψ23,π20	Ψ20,177	Ψ24,700
operating activities:			
Provision for credit losses	3,816	4,735	6,299
Depreciation and amortization	4,707	3,703	3,189
Stock-based compensation expense	538	1,025	809
Decrease in interest receivable	216	444	361
Amortization of intangible assets	657	577	577
Gain on sale of building		311	311
Net (increase) decrease in trading assets	(479 ) (56 )	60	(579)
Net (gains) losses on sale and other-than-temporary impairment of	(30 )	00	(37)
securities	(2,498 )	(2,076 )	409
Increase in other real estate owned valuation allowance and loss on	479	188	1,606
disposition	4/9	100	1,000
Originations of mortgage loans held for sale	(10,886)	(29,126)	(25,615)
Proceeds from the sale of mortgage loans	17,215	28,885	20,193
Gain on sale of mortgage loans	(268)	(292)	(106)
Decrease in prepaid FDIC assessment	1,190	1,359	2,042
Decrease (increase) in other assets	150	(3,187)	(1,530 )
Increase in other liabilities	4,120	951	3,387
Net cash provided by operating activities	42,329	33,423	35,808
Investing Activities			
Cash acquired in branch acquisition	267,689		
Proceeds from sale and maturities of securities held to maturity		251	1,765
Proceeds from sales and maturities of securities available for sale	274,621	227,003	203,172
Purchase of securities available for sale	(462,552)	(219,092)	(279,313)
Net (increase) decrease in loans	(50,194)	2,992	(7,061)
Proceeds from sale of FHLB stock	928		
Proceeds from sale of building	2,235		
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	2,070	2,506	2,965
Proceeds from bank-owned life insurance		1,656	
Recoveries of previously charged-off loans	744	1,002	1,269
Purchase of premises and equipment	(3,403)	(1,516)	(2,459)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	32,138	14,802	(79,662)
Financing Activities			
Net increase in deposits	50,544	75,559	19,992
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank long-term advances		235,000	75,000
Repayments on Federal Home Loan Bank long-term advances	(80,456)	(312,355)	(70,387)
Net change in short-term Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	(17,200)	(28,575)	5,100
Net increase in other borrowed funds	1,586	2,509	22,985
Common stock repurchase	(2,097)	(389)	(49)

Exercise of stock options and issuance of restricted stock, net of repurchase for tax withholdings and tax benefit	(212)	(134	) 114
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(7,667)	(11,524	(7,664)
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	(55,502)	(39,909)	45,091
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	18,965	8,316	1,237
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	39,325	31,009	29,772
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$58,290	\$39,325	\$31,009
Supplemental information			
Interest paid	\$17,456	\$23,901	\$30,969
Income taxes paid	6,363	12,097	12,985
Transfer of loans to other real estate owned	1,767	1,989	1,479
Branch acquisition allocation of purchase price to assets and	See Note		
liabilities	2		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Amounts in Tables Expressed in Thousands, Except Number of Shares and per Share Data)

# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Camden National Corporation (the Company), a Maine corporation, is the bank holding company for Camden National Bank (the Bank) and Acadia Trust, N.A. The Bank serves individuals, businesses, municipalities and non-profits through a network of 50 banking offices and ATMs in Maine. Acadia Trust, N.A. provides trust and investment management services to its clients, who are primarily located in the State of Maine, and to clients of the Bank.

The accounting and reporting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and to general practice within the banking industry. The following is a summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies.

Principles of Consolidation. The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company, the Bank (a wholly-owned bank subsidiary), and Acadia Trust, N.A. (a wholly-owned non-bank subsidiary). All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Assets held by the non-bank subsidiary in a fiduciary capacity are not assets of the Company and, therefore, are not included in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. The Company also owns 100% of the common stock of Camden Capital Trust A and Union Bankshares Capital Trust I. These entities are unconsolidated subsidiaries of the Company.

*Reclassifications*. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements. The preparation of the 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could vary from these estimates. Several estimates are particularly critical and are susceptible to significant near-term change, including the allowance for loan losses (ALL), other real estate owned (OREO), postretirement benefits and asset impairment judgments including other-than-temporary declines in the value of securities and the recoverability of goodwill, other intangible assets and deferred tax assets.

Subsequent Events. The Company has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2012 for potential recognition or disclosure as required by GAAP.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. For the purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand amounts due from banks. The Bank is required by the Federal Reserve System to maintain non-interest bearing cash reserves equal to a percentage of deposits. The Company maintains the reserve balances in cash on hand

or at the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB).

Securities. Marketable equity and debt securities are classified as either available for sale securities or held to maturity securities. Management determines the classification of a security at the time of its purchase.

Securities which the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held to maturity and reported at amortized cost. All other securities are classified as available for sale and reported at fair value. Unrealized gains and temporary unrealized losses on securities classified as available for sale are reported on an after-tax basis in shareholders equity as accumulated other comprehensive income or loss. Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) and FRB stocks are non-marketable equity securities reported at cost and evaluated for impairment.

Premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the period to maturity. Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses are determined using the specific identification method and reported in non-interest income.

Management conducts a periodic review and evaluation of the securities portfolio to determine if the decline in fair value of any security appears to be other-than-temporary. The factors considered by

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# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

management in its periodic review include, but are not limited to: the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, the ratings of the security, whether the decline in fair value appears to be issuer specific or, alternatively, a reflection of general market or industry conditions, and the Company s intent and ability to hold the security for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in fair value.

Declines in the fair value of individual equity securities that are deemed to be other-than-temporary are reflected in non-interest income when identified. For individual debt securities where the Company does not intend to sell the security and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the other-than-temporary decline in the fair value of the debt security related to (i) credit loss is recognized in non-interest income and (ii) other factors is recognized in other comprehensive income or loss. Credit loss is deemed to exist if the present value of expected future cash flows using the interest rate at acquisition is less than the amortized cost basis of the debt security. For individual debt securities where the Company intends to sell the security or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost, the other-than-temporary impairment is recognized in earnings equal to the entire difference between the security s cost basis and its fair value at the date of the consolidated statement of condition.

The Company is a member of the FHLB of Boston (FHLBB). As a requirement of membership, the Company must own a minimum amount of FHLB stock based on the level of its FHLB advances. No market exists for shares of the FHLB and therefore they are carried at par value. FHLB stock may be redeemed at par value five years following termination of FHLB membership, subject to limitations which may be imposed by the FHLB or its regulator, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, to maintain capital adequacy of the FHLB. While the Company currently has no intentions to terminate its FHLB membership, the ability to redeem its investment in FHLB stock would be subject to the conditions imposed by the FHLB.

Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses. At March 31, 2012, the Company elected the fair value option for its loans held for sale and as such the fair value for loans held for sale is determined using quoted secondary market prices or executed sales agreements. At December 31, 2011, loans held for sale are reported at the lower of cost or market value in the aggregate, with any adjustment for net unrealized losses reported in non-interest income. All other loans in the aggregate are reported at amortized cost adjusted for any charge-offs, the ALL and any deferred fees or costs. From time to time, management identifies and designates certain residential mortgage loans (either newly originated mortgage loans or held in the loan portfolio) for sale, and, accordingly, these loans are transferred to loans held for sale.

The ALL is established through provisions for credit losses charged to income. Losses on loans, including impaired loans, are charged to the ALL when all or a portion of a loan is deemed to be uncollectible. Recoveries of loans previously charged off are credited to the ALL when realized.

In determining the appropriate level of ALL, the Company uses a methodology to systematically measure the amount of estimated loan loss exposure inherent in the loan portfolio. The methodology includes four elements: (1) identification of loss allocations for certain specific loans, (2) loss allocation factors for certain loan types based on credit grade and loss experience, (3) general loss allocations for other environmental factors, and (4) the unallocated portion of the allowance. The specific component relates to loans that are classified as doubtful, substandard or special mention. For such loans that are also classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value or observable market price) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan. The methodology is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company uses a risk rating system to determine the credit quality of loans and applies the related loss allocation factors. In assessing the risk rating of a particular loan, the Company considers, among other factors, the obligor s debt capacity, financial condition, the level of the obligor s earnings, the amount and

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# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

sources of repayment, the performance with respect to loan terms, the adequacy of collateral, the level and nature of contingent liabilities, management strength, and the industry in which the obligor operates. These factors are based on an evaluation of historical information, as well as subjective assessment and interpretation of current conditions. Emphasizing one factor over another, or considering additional factors that may be relevant in determining the risk rating of a particular loan but which are not currently an explicit part of our methodology, could impact the risk rating assigned to that loan. The Company periodically reassesses and revises the loss allocation factors used in the assignment of loss exposure to appropriately reflect the analysis of loss experience. Portfolios of more homogenous populations of loans including home equity and consumer loans are analyzed as groups taking into account delinquency rates and other economic conditions which may affect the ability of borrowers to meet debt service requirements, including interest rates and energy costs. The Company also considers the results of regulatory examinations, historical loss ranges, portfolio composition, and other changes in the portfolio. An additional allocation is determined based on a judgmental process whereby management considers qualitative and quantitative assessments of other environmental factors. An unallocated portion of the total allowance is maintained to allow for shifts in portfolio composition and to account for uncertainty in the economic environment.

Since the methodology is based upon historical experience and trends as well as management s judgment, factors may arise that result in different estimations. Significant factors that could give rise to changes in these estimates may include, but are not limited to, changes in economic conditions in the Company s market area, concentration of risk, declines in local property values, and results of regulatory examinations.

Loans past due 30 days or more are considered delinquent. In general, consumer loans will be charged off if the loan is delinquent for 90 consecutive days. Commercial and real estate loans may be charged off in part or in full if they appear uncollectible.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all principal and interest due according to the contractual terms of the loan. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis for commercial, commercial real estate, and construction loans by one of three measures: the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan s effective interest rate; the loan s observable market price; or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Large groups of homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. As such, the Company does not typically identify individual loans within these groupings as impaired loans for impairment evaluation and disclosure.

Interest and Fees on Loans. Interest on loans is accrued at the contractual rate and credited to income based upon the principal amount outstanding. Loan origination fees received and certain direct loan origination costs are deferred and recognized in interest income as an adjustment of loan yield. A loan is classified as non-accrual generally when it

becomes 90 days past due as to interest or principal payments. All previously accrued but unpaid interest on non-accrual loans is reversed from interest income in the current period. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans (including impaired loans) are applied as a reduction of principal. A loan remains on non-accrual status until all principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Goodwill and Core Deposit Intangible. Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Goodwill is not subject to amortization but rather is evaluated at least annually for impairment write-down would be charged to non-interest expense. Goodwill is evaluated at least annually for impairment utilizing several standard valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow analyses, bank merger multiples, and an estimation of the impact of business conditions and investor activities on the long-term value of the goodwill.

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## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Core deposit intangible represents the estimated value of acquired customer relationships and is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of those relationships (5 to 10 years from the acquisition dates). On an ongoing basis, management reviews the valuation and amortization of intangible assets to determine possible impairment.

Bank-Owned Life Insurance. Bank-owned life insurance represents the cash surrender value (CSV) of life insurance policies on the lives of certain active and retired employees where the Company is the beneficiary. The CSV of the policies is recorded as an asset. Increases in the CSV of the policies, as well as death benefits received, net of any CSV, are recorded in non-interest income, and are not subject to income taxes.

*Premises and Equipment.* Premises and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and fair value adjustments. Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the term of the respective lease or the estimated life of the improvement, whichever is shorter.

OREO. OREO properties acquired through foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure are recorded initially at estimated fair value less costs to sell. Any write-down of the recorded investment in the related loan is charged to the ALL upon transfer to OREO. Thereafter, any further declines in the property s values are recorded against current earnings. Upon acquisition of a property, a current appraisal or a broker s opinion is used to substantiate fair value for the property.

Mortgage Servicing. Servicing assets are recognized as separate assets when servicing rights are acquired through the sale of residential mortgage loans with servicing retained. Capitalized servicing rights, which are reported in other assets, are initially recorded at fair value and are amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, the estimated future servicing of the underlying mortgages. Servicing assets are evaluated for impairment based upon the fair value of the rights as compared to amortized cost. Impairment is determined by stratifying rights by predominant characteristics, such as interest rates and terms. Fair value is determined using prices for similar assets with similar characteristics, when available, or based upon discounted cash flows using market-based assumptions. Impairment for an individual stratum is recognized through earnings to the extent that fair value is less than the capitalized amount for the stratum.

Other Borrowed Funds. Other borrowed funds consist of commercial and retail repurchase agreements, FHLB overnight borrowings, federal funds purchased, line of credit advances, notes payable, and treasury, tax and loan deposits. Retail repurchase agreements generally mature within 30 days and are reflected at the amount of cash received in connection with the transaction. Commercial repurchase agreements are callable quarterly, generally 6 to

24 months after issuance, and mature within five years. The Company may be required to provide additional collateral based on the fair value of the underlying securities. Treasury, tax and loan deposits generally do not have fixed maturity dates.

Income Taxes. Income taxes are accounted for using the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax implications attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. If current available information raises doubt as to the realization of the deferred tax assets, a valuation allowance is established. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

Earnings per Share. Basic earnings per common share (EPS) excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income applicable to common stock by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year.

Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if certain securities or

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other contracts to issue common stock (such as stock options) were exercised or converted into additional common shares that would then share in the earnings of the Company. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income applicable to common stock by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year, plus an incremental number of common-equivalent shares computed using the treasury stock method.

Unvested share-based payment awards which include the right to receive non-forfeitable dividends are considered to participate with common stock in undistributed earnings for purposes of computing EPS. Restricted share grants and management stock purchase grants are considered participating securities for this purpose. Accordingly, the Company is required to calculate basic and diluted EPS amounts under the two-class method. Calculations of EPS under the two-class method (i) exclude any dividends paid or owed on participating securities and any undistributed earnings considered to be attributable to participating securities from the numerator and (ii) exclude the dilutive impact of the participating securities from the denominator.

Postretirement and Supplemental Retirement Plans. The Company sponsors a postretirement health care plan and life insurance to certain eligible retired employees. The cost of providing postretirement benefits is accrued during the active service period of the employee. A supplemental retirement plan is also maintained for certain officers of the Company. The supplemental retirement plan is accrued on a current basis and recognizes costs over the estimated employee service period.

