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## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

Or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 001-11138

# First Commonwealth Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 25-1428528 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22 North Sixth Street, Indiana, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

15701 (Zip Code)

724-349-7220

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or

for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

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

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Smaller reporting company " Non-accelerated filer "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

The number of shares outstanding of issuer s common stock, \$1.00 par value, as of November 7, 2011, was 104,906,994.

### FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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### FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

ITEM 1. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

(Unaudited)

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	September 30, 2011 (dollars in	December 31, 2010 a thousands,
	except s	hare data)
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 84,810	\$ 69,854
Interest-bearing bank deposits	5,036	4
Securities available for sale, at fair value	1,035,200	967,715
Other investments	41,891	48,859
Loans:	2 052 522	4.04.0.000
Portfolio loans	3,973,723	4,218,083
Allowance for credit losses	(72,117)	(71,229)
Net loans	3,901,606	4,146,854
Premises and equipment, net	67,032	66,981
Other real estate owned	33,254	24,700
Goodwill	159,956	159,956
Amortizing intangibles, net	4,214	5,376
Other assets	325,063	322,543
Total assets	\$ 5,658,062	\$ 5,812,842
Liabilities		
Deposits (all domestic):		
Noninterest-bearing Noninterest-bearing	\$ 769,178	\$ 706,889
Interest-bearing	3,715,700	3,910,963
Total deposits	4,484,878	4,617,852
Short-term borrowings	173,779	187,861
	105.750	105.750
Subordinated debentures Other lang term debt	105,750	105,750
Other long-term debt	72,709	98,748
Total long-term debt	178,459	204,498
Other liabilities	51,954	52,854
Total liabilities	4,889,070	5,063,065
Shareholders Equity		
Preferred stock, \$1 par value per share, 3,000,000 shares authorized, none issued	0	0
Common stock, \$1 par value per share, 200,000,000 shares authorized; 105,563,455 shares issued and 104,906,994 shares outstanding at September 30, 2011; 105,515,079 shares issued and 104,846,194 shares		
outstanding at December 31, 2010	105,563	105,515

Additional paid-in capital	366,070	366,488
Retained earnings	302,982	291,492
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net	3,913	(2,458)
Treasury stock (656,461 and 668,885 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010)	(7,436)	(7,660)
Unearned ESOP shares	(2,100)	(3,600)
Total shareholders equity	768,992	749,777
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 5,658,062	\$ 5,812,842

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

### FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

ITEM 1. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

(Unaudited) (Continued)

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	For the Three Months			line Months
	Ended Sep	ptember 30,	Ended Se	ptember 30,
	2011	2010	2011	2010
		(dollars in thousa	nds, except share data	1)
Interest Income				
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 49,109	\$ 56,051	\$ 149,371	\$ 170,826
Interest and dividends on investments:				
Taxable interest	8,444	9,193	25,376	29,324
Interest exempt from federal income taxes	9	721	208	4,711
Dividends	11	13	40	59
Interest on bank deposits	27	4	63	77
Total interest income	57,600	65,982	175,058	204,997
Interest Expense				
Interest on deposits	8,097	12,194	26,726	38,841
Interest on short-term borrowings	188	284	551	1,752
Interest on subordinated debentures	1,387	1,429	4,156	4,194
Interest on other long-term debt	448	979	1,391	3,420
Total interest on long-term debt	1,835	2,408	5,547	7,614
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Total interest expense	10,120	14,886	32,824	48,207
Net Interest Income	47,480	51,096	142,234	156,790
Provision for credit losses	6,975	4,522	29,904	53,552
Net Interest Income after Provision for Credit Losses	40,505	46,574	112,330	103,238
Noninterest Income	40,505	40,374	112,550	103,230
Change in fair value on impaired securities	(2,535)	(5,787)	(218)	(7,114)
Non-credit related losses (gains) on securities not expected to be sold	, , ,		· · ·	
(recognized in other comprehensive income)	2,535	1,497	218	(2,036)
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Net impairment losses	0	(4,290)	0	(9,150)
Net securities gains	0	1.430	2.185	2,412
Trust income	1,603	1,486	5,085	4,378
Service charges on deposit accounts	3,836	4,302	11,010	13,057
Insurance and retail brokerage commissions	1,698	1,600	4,876	5,328
Income from bank owned life insurance	1,411	1,377	4,158	3,935
Income from other real estate owned	1,024	0	1,439	0,733
Gain on sale of assets	790	215	2,272	628
	3,053	2,689	2,272 8,895	
Card related interchange income			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,695
Credit risk on interest rate swaps	(5,108)	(542)	(5,643)	(836)
Other income	2,492	2,612	7,914	7,532

