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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

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 0-23406

Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 43-1665523

(State or jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS employer id. no.)

531 Vine Street Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(573) 778-1800
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 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 definition of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting

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PART I: Item 1: Condensed Consolidated Financial StatementsSOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND JUNE 30, 2015

	September 30, 2015 (unaudited)	June 30, 2015
(dollars in thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$18,531	\$16,775
Interest-bearing time deposits	1,719	1,944
Available for sale securities	127,485	129,593
Stock in FHLB of Des Moines	4,823	4,127
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	2,340	2,340
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses of \$12,812 and \$12,298 at September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015, respectively	1,069,087	1,053,146
Accrued interest receivable	5,663	5,168
Premises and equipment, net	42,788	39,726
Bank owned life insurance – cash surrender value	19,836	19,692
Goodwill	4,556	4,556
Intangible assets, net	3,915	4,201
Prepaid expenses and other assets	19,050	18,796
Total assets	\$1,319,793	\$1,300,064
Deposits	\$1,057,716	1,055,242
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	24,429	27,332
Advances from FHLB of Des Moines	82,110	64,794
Accounts payable and other liabilities	4,285	4,618
Accrued interest payable	696	777
Subordinated debt	14,682	14,658
Total liabilities	1,183,918	1,167,421
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value, \$1,000 liquidation value; 500,000 shares authorized; 20,000 shares issued and outstanding at September 30 and June 30, 2015	20,000	20,000
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; 7,424,666 and 7,419,666 shares, respectively, issued at September 30, 2015 and June 30, 2015	74	74
Additional paid-in capital	34,019	33,948
Retained earnings	80,677	77,760
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,105	861
Total stockholders' equity	135,875	132,643
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,319,793	\$1,300,064

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014 (Unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)	Three months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$3,635	\$3,299
Items not requiring (providing) cash:		
Depreciation	536	479
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	-	(4)
Stock option and stock grant expense	36	3
Amortization of intangible assets	310	292
Amortization of purchase accounting adjustments	(487)	(37)
Increase in cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(145)	(143)
(Gain) loss on sale of foreclosed assets	(5)	8
Provision for loan losses	618	827
Net amortization of premiums and discounts on securities	200	206
Originations of loans held for sale	(5,713)	(1,922)
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	5,413	2,207
Gain on sales of loans held for sale	(133)	(178)
Changes in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(495)	(654)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	225	526
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(280)	(751)
Deferred income taxes	(538)	(1)
Accrued interest payable	(81)	28
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,096	4,185
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net increase in loans	(16,019)	(29,098)
Net change in interest-bearing deposits	225	4,477
Proceeds from maturities of available for sale securities	4,541	4,700
Net purchases of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(696)	(263)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(2,247)	-
Purchases of premises and equipment	(3,598)	(642)
Net cash received in acquisitions	-	3,221
Investments in state & federal tax credits	(162)	-
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	4
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	266	269
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,690)	(17,332)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase in demand deposits and savings accounts	8,697	2,226
Net (decrease) increase in certificates of deposits	(6,162)	11,748
Net decrease in securities sold under agreements to repurchase	(2,903)	(1,448)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	88,500	91,860
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(71,100)	(84,560)
Exercise of stock options	36	77
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(50)	(50)

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Dividends paid on common stock	(668)	(627)
Net cash provided by financing activities	16,350	19,226
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,756	6,079
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	16,775	14,932
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$18,531	\$21,011

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Noncash investing and financing activities:

Conversion of loans to foreclosed real estate	\$135	\$116
Conversion of loans to repossessed assets	123	10
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest (net of interest credited)	\$730	\$607
Income taxes	1,615	917

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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Loans are considered impaired if, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Depending on a particular loan's circumstances, we measure impairment of a loan based upon either 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 less estimated costs to sell if the loan is collateral dependent. Valuation allowances are established for collateral-dependent impaired loans for the difference between the loan amount and fair value of collateral less estimated selling costs. For impaired loans that are not collateral dependent, a valuation allowance is established for the difference between the loan amount and the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the historical effective interest rate or the observable market price of the loan. Impairment losses are recognized through an increase in the required allowance for loan losses. Cash receipts on loans deemed impaired are recorded based on the loan's separate status as a nonaccrual loan or an accrual status loan.

Some loans are accounted for in accordance with ASC 310-30, Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality. For these loans ("purchased credit impaired loans"), the Company recorded a fair value discount and began carrying them at book value less their face amount (see Note 4). For these loans, we determined the contractual amount and timing of undiscounted principal and interest payments (the "undiscounted contractual cash flows"), and estimated the amount and timing of undiscounted expected principal and interest payments, including expected prepayments (the "undiscounted expected cash flows"). Under acquired impaired loan accounting, the difference between the undiscounted contractual cash flows and the undiscounted expected cash flows is the nonaccretable difference. The nonaccretable difference is an estimate of the loss exposure of principal and interest related to the purchased credit impaired loans, and the amount is subject to change over time based on the performance of the loans. The carrying value of purchased credit impaired loans is initially determined as the discounted expected cash flows. The excess of expected cash flows at acquisition over the initial fair value of the purchased credit impaired loans is referred to as the "accretable yield" and is recorded as interest income over the estimated life of the acquired loans using the level-yield method, if the timing and amount of the future cash flows is reasonably estimable. The carrying value of purchased credit impaired loans is reduced by payments received, both principal and interest, and increased by the portion of the accretable yield recognized as interest income. Subsequent to acquisition, the Company evaluates the purchased credit impaired loans on a quarterly basis. Increases in expected cash flows compared to those previously estimated increase the accretable yield and are recognized as interest income prospectively. Decreases in expected cash flows compared to those previously estimated decrease the accretable yield and may result in the establishment of an allowance for loan losses and a provision for loan losses. Purchased credit impaired loans are generally considered accruing and performing loans, as the loans accrete interest income over the estimated life of the loan when expected cash flows are reasonably estimable. Accordingly, purchased credit impaired loans that are contractually past due are still considered to be accruing and performing as long as there is an expectation that the estimated cash flows will be received. If the timing and amount of cash flows is not reasonably estimable, the loans may be classified as nonaccrual loans.

Loan fees and certain direct loan origination costs are deferred, and the net fee or cost is recognized as an adjustment to interest income using the interest method over the contractual life of the loans.

Foreclosed Real Estate. Real estate acquired by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure is initially recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs. Costs for development and improvement of the property are capitalized.

Valuations are periodically performed by management, and an allowance for losses is established by a charge to operations if the carrying value of a property exceeds its estimated fair value, less estimated selling costs.

Loans to facilitate the sale of real estate acquired in foreclosure are discounted if made at less than market rates. Discounts are amortized over the fixed interest period of each loan using the interest method.

payments using amortization schedules of up to 30 years on residential and generally up to 20 years on commercial real estate.

