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## FENTURA BANCORP INC

Form 10-Q
November 14, 2001

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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, 2001
                            OR
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT
For the transition period from
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            Commission file number 0-23550
                            Fentura Bancorp, Inc.
                (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
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Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

One Fenton Sq, P.O. Box 725, Fenton, Michigan 48430 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(810) 629-2263
(Registrant's telephone number)

None
(Former name, former address and former fiscal
year, if changed since last report)

Check whether the registrant (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or \(15(d)\) of the 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.
\(\qquad\)
APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: November 10, 2001

Class - Common Stock Shares Outstanding - 1,732,877
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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements

Fentura Bancorp, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline (000's omitted Except Per Share Data) & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { SEPT 30, } \\
2001 \\
\text { (unaudited) }
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DEC. } 31, \\
2000
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{ASSETS} \\
\hline Cash and due from banks & \$13,770 & \$13,459 \\
\hline Federal funds sold & 38,050 & 7,250 \\
\hline Total cash \& cash equivalents & 51,820 & 20,709 \\
\hline Securities-available for sale & 41,332 & 53,421 \\
\hline Securities-held to maturity, (market value of \(\$ 11,391\) at September 30, 2001 and \(\$ 13,419\) at December 31, 2000) & 11,163 & 13,283 \\
\hline Total securities & 52,495 & 66,704 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Loans:} \\
\hline Commercial & 118,394 & 101,090 \\
\hline Tax exempt development loans & 971 & 835 \\
\hline Real estate loans - mortgage & 9,189 & 10,514 \\
\hline Real estate loans - construction & 8,243 & 17,471 \\
\hline Consumer loans & 59,945 & 65,198 \\
\hline Total loans & 203,070 & 195,108 \\
\hline Less: Allowance for loan losses & \((3,145)\) & \((2,932)\) \\
\hline Net loans & 199,925 & 192,176 \\
\hline Loans held for sale & 1,208 & 187 \\
\hline Bank premises and equipment & 7,771 & 6,547 \\
\hline Accrued interest receivable & 1,682 & 1,924 \\
\hline Other assets & 4,331 & 4,643 \\
\hline Total assets & \$319, 232 & \$292,890 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

LIABILITIES
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    Deposits:
        Non-interest bearing deposits
        Interest bearing deposits
            Total deposits
    Federal funds purchased
    Other borrowings
    Accrued taxes, interest and other liabilities
            Total liabilities
    SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Common stock - \$2.5 par value
1,732,877 shares issued (1,722,308 in Dec. 2000)
Surplus
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)
Total shareholders' equity
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

| $\$ 44,197$ | $\$ 34,762$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| 232,198 | 213,894 |
| 276,395 | 248,656 |
| 0 | 3,250 |
| 2,638 | 2,581 |
| 2,117 | 2,649 |
| 281,150 | 257,136 |


| 4,332 | 4,305 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 26,266 | 26,016 |
| 7,074 | 5,648 |
| 410 | (215 |
| 38,082 | 35,754 |
| \$319, 232 | \$292,890 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.
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Fentura Bancorp, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)
(000's omitted except per share data)
Three Months Ended
INTEREST INCOME

| Interest and fees on loans | \$4,355 | \$4,813 | \$13, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest and dividends on |  |  |  |
| investment securities: |  |  |  |
| Taxable | 537 | 813 | 1, |
| Tax-exempt | 165 | 160 |  |
| Interest on federal funds sold | 311 | 181 |  |
| Total interest income | 5,368 | 5,967 | 16, |
| INTEREST EXPENSE |  |  |  |
| Deposits | 2,212 | 2,342 | 7 |
| Short-term borrowings | 27 | 217 |  |
| Total interest expense | 2,239 | 2,559 | 7 |
| NET INTEREST INCOME | 3,129 | 3,408 | 9 |
| Provision for loan losses | 179 | 153 |  |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 2,950 | 3,255 | 8 |
| NON-INTEREST INCOME |  |  |  |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 511 | 484 | 1, |
| Fiduciary income | 159 | 206 |  |
| Other operating income | 345 | 344 | 1, |
| Gain on sale of loans | 170 | 60 |  |