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Total noninterest income		10,799	10,8	79 42,191		34,979
Noninterest Expense						
Salaries and employee benefits		20,418	20,6	17 63,092		63,991
Net occupancy expense		3,506	3,3	17 10,733		10,749
Furniture and equipment expense		3,092	3,0	84 9,407		9,350
Data processing expense		1,533	1,30	67 4,482		4,282
Pennsylvania shares tax expense		1,434	1,40	68 4,046		3,982
Intangible amortization		384	40	08 1,163		1,641
Collection and repossession expense		1,961	1,20	09 5,003		2,926
Other professional fees and services		1,706	7.	19 3,930		2,947
FDIC insurance		1,177	2,0	14 4,260		5,989
Loss on sale or write-down of assets		159		92 4,674		2,489
Loan processing fees		851	4	41 1,832		1,199
Other operating expenses		4,900	6,19	95 15,628		18,303
Total noninterest expense		41,121	40,93	31 128,250	1	127,848
Income Before Income Taxes		10,183	16,5	22 26,271		10,369
Income tax provision (benefit)		1,857	5,80	5,280		(664)
Net Income	\$	8,326	\$ 10,65	59 \$ 20,991	\$	11,033
Average Shares Outstanding	104,728,915		97,199,30	06 104,678,233	8	39,380,112
Average Shares Outstanding Assuming Dilution	104,	728,915	97,203,73	53 104,678,436	8	39,382,588
Per Share Data:						
Basic Earnings per Share	\$	0.08	\$ 0.	11 \$ 0.20	\$	0.12
Diluted Earnings per Share		0.08	0.	11 0.20		0.12
Cash Dividends Declared per Common Share		0.03	0.0	0.09		0.05

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

### FIRST COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

ITEM 1. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

(Unaudited) (Continued)

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Shares Outstanding	Common Stock	-	Reta	ined Earning	Con	cumulated Other nprehensive Income (Loss), Net	Treasury Stock	Unearned ESOP Shares	Total areholders Equity
Balance at December 31, 2010	104,846,194	\$ 105,515	\$ 366,488	\$	291,492	\$	(2,458)	\$ (7,660)	\$ (3,600)	\$ 749,777
Comprehensive income										
Net income					20,991					20,991
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:										
Unrealized holding gains on										
securities arising during the										
period							7,933			7,933
Non-credit related losses on										
securities not expected to be sold							(142)			(142)
Reclassification adjustment for										
gains on securities included in										
net income							(1,420)			(1,420)
Total other comprehensive income										\$ 6,371
Total comprehensive income										\$ 27,362
Cash dividends declared (\$0.09 per share) Net decrease in unearned ESOP					(9,418)					(9,418)
shares									1,500	1,500
ESOP market value adjustment										
(\$762, net of \$267 tax benefit)			(495)	)						(495)
Discount on dividend										
reinvestment plan purchases			(48)	)						(48)
Tax benefit of stock options										
exercised			6							6
Treasury stock acquired	(1,336)							(9)		(9)
Treasury stock reissued	13,760				(83)			155		72
Restricted stock granted	25,000	25	(2)	)	0			78		101
Common stock issuance	23,376	23	121					0		144
Balance at September 30, 2011	104,906,994	\$ 105,563	\$ 366,070	\$	302,982	\$	3,913	\$ (7,436)	\$ (2,100)	\$ 768,992

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

(Continued)

(dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Shares Outstanding	Common Stock	-	Retai	ned Earnin	Con	cumulated Other nprehensive Income (Loss), Net	Treasury Stock	Unearned ESOP Shares	Total areholders Equity
Balance at December 31, 2009	85,151,875	\$ 86,600	\$ 301,523	\$	278,887	\$	(6,045)	\$ (16,554)	\$ (5,600)	\$ 638,811
Comprehensive income										
Net income					11,033					11,033
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:										
Unrealized holding gains on securities arising during the period							1,319			1,319
Non-credit related gains on securities not expected to be							1,319			1,319
sold							1,323			1,323
Reclassification adjustment for							,-			,
losses on securities included in										
net income							4,412			4,412
Total other comprehensive income										\$ 7,054
Total comprehensive income										\$ 18,087
Cash dividends declared (\$0.05 per share)					(4,261)	)				(4,261)
Net decrease in unearned ESOP shares									1,500	1,500
ESOP market value adjustment (\$772, net of \$270 tax benefit)			(502)							(502)
Discount on dividend										
reinvestment plan purchases			(28)							(28)
Tax benefit of stock options										
exercised			0							0
Treasury stock acquired	(1,291)				= o = v			(8)		(8)
Treasury stock reissued	728,020		656		(4,785)			8,233		4,104
Restricted stock granted	30,120	10.01.	64.000		(168)			362		194
Common stock issuance	18,914,648	18,915	64,998							83,913
Balance at September 30, 2010	104,823,372	\$ 105,515	\$ 366,647	\$	280,706	\$	1,009	\$ (7,967)	\$ (4,100)	\$ 741,810

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### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		e Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2011 (do	2010 Illars in thousands)	
Operating Activities	(40)	initio in viiousunus)	
Net income	\$ 20,9	91 \$ 11,033	3
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Provision for credit losses	29,9	004 53,552	2
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	1,3	387 (7,229	(9)
Depreciation and amortization	7,0	058 8,142	-2
Net losses on securities and other assets	5,8	6,372	2
Net amortization of premiums and discounts on securities	7	794 24	.4
Net amortization of premiums and discounts on long-term debt	(	(96) (692	2)
Income from increase in cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(4,1	(3,935)	5)
Decrease in interest receivable	1,0	,	
Decrease in interest payable	(1,9		
(Decrease) increase in income tax payable	(	718) 5,022	.2
Other-net	(1,2	9,330	0
Net cash provided by operating activities	58,9	943 82,842	-2
Investing Activities			
Transactions with securities held to maturity:			
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions		0 14,520	:0
Transactions with securities available for sale:			
Proceeds from sales	75,0	074 141,585	5
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions	358,8	344,273	3
Purchases	(489,9	063) (252,794	4)
Proceeds from the redemption of FHLB stock	6,9	169	0
Proceeds from bank owned life insurance		88	0
Proceeds from sale of loans	5,7	63	0
Proceeds from sales of other assets	7,0	5,657	7
Net decrease in loans	184,4	140 281,884	4
Purchases of premises and equipment	(6,5	542) (4,074	4)
Net cash provided by investing activities	141,7	531,051	1
Financing Activities			
Net decrease in federal funds purchased	(8	300) (105,000	00)
Net decrease in other short-term borrowings	(13,2	(691,912	2)
Net (decrease) increase in deposits	(132,9		
Repayments of other long-term debt	(24,4		0)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	,	0 50,000	_
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	1	83,913	
Discount on dividend reinvestment plan purchases		(48) (28	
Dividends paid	(9,4	` '	

Proceeds from reissuance of treasury stock	72	4,104
Purchase of treasury stock	(9)	(8)
Net cash used in financing activities	(180,696)	(568,033)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	19,988	45,860
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	69,858	89,559
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30	\$ 89,846	\$ 135,419

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

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September 30, 2011

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The accounting and reporting policies of First Commonwealth Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries (First Commonwealth or Company) conform with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual realized amounts could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of First Commonwealth s financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in shareholders equity as of and for the periods presented.

The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year of 2011. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with First Commonwealth s 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K which is available on First Commonwealth s website at http://www.fcbanking.com.

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks, federal funds sold and interest-bearing bank deposits. Generally, federal funds are sold for one-day periods.