While the Company typically utilizes maturity periods ranging from 6 to 12 months to closely monitor the inherent risks associated with construction loans for these loans, weather conditions, change orders, availability of materials and/or labor, and other factors may contribute to the lengthening of a project, thus necessitating the need to renew the construction loan at the balloon maturity. Such extensions are typically executed in incremental three month periods to facilitate project completion. The Company's average term of construction loans is approximately nine months. During construction, loans typically require monthly interest only payments which may allow the Company an opportunity to monitor for early signs of financial difficulty should the borrower fail to make a required monthly payment. Additionally, during the construction phase, the Company typically obtains interim inspections completed by an independent third party. This monitoring further allows the Company an opportunity to assess risk. At September 30, 2015, construction loans outstanding included 26 loans, totaling \$5.1 million, for which a modification had been agreed to. At June 30, 2015, construction loans outstanding included 49 loans, totaling \$8.2 million, for which a modification had been agreed to. All modifications were solely for the purpose of extending the maturity date due to conditions described above. None of these modifications were executed due to financial difficulty on the part of the borrower and, therefore, were not accounted for as TDRs.

Consumer Lending. The Company offers a variety of secured consumer loans, including home equity, direct and indirect automobile loans, second mortgages, mobile home loans and loans secured by deposits. The Company originates substantially all of its consumer loans in its primary lending area. Usually, consumer loans are originated with fixed rates for terms of up to five years, with the exception of home equity lines of credit, which are variable, tied to the prime rate of interest and are for a period of ten years.

Home equity lines of credit (HELOCs) are secured with a deed of trust and are issued up to 100% of the appraised or assessed value of the property securing the line of credit, less the outstanding balance on the first mortgage and are typically issued for a term of ten years. Interest rates on the HELOCs are generally adjustable. Interest rates are based upon the loan-to-value ratio of the property with better rates given to borrowers with more equity.

Automobile loans originated by the Company include both direct loans and a smaller amount of loans originated by auto dealers. The Company generally pays a negotiated fee back to the dealer for indirect loans. Typically, automobile loans are made for terms of up to 60 months for new and used vehicles. Loans secured by automobiles have fixed rates and are generally made in amounts up to 100% of the purchase price of the vehicle.

Commercial Business Lending. The Company's commercial business lending activities encompass loans with a variety of purposes and security, including loans to finance accounts receivable, inventory, equipment and operating lines of credit, including agricultural production and equipment loans. The Company offers both fixed and adjustable rate commercial business loans. Generally, commercial loans secured by fixed assets are amortized over periods up to five years, while commercial operating lines of credit or agricultural production lines are generally for a one year period.

The following tables present the balance in the allowance for loan losses and the recorded investment in loans (excluding loans in process and deferred loan fees) based on portfolio segment and impairment methods as of September 30 and June 30, 2015, and activity in the allowance for loan losses for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

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Average Common shares – outstanding basic	7,422,354	7,113,872
Stock options under treasury stock method	31,503	194,070
Average Common shares – outstanding diluted	7,453,857	7,307,942

Basic earnings per common share	\$0.48	\$0.46
Diluted earnings per common share	\$0.48	\$0.44

At September 30, 2015 and 2014, no options outstanding had an exercise price exceeding the market price.

Note 8: Income Taxes

The Company and its subsidiary files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and various states. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years before 2011. The Company recognized no interest or penalties related to income taxes.

	ended September	
(dollars in thousands)	30, 2015	September 30, 2014
Tax at statutory rate	\$1,855	\$ 1,591
Increase (reduction) in taxes resulting from:		
Nontaxable municipal income	(143)	(131)
State tax, net of Federal benefit	150	120
Cash surrender value of		
Bank-owned life insurance	(51)	(49)
Tax credit benefits	(63)	(98)
Other, net	(83)	(53)
Actual provision	\$1,665	\$ 1,381

Tax credit benefits are recognized under the flow-through method of accounting for investments in tax credits.

Business Lending (QBSL), as defined in the Purchase Agreement. Based upon the increase in the Bank's level of QBSL over the baseline level calculated under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the dividend rate for the initial dividend period was set at 2.8155%. For the second through ninth calendar quarters, the dividend rate was adjusted to between one percent (1%) and five percent (5%) per annum, to reflect the amount of change in the Bank's level of QBSL. For the tenth calendar quarter through four and one half years after issuance, the dividend rate will be fixed at between one percent (1%) and seven percent (7%) based upon the increase in QBSL as compared to the baseline. The

Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2015,
Using:

(dollars in thousands)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs
	Fair Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)
		(Level 1)	(Level 2)
U.S. government sponsored enterprises (GSEs)	\$ 13,940	\$ -	\$ 13,940
State and political subdivisions	44,314	-	44,314
Other securities	2,696	-	2,696
Mortgage-backed GSE residential	66,535	-	66,535

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Available-for-sale securities, end of period \$- \$ 162

Nonrecurring Measurements. The following tables present the fair value measurement of assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis and the level within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fell at September 30 and June 30, 2015:

Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2015, Using:

(dollars in thousands)	Fair Value	Quoted	Significant	Significant
		Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Impaired loans (collateral dependent)	\$507	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 507
Foreclosed and repossessed assets held for sale	4,502	-	-	4,502

real estate market since the appraisal was obtained. For all loan types, updated appraisals are obtained if considered necessary. Of the Company's \$16.7 million (carrying value) in impaired loans (collateral-dependent and purchased credit-impaired), excluding TDR's at September 30, 2015, the Company utilized a real estate appraisal more than 12 months old to serve as the primary basis of our valuation for impaired loans with a carrying value of approximately \$15.7. The remaining \$1.0 million was secured by machinery, equipment and accounts receivable. In instances where the economic environment has worsened and/or the real estate market declined since the last appraisal, a higher distressed sale discount would be applied to the appraised value.

The Company records collateral dependent impaired loans based on nonrecurring Level 3 inputs. If a collateral dependent loan's fair value, as estimated by the Company, is less than its carrying value, the Company either records a charge-off of the portion of the loan that exceeds the fair value or establishes a specific reserve as part of the allowance for loan losses.

Foreclosed and Repossessed Assets Held for Sale. Foreclosed and repossessed assets held for sale are valued at the time the loan is foreclosed upon or collateral is repossessed and the asset is transferred to foreclosed or repossessed assets held for sale. The value of the asset is based on third party or internal appraisals, less estimated costs to sell and appropriate discounts, if any. The appraisals are generally discounted based on current and expected market conditions that may impact the sale or value of the asset and management's knowledge and experience with similar assets. Such discounts typically may be significant and result in a Level 3 classification of the inputs for determining fair value of these assets. Foreclosed and repossessed assets held for sale are continually evaluated for additional impairment and are adjusted accordingly if impairment is identified.