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    Balance, beginning of period 5,648
        Net income 2,567
        Cash dividends declared (1,141)
        Impact of 20% stock dividend
    Balance, end of period
    7,074
    ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME (LOSS)
Balance, beginning of period
Change in unrealized gain (loss)
on securities, net of tax 625
Balance, end of period
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
\$38,082

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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Fentura Bancorp, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Nine Months Ended September 30,} \\
\hline (000's omitted) & & \\
\hline & 2001 & 2000 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:
Net income
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash
Provided by Operating Activities:
Depreciation and amortization
Provision for loan losses
Amortization (accretion) on securities
Loans originated for sale
Proceeds from the sale of loans
Gain in sales of loans
Gain on sales of securities - AFS

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Purchases of investment securities - HTM & \((1,738)\) & \((3,000)\) \\
\hline Purchases of investment securities - AFS & \((19,613)\) & (500) \\
\hline Net increase in loans & \((8,321)\) & \((12,255)\) \\
\hline Capital expenditures & \((2,263)\) & \((1,149)\) \\
\hline Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Investing Activities & 4,939 & (11, 102) \\
\hline Cash Flows From Financing Activities: & & \\
\hline Net increase (decrease) in deposits & 27,739 & 8,010 \\
\hline Net increase (decrease) in borrowings & \((3,193)\) & 10,943 \\
\hline Proceeds from stock issuance & 277 & 350 \\
\hline Cash dividends & \((1,141)\) & \((1,075)\) \\
\hline Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities & 23,682 & 18,228 \\
\hline NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS & \$31, 111 & \$11,957 \\
\hline CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING & \$20,709 & \$13,614 \\
\hline CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING & \$51,820 & \$25,571 \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{CASH PAID FOR:} \\
\hline INTEREST & \$7,278 & \$6,598 \\
\hline INCOME TAXES & \$1,518 & \$1,102 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Fentura Bancorp, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
(000's Omitted)

Net Income
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising During period gains included in net income

Other comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income
\(\left.\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Three Months Ended } \\ \text { September } 30, \\ 2001\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Nine Months } \\ \text { September }\end{array} \\ 2000\end{array}\right)\)

Fentura Bancorp, Inc.
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

Note 1. Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and the instructions for Form - 10Q and Article 9 of Regulation \(S-X\). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and

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notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2001. All share and per share amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the \(20 \%\) stock dividend paid on May 26,2000 . For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Corporation's annual report on Form \(10-\mathrm{K}\) for the year ended December 31, 2000.

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Note 2. Earnings per common share

A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators used in the computation of basic earnings per common share and diluted earnings per common share is presented below. Earnings per common share are presented below for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Three M Sept 2001 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Ended } \\
& 30, \\
& 2000
\end{aligned}
\] & Nine Mon Septem
\[
2001
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
s \text { Ende } \\
\text { r } 30, \\
20
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline Basic Earnings Per Common Share: Numerator & & & & \\
\hline Net Income & \$806,000 & \$1, 020, 000 & \$2,567,000 & \$2,72 \\
\hline Denominator & & & & \\
\hline Weighted average common shares Outstanding & 1,730,576 & 1,711,226 & 1,727,556 & 1,7 \\
\hline Basic earnings per common share & \$0.47 & \$0.60 & \$1.49 & \\
\hline Diluted Earnings Per Common Share: Numerator & & & & \\
\hline Net Income & \$ 806,000 & \$1,020,000 & \$2,567,000 & \$2, 72 \\
\hline Denominator & & & & \\
\hline Weighted average common shares Outstanding for basic earnings per Common share & 1,730,576 & 1,711,226 & 1,727,556 & 1,7 \\
\hline Add: Dilutive effects of assumed Exercises of stock options & 3,528 & 3,341 & 3,574 & \\
\hline Weighted average common shares And dilutive potential common Shares outstanding & 1,734,104 & 1,714,567 & 1,731,130 & 1,71 \\
\hline Diluted earnings per common share & \$0.46 & \$0.59 & \$1.48 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Stock options for 6,975 and 10,219 shares of common stock for the nine month
period ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 and the 6,975 and 10,219 shares of common stock for the three month period ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 were not considered in computing diluted earnings per common share because they were not dilutive.