### Note 2 Supplemental Comprehensive Income Disclosures

The following table identifies the related tax effects allocated to each component of other comprehensive income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders Equity:

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011			For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010			
	Pre-tax Amount	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount (dollars in t	Pre-tax Amount chousands)	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount	
Unrealized gains on securities:							
Unrealized holding gains on securities arising during the period	\$ 12,205	\$ (4,272)	\$ 7,933	\$ 2,029	\$ (710)	\$ 1,319	
Non-credit related (losses) gains on securities not expected to be							
sold	(218)	76	(142)	2,036	(713)	1,323	
(Gains) losses realized in net income	(2,185)	765	(1,420)	6,788	(2,376)	4,412	
Net unrealized gains	9,802	(3,431)	6,371	10,853	(3,799)	7,054	
Other comprehensive income	\$ 9,802	\$ (3,431)	\$ 6,371	\$ 10,853	\$ (3,799)	\$ 7,054	

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

## Note 2 Supplemental Comprehensive Income Disclosures (Continued)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2011			For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2010			
	Pre-tax Amount	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount (dollars in	Pre-tax Amount thousands)	Tax (Expense) Benefit	Net of Tax Amount	
Unrealized gains on securities:							
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities arising during the							
period	\$ 4,696	\$ (1,644)	\$ 3,052	\$ (7,866)	\$ 2,753	\$ (5,113)	
Non-credit related losses on securities not expected to be sold	(2,535)	887	(1,648)	(1,497)	524	(973)	
Losses realized in net income	0	0	0	2,860	(1,001)	1,859	
Net unrealized gains (losses)	2,161	(757)	1,404	(6,503)	2,276	(4,227)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 2,161	\$ (757)	\$ 1,404	\$ (6,503)	\$ 2,276	\$ (4,227)	

## Note 3 Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures

The following table presents information related to cash paid during the year for interest and income taxes as well as detail on noncash investing and financing activities:

		ine Months otember 30, 2010
	(dollars in	thousands)
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 34,904	\$ 50,421
Income taxes	4,400	1,216
Noncash investing and financing activities:		
ESOP loan reductions	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Loans transferred to other real estate owned and repossessed assets	25,883	6,061
Receivable for sale of other real estate owned	7,260	0
Loans transferred from held to maturity to available for sale	823	0
Gross increase in market value adjustment to securities available for sale	9,792	10,853
Transfer of securities from held to maturity to available for sale	0	22,433

For certain reporting periods in 2010, we erroneously presented the proceeds from the sale of certain available-for-sale securities within the Proceeds from maturities and redemptions—sub-line item of—Transactions with securities available-for-sale—included in the Investing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, instead of within the—Proceeds from Sales—sub-line item of—Transactions with securities available-for-sale. In addition, we erroneously presented the proceeds from the call of a held-to-maturity bond within the—Proceeds from maturities and redemptions—sub-line item of—Transactions with securities available-for-sale—included in the Investing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows instead of within the—Proceeds from maturities and redemptions—sub-line item of—Transactions with securities held-to-maturity.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

### Note 3 Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures (Continued)

### Correction of Prior Period Error in Cash Flow (Continued)

The errors for the nine-months ended September 30, 2010, have been corrected in the 2010 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows presented on page 7 by removing the transactions from the Proceeds from maturities and redemptions sub-line item of Transactions with securities available for sale included in the Investing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and including these transactions within the Proceeds from Sales sub-line item of Transactions with securities available-for-sale. Additionally, the proceeds from the call of the held-to-maturity bond was reclassified from the Proceeds from maturities and redemptions sub-line item of Transactions with securities available for sale included in the Investing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows to the Proceeds from maturities and redemptions sub-line item of Transactions with securities held to maturity.

We have not amended or restated any prior period filings as this error does not impact our reported net income, net cash flows, or shareholders equity and was not considered material. While the nine-month period of 2010 is corrected in this Form 10-Q and the six-month period of 2010 was corrected in the Form 10-Q as of June 30, 2011, the corrections to the year ended December 31, 2010, will be reflected in future filing of our December 31, 2011 Form 10-K.