Stock-Based Compensation. The fair value of restricted stock and stock options is determined on the date of grant and amortized to compensation expense, with a corresponding increase in common stock, over the longer of the service period or performance period, but in no event beyond an employee s retirement date. For performance-based restricted stock, the Company estimates the degree to which performance conditions will be met to determine the number of shares that will vest and the related compensation expense. Compensation expense is adjusted in the period such estimates change. Non-forfeitable dividends, if any, paid on shares of restricted stock are recorded to retained earnings for shares that are expected to vest and to compensation expense for shares that are not expected to vest.

Off-Balance Sheet Credit Related Financial Instruments. In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into commitments to extend credit, including commercial letters of credit and standby letters of credit. Such financial instruments are recorded as loans when they are funded.

Derivative Financial Instruments Designated as Hedges. The Company recognizes all derivatives in the Consolidated Statements of Condition at fair value. On the date the Company enters into the derivative contract, the Company designates the derivative as a hedge of either a forecasted transaction or the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability ( cash flow hedge ), a hedge of the fair value of a recognized asset or

liability or of an unrecognized firm commitment (fair value hedge), or a held for trading instrument (trading instrument). The Company formally documents relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Company also assesses, both at the hedge s inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are effective in offsetting changes in cash flows or fair values of hedged items. Changes in fair value of a derivative that is effective and that qualifies as a cash flow hedge are recorded in other comprehensive income or loss and are reclassified into earnings when the forecasted transaction or related cash flows affect earnings. Changes in fair value of a derivative that qualifies as a fair value hedge and the change in fair value of the hedged item are both recorded in earnings and offset each other when the transaction is effective. Those derivatives that are classified as trading instruments are recorded at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings. The Company discontinues hedge accounting when it determines that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the cash flows of the hedged item, that it is unlikely that the forecasted transaction will occur, or that the designation of the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

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## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Segment Reporting. The Company, through its bank and non-bank subsidiaries, provides a broad range of financial services to individuals and companies in the State of Maine. These services include lending, checking, savings and time deposits, cash management, brokerage and trust services. While the Company s management monitors operations of each subsidiary, substantially all revenues and profits are derived by the Bank from banking products and services. Revenues and profits derived, and assets owned by Acadia Trust, N.A. are less than 10% of the consolidated Company totals and, accordingly, the Company and its subsidiaries are considered by management to be aggregated in one reportable operating segment.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements. In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-04, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRs. This ASU clarifies how to measure fair value, but does not require additional fair value measurement and is not intended to affect current valuation practices outside of financial reporting. However, additional information and disclosure are required for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, the sensitivity of a fair value measurement categorized as Level 3, and the categorization of items that are not measured at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy. The guidance is effective during interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Other than expanded disclosures, the implementation of ASU No. 2011-04 did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. This ASU requires that all non-owner changes in shareholders—equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In the two-statement approach, the first statement should present total net income and its components followed consecutively by a second statement that should present total other comprehensive income, the components of other comprehensive income, and the total of comprehensive income. This guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. Other than matters of presentation, the adoption of this new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company—s consolidated financial statements.

In August 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, Intangibles Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): *Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. This ASU permits an entity to first assess qualitative factors in determining whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for identifying whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test described in Topic 350. Previous guidance under Topic 350 required an entity to test goodwill for impairment, on at least an annual basis, by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill (step one). If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then the second step of the test must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. Under the amendments in this ASU, an entity is not required to calculate the fair value of a reporting unit

unless the entity determines that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. This guidance is effective for annual periods for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2011, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of this new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): *Testing Indefinite-Lived Assets for Impairment*. This ASU reduces the cost and complexity of performing an impairment test for indefinite-lived intangible assets by simplifying how an entity tests those assets for impairment and to improve consistency in impairment testing guidance among long-lived asset categories. The amendments permit an entity first to assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that an indefinite-lived intangible asset is impaired as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the quantitative impairment test in accordance with Subtopic 350-30, Intangibles Goodwill and Other General Intangibles Other than Goodwill. The more-likely-than-not threshold is defined as having a likelihood of more than 50 percent. This guidance is effective for annual and interim impairment tests

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performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012. Early adoption is permitted, including for annual and interim impairment tests performed as of a date before July 27, 2012, if a public entity s financial statements for the most recent annual or interim period have not yet been issued or, for nonpublic entities, have not yet been made available for issuance. The adoption of this new guidance did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In January 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-01, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. This ASU clarifies that the scope of Update 2011-11 applies to derivatives accounted for in accordance with Topic 815, Derivatives and Hedging, including bifurcated embedded derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending transactions that are either offset in accordance with Section 210-20-45 or Section 815-10-45 or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods. The Company believes the clarifications provided in ASU No. 2013-01 will not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): *Reporting of Amounts Reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income*. This ASU improves the reporting of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income. The amendments in the ASU seek to attain that objective by requiring an entity to report the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the respective line items in net income if the amount being reclassified is required under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to be reclassified in its entirety to net income. For other amounts that are not required under GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income in the same reporting period, an entity is required to cross-reference other disclosures required under GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. This guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012, with early adoption permitted. Other than matters of presentation, the Company believes the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

### 2. Branch Acquisition

On October 26, 2012, the Bank acquired 15 full-service branches from Bank of America, National Association (Branch Acquisition), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated April 23, 2012. The purchase price was \$12.0 million less the premium received upon the sale of one of these branches of \$3.3 million as agreed with the U.S. Department of Justice. While the Branch Acquisition is considered a purchase of a business for accounting purposes, revenues and expenses of the acquired branches and pro forma income statement information are not presented as the effect would not be material.

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The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition: Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and (liabilities assumed), at fair value:

## Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and (liabilities assumed), at fair value:

Goodwill	\$6,182
Total liabilities acquired	(287,613)
Other liabilities	(54)
Deposits	(287,559)
Total assets acquired	281,431
Other assets	45
Core deposit intangible	2,856
Premises and equipment	5,177
Loans	5,664
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	\$267,689

(1) Amount is net of \$8.7 million deposit premium paid.

The above recognized amounts of goodwill, loans, core deposit intangible, other assets and other liabilities, at fair value, are preliminary estimates and are subject to adjustment. Actual amounts are not expected to differ materially from those shown.

The Company estimated the fair value of loans acquired by utilizing a methodology which approximates the projected cash flows for each aggregated loan pool by estimating future credit losses and the rate of prepayments and discounting to present value based on a market rate for similar loans. There was no allowance for loan losses recorded for the acquired loans as the loans were initially recorded at fair value. The Company acquired \$6.0 million in performing commercial loans and recorded a fair value mark of \$317,000.

The \$2.9 million core deposit intangible asset recognized as part of the Branch Acquisition is being amortized over its estimated useful life of five years using a straight-line method. The goodwill, which is not amortized for financial statement purposes, is deductible for tax purposes.

The fair value of savings and transaction deposit accounts acquired was assumed to approximate the carrying value as these accounts have no stated maturity and are payable on demand. Certificates of deposit were valued by projecting the expected cash flows based on the remaining contractual terms of the certificate of deposit. These cash flows were

discounted based on a market rate for a certificate of deposit with a corresponding remaining maturity. The Company acquired \$286.7 million of deposits and recorded a fair value mark of \$900,000.

Direct costs related to the Branch Acquisition were expensed as incurred and amounted to \$2.3 million for 2012. These acquisition integration expenses included technology costs related to system conversions, customer communications and professional fees.

The Company expects the Branch Acquisition to provide additional business opportunities in these acquired branch locations by increasing the Bank s presence in these key growth markets. Future revenue opportunities include providing commercial and retail loans within the local communities and expanding our wealth management and investment advisory services.

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### 3. Securities

The following tables summarize the amortized costs and estimated fair values of securities available-for-sale ( AFS ), as of the dates indicated:

	Amortized Unrealized Unrealized Fair				
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Value	
December 31, 2012					
Available-for-sale					
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$31,112	\$1,928	\$	\$33,040	
Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored enterprises	345,528	12,699	(79)	358,148	
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued or					
guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored	375,627	6,181	(120)	381,688	
enterprises	0.074		(60 <b>=</b> )	0.454	
Private issue collateralized mortgage obligations	8,871	<b></b>	(697)	8,174	
Total securities available-for-sale	\$761,138	\$20,808	\$(896)	\$781,050	
December 31, 2011					
Available-for-sale					
Obligations of U.S. government sponsored enterprises	\$29,996	\$116	\$(5)	\$30,107	
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	37,138	2,620		39,758	
Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored enterprises	361,073	15,861		376,934	
Collateralized mortgage obligations issued or					
guaranteed by U.S. government sponsored	127,153	1,628	(331)	128,450	
enterprises					
Private issue collateralized mortgage obligations	12,557		(1,916)	10,641	
Total debt securities	567,917	20,225	(2,252)	585,890	
Equity securities	5,000		(854)	4,146	
Total securities available-for-sale	\$572,917	\$20,225	\$(3,106)	\$590,036	

Net unrealized gains on AFS at December 31, 2012 and 2011 and included in accumulated other comprehensive income amounted to \$12.9 million and \$11.1 million, net of deferred taxes of \$7.0 million and \$6.0 million, respectively.

### **Impaired Securities**

Management periodically reviews the Company s investment portfolio to determine the cause, magnitude and duration of declines in the fair value of each security. Thorough evaluations of the causes of the unrealized losses are performed to determine whether the impairment is temporary or other-than-temporary in nature. Considerations such as the ability of the securities to meet cash flow requirements, levels of credit enhancements, risk of curtailment, recoverability of invested amount over a reasonable period of time and the length of time the security is in a loss position, for example, are applied in determining other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI). Once a decline in value is determined to be other-than-temporary, the value of the security is reduced and a corresponding charge to earnings is recognized.

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### 3. Securities (continued)

The following table presents the estimated fair values and gross unrealized losses of investment securities that were in a continuous loss position at December 31, 2012 and 2011, by length of time that individual securities in each category have been in a continuous loss position:

	Less Than Months	12	12 Month	hs or More		
	Fair Value	Unrealize	edFair	Unrealized	<sup>1</sup> Fair Value	Unrealized
	Tan varue	Losses	Value	Losses	Tan varue	Losses
December 31, 2012						
Mortgage-backed securities	\$42,782	\$ (79)	\$	\$	\$42,782	\$(79)
Collateralized mortgage obligations	73,098	(120)			73,098	(120)
Private issue collateralized			8,174	(697)	8,174	(697)
mortgage obligations			ŕ	. ,	•	,
Total	\$115,880	\$ (199)	\$8,174	\$(697)	\$124,054	\$(896)
December 31, 2011						
U.S. government sponsored	\$9,995	\$ (5)	\$	\$	\$9,995	<b>\$</b> (5 )
enterprises	Ψ,,,,,,	Ψ (3 )	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ ,,,,,,	Ψ(3)
Collateralized mortgage obligations	37,994	(331)			37,994	(331)
Private issue collateralized			10,641	(1,916)	10,641	(1,916)
mortgage obligations			10,041	(1,910)	10,041	(1,910)
Equity securities			4,146	(854)	4,146	(854)
Total	\$47,989	\$ (336)	\$14,787	\$(2,770)	\$62,776	\$(3,106)

At December 31, 2012, the Company held \$124.1 million in investment securities with unrealized losses that are considered temporary. Included in the unrealized losses were \$7.5 million in non-agency private issue collateralized mortgage obligations (non-agency) which have been downgraded to non-investment grade. The Company s share of these downgraded non-agencies is in the senior tranches. Management believes the unrealized losses for the non-agencies are the result of current market illiquidity and the underestimation of value in the market. Including the non-agencies, there were 11 securities with a fair value of \$8.2 million in the investment portfolio which had unrealized losses for twelve months or longer. Management currently has the intent and ability to retain these investment securities with unrealized losses until the decline in value has been recovered. Stress tests are performed regularly on the higher risk bonds in the investment portfolio using current statistical data to determine expected cash flows and forecast potential losses. The results of the stress tests during 2012 and at December 31, 2012, indicated potential future credit losses in the most likely scenario on two securities for which the Company recorded \$39,000 in OTTI write-downs during 2012.

At December 31, 2011, \$62.8 million of the Company s investment securities had unrealized losses that were primarily considered temporary. A large portion of the unrealized loss was related to the non-agencies, which includes \$9.7 million that have been downgraded to non-investment grade. Including the non-agencies, there were 20 securities with a fair value of \$14.8 million in the portfolio which had unrealized losses for twelve months or longer.

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## 3. Securities (continued)

## Security Gains and Losses and Other-Than-Temporary Impairment of Securities

The following table details the Company s sales of investment securities, the gross realized gains and losses, and impairment of securities:

	Years Ended December 31,					
	2012	2011	2010			
Available for sale						
Proceeds from sales of securities	\$ 115,493	\$ 54,600	\$ 4,210			
Gross realized gains	2,826	2,258				
Gross realized (losses)	(289)	(73)	(188)			
Other-than-temporary impairment of securities	(39)	(109)	(221)			

During 2012, the Company sold certain investment securities with a total carrying value of \$113.0 million in order to manage its liquidity and interest rate risk. The securities that were sold were primarily selected based on an assessment of their prepayment speed. One non-agency investment security, which had previously recorded \$176,000 in OTTI, was sold due to the recent deterioration in its credit quality.

During 2011, the Company sold sixteen municipal bonds totaling \$7.3 million that the Company was monitoring that either had below A ratings, split ratings, withdrawn ratings, negative outlooks or were revenue bonds. Due to continued pressure on state and local government revenues around the country as municipalities struggle with a weak economy, management decided to sell these securities. The Company also sold one \$10.2 million agency security, thirty-one pass through securities totaling \$29.3 million, and three non-agencies totaling \$7.8 million. The Company had not recorded any OTTI on these securities.

During 2010, the Company sold one investment that had been downgraded to non-investment grade in 2009 and, although the Company s tranche was comprised of high quality loans, credit support had declined noticeably due to poor performance of other tranches in the months prior to the sale. The Company had not recorded any OTTI on this security; however, with the increased deterioration and an increase in market price, in a relatively illiquid market for the non-agency sector, management decided to sell the security.

### **Securities Pledged**

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, securities with an amortized cost of \$465.0 million and \$435.8 million, respectively, and estimated fair values of \$482.4 million and \$454.2 million, respectively, were pledged to secure FHLBB advances, public deposits, and securities sold under agreements to repurchase, and for other purposes required or permitted by law.