Note 3. Commitments and contingencies

There are various contingent liabilities that are not reflected in the financial statements including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, the ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material effect on the Corporation's consolidated financial condition or results of operations.
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Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Results of Operations
As indicated in the income statement, earnings for the nine months ended September 30,2001 were \(\$ 2,567,000\) compared to \(\$ 2,723,000\) for the same period in 2000. Earnings decreased as a result of an decrease in net interest income and an increase in operating expenses. The Corporation continues to focus on core banking activities and new opportunities in our current and surrounding markets. Management believes that the softening of the economy that has taken place throughout 2001 and projected for the reminder could continue to place pressure on current and future earnings.

The banking industry uses standard performance indicators to help evaluate a banking institution's performance. Return on average assets is one of these indicators. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001 the Corporation's return on average assets was \(1.12 \%\) compared to \(1.22 \%\) for the same period in 2000. For the three months ended September 30, 2001 the Corporation's return on average assets was \(1.03 \%\) compared to \(1.35 \%\) for the same period in 2000 . Net income per share-basic was \(\$ 1.49\) in the first nine months of 2001 compared to \(\$ 1.59\) for the same period in 2000 .

Net Interest Income

Net interest income and average balances and yields on major categories of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the nine months ended September 30,2001 and 2000 are summarized in Table 3. Net interest income and average balances and yields on major categories of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities for the three months ended September 30 , 2001 and 2000 are summarized in Table 2. The effects of changes in average interest rates and average balances are detailed in Table 1 below.

Table 1
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 COMPARED TO 2000 INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO:} \\
\hline & VOL & YIELD / RATE & TOTAL \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

TAXABLE SECURITIES
TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD

TOTAL LOANS
LOANS HELD FOR SALE

TOTAL EARNING ASSETS

INTEREST BEARING DEMAND DEPOSITS
SAVINGS DEPOSITS
TIME CD'S \(\$ 100,000\) AND OVER
OTHER TIME DEPOSITS
OTHER BORROWINGS

TOTAL INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

NET INTEREST INCOME
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline (\$386) & (\$111) & (\$497) \\
\hline (6) & 12 & 6 \\
\hline 725 & (369) & 356 \\
\hline 899 & \((1,068)\) & (169) \\
\hline (388) & (2) & (390) \\
\hline 844 & \((1,538)\) & (694) \\
\hline (66) & (5) & (71) \\
\hline 100 & (294) & (194) \\
\hline 105 & (104) & 1 \\
\hline 360 & 186 & 546 \\
\hline (425) & (4) & (429) \\
\hline 74 & (221) & (147) \\
\hline \$770 & \((\$ 1,317)\) & (\$547) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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As indicated in Table 1, during the nine months ended September 30, 2001, net interest income decreased compared to the same period in 2000, principally because of the decrease in prime rate that allowed all of the variable rate loan products to reprice at a lower rate. Interest expense decreased mildly due to the lowering in core deposit rates due to the rate decreases and the lagged effect of repricing certificates of deposit at maturity.

Net interest income (displayed without consideration of full tax equivalency), average balance sheet amounts, and the corresponding yields for the three months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 are shown in Table 2. Net interest income for the three months ended September 30 , 2001 was \(\$ 3,129,000\) a decrease of \(\$ 279,000\) over the same period in 2000. This represents a decrease of \(8.2 \%\). The primary factor contributing to the net interest income decrease was reductions in interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board.

Net interest income, average balance sheet amounts, and the corresponding yields for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 are shown in Table 3. Net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 was \(\$ 9,511,000\) a decrease of \(\$ 547,000\) over the same period in 2000 . This represents a decrease of \(5.4 \%\). The primary factor contributing to the decrease was the reduction in interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board.