The effects of the correction of this error on the sub-lines within the Investing Activities section of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for each respective period, is reflected below.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2010	Mor Septer	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 (dollars in thousands)		Months Ended September 30, 2010		Year Ended nber 31, 010
Consolidated Statement of Cashflows							
Investing Activities							
Transactions with securities held-to-maturity:							
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions							
Original	\$ 13,063	\$	13,063	\$	14,376		
Revised	14,520		14,520		14,520		
Transactions with securities available-for-sale:							
Proceeds from sales							
Original	19,019		26,754		28,573		
Revised	70,043		141,585		143,503		
Proceeds from maturities and redemptions							
Original	277,198		460,561		547,761		
Revised	224,717		344,273		430,115		

In accordance with current presentation in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, we have reclassified \$2.6 million related to the redemption of FHLB stock from proceeds from maturities and redemptions of available-for-sale securities to a separate line item. This reclassification decreases the proceeds from maturities and redemptions of available-for-sale securities for the year-ended December 31, 2010.

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September 30, 2011

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

### Note 4 Earnings per Share

The following table summarizes the composition of the weighted-average common shares (denominator) used in the basic and diluted earnings per share:

	For the Three M Septemb	er 30,	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Weighted-average common shares issued	105,563,455	98,258,829	105,545,880	90,638,915	
Average treasury stock shares	(656,461)	(709,399)	(658,944)	(878,550)	
Average unearned ESOP shares	(148,871)	(304,119)	(181,633)	(336,278)	
Average unearned nonvested shares	(29,208)	(46,005)	(27,070)	(43,975)	
Weighted-average common shares and common stock equivalents used to					
calculate basic earnings per share	104,728,915	97,199,306	104,678,233	89,380,112	
Additional common stock equivalents (nonvested stock) used to calculate					
diluted earnings per share	0	4,447	0	2,476	
Additional common stock equivalents (stock options) used to calculate					
diluted earnings per share	0	0	203	0	
Weighted-average common shares and common stock equivalents used to calculate diluted earnings per share	104,728,915	97,203,753	104,678,436	89,382,588	

At September 30, 2011, there were options to purchase 513,210 shares of common stock outstanding, at a price ranging from \$6.36 per share to \$14.55 per share and common stock equivalents outstanding of 20,101 shares at a price ranging from \$5.70 per share to \$6.82 per share that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been anti-dilutive. At September 30, 2010, there were options to purchase 627,106 shares of common stock outstanding, at a price ranging from \$6.07 per share to \$14.55 per share and common stock equivalents outstanding of 4,218 shares at a price of \$12.35 per share that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been anti-dilutive.

### Note 5 Variable Interest Entities

As defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 810-10, Consolidation, Overall, a Variable Interest Entity (VIE) is a corporation, partnership, trust or any other legal structure used for business purposes that either (a) does not have equity investors with voting rights or (b) has equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources for the entity to support its activities. Under ASC 810-10, an entity that holds a variable interest in a VIE is required to consolidate the VIE if the entity is deemed to be the primary beneficiary, which generally means it is subject to a majority of the risk of loss from the VIE is activities, is entitled to receive a majority of the entity is residual returns, or both.

First Commonwealth s VIEs are evaluated under the guidance included in FASB Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) 2009-17, Improvements to Financial Reporting by Enterprises Involved with Variable Interest Entities. These VIEs include qualified affordable housing projects that First

Commonwealth has invested in as

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part of its community reinvestment initiatives. We periodically assess whether or not our variable interests in the VIE, based on qualitative analysis, provide us with a controlling interest in the VIE. The analysis includes an assessment of the characteristics of the VIE. We do not have a controlling financial interest in the VIE, which would require consolidation of the VIE, as we do not have the following characteristics: (1) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the VIE s economic performance; and (2) the obligation to absorb losses or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

First Commonwealth s maximum potential exposure is equal to its carrying value and is summarized in the table below:

September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010 ars in thousands)
(uone	ars in thousands)
Low Income Housing Limited Partnership Investments \$ 854	\$ 925

### Note 6 Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

## Commitments and letters of credit

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by First Commonwealth to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The contract or notional amount of these instruments reflects the maximum amount of future payments that First Commonwealth could be required to pay under the guarantees if there were a total default by the guaranteed parties, without consideration of possible recoveries under recourse provisions or from collateral held or pledged. In addition, many of these commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon; therefore, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

The following table identifies the notional amount of those instruments at:

	September 30, 2011 (dollars in	December 31, 2010 thousands)
Financial instruments whose contract amounts represent		
credit risk:		
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 1,440,447	\$ 1,471,692
Financial standby letters of credit	53,631	64,348
Performance standby letters of credit	74,737	79,140
Commercial letters of credit	20	20

The current notional amounts outstanding as of September 30, 2011 include financial standby letters of credit of \$3.1 million, performance standby letters of credit of \$2.7 million, and commercial letters of credit of \$0.5 million issued during the first nine months of 2011. A liability

of \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million has been recorded as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, which represents the fair value of letters of credit issued. The fair value of letters of credit is estimated based on the unrecognized portion of fees received at the time the commitment was issued. See Note 12, Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities, for additional information.

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### Commitments and letters of credit (Continued)

Unused commitments and letters of credit provide exposure to future credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the borrower or guaranteed parties. An evaluation of the credit risk in these instruments resulted in the recording of a liability of \$0.8 million as of September 30, 2011 and \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2010. The credit risk evaluation incorporated probability of default, loss given default and estimated utilization for the next twelve months for each loan category and the letters of credit.

### Legal proceedings

McGrogan v. First Commonwealth Bank is a class action that was filed on January 12, 2009, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The action alleges that First Commonwealth Bank promised class members a minimum interest rate of 8% on its IRA Market Rate Savings Account for as long as the class members kept their money on deposit in the IRA account. The class asserts that First Commonwealth committed fraud, breached its modified contract with the class members, and violated the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law when it resigned as custodian of the IRA Market Rate Savings Accounts in 2008 and offered the class members a roll-over IRA account with a 3.5% interest rate. At that time, aggregate balances in the IRA Market Rate Savings accounts totaled approximately \$11.5 million. The class members seek monetary damages for the alleged breach of contract, punitive damages for the alleged fraud and Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law violations, and attorney s fees. On July 27, 2011, the court granted class certification as to breach of contract claim and denied class certification as to the fraud and Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law claims. The amount of liability, if any, will depend upon information which is not presently known to the Bank, including the Court s interpretation of the IRA contract and each class member s life expectancy and pace of distributions from the IRA account. Accordingly, the Company is unable to estimate the amount or range of a reasonably possible loss.

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## Note 7 Investment Securities

Below is an analysis of the amortized cost and estimated fair values of securities available for sale at:

	September 30, 2011					er 31, 2010		
		Gross	Gross	Estimated		Gross	Gross	Estimated
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	Cost	Gams	Losses	(dollars in t		Gams	Losses	value
Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies:				·	Í			
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 32,366	\$ 4,152	\$ 0	\$ 36,518	\$ 36,719	\$ 3,874	\$ 0	\$ 40,593
Obligations of U.S. Government	, , , , , , , ,	. , , -		, , , , , ,	, , , , ,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Sponsored Enterprises:								
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	683,653	32,747	(70)	716,330	618,454	26,513	(2,986)	641,981
Mortgage Backed Securities								
Commercial	202	1	(1)	202	233	1	(1)	233
Other Government- Sponsored								
Enterprises	242,811	967	(206)	243,572	184,531	225	(869)	183,887
Obligations of States and Political								
Subdivisions	445	20	0	465	47,175	644	0	47,819
Corporate Securities	11,818	248	(699)	11,367	21,226	494	(344)	21,376
Pooled Trust Preferred								
Collateralized Debt Obligations	56,606	1	(31,909)	24,698	58,780	16	(32,444)	26,352
Total Debt Securities	1,027,901	38,136	(32,885)	1,033,152	967,118	31,767	(36,644)	962,241
Equity Securities	2,048	0	0	2,048	5,137	337	0	5,474
Total Securities Available for								
Sale	\$ 1,029,949	\$ 38,136	\$ (32,885)	\$ 1,035,200	\$ 972,255	\$ 32,104	\$ (36,644)	\$ 967,715

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The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities available for sale at September 30, 2011, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because issuers may have the right to call or repay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Amortized Cost (dollars in	Estimated Fair Value thousands)
Due within one year	\$ 4,805	\$ 4,813
Due after one but within five years	238,090	238,852
Due after five but within ten years	361	372
Due after ten years	68,424	36,065
	311,680	280,102
Mortgage Backed Securities (a)	716,221	753,050
Total Debt Securities	\$ 1,027,901	\$ 1,033,152