Note 13: Acquisitions

On August 5, 2014, the Company completed its acquisition of Peoples Service Company and its subsidiary, the Peoples Bank of the Ozarks, Nixa, Missouri (herein collectively, "Peoples Bank"). Peoples was merged into the Company's bank subsidiary, Southern Bank, in early December, 2014, in connection with the conversion of Peoples' data system. Included in noninterest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2014, was \$127,000 in third-party acquisition related costs, with no comparable expenses in the current period.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed financial information presents the results of operations of the Company, including the effects of the purchase accounting adjustments and acquisition expenses, had the acquisition taken place at the beginning of each period:

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- the strength of the United States economy in general and the strength of the local economies in which we conduct operations;
- fluctuations in interest rates and in real estate values;
- monetary and fiscal policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") and the U.S. Government and other governmental initiatives affecting the financial services industry;
- the risks of lending and investing activities, including changes in the level and direction of loan delinquencies and write-offs and changes in estimates of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses;
- our ability to access cost-effective funding;

- the timely development of and acceptance of our new products and services and the perceived overall value of these products and services by users, including the features, pricing and quality compared to competitors' products and services;
- expected cost savings, synergies and other benefits from our merger and acquisition activities, including our acquisition of Peoples Service Company and our other recently completed acquisitions, might not be realized within the anticipated time frames or at all, and costs or difficulties relating to integration matters, including but not limited to customer and employee retention, might be greater than expected;
- fluctuations in real estate values and both residential and commercial real estate market conditions;
- demand for loans and deposits in our market area;
- legislative or regulatory changes that adversely affect our business;
- results of examinations of us by our regulators, including the possibility that our regulators may, among other things, require us to increase our reserve for loan losses or to write-down assets;
- the impact of technological changes; and
- our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements based on the occurrence of future events, the receipt of new information, or otherwise.

Non-GAAP Disclosures

The following financial measures contain information determined by methods other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (commonly referred to as GAAP):

- net income available to common shareholders excluding the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits;
- return on average assets excluding the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits;
- return on average common equity excluding the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits;
- net interest margin excluding the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits;

These measures indicate what net income available to common shareholders, return on average assets, return on average common equity, and net interest margin would have been without the impact of the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits resulting from the August 2014 acquisition of Peoples Service Company and its subsidiary, Peoples Bank of the Ozarks (the Peoples Acquisition). Management believes that showing these measures excluding these items provides useful information by which to evaluate the Company's operating performance on an ongoing basis from period to period. Other acquisitions, with smaller acquired loan balances remaining, result in less variation between GAAP and what management believes to be core operating results and are therefore not reflected in this disclosure, although they may have been included in prior presentations.

These non-GAAP financial measures are supplemental and are not a substitute for an analysis based on GAAP measures. Because not all companies use identical calculations, these non-GAAP financial measures might not be comparable to other similarly-titled measures as determined and disclosed by other companies. Reconciliations to GAAP of these non-GAAP financial measures presented are set forth below.

The following table presents reconciliation to GAAP of net income available to common stockholders excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits

related to the Peoples Acquisition:

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(dollars in thousands)	For the three months ended	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
Net income available to common stockholders	\$3,585	\$ 3,249
Less: impact of excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	257	244
Net income available to common shareholders - excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	\$3,328	\$ 3,005

The following table presents reconciliation to GAAP of return on average assets excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition:

	For the three months ended		
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014	
Return on average assets	1.12%	1.09	%
Less: impact of excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	0.08%	0.08	%
Return on average assets - excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	1.04%	1.01	%

The following table presents reconciliation to GAAP of return on average common equity excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition:

	For the three months ended	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014

Return on average common equity	12.55 %	13.16	%
Less: impact of excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	0.90 %	0.99	%
Return on average common equity - excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition, net of tax	11.65 %	12.17	%

The following table presents reconciliation to GAAP of net interest margin excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition:

	For the three months ended September 30, September 2015 30, 2014		
Net interest margin	3.87%	3.93	%
Less: impact of excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition	0.13%	0.14	%
Net interest margin - excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on acquired time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition	3.74%	3.79	%

Critical Accounting Policies

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are complex and require management to apply significant judgments to various accounting, reporting and disclosure matters. Management of the Company must use assumptions and estimates to apply these principles where actual measurement is not possible or practical. For a complete discussion of the Company's significant accounting policies, see "Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements" in the Company's 2015 Annual Report. Certain policies are considered critical because they are highly dependent upon subjective or complex judgments, assumptions and estimates. Changes in such estimates may have a significant impact on the financial statements. Management has reviewed the application of these policies with the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. For a discussion of applying critical accounting policies, see "Critical Accounting Policies" beginning on page 57 in the Company's 2015 Annual Report.

Executive Summary

Our results of operations depend primarily on our net interest margin, which is directly impacted by the interest rate environment. The net interest margin represents interest income earned on interest-earning assets (primarily real estate loans, commercial and agricultural loans, and the investment portfolio), less interest expense paid on interest-bearing liabilities (primarily certificates of deposit, interest-bearing transaction accounts, savings and money market deposit accounts, repurchase agreements, and borrowed funds), as a percentage of average interest-earning assets. Net interest margin is directly impacted by the spread between long-term interest rates and short-term interest rates, as our interest-earning assets, particularly those with initial terms to maturity or repricing greater than one year, generally price off longer term rates while our interest-bearing liabilities generally price off shorter term interest rates. This difference in longer term and shorter term interest rates is often referred to as the steepness of the yield curve. A steep yield curve – in which the difference in interest rates between short term and long term periods is relatively large – could be beneficial to our net interest income, as the interest rate spread between our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities would be larger. Conversely, a flat or flattening yield curve, in which the difference in rates between short term and long term periods is relatively small or shrinking, or an inverted yield curve, in which short term rates exceed long term rates, could have an adverse impact on our net interest income, as our interest rate spread

could decrease.

Our results of operations may also be affected significantly by general and local economic and competitive conditions, particularly those with respect to changes in market interest rates, government policies and actions of regulatory authorities.