Management expects the continued softening of the economy throughout the remainder of 2001. Accordingly, the Corporation will seek to strategically manage the balance sheet structure to create stability in net interest income. The Corporation will aggressively seek out new loan opportunities while continuing to maintain sound credit quality.

As indicated in Table 2, for the three months ended September 30, 2001, the Corporation's net interest margin (without consideration of full tax equivalency) was \(4.28 \%\) compared with \(4.86 \%\) for the same period in 2000 . This decline is attributable to the impact of interest rates reduction by the Federal Reserve Board and the increase in interest expense due to certificate of deposit growth. The decrease in interest rates impacts the net interest income in the short term because loans have repriced quicker than deposits thus reducing net
interest income.

Average earning assets increased 3.9 or approximately \(\$ 10,850,000\) comparing the third quarter of 2001 to the same time period in 2000. Loans, the highest yielding component of earning assets, represented 69.7\% of earning assets in 2001 compared to \(68.6 \%\) in 2000 . Average interest bearing liabilities increased \(1.5 \%\) or \(\$ 3,442,000\) comparing the third quarter of 2001 to the same time period in 2000. Non-interest bearing deposits amounted to \(14.9 \%\) of average earning assets in the third quarter of 2001 compared with \(13.3 \%\) in the same time period of 2000 .

Management continually monitors the Corporation's balance sheet to insulate net interest income from significant swings caused by interest rate volatility. If market rates continue to change in 2001, corresponding changes in funding costs will be considered to avoid any potential negative impact on net interest income. The Corporation's policies in this regard are further discussed in the section titled "Interest Rate Sensitivity Management".

Table 2

AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30
(000's omitted)
ASSETS
Investment securities:
U.S. Treasury and Government Agencies

State and Political
Other
Total Investment Securities
Fed Funds Sold
Loans:
Commercial
Tax Free
Real Estate-Mortgage
Consumer
Total loans
Allowance for Loan Loss
Net Loans
Loans Held for Sale
TOTAL EARNING ASSETS
Cash Due from Banks
All Other Assets
TOTAL ASSETS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$33,657 & \$488 & 5.75\% & \$50,410 \\
\hline 14,568 & 165 & 4.49\% & 14,026 \\
\hline 4,086 & 49 & 4.76\% & 1,077 \\
\hline 52,311 & 702 & 5.32\% & 65,513 \\
\hline 35,590 & 311 & 3.47\% & 11,420 \\
\hline 123,710 & 2,629 & 8.43\% & 106,136 \\
\hline 772 & 10 & 5.14\% & 492 \\
\hline 9,138 & 251 & 10.90\% & 15,363 \\
\hline 64,335 & 1,391 & 8.58\% & 69,186 \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
197,955 \\
(3,111)
\end{array}
\] & 4,281 & 8.58\% & \[
\begin{gathered}
191,177 \\
(3,283)
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline 194,844 & 4,281 & 8.72\% & 187,894 \\
\hline 4,186 & 74 & 7.01\% & 10,645 \\
\hline \$290,042 & \$5,368 & 7.34\% & \$278,755 \\
\hline 10,938 & & & 11,589 \\
\hline 13,997 & & & 13,784 \\
\hline \$311,866 & & & \$300,845 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

LIABILITIES \& SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:
Deposits:
Non-Interest bearing - DDA
\$40,514
\$37,082
Interest bearing - DDA
Savings Deposits
36,589
\begin{tabular}{rr}
156 & \(1.69 \%\) \\
491 & \(2.54 \%\) \\
402 & \(4.88 \%\) \\
1,163 & \(5.56 \%\)
\end{tabular}

40,264
Time CD's \$100,000 and Over
Other Time CD's
32,704 402 4.88\% 32,639

83,061 1,163 5.56\% 74,405
Total Deposits
Other Borrowings
INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES
All Other Liabilities
Shareholders' Equity
TOTAL LIABILITIES \& SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
Net Interest Rate Spread
Impact of Non-Interest Bearing Funds on Margin
Net Interest Income /Margin

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Table 3

AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
(000's omitted)
ASSETS

Investment securities:
U.S. Treasury and Government Agencies
State and Political
Other
Total Investment Securities
Fed Funds Sold
Loans:
Commercial
Tax Free
Real Estate-Mortgage
Consumer