### **Contractual Maturities**

The amortized cost and estimated fair values of debt securities by contractual maturity at December 31, 2012 are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

		Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	Available-for-sale		
	Due in one year or less	\$ 3,395	\$ 3,438
	Due after one year through five years	21,520	22,342
	Due after five years through ten years	141,215	146,362
	Due after ten years	595,008	608,908
		\$ 761,138	\$ 781,050
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### 4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

The composition of the Company s loan portfolio, excluding residential loans held for sale, at December 31, 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

	December 31,				
	2012	2011			
Residential real estate loans	\$572,768	\$578,757			
Commercial real estate loans	506,231	470,061			
Commercial loans	190,454	185,045			
Home equity loans	278,375	268,782			
Consumer loans	16,633	11,878			
Deferred loan fees net of costs	(595)	(495)			
Total loans	\$1,563,866	\$1,514,028			

The Company s lending activities are primarily conducted in Maine. The Company originates single family and multi-family residential loans, commercial real estate loans, business loans, municipal loans and a variety of consumer loans. In addition, the Company makes loans for the construction of residential homes, multi-family properties and commercial real estate properties. The ability and willingness of borrowers to honor their repayment commitments is generally dependent on the level of overall economic activity within the geographic area and the general economy. For the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, the Company sold \$16.9 million, \$28.6 million, and \$20.1 million of fixed rate residential mortgage loans on the secondary market, which resulted in a net gain on sale of loans of \$268,000, \$292,000, and \$106,000, respectively.

In connection with the Branch Acquisition, the Company acquired \$6.0 million in performing commercial loans. The loans were recorded at fair value, which was determined by estimating the amount and timing of principal and interest cash flows expected to be collected on the loans and discounting those cash flows at a market rate of interest. As a result of this analysis, the Company recorded a fair value mark of \$317,000, which will amortize over the estimated life of the loan. Additionally, the acquired loans did not have any related ALL as they were recorded at fair value; however, an ALL will be established should the credit quality of these loans deteriorate subsequent to the acquisition. Based on the immateriality of the acquired loans and fair value mark, additional disclosures related to the acquired loans are not required.

The Company, in the normal course of business, has made loans to its subsidiaries, and certain officers, directors, and their associated companies, under terms that are consistent with the Company s lending policies and regulatory requirements. Loans to related parties were as follows:

	December 31,		
	2012	2011	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 15,361	\$ 7,318	
Loans made/advanced and additions	350	11,292	
Repayments and reductions	(1,121)	(3,249)	
Balance at end of year	\$ 14,590	\$ 15,361	

The ALL is management s best estimate of the inherent risk of loss in the Company s loan portfolio as of the statement of condition date. Management makes various assumptions and judgments about the collectability of the loan portfolio and provides an allowance for potential losses based on a number of factors including historical losses. If those assumptions are incorrect, the ALL may not be sufficient to cover losses and may cause an increase in the allowance in the future. Among the factors that could affect the Company s ability to collect loans and require an increase to the allowance in the future are: general real estate and economic conditions; regional credit concentration; industry concentration, for example in the hospitality,

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## 4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses (continued)

tourism and recreation industries; and a requirement by federal and state regulators to increase the provision for loan losses or recognize additional charge-offs. During 2012, the Company modified its process to base historical loss factors on the net rather than gross charge-offs. The effect of the change was to reduce the historical loss factor component of the ALL by \$325,000.

The board of directors monitors credit risk management through the Directors Loan Committee and Credit Risk Policy Committee. The Directors Loan Committee reviews large exposure credit requests, monitors asset quality on a regular basis and has approval authority for credit-related policies. The Credit Risk Policy Committee oversees management s systems and procedures to monitor the credit quality of the loan portfolio, conduct a loan review program, maintain the integrity of the loan rating system and determine the adequacy of the ALL. The Company s practice is to identify problem credits early and take charge-offs as promptly as practicable. In addition, management continuously reassesses its underwriting standards in response to credit risk posed by changes in economic conditions. For purposes of determining the ALL, the Company disaggregates its portfolio loans into portfolio segments, which include residential real estate, commercial real estate, commercial, home equity, and consumer.

The following is a summary of activity in the ALL:

	December		
	2012	2011	2010
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 23,011	\$ 22,293	\$ 20,246
Loans charged off	(4,502)	(5,025)	(5,547)
Recoveries	744	1,002	1,269
Net charge-offs	(3,758)	(4,023)	(4,278)
Provision for loan losses	3,791	4,741	6,325
Balance at end of year	\$ 23,044	\$ 23,011	\$ 22,293

The following table presents the activity in the ALL and select loan information by portfolio segment for the year ended December 31, 2012:

	Residentia	alCommerc	cial	Цото			
	Real Estate	Real Estate	Commerci	Equity	Consum	erUnallocat	eTotal
ALL:							
Beginning balance	\$6,398	\$5,702	\$4,846	\$2,704	\$420	\$2,941	\$23,011

Loans charged off Recoveries Provision (reduction)	(1,197) 73 1,722	(593 ) 222 (782 )	(1,393) 406 2,074	(1,234) 23 1,027	(85 ) 20 (171 )	(79 )	(4,502) 744 3,791
Ending balance	\$6,996	\$4,549	\$5,933	\$2,520	\$184	\$2,862	\$23,044
Ending Balance: Individually evaluated for	\$2,255	\$265	\$286	\$261	\$39	\$	\$3,106
impairment Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment	\$4,741	\$4,284	\$5,647	\$2,259	\$145	\$2,862	\$19,938

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	Residentia	l Commerci						
	Real	Real	Commercial Home Equity		Consume	Consumer Unallo Tatted		
	Estate	Estate		Equity				
Loans ending balance:								
Ending Balance:								
Individually evaluated for	\$13,805	\$7,968	\$3,610	\$1,515	\$259	\$	\$27,157	
impairment								
Ending Balance:								
Collectively evaluated for	\$558,368	\$498,263	\$186,844	\$276,860	\$16,374	\$	\$1,536,709	
impairment								
Loans ending balance	\$572,173	\$506,231	\$190,454	\$278,375	\$16,633	\$	\$1,563,866	

The following table presents activity in the ALL and select loan information by portfolio segment for the year ended December 31, 2011:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercia Real Estate	ı <sup>l</sup> Commercia	Home Equity	Consumer	Unalloc	ea <b>fEol</b> tal
ALL:							
Beginning balance	\$3,273	\$8,198	\$5,633	\$2,051	\$202	\$2,936	\$22,293
Loans charged off	(1,216)	(1,633)	(1,256)	(861)	(59)		(5,025)
Recoveries	120	374	296	196	16		1,002
Provision (reduction)	4,221	(1,237)	173	1,318	261	5	4,741
Ending balance	\$6,398	\$5,702	\$4,846	\$2,704	\$420	\$2,941	\$23,011
Ending Balance:							
Individually evaluated for	\$1,364	\$961	\$815	\$440	\$91	\$	\$3,671
impairment							
Ending Balance:							
Collectively evaluated for	\$5,034	\$4,741	\$4,031	\$2,264	\$329	\$2,941	\$19,340
impairment				•		•	·
Loans ending balance:							
Ending Balance:							
Individually evaluated for	\$12,715	\$7,830	\$4,019	\$2,670	\$152	\$	\$27,386
impairment	, ,-	,	. ,	. ,		•	,
1	\$565,547	\$462,231	\$181,026	\$266,112	\$11,726	\$	\$1,486,642

Ending Balance: Collectively evaluated for impairment

Loans ending balance \$578,262 \$470,061 \$185,045 \$268,782 \$11,878 \$ \$1,514,028

The Company focuses on maintaining a well-balanced and diversified loan portfolio. Despite such efforts, it is recognized that credit concentrations may occasionally emerge as a result of economic conditions, changes in local demand, natural loan growth and runoff. To ensure that credit concentrations can be effectively identified, all commercial and commercial real estate loans are assigned Standard Industrial Classification codes, North American Industry Classification System codes, and state and county codes. Shifts in portfolio concentrations are monitored by the Credit Risk Policy Committee. As of December 31, 2012, the two most significant industry exposures within the commercial real estate loan portfolio were non-residential building operators (operators of commercial and industrial buildings, retail establishments, theaters, banks and

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insurance buildings) and lodging (inns, bed & breakfasts , ski lodges, tourist cabins, hotels, and motels). At December 31, 2012, exposure to these two industries, as a percentage of total commercial real estate loans was 29% and 23%, respectively.

To further identify loans with similar risk profiles, the Company categorizes each portfolio segment into classes by credit risk characteristic and applies a credit quality indicator to each portfolio segment. The indicators for commercial, commercial real estate and residential real estate loans are represented by Grades 1 through 10 as outlined below. In general, risk ratings are adjusted periodically throughout the year as updated analysis and review warrants. This process may include, but is not limited to annual credit and loan reviews, periodic reviews of loan performance metrics such as delinquency rates, and quarterly reviews of adversely risk rated loans. The Company uses the following definitions when assessing grades for the purpose of evaluating the risk and adequacy of the ALL:

- Grade 1 Substantially risk free loans. Loans to borrowers of unquestioned financial strength with stable earnings, cash flows and sufficient primary and secondary sources of repayment. These loans have no known or suspected shortcomings or weaknesses. Most loans in this category are secured by properly margined liquid collateral. Loan to value and loan to cost parameters are most conservative.
  - Grade 2 Loans with minimal risk. Includes loans to borrowers with a solid financial condition and good liquidity, significant cash flows and interest coverage and well-defined repayment strength. Loan to value and loan to cost parameters are conservative.
- Grade 3 Loans with very modest risk. Borrowers in this category exhibit strong sources of repayment, consistent earnings and acceptable profitability growth. Working capital, debt to worth and coverage ratios are comparable with industry standards and there are no known negative trends. Collateral protection is adequate. Loan to value parameters do not exceed the maximum established by the Company s loan policy.
- Grade 4 Loans with less than average risk. Loans to borrowers with adequate repayment source or a recently demonstrated ability to service debt with acceptable margins. Working capital, debt to worth and coverage ratios may be on the lower end of industry standards, but are not considered unsatisfactory. There may be minor negative trends but collateral position is adequate. Loan to value and debt coverage ratios meet the criteria in the Company s loan policy.
  - Grade 5 Average risk loans. Loans to borrowers with acceptable financial strength but possible vulnerability to changing economic conditions or inconsistent earnings history. Borrower evidences a reasonable ability to service debt in the normal course of business and has available and adequate secondary sources of repayment. Working

capital, debt to worth and coverage ratios may be below industry standards, but are not considered unsatisfactory.

Loan to value and debt coverage ratios meet the criteria outlined in the Company s loan policy.

Grade 6 Loans with maximum acceptable risk (Watch List). Loans in this grade exhibit the majority of the attributes associated with Grade 5, perform at that level, but have been recognized to possess characteristics or deficiencies that warrant monitoring. These loans have potential weaknesses which may, if not checked or corrected, weaken the assets or inadequately protect the Company s credit position at some future date.

A Grade 6 Watch rating is assigned to a loan when one or more of the following circumstances exist:

Lack of sufficient current information to properly assess the risk of the loan facility or value of pledged collateral. Adverse economic, market or other external conditions which may directly affect the obligor s financial condition.

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Significant cost overruns occurred.

Market share may exhibit some volatility. Sales and profits may be tied to business, credit or product cycles. Grade 7 Loans with potential weakness (Special Mention). Loans in this category are currently protected based on collateral and repayment capacity and do not constitute undesirable credit risk, but have potential weakness that may result in deterioration of the repayment process at some future date. This classification is used if a negative trend is evident in the obligor s financial situation. Special mention loans do not sufficiently expose the Company to warrant adverse classification.

Grade 8 Loans with definite weakness (Substandard). Loans classified as substandard are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or by collateral pledged. Borrowers experience difficulty in meeting debt repayment requirements. Deterioration is sufficient to cause the Company to look to the sale of collateral.

Grade 9 Loans with potential loss (Doubtful). Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in the substandard grade with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation of the loan in full highly questionable and improbable. The possibility of some loss is extremely high, but because of specific pending factors that may work to the advantage and strengthening of the asset, its classification as an estimated loss is deferred until its more exact status may be determined.

Grade 10 Loans with definite loss (Loss). Loans classified as loss are considered uncollectible. The loss classification does not mean that the asset has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but rather that it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off the asset because recovery and collection time may be protracted.

Asset quality indicators are periodically reassessed to appropriately reflect the risk composition of the Company s loan portfolio. Home equity and consumer loans are not individually risk rated, but rather analyzed as groups taking into account delinquency rates and other economic conditions which may affect the ability of borrowers to meet debt service requirements, including interest rates and energy costs. Performing loans include loans that are current and loans that are past due less than 90 days. Loans that are past due over 90 days and non-accrual loans are considered non-performing.

The following table summarizes credit risk exposure indicators by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2012:

Residential Commercial Real Estate Commercial Equity Consumer

Pass (Grades 1 6)	\$ 555,444	\$ 440,610	\$ 165,460	\$	\$
Performing				276,742	16,376
Special Mention (Grade 7)	1,291	17,069	7,449		
Substandard (Grade 8)	15,438	48,552	17,545		
Non-performing				1,633	257
Total	\$ 572,173	\$ 506,231	\$ 190,454	\$278,375	\$ 16,633

Total \$572,173 \$506,231 \$190,454 \$278,375 \$16,633 The following table summarizes credit risk exposure indicators by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2011:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Commercial	Home Equity	Consumer
Pass (Grades 1 6)	\$ 560,926	\$ 413,489	\$ 157,141	\$	\$
Performing				266,112	11,726
Special Mention (Grade 7)	876	8,134	8,998		
Substandard (Grade 8)	16,460	48,438	18,335		

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### 4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses (continued)

	Residential	Commercial	Commercial	Home	Consumer
	Real Estate	Real Estate	Commerciai	Equity	Consumer
Non-performing				2,670	152
Doubtful (Grade 9)			571		
Total	\$ 578,262	\$ 470,061	\$ 185,045	\$ 268,782	\$ 11,878

The Company closely monitors the performance of its loan portfolio. A loan is placed on non-accrual status when the financial condition of the borrower is deteriorating, payment in full of both principal and interest is not expected as scheduled or principal or interest has been in default for 90 days or more. Exceptions may be made if the asset is well-secured by collateral sufficient to satisfy both the principal and accrued interest in full and collection is assured by a specific event such as the closing of a pending sale contract. When one loan to a borrower is placed on non-accrual status, all other loans to the borrower are re-evaluated to determine if they should also be placed on non-accrual status. All previously accrued and unpaid interest is reversed at this time. A loan may be returned to accrual status when collection of principal and interest is assured and the borrower has demonstrated timely payments of principal and interest for a reasonable period. Unsecured loans, however, are not normally placed on non-accrual status because they are charged-off once their collectability is in doubt.