(a) Mortgage Backed Securities include an amortized cost of \$32 million and a fair value of \$37 million for Obligations of U.S. Government Agencies issued by Ginnie Mae. Obligations of U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises includes obligations issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac which had an amortized cost of \$684 million and a fair value of \$716 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company realized proceeds of \$75.1 million from the sale of available for sale securities which included \$2.4 million in gross gains and \$0.2 million in gross losses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company realized proceeds of \$141.6 million from the sale of available for sale securities which included \$3.2 million in gross gains and \$0.8 million in gross losses.

During the first quarter of 2011, \$5.2 million in single issue trust preferred securities and \$1.2 million in corporate debentures owned by a non-bank subsidiary of the Company were sold in order to reinvest the proceeds in more liquid assets for that subsidiary. The amounts sold represent the subsidiaries entire portfolio of these investments and resulted in a net gain of \$0.3 million. During the first half of 2011, \$3.0 million in single issue trust preferred securities held by another subsidiary were called, resulting in a gain of \$0.1 million. Additionally, during 2011 the Company continued its strategy to liquidate its obligations of states and political subdivisions in order to mitigate future credit risk and improve its tax position. Investments in obligations of states and political subdivisions totaled \$0.5 million and \$47.8 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. This decline is a result of \$3.6 million in maturities and \$42.5 million in sales which provided \$0.3 million in recognized gains. As of September 30, 2011, all of the remaining investments in obligations of states and political subdivisions were classified as available for sale and none were in an unrealized loss position.

Securities available for sale with a fair value of \$648 million and \$660 million were pledged as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, to secure public deposits and for other purposes required or permitted by law.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, there were no securities classified as held to maturity.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, net securities gains included \$50 thousand in gains and no losses for debt securities held to maturity.

### Note 8 Other Investments

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Pittsburgh, First Commonwealth is required to purchase and hold stock in the FHLB to satisfy membership and borrowing requirements. This stock is restricted in that it can only be sold to the FHLB or to another member institution, and all sales of FHLB stock must be at par. As a result of these restrictions, FHLB stock is unlike other investment securities insofar as there is no trading market for FHLB stock and the transfer price is determined by FHLB membership rules and not by market participants. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, our FHLB stock totaled \$41.9 million and \$48.9 million, respectively, and is included in Other investments on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition.

In December 2008, the FHLB voluntarily suspended dividend payments on its stock, as well as temporarily discontinued the repurchase of excess stock from members. In October 2010, the FHLB resumed the repurchase of excess stock from its members by repurchasing the lesser of 5% of the members total capital stock outstanding or its total excess capital stock. Since that time, a similar repurchase has occurred on a quarterly basis, resulting in \$7.0 million in repurchases during the first nine months of 2011. Decisions regarding any future repurchases of excess capital stock will be made by the FHLB on a quarterly basis.

FHLB stock is held as a long-term investment and its value is determined based on the ultimate recoverability of the par value. First Commonwealth evaluates impairment quarterly. The decision of whether impairment exists is a matter of judgment that reflects our view of the FHLB s long-term performance, which includes factors such as the following:

its operating performance;

the severity and duration of declines in the fair value of its net assets related to its capital stock amount;

its commitment to make payments required by law or regulation and the level of such payments in relation to its operating performance;

the impact of legislative and regulatory changes on the FHLB, and accordingly, on the members of the FHLB; and

its liquidity and funding position.

Management reviewed the FHLB s Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2011 filed with the SEC on August 9, 2011 in order to evaluate all of these considerations. First Commonwealth concluded that the par value of its investment in FHLB stock is recoverable. Accordingly, no impairment charge was recorded on these securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Our evaluation of the factors described above in future periods could result in the recognition of impairment charges on FHLB stock.