Total loans
Allowance for Loan Loss
Net Loans

Loans Held for Sale

TOTAL EARNING ASSETS

Cash Due from Banks
All Other Assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES \& SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:
Deposits:
Non-Interest bearing - DDA
Interest bearing - DDA
Savings Deposits
Time CD's \(\$ 100,000\) and Over
Other Time CD's

Total Deposits
Other Borrowings

\begin{tabular}{clcll} 
& \multicolumn{2}{c}{ NINE } & MONTHS ENDED & SEPTEMBER 30, \\
AVERAGE & 2001 & INCOME/ & YIELD/ & AVERAGE
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$41,543 & 1,890 & 6.08\% & \$50,868 \\
\hline 14,232 & 501 & 4.71\% & 14,395 \\
\hline 2,285 & 95 & 5.56\% & 1,077 \\
\hline 58,060 & 2,486 & 5.72\% & 66,340 \\
\hline 25,525 & 809 & \(4.24 \%\) & 9,796 \\
\hline 120,306 & 8,059 & 8.96\% & 104,227 \\
\hline 799 & 31 & 5.19\% & 543 \\
\hline 11,290 & 822 & 9.73\% & 15,159 \\
\hline 65,257 & 4,342 & 8.90\% & 68,227 \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
197,652 \\
(2,027)
\end{array}
\] & 13,254 & 8.97\% & \[
\begin{array}{r}
188,156 \\
(3,141)
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline 194,625 & 13,254 & 9.10\% & 185,015 \\
\hline 3,467 & 182 & \(7.02 \%\) & 10,811 \\
\hline \$284,704 & \$16,731 & \(7.86 \%\) & \$275,103 \\
\hline 10,881 & & & 11,191 \\
\hline 13,865 & & & 13,288 \\
\hline \$306,423 & & & \$296,441 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$38,292 & & & \$34,711 \\
\hline 36,180 & 487 & 1.80\% & 41,007 \\
\hline 71,476 & 1,541 & \(2.88 \%\) & 67,506 \\
\hline 35,007 & 1,487 & 5.68\% & 32,696 \\
\hline 83,646 & 3,603 & 5.76\% & 74,829 \\
\hline 264,601 & 7,118 & \(3.60 \%\) & 250,749 \\
\hline 2,174 & 102 & \(6.27 \%\) & 10,878 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

All Other Liabilities
Shareholders' Equity

TOTAL LIABILITIES \& SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \$228, 483 & \$7,220 & 4.22\% \\
\hline 2,284 & & \\
\hline 37,364 & & \\
\hline \$306, 423 & & \\
\hline & & 3.63\% \\
\hline & & \(0.83 \%\) \\
\hline & \$9,511 & 4.47\% \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

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\section*{ALLOWANCE AND PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES}

The allowance for loan losses (ALL) reflects management's judgment as to the level considered appropriate to absorb losses inherent in the loan portfolio. Fentura's subsidiary banks' methodology in determining the adequacy of the ALL includes a review of individual loans, historical loss experience, current economic conditions, portfolio trends, and other pertinent factors. Although reserves have been allocated to various portfolio segments, the ALL is general in nature and is available for the portfolio in its entirety. At September 30, 2001, the ALL was \(\$ 3,145,000\), or \(1.55 \%\) of total loans. This compares with \(\$ 2,932,000\), or \(1.50 \%\), at December 31, 2000. The increase of the ALL as a percentage of total loans reflects a modest increase in the allowance for loan losses and increased loan totals. Management feels that the allowance to gross loans is appropriate given the changes in the portfolio mix and overall asset quality.

The provision for loan losses was \(\$ 572,000\) in the first nine months of 2001 and \(\$ 523,000\) for the same time period in 2000 . The Corporation increased the provision in 2001 compared to 2000 to fund the allowance for loan losses to a level management feels is necessary to cover losses inherent in the loan portfolio, particularly considering the growth in the loan portfolio in the 2001 period.