The following is a loan aging analysis by portfolio segment (including loans past due over 90 days and non-accrual loans) and a summary of non-accrual loans, which include troubled debt restructured loans ( TDRs ), and loans past due over 90 days and accruing as of December 31, 2012:

	30 59 days Past Due	60 89 days Past Due	Greater Than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Outstanding	> 90 Days Past Due and Accruit	Non-Accrual Loans
Residential real estate	\$1,459	\$850	\$8,410	\$10,719	\$561,454	\$572,173	\$ 193	\$10,584
Commercial real estate	896	2,227	5,380	8,503	497,728	506,231	138	6,719
Commercial	1,079	68	2,969	4,116	186,338	190,454	160	3,409
Home equity	2,230	355	1,105	3,690	274,685	278,375	118	1,514

Consumer	342	199	259	800	15,833	16,633	2	257
Total	\$6,006	\$3,699	\$18,123	\$27,828	\$1,536,038	\$1,563,866	\$611	\$22,483

The following is a loan aging analysis by portfolio segment (including loans past due over 90 days and non-accrual loans) and a summary of non-accrual loans which include TDRs, and loans past due over 90 days and accruing as of December 31, 2011:

	30 59 days Past Due	60 89 days Past Due	Greater than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Outstanding	Loans > 90 Days Past Due and Accruin	Non-Accrual Loans
Residential real estate	\$2,207	\$575	\$7,373	\$10,155	\$568,107	\$578,262	\$99	\$9,503
Commercial real estate	2,105	739	5,009	7,853	462,208	470,061		7,830
Commercial	1,020	184	2,309	3,513	181,532	185,045	135	3,955
Home equity	1,208	962	1,927	4,097	264,685	268,782	2	2,670
Consumer	73	10	152	235	11,643	11,878		152
Total	\$6,613	\$2,470	\$16,770	\$25,853	\$1,488,175	\$1,514,028	\$ 236	\$24,110

Interest income that would have been recognized if loans on non-accrual status had been current in accordance with their original terms was approximately, \$1.1 million for both 2012 and 2011, and \$985,000 for 2010.

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### 4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses (continued)

The Company takes a conservative approach in credit risk management and remains focused on community lending and reinvesting. The Company s Credit Administration works closely with borrowers experiencing credit problems to assist in loan repayment or term modifications. TDR loans consist of loans where the Company, for economic or legal reasons related to the borrower s financial difficulties, granted a concession to the borrower that it would not otherwise consider. TDRs involve term modifications or a reduction of either interest or principal. Once such an obligation has been restructured, it will continue to remain in a restructured status until paid in full. Loans restructured due to credit difficulties that are now performing were \$4.7 million and \$3.3 million at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

Loans that were restructured on or after January 1, 2011 were reassessed during 2011 as a result of the adoption of the new accounting guidance for TDRs. In its reassessment, the Company did not identify any loan modifications that would be considered TDRs under the new guidance that were not previously considered TDRs. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the allowance related to TDRs was \$494,000 and \$414,000, respectively. The specific reserve component was determined by discounting the total expected future cash flows from the borrower, or if the loan is currently collateral-dependent, using the fair value of the underlying collateral, which was obtained through independent appraisals and internal evaluations. At December 31, 2012, the Company did not have any commitments to lend additional funds to borrowers with loans classified as TDRs.

The following is a summary of accruing and non-accruing TDR loans by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2012:

		Pr	e-Modification	Pc	st-Modification	
	Number of	O	utstanding	Οι	ıtstanding	Current
	Contracts	Re	Recorded		ecorded	Balance
		In	vestment	In	vestment	
Troubled-Debt Restructurings						
Residential real estate	20	\$	3,305	\$	3,434	\$ 3,286
Commercial real estate	6		2,602		2,649	2,344
Commercial	3		303		303	236
Consumer and home equity	1		3		3	2
Total	30	\$	6,213	\$	6,389	\$ 5,868

The following is a summary of TDR loans that subsequently defaulted by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2012:

	Number of Contracts	Recorded Investment
Troubled-Debt Restructurings		
Residential real estate	1	\$ 65
Total	1	\$ 65

Impaired loans consist of non-accrual and TDR loans. All impaired loans are allocated a portion of the allowance to cover potential losses.

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## 4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses (continued)

The following is a summary of impaired loan balances and associated allowance by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2012:

	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
With related allowance recorded:					
Residential real estate	\$ 11,021	\$11,021	\$ 2,255	\$ 10,585	\$ 114
Commercial real estate	4,296	4,296	265	5,551	
Commercial	2,971	2,971	286	3,927	
Home equity	1,236	1,236	261	1,289	
Consumer	257	257	39	239	
Ending Balance	\$ 19,781	\$19,781	\$ 3,106	\$ 21,591	\$ 114
Without related allowance recorded:					
Residential real estate	\$ 2,784	\$3,841	\$	\$ 2,548	\$ 26
Commercial real estate	3,672	4,127		2,056	33
Commercial	639	956		389	13
Home equity	279	550		617	
Consumer	2	2		6	
Ending Balance	\$ 7,376	\$9,476	\$	\$ 5,616	\$ 72
Total impaired loans	\$ 27,157	\$29,257	\$ 3,106	\$ 27,207	\$ 186

The following is a summary of impaired loan balances and associated allowance by portfolio segment as of December 31, 2011:

	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment	Interest Income Recognized
With related allowance recorded:					
Residential real estate	\$ 10,717	\$11,287	\$ 1,364	\$ 11,280	\$ 109
Commercial real estate	5,477	5,478	961	7,257	3
Commercial	3,636	3,636	815	3,963	7
Home equity	1,888	1,887	440	1,457	1

Consumer	136	136	91	106	
Ending Balance	\$ 21,854	\$22,424	\$ 3,671	\$ 24,063	\$ 120
Without related allowance					
recorded:					
Residential real estate	\$ 1,998	\$1,810	\$	\$ 1,847	\$ 21
Commercial real estate	2,353	3,815		2,078	
Commercial	383	665		393	
Home equity	782	1,189		422	
Consumer	16	176		18	
Ending Balance	\$ 5,532	\$7,655	\$	\$ 4,758	\$ 21
Total impaired loans	\$ 27,386	\$30,079	\$ 3,671	\$ 28,821	\$ 141

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## 5. Goodwill and Core Deposit and Trust Relationship Intangibles

On October 26, 2012, the Company acquired \$286.7 million in deposits and \$6.0 million in commercial loans in connection with the Branch Acquisition. The Company recorded \$6.2 million of goodwill and \$2.9 million of core deposit intangible related to the Branch Acquisition.

The changes in goodwill, core deposit intangible and trust relationship intangible for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are shown in the table below:

	Goodwill		
	Banking	Financial Services	Total
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 34,720	\$ 7,060	\$ 41,780
2011 impairment charge		(50)	(50)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 34,720	\$ 7,010	\$ 41,730
2012 activity	6,182	(276)	5,906
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 40,902	\$ 6,734	\$ 47,636

The annual impairment evaluation of goodwill did not identify any impairment in 2012. During 2012, the Company exited its employee benefits line resulting in a reduction of goodwill of \$276,000. The annual evaluation of goodwill resulted in a \$50,000 impairment charge recorded by Acadia Trust, N.A. in December 2011.

	Core Deposit Intangible		Trust Relationship Intangible				
	Total	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Total	Accumula Amortiza		Net
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 14,444	\$ (10,930 )	\$3,514	\$753	\$ (226	)	\$ 527
2011 amortization		(502)	(502)		(75	)	(75)
Balance at December 31, 2011	14,444	(11,432)	3,012	753	(301	)	452
2012 activity	2,856	(582)	2,274		(75	)	(75)
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$17,300	\$ (12,014)	\$5,286	\$753	\$ (376	)	\$ 377

The following table reflects the expected amortization schedule for intangible assets at December 31, 2012:

Core Trust
Deposit Relationship
Intangible Intangible

2013	\$ 1,073	\$ 75
2014	1,073	75
2015	1,073	75
2016	1,073	75
2017	994	77
Total unamortized intangible	\$ 5.286	\$ 377

## 6. Premises and Equipment

Details of premises and equipment, at cost, at December 31 were as follows:

	2012	2011
Land and land improvements	\$ 3,310	\$ 2,567
Buildings and leasehold improvements	31,195	30,552
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	19,572	16,783

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## 5. Goodwill and Core Deposit and Trust Relationship Intangibles (continued)

	2012	2011
Total cost	54,077	49,902
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(26,018)	(25,789)
Net premises and equipment	\$ 28,059	\$ 24,113

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$2.5 million, \$2.3 million and \$2.3 million for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Lease expense was approximately \$997,000, \$918,000 and \$840,000 for 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company has a capital lease for a branch facility with payments that extend until 2026 at an interest rate of 9.75% per year. The related asset, recorded in premises and equipment, has a cost basis of \$855,000 and accumulated depreciation of \$289,000. At December 31, 2012, under current operating and capital lease contracts, the Company had the following schedule of future minimum lease payments:

	Operating	Capital
2013	\$ 1,192	\$ 57
2014	1,027	59
2015	830	62
2016	723	65
2017	642	67
Thereafter	1,565	791
	\$ 5,979	\$ 1,101

During 2012, the Company recorded a \$479,000 gain on sale of a branch facility.

## 7. Other Real Estate Owned

OREO properties acquired through foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure are recorded at the fair value of the real estate, less costs to sell. Any write-down of the recorded investment in the related loan is charged to the allowance for loan losses upon transfer to OREO. Subsequent write-downs required for declines in value are recorded through a valuation allowance and charged to other non-interest expense. During 2012, the Company abandoned its plans to open a de novo branch facility due to the Branch Acquisition and transferred the property to OREO at \$360,000.

Activity in OREO was as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,682	\$ 2,387	\$ 5,479
Additions	2,180	1,989	1,479
Disposals	(2,388)	(2,506)	(2,965)
Write-downs	(161 )	(188)	(1,606)
Balance at end of year	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,682	\$ 2,387

## 8. Mortgage Servicing

Residential real estate mortgages are originated by the Company both for its portfolio and for sale into the secondary market. The Company may sell its loans to institutional investors such as the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Under loan sale and servicing agreements with the investor, the Company generally continues to service the residential real estate mortgages. The Company pays the investor an agreed-upon rate on the loan, which is less than the interest rate received from the borrower. The Company retains the difference as a fee for servicing the residential real estate mortgages. The Company capitalizes mortgage servicing rights at their fair value upon sale of the related loans, amortizes the asset over the estimated life of the serviced loan, and periodically assesses the asset for impairment. The balance of

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## 8. Mortgage Servicing (continued)

capitalized mortgage servicing rights, net of a valuation allowance, included in other assets at December 31, 2012, and 2011 was \$542,000 and \$768,000, respectively. For the same periods, the fair value of the mortgage servicing rights was approximated \$879,000 and \$1.1 million, respectively. In evaluating the reasonableness of the carrying values of the mortgage servicing rights, the Company obtains third party valuations based on loan level data including note rate, type and term of the underlying loans. The model utilizes a variety of assumptions, the most significant of which are loan prepayment assumptions and the discount rate used to discount future cash flows. Prepayment assumptions, which are impacted by loan rates and terms, are calculated using a three-month moving average of weekly prepayment data published by the Public Securities Association and modeled against the serviced loan portfolio by the third party valuation specialist. The discount rate is the quarterly average 10-year U.S. Treasury rate plus 4.86%. Other assumptions include delinquency rates, foreclosure rates, servicing cost inflation, and annual unit loan cost. All assumptions are adjusted periodically to reflect current circumstances. Amortization of the mortgage servicing rights, as well as write-offs of capitalized rights due to prepayments of the related mortgage loans, are recorded as a charge against mortgage servicing fee income.

The following summarizes mortgage servicing rights capitalized and amortized, along with the activity in the related valuation allowance:

	2012	2011	2010
Mortgage Servicing Rights:			
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 768	\$ 898	\$ 810
Capitalized upon sale	153	204	308
Amortization charged against mortgage servicing fee income	(349)	(310)	(235)
Valuation adjustment	(30)	(24)	15
Balance at end of year	\$ 542	\$ 768	\$ 898
Valuation Allowance:			
Balance at beginning of year	\$ (43)	\$ (19 )	\$ (34)
Increase in impairment reserve	(174)	(33)	(43)
Reduction of impairment reserve	144	9	58
Balance at end of year	\$ (73)	\$ (43)	\$ (19 )

Mortgage loans serviced for Freddie Mac are not included in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Condition. Loans serviced for Freddie Mac totaled \$156.1 million, \$178.0 million and \$179.6 million at December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Custodial escrow balances maintained in connection with the foregoing loan servicing for Freddie Mac, and included in demand deposits, were \$449,000 and \$429,000 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In 2012 and 2010, the Company expanded its loan servicing business with the Maine State Housing Authority (MaineHousing) to add approximately 950 and 6,000 mortgage loans, respectively. MaineHousing loans, which are not included in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Condition, totaled \$650.6 million and \$709.6 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Custodial escrow balances maintained in connection with the foregoing loan servicing for MaineHousing and included in demand deposits were \$5.4 million and \$5.8 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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## 9. Deposits

The following is a summary of scheduled maturities of certificates of deposit as of December 31, 2012:

	Retail	Brokered	Total
2013	\$ 245,622	\$	\$ 245,622
2014	91,554	2,126	93,680
2015	40,089	17,033	57,122
2016	21,176	28,622	49,798
2017	10,514	6,545	17,059
Thereafter	9,487		9,487
Total certificates of deposit	\$ 418,442	\$ 54,326	\$ 472,768

Certificates of deposit issued in amounts of \$100,000 or more totaled \$190.0 million and \$187.9 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, including brokered certificates of deposit of \$39.2 million for both December 31, 2012 and 2011.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company, in the normal course of business, had deposits from certain officers, directors, and their associated companies totaling \$58.8 million and \$28.1 million, respectively.