During the first three months of fiscal 2016, we grew our balance sheet by \$19.7 million. Balance sheet growth was primarily attributable to loan growth. Loans, net of the allowance for loan losses, increased \$15.9 million. Available-for-sale investments decreased \$2.1 million, cash equivalents and time deposits increased a combined \$1.5 million, and fixed assets increased \$3.1 million. Deposits increased \$2.5 million, securities sold under agreements to repurchase decreased \$2.9 million, and advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) increased \$17.3 million, with the increase coming in the form of overnight borrowings utilized to fund much of the Company's asset growth during the quarter. Equity increased \$3.2 million, primarily as a result of retention of net income, along with a smaller increase in accumulated other comprehensive income.

same period of the prior fiscal year, attributable to increased bank card interchange income, collection of deposit account service charges and fees, loan origination fees, and loan servicing income, partially offset by decreased gains on secondary market loan sales and loan late charges. Noninterest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, increased \$386,000, or 5.1%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. The increase was primarily attributable to higher employee compensation and benefits, and occupancy expenses, partially offset by a decrease in legal and professional fees. Included in noninterest expense for the quarter ended September 30, 2014, was \$128,000 in merger-related charges, with no comparable expenses in the current period.

We expect, over time, to continue to grow our assets through the origination and occasional purchase of loans, and purchases of investment securities. The primary funding for this asset growth is expected to come from retail deposits, brokered funding, and short- and long-term FHLB borrowings. We have grown and intend to continue to grow deposits by offering desirable deposit products for our current customers and by attracting new depository relationships. We will also continue to explore strategic expansion opportunities in market areas that we believe will be attractive to our business model.

Comparison of Financial Condition at September 30 and June 30, 2015

The Company experienced balance sheet growth in the first three months of fiscal 2016, with total assets of \$1.3 billion at September 30, 2015, reflecting an increase of \$19.7 million, or 1.5%, as compared to June 30, 2015. Balance sheet growth was funded primarily with Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) overnight borrowings and deposit growth.

Available-for-sale (AFS) securities were \$127.5 million at September 30, 2015, a decrease of \$2.1 million, or 1.6%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The decrease was attributable to principal payments received on mortgage-backed securities and U.S. government agency obligations, partially offset by purchases of municipal securities. Cash equivalents and time deposits were \$20.2 million, an increase of \$1.5 million, or 8.2%, as compared to June 30, 2015.

Loans, net of the allowance for loan losses, were \$1.1 billion at September 30, 2015, an increase of \$15.9 million, or 1.5%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The increase was primarily attributable to increased balances for commercial and agricultural operating and equipment loans, residential real estate loans (primarily multifamily real estate), and commercial real estate loans, partially offset by declines in drawn construction loan balances and consumer loan balances.

Premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, were \$42.8 million at September 30, 2015, an increase of \$3.1 million, or 7.7%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The increase was primarily attributable to ongoing construction of a new corporate headquarters office in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and the finishing of leased office space in Springfield, Missouri, partially offset by an increase in accumulated depreciation.

Deposits were \$1.1 billion at September 30, 2015, an increase of \$2.5 million, or 0.2%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The increase was primarily attributable to increased interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing transaction account balances, partially offset by decreases in savings account and certificate of deposit balances. The average loan-to-deposit ratio for the first quarter of fiscal 2016 was 101.8%, unchanged from the same period of the prior fiscal year.

FHLB advances were \$82.1 million at September 30, 2015, an increase of \$17.3 million, or 26.7%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The increase was attributable to overnight borrowings utilized to fund asset growth. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase totaled \$24.4 million at September 30, 2015, a decrease of \$2.9 million, or 10.6%, as compared to June 30, 2015. At both dates, the full balance of repurchase agreements was due to local small business and government counterparties.

The Company's stockholders' equity was \$135.9 million at September 30, 2015, an increase of \$3.2 million, or 2.4%, as compared to June 30, 2015. The increase was attributable primarily to the retention of net income and an increase in accumulated other comprehensive income, partially offset by dividends paid on common and preferred stock.

Net interest margin (5)		3.87 %		3.93 %
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities	115.75 %		114.54 %	

- (1) Calculated net of deferred loan fees, loan discounts and loans-in-process. Non-accrual loans are included in average loans.
- (2) Includes FHLB and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis membership stock and related cash dividends. Includes average balances for fixed assets and BOLI of \$38.7 million and \$19.7 million, respectively, for the
- (3) three-month period ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$27.9 million and \$19.2 million, respectively, for the same period of the prior fiscal year.
- (4) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the average rate on interest-earning assets and the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (5) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

Rate/Volume Analysis

The following table sets forth the effects of changing rates and volumes on the Company's net interest income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, compared to the three-month period ended September 30, 2014. Information is provided with respect to (i) effects on interest income and expense attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by the prior rate), (ii) effects on interest income and expense attributable to change in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume), and (iii) changes in rate/volume (change in rate multiplied by change in volume).

(dollars in thousands)	Three-month period ended September 30, 2015 Compared to three-month period ended September 30, 2014 Increase (Decrease) Due to			
	Rate	Volume	Rate/ Volume	Net
Interest-earning assets:				
Loans receivable (1)	\$(527)	\$ 1,464	\$ (64)	\$ 873
Mortgage-backed securities	4	(49)	-	(45)
Investment securities (2)	32	(78)	(3)	(49)
Other interest-earning deposits	(12)	(22)	7	(27)
Total net change in income on interest-earning assets	(503)	1,315	(60)	752
Interest-bearing liabilities:				
Deposits	(4)	193	(5)	184
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	1	-	1
Subordinated debt	(6)	20	-	14
FHLB advances	209	(143)	(88)	(22)
Total net change in expense on interest-bearing liabilities	199	71	(93)	177
Net change in net interest income	\$(702)	\$ 1,244	\$ 33	\$ 575

(1) Does not include interest on loans placed on nonaccrual status.

(2) Does not include dividends earned on equity securities.

Results of Operations – Comparison of the three-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

General. Net income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$3.6 million, an increase of \$336,000, or 10.2%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. After preferred dividends of \$50,000 paid in each of the three-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, net income available to common shareholders was \$3.3 million for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, an increase of \$336,000, or 10.3%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year.

For the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, both basic and fully-diluted net income per share available to common shareholders was \$0.48, which, compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year, represented an increase of \$0.02, or 4.3%, as compared to basic net income per share available to common shareholders, and an increase

\$0.04, or 9.1%, as compared to fully-diluted net income per share available to common shareholders. Our annualized return on average assets for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was 1.12%, as compared to 1.09% for the same period of the prior fiscal year. For the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, return on average assets excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition was 1.05%, as compared to 1.01% for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Our return on average common stockholders' equity for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was 12.6%, as compared to 13.2% in the same period of the prior fiscal year.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$11.7 million, an increase of \$575,000, or 5.2%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. Net interest income attributable to the accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition was \$412,000 in the current three-month period, as compared to \$390,000 in the same period of the prior fiscal year.

Our net interest margin for the three-month period ended September 30, 2014, determined by dividing annualized net interest income by total average interest-earning assets, was 3.87%, as compared to 3.93% in the same period of the prior fiscal year. Our net interest margin excluding accretion of fair value discount on acquired loans and amortization of fair value premium on assumed time deposits related to the Peoples Acquisition was 3.74% for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, as compared to 3.79% for the same period of the prior fiscal year. Our average net interest rate spread for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was 3.75%, as compared to 3.82% for the same period of the prior fiscal year.