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## Note 9 Impairment of Investment Securities

As required by FASB ASC Topic 320, Investments Debt and Equity Securities, credit related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities is recognized in earnings while non-credit related other-than-temporary impairment on debt securities not expected to be sold is recognized in other comprehensive income (OCI). In the third quarter of 2011, no other-than-temporary impairment charges were recognized and \$2.5 million in non-credit related losses on our trust preferred collateralized debt obligations that were determined to be impaired in previous periods was recorded in OCI. In the third quarter of 2010, we recorded \$4.3 million in other-than-temporary impairment charges. These charges include \$4.0 million in credit related other-than-temporary impairment on five trust preferred collateralized debt obligations and \$0.3 million recorded on one equity security related to a Pennsylvania-based financial institution. Additionally, for the three months ended September 30, 2010, \$1.5 million in non-credit related losses on securities that were determined to be impaired in the current or any previous periods was recorded in OCI on our trust preferred collateralized debt obligations. All of the securities for which other-than-temporary impairment was recorded were classified as available for sale securities.

First Commonwealth utilizes the specific identification method to determine the net gain or loss on debt securities and the average cost method to determine the net gain or loss on equity securities.

In the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, the Change in fair value on impaired securities line represents the change in fair value of securities impaired in the current or previous periods. The change in fair value includes both non-credit and credit related gains or losses. Credit related losses occur when the entire amortized cost of the security will not be recovered. The Non-credit related losses (gains) on securities not expected to be sold (recognized in other comprehensive income) line represents the gains and losses on the securities resulting from factors other than credit. The non-credit related gain or loss is disclosed in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and recognized through other comprehensive income. The Net impairment losses line represents the credit related losses recognized in total noninterest income for the related period.

We review our investment portfolio on a quarterly basis for indications of impairment. This review includes analyzing the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been lower than the cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, including any specific events which may influence the operations of the issuer and whether we are more likely than not to sell the security. We evaluate whether we are more likely than not to sell debt securities based upon our investment strategy for the particular type of security and our cash flow needs, liquidity position, capital adequacy, tax position and interest rate risk position. In addition, the risk of future other-than-temporary impairment may be influenced by additional bank failures, weakness in the U.S. economy, changes in real estate values and additional interest deferrals in our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations. Our pooled trust preferred collateralized debt obligations are beneficial interests in securitized financial assets within the scope of FASB ASC Topic 325, Investments Other, and are therefore evaluated for other-than-temporary impairment using management s best estimate of future cash flows. If these estimated cash flows indicate that it is probable that an adverse change in cash flows has occurred, then other-than-temporary impairment would be recognized in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 320. There is a risk that First Commonwealth will record other-than-temporary impairment charges in the future. See Note 12, Fair Values of Assets and Liabilities, for additional information.

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### Note 9 Impairment of Investment Securities (Continued)

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses and estimated fair values at September 30, 2011 by investment category and time frame for which securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

	Less Than	12 M	onths	12 Mont	hs or More	T	otal
Description of Securities	Estimated Fair Value	Unr	Fross ealized osses	Estimated Fair Value (dollars i	Gross Unrealized Losses n thousands)	Estimated Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
Obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises:							
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 26,807	\$	(69)	\$ 17	\$ (1)	\$ 26,824	\$ (70)
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	0		0	157	(1)	157	(1)
Other Government-Sponsored Enterprises	28,495		(206)	0	0	28,495	(206)
Corporate Securities	4,402		(699)	0	0	4,402	(699)
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0		0	24,645	(31,909)	24,645	(31,909)
Total Securities	\$ 59,704	\$	(974)	\$ 24,819	\$ (31,911)	\$ 84,523	\$ (32,885)

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses and estimated fair values at December 31, 2010 by investment category and time frame for which securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

Description of Securities	Less Than Estimated Fair Value	12 Months Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	hs or More Gross Unrealized Losses thousands)	To Estimated Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
Obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises:			(	,		
Mortgage Backed Securities Residential	\$ 105,304	\$ (2,986)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 105,304	\$ (2,986)
Mortgage Backed Securities Commercial	182	(1)	0	0	182	(1)
Other Government Sponsored Enterprises	126,531	(869)	0	0	126,531	(869)
Corporate Securities	4,482	(73)	5,827	(271)	10,309	(344)
Pooled Trust Preferred Collateralized Debt Obligations	0	0	26,286	(32,444)	26,286	(32,444)