#### 10. Borrowings

#### Other Borrowed Funds

Short-term borrowings consist of retail repurchase agreements, FHLBB overnight borrowings and line of credit advances, correspondent bank overnight borrowings, and treasury, tax and loan deposits that are due within one year from the origination date. The Company, through its bank subsidiary, had an available line of credit with the FHLBB of \$9.9 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011. The Company had no outstanding balance on the line of credit with the FHLBB at December 31, 2012 and 2011. Long-term borrowings represent securities sold under repurchase agreements with major brokerage firms and notes payable with maturity dates over one year. Both wholesale and retail repurchase agreements are secured by mortgage-backed securities and securities of government sponsored enterprises. The Company has \$10.0 million in lines of credit with a maturity date of December 20, 2013.

The following table summarizes other borrowed funds outstanding at December 31:

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	2012	2011
Short-term Borrowings		
Securities sold under repurchase agreements retail	\$ 151,035	\$ 144,228
FHLBB and correspondent bank overnight borrowings	41,500	58,700
Total short-term borrowings	192,535	202,928
Long-term Borrowings		
Securities sold under repurchase agreements commercial	66,187	71,243
Notes payable	117	360
Capital lease obligation	1,101	1,125
Total long-term borrowings	67,405	72,728
Total other borrowed funds	\$ 259,940	\$ 275,656

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## 10. Borrowings (continued)

Information on the amounts outstanding and interest rates of short-term borrowings for each of the three years in the period ended December 31 are as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
Balance outstanding at end of year	\$192,535	\$202,928	\$193,930
Average daily balance outstanding	\$188,630	\$202,423	\$188,663
Maximum balance outstanding at any month end	\$232,008	\$287,334	\$268,197
Weighted average interest rate for the year	0.30 %	0.35 %	0.63 %
Weighted average interest rate at end of year	0.18 %	0.22 %	0.45 %

The securities sold under repurchase agreements commercial are fixed rate borrowings, which are callable quarterly, with the following schedule of maturities, rate and year in which the instrument became or becomes callable, as of December 31, 2012:

	Amount	Rate	Callable
2013	\$ 36,000	3.33 %	
2016	25,000	2.61 %	2013
2017	5,187	4.67 %	2013
Total	\$ 66,187	3.16 %	

#### Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

FHLB advances are collateralized by a blanket lien on qualified collateral consisting primarily of loans with first mortgages secured by one- to four-family properties, certain commercial real estate loans, certain pledged investment securities and other qualified assets. The carrying value of residential real estate and commercial loans pledged as collateral was \$671.5 million and \$698.8 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The carrying value of securities pledged as collateral at the FHLB was \$6.7 million and \$8.3 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The advances payable to the FHLB are summarized as follows:

December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Total Callable	Total Outstanding Callable

Fixed R	Rate:				
0.15%	7.23% due in 2012	\$	\$	\$ 45,090	\$
0.28%	6.15% due in 2013	222		5,523	5,000
2.71%	3.35% due in 2014			20,000	10,000
2.75%	4.75% due in 2015	11,182	10,000	16,247	10,000
1.80%	2.91% due in 2016	25,000		30,000	
3.99%	4.06% due in 2017	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total F	HLB advances	\$ 56,404	\$ 30,000	\$ 136,860	\$ 45,000

#### **Junior Subordinated Debentures**

In April 2006, the Company formed Camden Capital Trust A ( CCTA ), which issued and sold trust preferred securities to the public. The Company received \$36.1 million from the issuance of the trust preferred securities in return for junior subordinated debentures issued by the Company to CCTA. The Company owns all of the \$1.1 million of outstanding common securities of CCTA. The interest rate of the trust preferred securities was fixed at 6.71% through June 2011 and now floats at the 3 month London Interbank Offered Rate ( LIBOR ) plus 140 basis points. The proceeds from the offering were used to repurchase Company

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## 10. Borrowings (continued)

common stock under the tender offer completed in May 2006. The trust preferred securities, which pay interest quarterly at the same rate as the junior subordinated debentures held by CCTA, are mandatorily redeemable on June 30, 2036, or may be redeemed by CCTA at par any time on or after June 30, 2011.

In connection with the acquisition of Union Bankshares Company in 2008, the Company assumed \$8.0 million of trust preferred securities, held through a Delaware trust affiliate, Union Bankshares Capital Trust I (UBCT). In 2006, Union Bankshares Company issued an aggregate principal amount of \$8.2 million of 30-year junior subordinated deferrable interest debt securities to UBCT. The Company owns all of the \$248,000 of outstanding common securities of UBCT. The debt securities obligate the Company to pay interest on their principal sum quarterly in arrears on January 7, April 7, July 7, and October 7 of each year. The interest rate of the trust preferred securities until April 7, 2011 was a blended rate equal to the sum of (1) the product of 50% times the average three-month LIBOR plus 1.42%, plus (2) the product of 50% times 6.4725%. The rate is now the average three-month LIBOR plus 1.42%. The debt securities mature on April 7, 2036, but may be redeemed by the Company, in whole or in part, beginning on April 7, 2011, on any interest payment date. The debt securities may also be redeemed by the Company in whole or in part, within 90 days of the occurrence of certain special redemption events as defined in the Indenture.

CCTA and UBCT are Delaware statutory trusts created for the sole purpose of issuing trust preferred securities and investing the proceeds in junior subordinated debentures of the Company. The junior subordinated debentures are the sole assets of the trusts. The Company is the owner of all of the common securities of CCTA and UBCT and fully and unconditionally guarantees each trust securities obligations. In accordance with GAAP, CCTA and UBCT are treated as unconsolidated subsidiaries. The common stock investment in the statutory trusts is included in Other Assets in the Consolidated Statements of Condition. Interest expense on the junior subordinated debentures totaled \$2.5 million during 2012, \$2.6 million during 2011 and \$2.8 million during 2010. At December 31, 2012, \$43.0 million of the trust preferred securities were included in the Company s total Tier 1 capital and amounted to 19.5% of Tier 1 capital of the Company.

The Company has a notional amount of \$43.0 million in interest rate swap agreements on its junior subordinated debentures. The Company swapped the variable cost for a fixed cost and the terms of the interest rate swap agreements are as follows:

Notional Amount	Fixed Cost	Maturity Date
\$10,000	5.09 %	June 30, 2021
10,000	5.84 %	June 30, 2029
10,000	5.71 %	June 30, 2030

5,000	4.35 %	March 30, 2031
8,000	4.14 %	July 7, 2031

The fair value of the swap agreements on its junior subordinated debentures at December 31, 2012 was a liability of \$11.1 million and, as this instrument qualifies as a highly effective cash flow hedge, the change in fair value was recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax, and other liabilities. In connection with the interest rate swap agreements and the liability position, the Company has posted \$13.0 million of cash held as collateral with counterparties at December 31, 2012.

The Company has a notional amount of \$8.1 million in interest rate swap agreements with commercial customers and interest rate swap agreements of equal notional amounts with a dealer bank related to the Company s commercial loan level derivative program. As the two swap agreements have substantially equivalent and offsetting terms, they do not materially change the Company s interest rate risk.

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#### 11. Income Taxes

The current and deferred components of income tax expense were as follows:

	2012	2011	2010
Current:			
Federal	\$ 5,107	\$ 11,301	\$ 11,282
State	457	463	433
	5,564	11,764	11,715
Deferred:			
Federal	5,318	17	(602)
Income tax expense	\$ 10,882	\$ 11,781	\$ 11,113

The income tax expense differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate as a result of the following:

Computed tax expense Increase (reduction) in income taxes resulting from:	2012 \$ 12,008	2011 \$ 13,285	2010 \$ 12,558
Tax exempt income	(623)	(753)	(888 )
State taxes, net of federal benefit	297	301	281
Income from life insurance	(484 )	(760)	(517)
Low income housing credits	(328)	(393)	(381)
Other	12	101	60
Income tax expense	\$ 10,882	\$ 11,781	\$ 11,113

Temporary differences between the financial statements carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities gave rise to the following deferred tax assets and liabilities:

	2012		2011	
	Asset	Liability	Asset	Liability
Allowance for possible losses on loans	\$8,081	\$	\$8,061	\$
Allowance for OTTI of investments	71		5,352	
Allowance for OREO valuation	149		179	
Pension and other benefits	3,715		3,690	
Depreciation		2,073		1,687

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Deferred loan origination fees		1,256		1,155
Deferred compensation and benefits	904		890	
Net unrealized gains on investments available for sale and derivative instruments		3,090		2,080
Net unrealized losses on postretirement plans	1,476		970	
Purchase accounting	760		571	
Deposit premium		907		937
Mortgage servicing rights		190		269
Prepaid expenses		683		579
Other	706		480	
	\$15.862	\$8,199	\$20,193	\$ 6.707

\$15,862 \$8,199 \$20,193 \$6,707 The related income taxes have been calculated using a rate of 35%. No valuation allowance is deemed necessary for the net deferred tax asset.

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## 11. Income Taxes (continued)

Although not currently under review, income tax returns for the years ended December 31, 2009 through 2011 are open to audit by federal and Maine authorities. If the Company, as a result of an audit, were assessed interest and penalties, the amounts would be recorded through other non-interest expense.

## 12. Shareholders Equity

#### **Dividends**

The primary source of funds available to the Company for the payment of dividends to its shareholders is dividends paid to the Company by its subsidiaries. The Company s subsidiaries are subject to certain requirements imposed by federal banking laws and regulations. These requirements, among other things, establish minimum levels of capital and restrict the amount of dividends that may be distributed by the subsidiaries to the Company. Under regulations prescribed by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC), without prior OCC approval, a bank subsidiary may not declare dividends in any year in excess of the bank s (i) net income for the current year, (ii) plus its retained net income for the prior two years. The Company declared \$7.7 million, \$11.5 million and \$7.7 million in dividends to shareholders for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

### **Common Stock Repurchase**

In September 2011, the Company s board of directors authorized the 2011 Common Stock Repurchase Program (2011 Repurchase Plan). The 2011 Repurchase Program, which expired September 2012, authorized management to repurchase up to 500,000 shares, or approximately 6.5%, of the Company s outstanding common stock. During 2012 and 2011, the Company repurchased 65,580 and 13,244 shares of common stock at an average price of \$31.98 and \$29.34, respectively, for a total of 78,824 shares, or 16% of the program's allotment and 1% of total outstanding shares.

On September 25, 2012, the board of directors authorized the 2012 Common Stock Repurchase Program (2012 Repurchase Plan ). The 2012 Repurchase Plan will allow for the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares, or approximately 6.5%, of the Company's outstanding common stock over a one-year term expiring on October 1, 2013. As of December 31, 2012, the Company did not repurchase any shares under the 2012 Repurchase Plan.

## 13. Earnings per Share

The following is an analysis of basic and diluted earnings per share ( EPS ), reflecting the application of the two-class method, as described below:

Net income	2012 \$23,428	2011 \$26,177	2010 \$24,766
Dividends and undistributed earnings allocated to participating securities <sup>(1)</sup>	(60 )	(42)	(38)
Net income available to common shareholders	\$23,368	\$26,135	\$24,728
Weighted-average common shares outstanding for basic EPS	7,646,861	7,672,126	7,655,668
Dilutive effect of stock-based awards <sup>(2)</sup>	14,412	7,769	7,830
Weighted-average common and potential common shares for diluted EPS	7,661,273	7,679,895	7,663,498
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:			
Basic EPS	\$3.06	\$3.41	\$3.23
Diluted EPS	3.05	3.40	3.23

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## 13. Earnings per Share (continued)

(1) Represents dividends paid and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested restricted stock awards.

(2) Represents the effect of the assumed exercise of stock options, vesting of restricted shares, and vesting of restricted stock units, based on the treasury stock method.

Nonvested stock-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends are participating securities and are included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared (or accumulated) and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Certain of the Company s nonvested restricted stock awards qualify as participating securities.

Net income, less any preferred dividends accumulated for the period (whether or not declared), is allocated between the common stock and participating securities pursuant to the two-class method. Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, excluding participating nonvested restricted shares.

Diluted EPS is computed in a similar manner, except that first the denominator is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if potentially dilutive common shares were issued using the treasury stock method.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, options to purchase 49,500 and 102,000 shares, respectively, of common stock were not considered in the computation of potential common shares for purposes of diluted EPS, since the exercise prices of the options were greater than the average market price of the common stock for the respective periods.

## 14. Employee Benefit Plans

### 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan

The Company has a 401(k)/profit sharing plan and the majority of employees participate in the plan. Employees may contribute pre-tax contributions to the 401(k)/profit sharing plan up to the maximum amount allowed by federal tax laws. The Company makes matching contributions of up to 4% of an employee s eligible compensation. The Company may make additional matching contributions subject to the discretion of the board of directors. For the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, these amounted to 3%, 3%, and 2%, respectively, of pre-tax compensation. For the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, expenses under the 401(k)/Profit Sharing plan amounted to \$1.2 million, \$1.1 million, and \$1.0 million, respectively.

## Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Plan

The Company sponsors unfunded, non-qualified supplemental executive retirement plans (SERP) for certain officers. These agreements are designed to make up the shortfall (when compared to a non-highly compensated employee) in replacing income at retirement due to Internal Revenue Service compensation and benefit limits under the 401(k) plan and Social Security. With a SERP in place, participants should be able to replace 65 75% of their final average compensation. For those eligible for benefits, the SERP provides for a minimum 15-year guaranteed benefit for all vested participants. In addition, the Company provides medical and life insurance to certain eligible retired employees under the other postretirement benefit plan.

The following table summarizes changes in the benefit obligation and plan assets for (i) the supplemental executive retirement plan and (ii) the other postretirement benefit plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

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## 14. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

	SERP		Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Benefit obligations:					
Beginning of year	\$8,868	\$8,102	\$3,187	\$ 2,700	
Service cost	269	232	70	65	
Interest cost	408	431	148	150	
Actuarial loss	1,334	615	275	417	
Benefits paid	(533)	(512)	(144)	(145)	
End of year	10,346	8,868	3,536	3,187	
Fair value of plan assets:					
Beginning of year					
Employer contributions	533	512	144	145	
Benefits paid	(533)	(512)	(144)	(145)	
End of year					
Funded status at end of year, included in other liabilities	\$10,346	\$8,868	\$3,536	\$ 3,187	
Amounts recognized in accumulated other					
comprehensive loss					
Net actuarial loss	\$3,172	\$1,953	\$983	\$ 739	
Prior service cost	63	81			
Total	\$3,235	\$2,034	\$983	\$ 739	

The accumulated benefit obligation for the SERP was \$7.9 million and \$7.2 million at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. In 2013, approximately \$224,000 and \$19,000 in net actuarial losses and prior service cost, respectively, are expected to be recognized as components of net period benefit cost for the SERP, and approximately \$47,000 in net actuarial loss is expected to be recognized for the other postretirement benefit plan.