For the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, the deterioration in net interest rate spread, compared to the same period a year ago, resulted from a four basis point decrease in the average yield on interest-earning assets, combined with a three basis point increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities. The general decline in yields earned was attributable to the continued low rate environment, partially offset by a shift in the earning asset mix towards loans and away from cash equivalents and securities, while the increase in our cost of funds was attributable to a reduction in the average balance of relatively low-cost overnight FHLB borrowings. Our average balance of interest-earning assets increased \$75.5 million, or 6.7%, when comparing the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, with the same period of the prior fiscal year, attributable in part to the mid-quarter closing of the Peoples Acquisition during the three months ended September 30, 2014.

Interest Income. Total interest income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$14.0 million, an increase of \$752,000, or 5.7%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. The increase was attributed to a 6.7% increase in the average balance of interest-earning assets, partially offset by a four basis point decline in the average yield earned on interest-earning assets, as compared to the same periods of the prior fiscal year. Increased average balances were attributable in part to the mid-quarter closing of the Peoples Acquisition during the three months ended September 30, 2014, while the decline in the average yield on interest-earning assets was attributable to the continued low rate environment, partially offset by a shift in the earning asset mix toward loans and away from cash equivalents and securities.

Interest Expense. Total interest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015 was \$2.3 million, an increase of \$177,000, or 8.5%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year, attributable to the \$54.8 million, or 5.5%, increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities, combined with a three basis point increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. Increased average balances were attributable in part to the mid-quarter closing of the Peoples Acquisition during the three months ended September 30, 2014, while the increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities was attributable to a reduction in the average balance of relatively low-cost overnight FHLB borrowings.

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$618,000, as compared to \$827,000 in the same period of the prior fiscal year. As a percentage of average loans outstanding, provision for loan losses in the current three-month period represented a charge of .23% (annualized), while the Company recorded net charge offs during the period of .04% (annualized). During the same period of the prior fiscal year, provision for loan losses as a percentage of average loans outstanding represented a charge of .35% (annualized), while the Company recorded a net recovery of .01% (annualized). The decrease in provision was attributable primarily to slower loan growth during the current period. (See "Critical Accounting Policies", "Allowance for Loan Loss Activity" and "Nonperforming Assets").

Noninterest Income. The Company's noninterest income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$2.2 million, an increase of \$222,000, or 11.2%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. The increase was attributable to increases in bank card interchange income, deposit account service charges, and loan fees, partially offset by a decrease in gains realized on secondary market loan originations. Increased bank card interchange income, deposit account service charges, and loan fees were attributable in part to the current period's full quarter operation of

the branch network added through Peoples Acquisition, as compared to operation for a partial quarter during the three months ended September 30, 2014. Additionally, an increase in the Company's nonsufficient funds charge, and consolidation of bank card operations to a single network provider under a more favorable contract, contributed to improved results.

Noninterest Expense. Noninterest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$8.0 million, an increase of \$386,000, or 5.1%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year. The increase in noninterest expense was attributable primarily to compensation and benefits and occupancy expenses, partially offset by a decline in legal and professional fees, losses on debit card fraud, and charges related to foreclosed real estate. Included in noninterest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2014, was \$128,000 in merger-

related charges, with no comparable expenses in the current period. Increased compensation and benefits and occupancy expenses were attributable, in part, to the current period's full quarter operation of the branch network added through the Peoples Acquisition, as compared to operation for a partial quarter during the three months ended September 30, 2014. The efficiency ratio for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was 57.4%, as compared to 58.0%, for the same period of the prior fiscal year. The improvement resulted from a combined 5.7% increase in net interest income and noninterest income, while noninterest expense increased 5.1%.

Income Taxes. Provision for income taxes for the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, was \$1.7 million, an increase of \$284,000, or 20.6%, as compared to the same period of the prior fiscal year, attributable to higher pre-tax income, as well as an increase in the effective tax rate, to 31.4% in the current three-month period, as compared to 29.5% in the same period of the prior fiscal year. The general trend in the effective tax rate has been upward, as the Company's taxable income has grown at a rate faster than its investments in tax-advantaged assets.

Allowance for Loan Loss Activity

The Company regularly reviews its allowance for loan losses and makes adjustments to its balance based on management's analysis of the loan portfolio, the amount of non-performing and classified loans, as well as general economic conditions. Although the Company maintains its allowance for loan losses at a level that it considers sufficient to provide for losses, there can be no assurance that future losses will not exceed internal estimates. In addition, the amount of the allowance for loan losses is subject to review by regulatory agencies, which can order the establishment of additional loss provision. The following table summarizes changes in the allowance for loan losses over the three-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

(dollars in thousands)	For the three months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Balance, beginning of period	\$12,298	\$9,259
Loans charged off:		
Residential real estate	(64)	(11)
Construction	-	-
Commercial business	(12)	-
Commercial real estate	(21)	-
Consumer	(10)	(20)
Gross charged off loans	(107)	(31)
Recoveries of loans previously charged off:		
Residential real estate	1	8
Construction	-	-
Commercial business	1	3
Commercial real estate	-	18
Consumer	1	26
Gross recoveries of charged off loans	3	55
Net (charge offs) recoveries	(104)	24
Provision charged to expense	618	827
Balance, end of period	\$12,812	\$10,110

The allowance for loan losses has been calculated based upon an evaluation of pertinent factors underlying the various types and quality of the Company's loans. Management considers such factors as the repayment status of a loan, the

estimated net fair value of the underlying collateral, the borrower's intent and ability to repay the loan, local economic conditions, and the Company's historical loss ratios. We maintain the allowance for loan losses through the provision for loan losses that we charge to income. We charge losses on loans against the allowance for loan losses when we believe the collection of loan principal is unlikely. The allowance for loan losses increased \$514,000 to \$12.8 million at September 30, 2015, from \$12.3 million at June 30, 2015. The increase was deemed appropriate in order to bring the allowance for loan losses to a level that reflects management's estimate of the incurred loss in the Company's loan portfolio at September 30, 2015.

At September 30, 2015, the Company had loans of \$14.6 million, or 1.35% of total loans, adversely classified (\$14.6 million classified "substandard"; none classified "doubtful" or "loss"), as compared to loans of \$14.8 million, or 1.39% of total loans, adversely classified (\$14.8 million classified "substandard"; none classified "doubtful" or "loss") at June 30, 2015, and \$13.0 million, or 1.26% of total loans, adversely classified (\$13.0 million classified "substandard"; none classified "doubtful" or "loss") at September 30, 2014. Classified loans were generally comprised of loans secured by

commercial and residential real estate loans, while a smaller amount of commercial operating loans and consumer loans were also classified. All loans were classified due to concerns as to the borrowers' ability to continue to generate sufficient cash flows to service the debt. Of our classified loans, the Company had ceased recognition of interest on loans with a carrying value of \$4.0 million at September 30, 2015. As noted in Note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company's total past due loans increased from \$5.0 million at June 30, 2015, to \$5.7 million at September 30, 2015.

In its quarterly evaluation of the adequacy of its allowance for loan losses, the Company employs historical data including past due percentages, charge offs, and recoveries for the previous five years for each loan category. The Company's allowance methodology considers the most recent twelve-month period's average net charge offs and uses this information as one of the primary factors for evaluation of allowance adequacy. Average net charge offs are calculated as net charge offs by portfolio type for the period as a percentage of the average balance of respective portfolio type over the same period.

The following table sets forth the Company's historical net charge offs as of September 30 and June 30, 2015:

Portfolio segment	September 30, 2015	June 30, 2015
	Net charge offs – 12-month historical	Net charge offs – 12-month historical
Real estate loans:		
Residential	0.03%	0.02%
Construction	0.00%	0.00%
Commercial	0.00%	(0.01%)
Consumer loans	0.32%	0.35%
Commercial loans	0.03%	0.03%

Additionally, in its quarterly evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, the Company evaluates changes in the financial condition of individual borrowers; changes in local, regional, and national economic conditions; the Company's historical loss experience; and changes in market conditions for property pledged to the Company as collateral. The Company has identified specific qualitative factors that address these issues and subjectively assigns a percentage to each factor. Qualitative factors are reviewed quarterly and may be adjusted as necessary to reflect improving or declining trends. At September 30, 2015, these qualitative factors included:

- Changes in lending policies
- National, regional, and local economic conditions
- Changes in mix and volume of portfolio
- Experience, ability, and depth of lending management and staff
- Entry to new markets
- Levels and trends of delinquent, nonaccrual, special mention and
- Classified loans
- Concentrations of credit
- Changes in collateral values
- Agricultural economic conditions
- Regulatory risk

The qualitative factors are applied to the allowance for loan losses based upon the following percentages by loan type:

Portfolio segment	Qualitative factor applied at interim period	Qualitative factor applied at fiscal year ended June 30, 2015
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ended September 30, 2015

Real estate loans:

Residential	0.76%	0.76%
Construction	1.87%	1.90%
Commercial	1.33%	1.33%
Consumer loans	1.29%	1.42%
Commercial loans	1.36%	1.38%

At September 30, 2015, the amount of our allowance for loan losses attributable to these qualitative factors was approximately \$11.5 million, as compared to \$10.8 million at June 30, 2015. The qualitative factors remained relatively unchanged due to regional economic factors; improving housing sales, increased 1-4 family building

permits, and unemployment continues to improve. While management believes that our asset quality remains strong, it recognizes that, due to the continued growth in the loan portfolio and potential changes in market conditions, our level of nonperforming assets and resulting charge offs may fluctuate. Higher levels of net charge offs requiring additional provision for loan losses could result. Although management uses the best information available, the level of the allowance for loan losses remains an estimate that is subject to significant judgment and short-term change.

Nonperforming Assets

The ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets and nonperforming loans to net loans receivable is another measure of asset quality. Nonperforming assets of the Company include nonaccruing loans, accruing loans delinquent/past maturity 90 days or more, and assets which have been acquired as a result of foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure. The table below summarizes changes in the Company's level of nonperforming assets over selected time periods:

(dollars in thousands)	September 30, 2015	June 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
Nonaccruing loans:			
Residential real estate	\$ 2,109	\$2,202	\$ 639
Construction	133	133	-
Commercial real estate	1,664	1,271	2,074
Consumer	96	88	115
Commercial business	20	63	97
Total	4,022	3,757	2,925
Loans 90 days past due accruing interest:			
Residential real estate	-	-	15
Commercial real estate	-	-	8
Consumer	50	34	-
Commercial business	-	11	-
Total	50	45	23
Total nonperforming loans	4,072	3,802	2,948
Foreclosed assets held for sale:			
Real estate owned	4,392	4,440	3,804
Other nonperforming assets	109	64	9
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 8,573	\$8,306	\$ 6,761

At September 30, 2015, troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) totaled \$9.7 million, of which \$2.8 million was considered nonperforming and is included in the nonaccrual loan total above. The remaining \$6.9 million in TDRs have complied with the modified terms for a reasonable period of time and are therefore considered by the Company to be accrual status loans. In general, these loans were subject to classification as TDRs at September 30, 2015, on the basis of guidance under ASU No. 2011-02, which indicates that the Company may not consider the borrower's effective borrowing rate on the old debt immediately before the restructuring in determining whether a concession has been granted. At June 30, 2015, TDRs totaled \$9.3 million, of which \$2.8 million was considered nonperforming and is included in the nonaccrual loan total above. The remaining \$6.5 million in TDRs at June 30, 2015, had complied with the modified terms for a reasonable period of time and were therefore considered by the Company to be accrual status loans.

At September 30, 2015, nonperforming assets totaled \$8.6 million, as compared to \$8.3 million at June 30, 2015, and \$6.8 million at September 30, 2014. The increase in nonperforming assets from fiscal year end was attributable primarily to an increase in nonaccrual commercial real estate loans and other nonperforming assets, partially offset by declines in nonaccrual residential real estate loans and foreclosed real estate owned.

Liquidity Resources

The term "liquidity" refers to our ability to generate adequate amounts of cash to fund loan originations, loans purchases, deposit withdrawals and operating expenses. Our primary sources of funds include deposit growth, securities sold under agreements to repurchase, FHLB advances, brokered deposits, amortization and prepayment of loan principal and interest, investment maturities and sales, and funds provided by our operations. While the scheduled loan repayments and maturing investments are relatively predictable, deposit flows, FHLB advance redemptions, and loan and security prepayment rates are significantly influenced by factors outside of the Bank's

control, including interest rates, general and local economic conditions and competition in the marketplace. The Bank relies on FHLB advances and brokered deposits as additional sources for funding cash or liquidity needs.

The Company uses its liquid resources principally to satisfy its ongoing cash requirements, which include funding loan commitments, funding maturing certificates of deposit and deposit withdrawals, maintaining liquidity, funding maturing or called FHLB advances, purchasing investments, and meeting operating expenses.