The components of net period benefit cost and other amounts recognized in other comprehensive income were as follows:

SERP			Other	Postretii	rement
SERP			Benefi	its	
2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010

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Net period benefit cost						
Service cost	\$269	\$232	\$181	\$70	\$65	\$ 60
Interest cost	408	431	427	148	150	143
Recognized net actuarial loss	115	67	30	31	5	2
Recognized prior service cost	18	19	19			
Net period benefit cost	810	749	657	249	220	205
Changes in funded status recognized in						
other comprehensive loss, before taxes						
Net actuarial loss	1,334	615	361	275	417	50
Reclassifications to net period benefit cost:						
Amortization of net unrecognized actuarial	(115)	(67)	(30)	(31)	(5)	(2)
loss	(113)	(07)	(30)	(31)	(3)	(2)

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## 14. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

	SERP			Other Postretirement Benefits		
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
Amortization of prior service cost	(18)	(19)	(19)			
Total recognized in other comprehensive loss	1,201	529	312	244	412	48
Total recognized in net period benefit cost and other comprehensive loss	\$2,011	\$1,278	\$969	\$493	\$632	\$ 253

The following assumptions were used in determining benefit obligations and net period benefit costs:

	SERP			Other Po	ent	
	2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
Weighted-average assumptions as of end of year						
Discount rate for benefit obligation	3.75%	4.75%	5.50%	4.05%	4.75%	5.45%
Discount rate for net period benefit cost	4.75%	5.50%	5.75%	4.75%	5.45%	5.70%
Rate of compensation increase	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%			
Health care cost trend rate assumed for future years				7.00%	7.00%	7.00%

A 1.0% increase or decrease in the assumed health care cost trend rate would not have a material impact on the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation due to a built-in cap on annual benefits.

In 2013, the expected contribution is \$531,000 for the SERP and \$154,000 for the other postretirement benefit plan. The expected benefit payments for the next ten years are presented in the following table:

		Other
	SERP	Postretirement
		Benefits
2013	\$ 531	\$ 154
2014	511	158
2015	396	161
2016	404	158

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In December 2003, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act (the Act ) was signed into law. The Act introduces a prescription drug benefit under Medicare as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health care plans that provide a benefit that is at least actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D. The effects of the Act on the accumulated projected benefit obligation or net period post-retirement benefit cost are not reflected in the financial statements or accompanying notes because the Company has not concluded whether the benefits provided by the plan are actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D under the Act.

#### 15. Stock-Based Compensation Plans

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

On April 29, 2003, the shareholders of the Company approved the 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the 2003 Plan ). The maximum number of shares of stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2003 Plan is 800,000 shares. Awards may be granted in the form of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, deferred stock, unrestricted stock, performance shares

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and dividend equivalent rights, or any combination of the preceding, and the exercise price shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value on the date of grant in the case of incentive stock options, or 85% of the fair market value on the date of grant in the case of non-qualified stock options. Prior to April 29, 2003, the Company had various stock option plans with options vesting immediately upon grant and expiring ten years from the date of the option grant. The exercise price of all options equaled the market price of the Company s stock on the date of grant.

On May 1, 2012, the shareholders of the Company approved the 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan (the 2012 Plan ). The maximum number of shares of stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2012 Plan is 800,000 shares. Awards may be granted in the form of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, deferred stock, unrestricted stock, performance shares and dividend equivalent rights, or any combination of the preceding, and the exercise price shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value on the date of grant in the case of incentive stock options, or 85% of the fair market value on the date of grant in the case of non-qualified stock options. No stock options are exercisable more than ten years after the date the stock option is granted. The options vested over a five year period, and expire ten years from the date the option was granted. The exercise price of all options equaled the market price of our stock on the date of grant.

#### **Stock Option Awards**

Stock options granted under the 2003 Plan and the 2012 Plan have been incentive stock options. Options granted vest based on five years of continuous service and have ten year contractual terms.

On the date of each grant, the fair value of each award is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on assumptions made by the Company as follows:

Dividend yield is based on the dividend rate of the Company s stock at the date of grant. Risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury bond rate with a term equaling the expected life of the granted options.

Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of the Company s stock price. Expected life represents the period of time that granted options are expected to be outstanding based on historical trends.

The following table presents the option pricing assumptions and the estimated fair value of the options using these assumptions:

2012 2011 2010

Dividend yield	2.20 %	3.04 %	3.10 %
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	0.79 %	1.95 %	2.36 %
Weighted average expected volatility	53.31 %	51.90%	50.50%
Weighted average expected life in years	5.30	5.12	5.12
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$13.00	\$12.30	\$11.72

Compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the option vesting period and totaled \$99,000, \$204,000 and \$182,000 for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Unrecognized compensation cost for nonvested stock options, which reflects an estimated annualized forfeiture rate of 5% per year over the vesting period, totaled \$360,000 at December 31, 2012, and is expected to be recognized over the remaining weighted-average vesting period of 2.8 years. The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$146,000, \$16,000, and \$56,000, respectively.

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Stock option activity for 2012 is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$000)
Options outstanding at January 1, 2012	157,000	\$ 32.36		\$
Granted	9,500	34.99		
Exercised	(18,450)	27.97		
Forfeited and expired	(8,650)	34.80		
Options outstanding at December 31, 2012	139,400	\$ 32.97	5.8	\$ 369
Options exercisable at December 31, 2012	79,900	\$ 34.47	4.6	\$ 178

A summary of the status of the Company s nonvested stock options as of December 31, 2012 and changes during the year then ended is presented below:

		Weighted-
	Awards	
		Fair Value
Nonvested at January 1, 2012	77,350	\$ 9.20
Granted	9,500	13.00
Vested	(23,100)	9.70
Forfeited	(4,250)	11.79
Nonvested at December 31, 2012	59,500	\$ 9.67

#### Restricted Stock Awards and Management Stock Purchase Plan

The Company issues restricted stock awards to certain key employees. Employees generally become fully vested in these shares after a three-year period, with requisite service conditions and no performance-based conditions to such vesting. The Company provides a Management Stock Purchase Plan (the MSPP) to provide an opportunity for management employees to receive restricted shares of the Company's common stock in lieu of their annual incentive bonus. Restricted shares under the MSPP are granted at a discount of one-third of the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant and fully vest two years after the grant date. During the vesting period, dividends are accrued on the

restricted stock and the recipients are entitled to vote these restricted shares.

Compensation expense recognized in connection with the restricted stock awards and MSPP is presented in the following table:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2011	2010
Restricted stock awards	\$ 163	\$ 92	\$ 72
Management stock purchase plan grants	65	37	19
Total compensation expense	\$ 228	\$ 129	\$ 91
Related income tax benefit	\$ 80	\$ 45	\$ 32
Fair value of grants vested	\$ 121	\$ 106	\$ 134

The following table presents a summary of the activity related to restricted stock awards and stock purchase grants for the period indicated:

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	Restricted Stock		Stock Purchase (MSPP)		
		Weighted		Weighted	
	Number of	Average	Number of	Average	
	Shares	Grant Date	Shares	Grant Date	
		Fair Value		Fair Value	
Nonvested at January 1, 2012	6,496	\$ 31.92	6,782	\$ 10.96	
Granted	7,050	35.76	7,195	10.44	
Vested	(3,329)	31.05	(1,649)	10.72	
Forfeited and expired	(200)	35.76	(276)	10.67	
Nonvested at December 31, 2012	10,017	\$ 34.84	12,052	\$ 10.69	

At December 31, 2012, unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested restricted stock awards and stock purchase grants was \$219,000 which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1 year.

#### **Long-Term Performance Share Plan**

The Long-term Performance Share Plan (LTIP) is intended to attract and retain executives who will contribute to the Company's future success. The long-term performance period is a period of three consecutive years beginning on January 1 of the first year and ending on December 31 of the third year. Awards are based upon the attainment of certain performance targets on specific performance measures selected by the Compensation Committee and approved by the board of directors. The performance-based share units granted will vest only if certain revenue and expense goals or service conditions, as defined under the LTIP, are achieved. Failure to achieve the goals and service conditions will result in all or a portion of the shares being forfeited.

Compensation expense recognized in connection with the LTIP is presented in the following table:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2011	2010
Long-Term Performance Share Plan compensation expense	\$ 174	\$ 672	\$ 526
Related income tax benefit	\$ 61	\$ 235	\$ 184
Fair value of grants vested	\$ 609	\$ 570	\$ 327

The following table presents a summary of the activity related to Long-Term Performance Share Plan for the period indicated:

	Long-Term	Long-Term Performance Share Plan		
	Performance			
		Weighted		
	Number of	Average Grant		
	Shares	Date		
		Fair Value		
Nonvested at January 1, 2012	63,553	\$ 32.05		
Granted	22,627	34.77		
Vested	(22,999)	26.52		
Forfeited	(1,558)	26.52		
Nonvested at December 31, 2012	61.623	\$ 35.25		

Based on current performance levels, unrecognized stock compensation expense for the performance share awards was \$314,000 with a weighted-average remaining amortization period of 0.92 years at December 31, 2012.

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#### **Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**

The Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the DCRP) is an unfunded deferred compensation plan for the benefit of certain senior management employees of the Company. The Company is Compensation Committee determines eligibility in the DCRP and annually, participants will receive a credit to an account administered by the Company of 10% of each participant is annual base salary and bonus for the prior performance period. Annual credits to a participant is account will be denominated in Deferred Stock Awards (the right to receive a share of common stock of the Company upon the satisfaction of certain restrictions) based on the fair market value of the common stock of the Company on the date of grant. Vesting occurs ratably from the date of participation until the participant reaches the age of 65, at which time the participant is 100% vested. Upon retirement or termination of employment, the participant will receive shares of common stock equal to the Deferred Stock Awards in the account multiplied by the vested percentage, reduced by the amount to be withheld for income taxes. The Company granted 2,322 and 2,135 of Deferred Stock Awards during 2012 and 2011, respectively under the DCRP. Compensation expense totaled \$37,000, \$20,000, and \$10,000 for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, 2010, respectively. Unrecognized stock compensation expense for the Deferred Stock Awards was \$176,000 with a weighted-average remaining amortization period of 14 years at December 31, 2012.

## 16. Other Non-Interest Expenses

Detail of other expenses included in the Consolidated Statements of Income is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	2010	
Communication costs	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,508	
Debit and ATM related costs	1,654	1,425	1,276	
Donations and marketing	1,949	1,347	1,240	
Employee related costs	1,113	981	1,079	
Office and branch supplies	1,067	767	785	
Other expenses	1,632	2,666	2,732	
Total	\$ 8.992	\$ 8,647	\$ 8.620	

Communication costs include telephone and related costs, internet charges, and postage. Employee related costs include hiring, training, education, meeting and business travel costs.

### 17. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Legal Contingencies**

In the normal course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries are subject to pending and threatened legal actions. Although the Company is not able to predict the outcome of such actions, after reviewing pending and threatened actions with counsel, management believes that based on the information currently available the outcome of such actions, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company s consolidated financial position as a whole.

Reserves are established for legal claims only when losses associated with the claims are judged to be probable, and the loss can be reasonably estimated. In many lawsuits and arbitrations, it is not possible to determine whether a liability has been incurred or to estimate the ultimate or minimum amount of that liability until the case is close to resolution, in which case a reserve will not be recognized until that time.

As of December 31, 2012, the Company did not have any loss contingencies that were both probable and estimable and, therefore, no accrued liability has been recognized.

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## 17. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

#### **Financial Instruments**

In the normal course of business, the Company is a party to both on-and off-balance sheet financial instruments involving, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk and interest rate risk in addition to the amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Condition.

The following is a summary of the contractual and notional amounts of the Company s financial instruments:

	December 31,		
	2012	2011	
Lending-Related Instruments:			
Loan origination commitments and unadvanced lines of credit:			
Home equity	\$ 277,373	\$ 254,603	
Commercial and commercial real estate	20,016	21,972	
Residential	9,497	2,060	
Letters of credit	1,836	1,178	
Other commitments	16,845	1,932	
Derivative Financial Instruments:			
Forward commitments to sell residential mortgage loans		7,773	
Derivative mortgage loan commitments		2,356	
Customer loan swaps	16,093	12,240	
Interest rate swaps	43,000	43,000	

#### **Lending-Related Instruments**

The contractual amounts of the Company s lending-related financial instruments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements since certain of these instruments may expire without being funded and others may not be fully drawn upon. These instruments are subject to the Company s credit approval process, including an evaluation of the customer s creditworthiness and related collateral requirements. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses.

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company uses derivative financial instruments for risk management purposes (primarily interest rate risk) and not for trading or speculative purposes. The Company controls the credit risk of these instruments through collateral, credit approvals and monitoring procedures.

The Company s derivative contracts contain provisions that require the Company to post cash collateral with the counterparties for contracts that are in a net liability position based on their fair values and the Company s credit rating. The Company had a notional amount of \$43.0 million in interest rate swap agreements on its junior subordinated debentures and \$13.0 million in cash held as collateral. The Company swapped the variable cost for a fixed cost and the terms of the interest rate swap agreements are as follows:

	Notional Amount	Fixed Cost	Maturity Date
	\$10,000	5.09 %	June 30, 2021
	10,000	5.84 %	June 30, 2029
	10,000	5.71 %	June 30, 2030
	5,000	4.35 %	March 30, 2031
	8,000	4.14 %	July 7, 2031
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The fair value of the swap agreements on the Company s junior subordinated debentures at December 31, 2012 was a liability of \$11.1 million and, as this instrument qualifies as a highly effective cash flow hedge, the \$60,000 decrease in fair value was recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax, and other liabilities. Net payments under the swap transactions were \$1.6 million in 2012, and have been classified as cash flows from operating activities in the statement of cash flows. The Company expects net payments of \$1.6 million in 2013, which will be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss to earnings.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had a notional amount of \$43.0 million; the fair value of the swap agreements on its junior subordinated debentures at December 31, 2011, was a liability of \$11.2 million and, as this instrument qualified as a highly effective cash flow hedge, the \$6.6 million decrease in fair value was recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax, and other liabilities. Net payments under the swap transactions were \$839,000 in 2011 and have been classified as cash flows from operating activities in the statement of cash flows.

#### **Customer Derivatives**

The Company has a notional amount of \$8.1 million in interest rate swap agreements with commercial customers and interest rate swap agreements of equal notional amounts with a dealer bank related to the Company s commercial loan level derivative program. As the two swap agreements have substantially equivalent and offsetting terms, they do not materially change the Company s interest rate risk.

#### Forward Commitments to Sell Residential Mortgage Loans

The Company enters into forward commitments to sell residential mortgages in order to reduce the market risk associated with originating loans for sale in the secondary market. There were no commitments to sell residential mortgages at December 31, 2012. At December 31, 2011, commitments totaled \$7.8 million and the Company recognized a \$37,000 gain on commitments to sell mortgages.

As part of originating residential mortgage and commercial loans, the Company may enter into rate lock agreements with customers, and may issue commitment letters to customers, which are considered interest rate lock or forward commitments. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, based upon the pipeline of mortgage loans with rate lock commitments and commercial loans with commitment letters, and the change in fair value of those commitments due to changes in market interest rates, the Company determined the impact on the consolidated financial statements was not material.

#### 18. Fair Value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined using quoted market prices. However, in many instances, quoted market prices are not available. In such instances, fair values are determined using various valuation techniques. Various assumptions and observable inputs must be relied upon in applying these techniques. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

GAAP permits an entity to choose to measure eligible financial instruments and other items at fair value. At March 31, 2012, the Company elected the fair value option for its loans held for sale. Electing the fair value option for loans held for sale enables the Company s financial position to more clearly align with the economic value of the actively traded asset.

The fair value hierarchy for valuation of an asset or liability is as follows:

Level Valuation is based upon unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

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## 18. Fair Value (continued)

Level 2: Valuation is determined from quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, from quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active or by model-based techniques in which all significant inputs are observable in the market.

Valuation is derived from model-based and other techniques in which at least one significant input is unobservable and which may be based on the Company s own estimates about the assumptions that market participants would use to value the asset or liability.

In general, fair value is based upon quoted market prices, where available. If such quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based upon model-based techniques incorporating various assumptions including interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit losses. Assets and liabilities valued using model-based techniques are classified as either Level 2 or Level 3, depending on the lowest level classification of an input that is considered significant to the overall valuation. A description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below.

#### Financial Instruments Recorded at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Securities Available for Sale: The fair value of debt securities available for sale is reported utilizing prices provided by an independent pricing service based on recent trading activity and other observable information including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, market interest rate curves, market consensus prepayment speeds, credit information, and the bond s terms and conditions. The fair value of equity securities available for sale was calculated using a discounted cash flow analysis using observable information including, but not limited to, cash flows, risk-adjusted discount rates and market spreads. The fair values of debt and equity securities are classified as

*Trading Account Assets*: Trading account assets are invested in mutual funds and classified as Level 1 based upon quoted prices.

Loans Held for Sale: Effective March 31, 2012, the fair value of loans held for sale is determined using quoted secondary market prices or executed sales agreements and classified as Level 2.

Derivatives: The fair value of interest rate swaps is determined using inputs that are observable in the market place obtained from third parties including yield curves, publicly available volatilities, and floating indexes and, accordingly, are classified as Level 2 inputs. The credit value adjustments associated with derivatives utilize Level 3 inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by the Company and its counterparties. As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company has assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of its derivative positions and has determined that

the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation of its derivatives due to collateral posting	,s.
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The following table summarizes financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, segregated by the level of the valuation inputs within the fair value hierarchy utilized to measure fair value:

	Readily Available Market Prices (Level 1)	Observable Market Data (Level 2)	Compan e Determin Fair Value (Level 3)	•
At December 31, 2012				
Financial Assets:				
Available for sale debt securities:				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$	\$33,040	\$	\$33,040
Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by U.S.		250 140		250 140
government		358,148		358,148
sponsored enterprises Collateralized mortgage obligations issued or guaranteed by				
U.S. government		381,688		381,688
sponsored enterprises		301,000		301,000
Private issue collateralized		0.4=4		0.454
mortgage obligations		8,174		8,174
Trading account assets	2,300			2,300
Customer interest rate swap agreement		496		496
Financial Liabilities:				
Interest rate swap agreements		11,580		11,580
At December 31, 2011				
Financial Assets:				
Available for sale debt securities:				
Obligations of U.S. government	\$	\$30,107	\$	\$30,107
sponsored enterprises Obligations of states and political subdivisions		39,758		39,758
Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by U.S.		39,130		37,130
government sponsored enterprises		376,934		376,934
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Collateralized mortgage obligations issued or guaranteed by		128,450	128,450
U.S. government sponsored enterprises		120,430	120,430
Private issue collateralized mortgage obligations		10,641	10,641
Equity securities		4,146	4,146
Trading account assets	2,244		2,244
Customer interest rate swap agreement		211	211
Financial Liabilities:			
Interest rate swap agreements		11,387	11,387

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The Company did not have any transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during 2012. The Company s policy for determining transfers between levels occurs at the end of the reporting period when circumstances in the underlying valuation criteria change and result in transfer between levels.

#### Financial Instruments Recorded at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Company may be required, from time to time, to measure certain financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in accordance with GAAP. These include assets that are measured at the lower of cost or market value that were recognized at fair value below cost at the end of the period.

Collateral-Dependent Impaired Loans: Loans for which it is probable that payment of interest and principal will not be made in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement are considered impaired. Once a loan is identified as individually impaired, the Company measures impairment in accordance with GAAP. Impaired loans are measured using one of three methods: the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan s effective interest rate; the loan s observable market price; or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. If the measure is less than an impaired loan s recorded investment, an impairment loss is recognized as part of the ALL.

Accordingly, certain impaired loans may be subject to measurement at fair value on a non-recurring basis. Management has estimated the fair values of these assets using Level 2 inputs, such as the fair value of collateral based on independent third-party market approach appraisals for collateral-dependent loans, and level 3 inputs where circumstances warrant an adjustment to the appraised value based on the age of the appraisal and/or comparable sales, condition of the collateral, and market conditions.

Mortgage Servicing Rights: The Company accounts for mortgage servicing assets at cost, subject to impairment testing. When the carrying value exceeds fair value, a valuation allowance is established to reduce the carrying cost to fair value. Fair value is based on a valuation model that calculates the present value of estimated net servicing income.

The Company obtains a third-party valuation based upon loan level data including note rate, type and term of the underlying loans. The model utilizes a variety of observable inputs for its assumptions, the most significant of which are loan prepayment assumptions and the discount rate used to discount future cash flows. Other assumptions include delinquency rates, servicing cost inflation and annual unit loan cost. Mortgage servicing rights are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### Non-Financial Assets and Non-Financial Liabilities Recorded at Fair Value

The Company has no non-financial assets or non-financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Non-financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis consist of OREO and goodwill.

OREO: OREO properties acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure are recorded at the fair value of the real estate, less costs to sell. Any write-down of the recorded investment in the related loan is charged to the allowance for loan losses upon transfer to OREO. Upon acquisition of a property, a current appraisal or a broker's opinion is used to substantiate fair value for the property. After foreclosure, management periodically obtains updated valuations of the OREO assets and, if additional impairments are deemed necessary, the subsequent write-downs for declines in value are recorded through a valuation allowance and a provision for losses charged to other non-interest expense. Certain assets require assumptions, such as expected future cash flows, that are not observable in an active market in determination of fair value and are classified as Level 3.

Goodwill: Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. The fair value of goodwill is estimated by utilizing several standard valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow analyses, bank merger multiples, and an estimation of the impact of business conditions and investor activities on the long-term value of the goodwill.

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Assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are included below:

	Readily Available Market Prices (Level 1)	Observable Market Data (Level 2)	Company Determined Fair Value (Level 3)	Total
At December 31, 2012				
Assets:				
Collateral-dependent impaired loans	\$	\$	\$ 9,183	\$ 9,183
Other real estate owned			1,313	1,313
Mortgage servicing rights		879		879
At December 31, 2011				
Assets:				
Impaired loans	\$	\$	\$ 18,183	\$ 18,183
Goodwill			276	276
Other real estate owned			1,682	1,682
Mortgage servicing rights		1,138		1,138

The December 31, 2011, non-recurring fair value table includes all impaired loans with a related allowance. The Company refined its process for identifying impaired loans for purposes of fair value disclosures; accordingly, the December 31, 2012, fair value table only includes those impaired loans for which the related allowance results in a fair value measure, as described above.

The following table presents the valuation methodology and unobservable inputs for Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2012:

	Fair Value	Valuation Methodology	Unobservable input	Discount Range
Collateral-dependent impaired loans: <sup>(1)</sup>				
Partially charged-off	\$3,524	Market approach appraisal of collateral	Management adjustment	10 - 30 %

			of appraisal	
~		Market approach	Management	(2)
Specifically reserved	\$5,659	appraisal of collateral	adjustment	(2)
		appraisar of conactar	of appraisal	
		Market approach	Management	
Other real estate owned	\$1,313	Market approach	adjustment	10 - 30 %
		appraisal of collateral	of appraisal	
			Estimated selling	( 10 07
			cost	6 - 10 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include impaired loans that are measured by the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan s effective interest rate.

The specific reserve for collateral-dependent impaired loans is determined by any deficit of 75% of collateral value below the recorded investment.

GAAP requires disclosure of the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including those financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured and reported at fair value on a recurring basis or non-recurring basis. The methodologies for estimating the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

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18. Fair Value (continued)

that are measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis are discussed above. The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating the fair values of its other financial instruments.

Cash and Due from Banks: The carrying amounts reported in the Statement of Condition approximate fair value.

FHLB and Federal Reserve Bank Stock and Investments in CCTA AND UBCT: The carrying amounts reported in the Statement of Condition approximate fair value.

Loans: For variable rate loans that reprice frequently and have no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values. The fair value of other loans is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities.

*Interest Receivable and Payable*: The carrying amounts reported in the Statement of Condition approximate fair value.

*Deposits*: The fair value of deposits with no stated maturity is equal to the carrying amount. The fair value of certificates of deposit is estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates and remaining maturities for currently offered certificates of deposit.

*Borrowings*: The carrying amounts of short-term borrowings from the FHLB, securities sold under repurchase agreements, notes payable and other short-term borrowings approximate fair value. The fair values of long-term borrowings and commercial repurchase agreements are based on the discounted cash flows using current rates for advances of similar remaining maturities.

Junior Subordinated Debentures: The carrying amounts reported in the Statement of Condition approximate fair value

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair value for financial instrument assets and liabilities at December 31, 2012:

Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2012

Fair Value

	Carrying Amount		Readily Available Market Prices (Level 1)	Observable Market Prices (Level 2)	Company Determined Market Prices (Level 3)
Financial assets:					
Cash and due from banks	\$58,290	\$58,290	\$58,290	\$	\$
Securities available for sale	781,050	781,050		781,050	
FHLB and Federal Reserve Bank stock	21,034	21,034	21,034		
Trading account assets	2,300	2,300	2,300		
Loans receivable, net of allowance	1,540,822	1,557,320			1,557,320
Mortgage servicing rights	542	879		879	
Interest receivable	6,215	6,215		6,215	
Investment in CCTA and UBCT	1,331	1,331			1,331
Customer interest rate swap agreement	496	496		496	

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# 18. Fair Value (continued)

	Fair Value Measurement				
			at December	31, 2012	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Readily Available Market Prices (Level 1)	Observable Market Prices (Level 2)	Company Determined Market Prices (Level 3)
Financial liabilities:					
Deposits	1,929,469	1,936,446	1,339,290	597,156	
FHLB advances	56,404	60,813		60,813	
Commercial repurchase agreements	66,187	69,067		69,067	
Other borrowed funds	193,753	193,753	193,753		
Junior subordinated debentures	43,819	43,819		43,819	
Interest payable	905	905	905		
Interest rate swap agreements	11,580	11,580		11,580	

The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair value for financial instrument assets and liabilities at December 31, 2011:

	December 31, 2011		
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
Financial assets:			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 39,325	\$ 39,325	
Securities available for sale	590,036	590,036	
FHLB and Federal Reserve Bank stock	21,962	21,962	
Trading account assets	2,244	2,244	
Loans held for sale	6,061	6,268	
Loans receivable, net of allowance	1,491,017	1,510,277	
Mortgage servicing rights	768	1,138	
Interest receivable	6,431	6,431	
Investment in CCTA and UBCT	1,331	1,331	
Customer interest rate swap agreement	211	211	
Financial liabilities:			

Deposits	1,591,366	1,600,222
FHLB advances	136,860	143,642
Commercial repurchase agreements	71,243	75,342
Other borrowed funds	204,413	204,413
Junior subordinated debentures	43,717	43,717
Interest payable	1,093	1,093
Interest rate swap agreements	11.387	11.387

# 19. Regulatory Capital Requirements

The Company and its bank subsidiary are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the FRB and the OCC. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can result in mandatory and possible additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company s Consolidated Financial Statements. These capital requirements represent quantitative measures of the Company s assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting

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# 19. Regulatory Capital Requirements (continued)

practices. The Company s capital classification is also subject to qualitative judgments by its regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Company to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the applicable regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined in the applicable regulations) and of Tier 1 capital to average assets (as defined in the applicable regulations). In addition, the OCC requires a minimum level of \$2.5 million of Tier 1 capital to be maintained at Acadia Trust, N.A. Management believes that, as of December 31, 2012, the Company and its subsidiaries meet all capital requirements to which they are subject.

As of December 31, 2012, the Bank was categorized by its supervisory regulatory agencies as well capitalized. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. There are no conditions or events that management believes have changed the Bank s respective capital categories.