At September 30, 2015, the Company had outstanding commitments and approvals to extend credit of approximately \$137.5 million (including \$94.8 million in unused lines of credit) in mortgage and non-mortgage loans. These commitments and approvals are expected to be funded through existing cash balances, cash flow from normal operations and, if needed, advances from the FHLB or the Federal Reserve's discount window. At September 30, 2015, the Bank had pledged residential real estate loan portfolios and a significant portion of their commercial real estate loan portfolios with the FHLB for available credit of approximately \$238.7 million, of which \$81.4 million had been advanced. The Bank has the ability to pledge several of their other loan portfolios, including, for example, their commercial and home equity loans, which could provide additional collateral for additional borrowings; in total, FHLB borrowings are generally limited to 35% of bank assets, or \$461.9 million, subject to available collateral. Also, at September 30, 2015, the Bank had pledged a total of \$152.5 million in loans secured by farmland and agricultural production loans to the Federal Reserve, providing access to \$102.2 million in primary credit borrowings from the Federal Reserve's discount window. Management believes its liquid resources will be sufficient to meet the Company's liquidity needs.

Regulatory Capital

The Company and Bank are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the Federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can result in certain mandatory—and possibly additional discretionary – actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Company and Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Company and the Bank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under U.S. GAAP, regulatory reporting requirements and regulatory capital standards. The Company and Bank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors. Furthermore, the Company and Bank's regulators could require adjustments to regulatory capital not reflected in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Quantitative measures established by regulatory capital standards to ensure capital adequacy require the Company and the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total capital, Tier 1 capital (as defined), and common equity Tier 1 capital (as defined) to risk-weighted assets (as defined) and of Tier 1 capital (as defined) to average total assets (as defined). Management believes, as of September 30 and June 30, 2015, that the Company and the Bank met all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

In July 2013, the Federal banking agencies announced their approval of the final rule to implement the Basel III regulatory reforms, among other changes required by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The approved rule included a new minimum ratio of common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital of 4.5%, raised the minimum ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets from 4.0% to 6.0%, and included a minimum leverage ratio of 4.0% for all banking institutions. Additionally, the rule created a capital conservation buffer of 2.5% of risk-weighted assets, and prohibited banking organizations from making distributions or discretionary bonus payments during any quarter if its eligible retained income is negative, if the capital conservation buffer is not maintained. This new capital conservation buffer requirement is to be phased in beginning in January 2016 at 0.625% of risk-weighted assets and increasing each year until fully implemented in January 2019. The phase-in of the enhanced capital requirements for

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The tables below summarize the Company and Bank's actual and required regulatory capital:

	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of September 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands)						
Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	\$ 158,335	14.22 %	\$ 89,071	8.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	153,312	13.86 %	88,499	8.00 %	110,624	10.00 %
Tier I Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	144,787	13.00 %	66,803	6.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	139,764	12.63 %	66,375	6.00 %	88,499	8.00 %
Tier I Capital (to Average Assets)						
Consolidated	144,787	11.17 %	51,833	4.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	139,764	10.78 %	51,837	4.00 %	64,797	5.00 %
Common Equity Tier I Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	110,635	9.94 %	58,312	4.50 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	139,764	12.63 %	58,317	4.50 %	84,236	6.50 %
	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
As of June 30, 2015 (dollars in thousands)						
Total Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	\$ 154,171	14.22 %	\$ 86,708	8.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	149,744	13.82 %	86,708	8.00 %	108,384	10.00 %
Tier I Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	141,168	13.02 %	65,031	6.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	136,741	12.62 %	65,031	6.00 %	86,708	8.00 %
Tier I Capital (to Average Assets)						
Consolidated	141,168	10.98 %	51,412	4.00 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	136,741	10.65 %	51,362	4.00 %	64,203	5.00 %
Common Equity Tier I Capital (to Risk-Weighted Assets)						
Consolidated	107,040	9.88 %	57,838	4.50 %	n/	a n/ a
Southern Bank	136,741	12.62 %	57,783	4.50 %	83,464	6.50 %

PART I: Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk
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Asset and Liability Management and Market Risk

The goal of the Company's asset/liability management strategy is to manage the interest rate sensitivity of both interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities in order to maximize net interest income without exposing the Bank to an excessive level of interest rate risk. The Company employs various strategies intended to manage the potential effect that changing interest rates may have on future operating results. The primary asset/liability management strategy has been to focus on matching the anticipated re-pricing intervals of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. At times, however, depending on the level of general interest rates, the relationship between long- and short-term interest rates, market conditions and competitive factors, the Company may determine to increase its interest rate risk position somewhat in order to maintain its net interest margin.

In an effort to manage the interest rate risk resulting from fixed rate lending, the Bank has utilized longer term FHLB advances (with maturities up to ten years), subject to early redemptions and fixed terms. Other elements of the Company's current asset/liability strategy include (i) increasing originations of commercial business, commercial real estate, agricultural operating lines, and agricultural real estate loans, which typically provide higher yields and shorter repricing periods, but inherently increase credit risk; (ii) actively soliciting less rate-sensitive deposits, including aggressive use of the Company's "rewards checking" product, and (iii) offering competitively-priced money market accounts and CDs with maturities of up to five years. The degree to which each segment of the strategy is achieved will affect profitability and exposure to interest rate risk.

The Company continues to originate long-term, fixed-rate residential loans. During the first three months of fiscal year 2016, fixed rate 1- to 4-family residential loan production totaled \$11.5 million, as compared to \$10.4 million during the same period of the prior fiscal year. At September 30, 2015, the fixed rate residential loan portfolio was \$135.6 million with a weighted average maturity of 122 months, as compared to \$147.6 million at September 30, 2014, with a weighted average maturity of 127 months. The Company originated \$7.3 million in adjustable-rate 1- to 4-family residential loans during the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$10.8 million during the same period of the prior fiscal year. At September 30, 2015, fixed rate loans with remaining maturities in excess of 10 years totaled \$39.3 million, or 3.7% of net loans receivable, as compared to \$44.3 million, or 4.3% of net loans receivable at September 30, 2014. The Company originated \$39.0 million in fixed rate commercial and commercial real estate loans during the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$28.3 million during the same period of the prior fiscal year. The Company also originated \$4.0 million in adjustable rate commercial and commercial real estate loans during the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, as compared to \$13.9 million during the same period of the prior fiscal year. At September 30, 2015, adjustable-rate home equity lines of credit increased to \$23.3 million, as compared to \$22.5 million at September 30, 2014. At September 30, 2015, the Company's investment portfolio had an expected weighted-average life of 3.8 years, compared to 4.3 years at September 30, 2014. Management continues to focus on customer retention, customer satisfaction, and offering new products to customers in order to increase the Company's amount of less rate-sensitive deposit accounts.

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table sets forth as of September 30, 2015, management's estimates of the projected changes in net portfolio value ("NPV") in the event of 100, 200, and 300 basis point ("bp") instantaneous and permanent increases, and 100, 200, and 300 basis point instantaneous and permanent decreases in market interest rates. Dollar amounts are expressed in thousands.