The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios are presented in the following table:

	Actual Regulatory Capital		Minimum Regulatory Capital Required		Minimum Regulatory Provision To Be Well Capitalized	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of December 31, 2012						
Total risk-based capital	\$ 213,435	14.04 %	\$ 121,625	8.00 %	\$ 152,031	10.00 %
Tier 1 capital	194,381	12.79	60,812	4.00	91,219	6.00
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio	194,381	7.97	99,347	4.00	124,184	5.00
As of December 31, 2011						
Total risk-based capital	\$ 208,580	14.50 %	\$ 115,074	8.00 %	\$ 143,842	10.00 %
Tier 1 capital	190,538	13.25	57,537	4.00	86,305	6.00
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio	190,538	8.63	89,836	4.00	112,295	5.00

The Company s actual capital amounts and ratios are presented in the following table:

Actual Minimum Regulatory Minimum Regulatory Regulatory Capital Capital Required Provision To Be

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					Well Capit	alized
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of December 31, 2012						
Total risk-based capital	\$ 239,831	15.56 %	\$ 123,293	8.00 %	\$ 154,116	10.00 %
Tier 1 capital	220,519	14.31	61,646	4.00	92,469	6.00
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio	220,519	8.94	100,770	4.00	125,963	5.00
As of December 31, 2011						
Total risk-based capital	\$ 232,339	15.95 %	\$ 116,567	8.00 %	\$ 145,709	10.00 %
Tier 1 capital	214,066	14.69	58,284	4.00	87,426	6.00
Tier 1 leverage capital ratio	214,066	9.59	91,056	4.00	113,820	5.00

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# 20. Parent Company Financial Statements

Following are the condensed Statements of Condition, Income and Cash Flows for the Company:

## STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

	December 31,		
	2012		
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 19,510	\$ 18,661	
Trading assets	2,300	2,244	
Premises and equipment	4,846	4,896	
Investment in subsidiaries:			
Bank subsidiary	253,512	239,953	
Other subsidiary	11,108	11,205	
Amounts receivable from subsidiaries	2,643	1,572	
Investments in CCTA and UBCT	1,331	1,331	
Other assets	9,765	8,049	
Total assets	\$ 305,015	\$ 287,911	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Amounts due to subsidiaries	\$ 88	\$	
Junior subordinated debentures	43,819	43,717	
Accrued interest and other liabilities	27,293	25,318	
Shareholders equity	233,815	218,876	
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 305,015	\$ 287,911	

# STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years Ended December 31,			
	2012	2010		
Operating Income				
Dividend income from subsidiaries	\$13,400	\$15,400	\$12,400	
Fees from subsidiaries	20,070	18,048	16,821	
Other income	170	13	188	

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Total operating income	33,640	33,461	29,409
Operating Expenses			
Interest on borrowings	2,546	2,614	2,817
Salaries and employee benefits	13,007	11,417	10,316
Net occupancy	492	473	461
Furniture, equipment and data processing	3,971	3,296	3,158
Other operating expenses	2,790	3,041	3,186
Total operating expenses	22,806	20,841	19,938
Income before equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries and income taxes	10,834	12,620	9,471
Equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	11,647	12,441	14,372
Income before income taxes	22,481	25,061	23,843
Income tax benefit	947	1,116	923
Net Income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$ 24,766

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# 20. Parent Company Financial Statements (continued)

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		ed December	
	2012	2011	2010
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$23,428	\$26,177	\$24,766
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided			
by operating activities:			
Equity in undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	(11,647)	(12,441)	(14,372)
Depreciation and amortization	1,196	1,194	1,182
Stock-based compensation expense	538	1,025	809
Increase in amount receivable from subsidiaries	(983)	(22)	(573)
Increase in other assets	(1,334)	(35)	(1,962)
Increase in accrued expenses	636	3,522	1,992
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,834	19,420	11,842
Investing Activities			
Purchase of premises and equipment	(1,009)	(1,286)	(2,759)
Net cash used by investing activities	(1,009)	(1,286)	(2,759)
Financing Activities			
Exercise of stock options and restricted stock, net	(212)	(134)	114
Common stock repurchase	(2,097)	(389)	(49)
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(7,667)	(11,524)	(7,664)
Net cash used by financing activities	(9,976)	(12,047)	(7,599)
Net increase in cash	849	6,087	1,484
Cash at beginning of year	18,661	12,574	11,090
Cash at end of year	\$19,510	\$18,661	\$12,574

## 21. Quarterly Results of Operations (Unaudited)

The following table presents a summary of the quarterly results of operations for 2012 and 2011:

2012				2011			
First	Second	Third	Fourth	First	Second	Third	Fourth

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Interest income	\$22,965	\$22,797	\$22,636	\$22,549	\$24,860	\$25,645	\$24,386	\$23,481
Interest expense	4,594	4,431	4,189	3,988	6,301	6,082	5,739	5,031
Net interest income	18,371	18,366	18,447	18,561	18,559	19,563	18,647	18,450
Provision for credit losses	1,005	835	868	1,108	1,119	970	1,182	1,464
Non-interest income	5,228	5,754	5,038	7,392	5,118	5,006	5,825	7,104
Non-interest expense	12,919	13,979	13,370	18,763	13,285	13,272	13,307	15,715
Income before income taxes	9,675	9,306	9,247	6,082	9,273	10,327	9,983	8,375
Income tax expense	3,092	2,894	2,992	1,904	2,934	3,257	3,054	2,536
Net income	\$6,583	\$6,412	\$6,255	\$4,178	\$6,339	\$7,070	\$6,929	\$5,839
Per common share:								
Basic	\$0.86	\$0.83	\$0.82	\$0.55	\$0.83	\$0.92	\$0.90	\$0.76
Diluted	\$0.86	\$0.83	\$0.82	\$0.55	\$0.83	\$0.92	\$0.90	\$0.76
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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Shareholders and Board of Directors Camden National Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of condition of Camden National Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders—equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012. We have also audited Camden National Corporation—s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Camden National Corporation—s management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management—s Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and an opinion on the Company—s internal control over financial reporting based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. A company s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Camden National Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, Camden National Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on criteria established in COSO.

/s/ Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC

Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC Bangor, Maine February 28, 2013

# Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

During the past two fiscal years, the Company has not made changes in, and has not had disagreements with, its independent accountant on accounting and financial disclosures.

#### Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), the Company s management conducted an evaluation with the participation of the Company s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer & Principal Financial and Accounting Officer, regarding the effectiveness of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the last fiscal year. In designing and evaluating the Company s disclosure controls and procedures, the Company and its management recognize that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only a reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating and implementing possible controls and procedures. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer & Principal Financial and Accounting Officer concluded that they believe the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC s rules and forms. We intend to continue to review and document our disclosure controls and procedures, including our internal controls and procedures for financial reporting, and we may from time to time make changes to the disclosure controls and procedures to enhance their effectiveness and to ensure that our systems evolve with our business.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# MANAGEMENT S ANNUAL REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Management of the Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and other financial information contained in this Form 10-K. Management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and for identifying the framework used to evaluate its effectiveness. Management has designed processes, internal controls and a business culture that foster financial integrity and accurate reporting. The Company s comprehensive system of internal control over financial reporting was designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Company in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company s accounting policies and internal control over financial reporting, established and maintained by management, is under the general oversight of the Company s board of directors, including the board of directors. Audit Committee.

Management has made a comprehensive review, evaluation, and assessment of the Company s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012. The standard measures adopted by management in making its evaluation are the measures in *Internal Control Integrated Framework* published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO). Based upon its review and evaluation, management concluded that, as of December 31, 2012, the Company s internal control over financial reporting was effective and that there were no material weaknesses. However, Management recognizes a control system, no matter how well designed and operated, has inherent limitations and can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system s objectives will be met and may not prevent or detect all error and fraud. Therefore, even a system determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC, an independent registered public accounting firm, which has audited and reported on the consolidated financial statements contained in this Form 10-K, has issued its written attestation report on management s assessment of the Company s internal control over financial reporting which precedes this report.

#### Item 9B. Other Information

None

### **PART III**

# Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the material responsive to such item in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 30, 2013.

# **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the material responsive to such item in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 30, 2013.

# Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

Securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans are as follows:

Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders	Number of Securities to Be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a) 230,966	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b) \$ 20.93	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance (Excluding Securities in Column a) (c) 799,849
Total	230,966	\$ 20.93	799,849

Refer to Notes 1 and 15 to the Consolidated Financial Statements within Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data for further information related to the Company's equity compensation plans.

Other information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the material responsive to such item in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 30, 2013.

# Item 13. Certain Relationships, Related Transactions and Director Independence

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The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the material responsive to such item in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 30, 2013.

# Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the material responsive to such item in the Company s Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 30, 2013.

### **PART IV**

### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) 1. Index to Financial Statements:

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and report of the Company s independent registered public accounting firm incorporated herein are included in Item 8 of this Report, as follows:

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2. Financial Statement Schedules:

Schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or are not required under the instructions contained in Regulation S-X or because the information required to be set forth therein is included in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto.

#### 3. Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Definition
	Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated April 23, 2012, by and between Bank of America,
2.1	National Association and Camden National Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit
	2.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 24, 2012).
	Articles of Incorporation of Camden National Corporation, as amended (incorporated herein by
3.1	reference to Exhibit 3.i.1 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2,
	2011).
	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Camden National Corporation (incorporated herein by
3.2	reference to Exhibit 3.ii to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2,
	2012).
	Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated by
10.1+	reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on August 8.
	2008).
	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2003
10.2+	Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the
	Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011).
10.3+	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2003
	Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the

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10.4+	Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011). Camden National Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan under the Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit
	10.3 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 1, 2008).
	Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by
10.5 +	reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 8,
	2012).
10.6*	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2012
10.6*+	Equity and Incentive Plan.
10.7%	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2012
10.7*+	Equity and Incentive Plan.
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Exhibit No.	Definition
10.8*+	Camden National Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan under the Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan.
10.9*+	Camden National Corporation Amended and Restated Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 4, 2008).
10.10+	Supplemental Executive Retirement Program (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 4, 2008).  Union Trust Company s Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Agreement
10.11+	(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on May 12, 2008).
10.12+	Camden National Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 17 2008).
10.13*+	Amendment to Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, dated as of February 26, 2013.  Amendment and Restatement of Camden National Corporation Director Deferred
10.14+	Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 9, 2007).
10.15+	2007 Amendment to the Camden National Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 17, 2008).
10.16	Camden National Corporation Audit Committee Complaint Procedures (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2 2011).
10.17+	2010 Executive Incentive Compensation Program (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 12, 2010).
10.18+	Form of Change in Control Agreement for chief executive officer (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 14, 2009).
10.19+	Form of Change in Control Agreement for named executive officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 14, 2009).
10.20+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2008, by and between Camden National Corporation and Robert W. Daigle (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 1, 2008).
10.21+	Camden National Corporation 2011-2013 Long-Term Performance Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 30, 2011).
10.22+	Camden National Corporation 2012-2014 Long-Term Performance Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 27, 2012).
11.1	Statement regarding computation of per share earnings (incorporated herein by reference to Note 13 to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in this report.)
14	Camden National Corporation Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 14 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011)

- 21\* Subsidiaries of the Company.
- 23\* Consent of Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC.

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Exhibit No.	Definition
31.1*	Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101***	The following materials from the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) related notes to these financial statements.

\* Filed herewith

\*\* Furnished herewith

Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the XBRL-related information in Exhibit 101 to this Annual Report on \*\*\*Form 10-K is furnished and not filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

+ Management contract or a compensatory plan or arrangement.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### **CAMDEN NATIONAL CORPORATION**

/s/ Gregory A. Dufour

Date: February 28, 2013

Gregory A. Dufour President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Position	Date
/s/ Gregory A. Dufour	President, Director and Chief Executive Officer	February 28, 2013
Gregory A. Dufour /s/ Deborah A. Jordan Deborah A. Jordan	Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	February 28, 2013
/s/ Karen W. Stanley	Chairman and Director	February 28, 2013
Karen W. Stanley /s/ Ann W. Bresnahan	D'access	E-1 20 2012
Ann W. Bresnahan /s/ Robert J. Campbell	Director	February 28, 2013
Robert J. Campbell	Director	February 28, 2013
/s/ David C. Flanagan	Director	February 28, 2013
David C. Flanagan /s/ Craig S. Gunderson		
Craig S. Gunderson	Director	February 28, 2013
/s/ John W. Holmes	Director	February 28, 2013
John W. Holmes /s/ James H. Page	Director	February 28, 2013
James H. Page /s/ John M. Rohman	Director	1 Columny 20, 2015
John M. Rohman	Director	February 28, 2013
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/s/ Robin A. Sawyer

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2.1	Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated April 23, 2012, by and between Bank of America, National Association and Camden National Bank (incorporated herein by reference
2.1	to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 24, 2012).  Articles of Incorporation of Camden National Corporation, as amended (incorporated herein
3.1	by reference to Exhibit 3.i.1 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011).  Amended and Restated Bylaws of Camden National Corporation (incorporated herein by
3.2	reference to Exhibit 3.ii to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2012).
10.1+	Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on August 8, 2008).
10.2+	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011).
10.3+	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011).
10.4+	Camden National Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan under the Camden National Corporation 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 1, 2008).
10.5+	Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 8, 2012).
10.6*+	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan.
10.7*+	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan.
10.8*+	Camden National Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan under the Camden National Corporation 2012 Equity and Incentive Plan.
10.9*+	Camden National Corporation Amended and Restated Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 4, 2008).
10.10+	Supplemental Executive Retirement Program (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 4, 2008). Union Trust Company s Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Agreement
10.11+	(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on May 12, 2008).
10.12+	Camden National Corporation Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 17, 2008).
10.13*+	Amendment to Executive Deferred Compensation Plan dated as of February 26, 2013.

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10.14+	Amendment and Restatement of Camden National Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 9, 2007).
10.15+	2007 Amendment to the Camden National Corporation Director Deferred Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 17, 2008).

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10.16	Camden National Corporation Audit Committee Complaint Procedures (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011).
10.17+	2010 Executive Incentive Compensation Program (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 12, 2010). Form of Change in Control Agreement for chief executive officer (incorporated herein by
10.18+	reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 14, 2009).
10.19+	Form of Change in Control Agreement for named executive officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 14, 2009).
10.20+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2008, by and between Camden National Corporation and Robert W. Daigle (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 1, 2008).
10.21+	Camden National Corporation 2011-2013 Long-Term Performance Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 30, 2011).
10.22+	Camden National Corporation 2012-2014 Long-Term Performance Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company s Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 27, 2012.
11.1	Statement regarding computation of per share earnings (incorporated herein by reference to Note 13 to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in this report.)
14	Camden National Corporation Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 14 to the Company s Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 2, 2011.
21*	Subsidiaries of the Company.
23*	Consent of Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC.
31.1*	Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification of Principal Financial and Accounting Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101***	The following materials from the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) related notes to these financial statements.

\* Filed herewith
\* Furnished herewith

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Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the XBRL-related information in Exhibit 101 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K is furnished and not filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

+ Management contract or a compensatory plan or arrangement.

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