September 30, 2015

Change in Rates	Net Portfolio			NPV as Percentage of PV of Assets NPV			
	Value	Change	% Change	Ratio	Change		
+300 bp	\$116,256	\$(22,527)	-16	% 9.01	%	-1.49	%
+200 bp	124,029	(14,754)	-11	% 9.54	%	-0.97	%
+100 bp	130,861	(7,922)	-6	% 9.99	%	-0.52	%
0 bp	138,783	-	0	% 10.51	%	0.00	%
-100 bp	147,587	8,804	6	% 11.08	%	0.57	%
-200 bp	157,138	18,355	13	% 11.70	%	1.19	%
-300 bp	166,611	27,828	20	% 12.30	%	1.79	%

June 30, 2015

Change in Rates	Net Portfolio			NPV as Percentage of PV of Assets NPV			
	Value	Change	% Change	Ratio	Change		
+300 bp	\$109,800	\$(24,425)	-18	% 8.67	%	-1.65	%
+200 bp	118,317	(15,908)	-12	% 9.25	%	-1.06	%
+100 bp	125,745	(8,480)	-6	% 9.75	%	-0.56	%
0 bp	134,226	-	0	% 10.32	%	0.00	%
-100 bp	143,417	9,192	7	% 10.92	%	0.61	%
-200 bp	153,515	19,289	14	% 11.58	%	1.27	%
-300 bp	163,386	29,160	22	% 12.22	%	1.90	%

Computations of prospective effects of hypothetical interest rate changes are based on an internally generated model using actual maturity and repricing schedules for the Bank's loans and deposits, and are based on numerous assumptions, including relative levels of market interest rates, loan repayments and deposit run-offs, and should not be relied upon as indicative of actual results. Further, the computations do not contemplate any actions the Bank may undertake in response to changes in interest rates.

Management cannot predict future interest rates or their effect on the Bank's NPV in the future. Certain shortcomings are inherent in the method of analysis presented in the computation of NPV. For example, although certain assets and liabilities may have similar maturities or periods to repricing, they may react in differing degrees to changes in market interest rates. Additionally, certain assets, such as adjustable-rate loans, have an initial fixed rate period typically from one to seven years and over the remaining life of the asset changes in the interest rate are restricted. In addition, the

proportion of adjustable-rate loans in the Bank's portfolios could decrease in future periods due to refinancing activity if market interest rates remain steady in the future. Further, in the event of a change in interest rates, prepayment and early withdrawal levels could deviate significantly from those assumed in the table. Finally, the ability of many borrowers to service their adjustable-rate debt may decrease in the event of an interest rate increase.

The Bank's Board of Directors (the "Board") is responsible for reviewing the Bank's asset and liability policies. The Board's Asset/Liability Committees meets monthly to review interest rate risk and trends, as well as liquidity and capital ratios and requirements. The Bank's management is responsible for administering the policies and determinations of the Boards with respect to the Bank's asset and liability goals and strategies.

PART I: Item 4: Controls and Procedures
SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

An evaluation of Southern Missouri Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act")) as of September 30, 2015, was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, and several other members of our senior management. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of September 30, 2015, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Act is (i) accumulated and communicated to management (including the Chief Executive and Financial Officer) in a timely manner, and (ii) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Act) that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2015, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

The Company does not expect that its disclosures and procedures will prevent all error and all fraud. A control procedure, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control procedure are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control procedures, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any control procedure also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions; over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control procedure, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

PART II: Other Information

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

Item 1: Legal Proceedings

In the opinion of management, the Company is not a party to any pending claims or lawsuits that are expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial condition or operations. Periodically, there have been various claims and lawsuits involving the Company mainly as a defendant, such as claims to enforce liens, condemnation proceedings on properties in which the Company holds security interests, claims involving the making and servicing of real property loans and other issues incident to the Bank's business. Aside from such pending claims and lawsuits, which are incident to the conduct of the Company's ordinary business, the Company is not a party to any material pending legal proceedings that would have a material effect on the financial condition or operations of the Company.

Item 1a: Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the risk factors set forth in Part I, Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Item 2: Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Period	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)	Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Program
7/1/2015 thru 7/31/2015	-	-	-	-
8/1/2015 thru 8/31/2015	-	-	-	-
9/1/2015 thru 9/30/2015	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Item 3: Defaults upon Senior Securities

Not applicable

Item 4: Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

Item 5: Other Information

None

Item 6: Exhibits

- (a) Exhibits
 - 3 (a) Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant+
 - 3 (b) Certificate of Designation for the Registrant's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A++
 - 3 (c) Bylaws of the Registrant+++
 - 4 Form of Stock Certificate of Southern Missouri Bancorp++++
 - 10 Material Contracts
 - (a) Registrant's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan+++++
 - (b) Registrant's 2003 Stock Option and Incentive Plan+++++
 - (c) Southern Missouri Savings Bank, FSB Management Recognition and Development Plan+++++
 - (d) Employment Agreements
 - (i) Greg A. Steffens*
 - (e) Director's Retirement Agreements
 - (i) Sammy A. Schalk**
 - (ii) Ronnie D. Black**
 - (iii) L. Douglas Bagby**
 - (iv) Rebecca McLane Brooks***
 - (v) Charles R. Love***
 - (vi) Charles R. Moffitt***
 - (vii) Dennis Robison****
 - (viii) David Tooley*****
 - (ix) Todd E. Hensley*****
 - (f) Tax Sharing Agreement*****
 - 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer
 - 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial Officer
 - 32 Section 1350 Certification
 - Attached as Exhibit 101 are the following financial statements from the Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc.
 - 101 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, formatted in Extensive Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) consolidated balance sheets, (ii) consolidated statements of income, (iii) consolidated statements of cash flows and (iv) the notes to consolidated financial statements.
- + Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended June 30, 1999.
- ++ Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 26, 2011.
- +++ Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 6, 2007.
- ++++ Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-2320) as filed with the SEC on January 3, 1994.
- +++++ Filed as an attachment to the Registrant's definitive proxy statement filed on September 19, 2008.
- ++++++ Filed as an attachment to the Registrant's definitive proxy statement filed on September 17, 2003.
- +++++++ Filed as an attachment to the Registrant's 1994 Annual Meeting Proxy Statement dated October 21, 1994.
- * Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended June 30, 1999.
- ** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended December 31, 2000.
- *** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended December 31, 2004.
- **** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2008.
- ***** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2011.
- ***** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2014.
- ***** Filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.
Registrant

Date: November 9, 2015 /s/ Greg A. Steffens
Greg A. Steffens
President & Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 9, 2015 /s/ Matthew T. Funke
Matthew T. Funke
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)