Table 4 also summarizes loan losses and recoveries for the first nine months of 2000 and 2001. During the first nine months of 2001 the Corporation experienced net charge-offs of \(\$ 359,000\), compared with net charge-offs of \(\$ 523,000\) for the nine months ended September 30, 2000. Accordingly, the net charge-off ratio for the first nine months of 2001 was . 18\% compared to . 09\% for the same period in 2000 。

The Corporation maintains formal policies and procedures to control and monitor credit risk. Management believes the allowance for loan losses is adequate to meet normal credit risks in the loan portfolio. The Corporation's loan portfolio has no significant concentrations in any one industry nor any exposure in foreign loans. The Corporation has not extendcredit to finance highly leveraged transactions nor does it intend to do so in the future. Employment levels and other economic conditions in the Corporation's local markets may have a significant impact on the level of loan losses. Management continues to identify and devote attention to credits that may not be performing as agreed. Therefore, in light of the aforementioned, management expects a modest reduction to the allowance for loan losses as a percentage to gross loans in 2001. Of course, deterioration of economic conditions could have an impact on the Corporation's credit quality which could impact the need for greater provision for loan losses and the level of ALL as a percentage of gross loans. Non-performing loans are discussed further in the section titled "Non-Performing Assets".


Non-interest income increased in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 as compared to the same period in 2000, primarily due to an increase in the gain on sale of mortgage loans, and an increase in the gain on sale of investment securities. Non-interest income increased in the third quarter of 2001 as compared to the same quarter in 2000 , primarily due to increase in other operating income, gain on sale of mortgages and gain on the sale of investment securities. Overall non-interest income was \(\$ 3,869,000\) in the nine months ended September 30,2001 compared to \(\$ 3,098,000\) for the same period in 2000 . These figures represent an increase of \(24.9 \%\). Table 5 provides a more detailed breakdown of the components of non-interest income than can be found in the income statement on page 4.

The most significant category of non-interest income is service charges on deposit accounts. These fees were \(\$ 1,541,000\) in the first nine months of 2001 compared to \(\$ 1,437,000\) for the same period of 2000 . This represents an increase of \(7.2 \%\). The service charges for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 511,000\) compared to \(\$ 484,000\) in the same period in 2000. Increases are attributable to service charges from growth in core deposits.

Gains on the sale of mortgage loans originated by the Banks and sold in the secondary market were \(\$ 403,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and \(\$ 125,000\) in the same period in 2000. For the third quarter of 2001 , gains on sale of mortgages were \(\$ 170,000\) compared to \(\$ 60,000\) for the same period in 2000 . The change is due to an increase in loans sold in the secondary market due to the increase in residential mortgage refinance activity and new loan volumes due to the downward movement of market interest rates.

Mortgage servicing fees were \(\$ 35,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to \(\$ 190,000\) in the same time period in 2000 . This is a decline of \(\$ 156,000\) or \(82.1 \%\). Mortgage servicing fees for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 0\) compared to \(\$ 62,000\) in the same period of 2000 . The decline is attributable to the sale of a significant portion of the Corporation's serviced loans, in the last quarter of 2000. There is also a significant decline comparing these fees from the first quarter of 2001 at \(\$ 34,000\) to the second quarter 2001 at \(\$ 1,000\). This decline is also attributable to the sale that took place at the end of 2000. Servicing income was recognized in January of 2001 until these serviced loans were actually transferred to the purchaser.

Fiduciary income decreased \(\$ 43,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 comparing to the same period in the prior year. This 8.2\% decrease in fees is attributable to the decline in the value of assets under management within the Corporation's Trust Department.

Investment gains on the sale of securities totaled \(\$ 317,000\) for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to \(\$ 0\) for the same period in 2000 . The gain on the sale of securities was taken to reposition the investment portfolio through the laddering of maturities.

Other operating income increased \(\$ 270,000\) to \(\$ 1,089,000\) in the first nine months of 2001 compared to \(\$ 819,000\) in the same time period in 2000. This is an increase of \(32.9 \%\). Other operating income for the third quarter of 2001 of \(\$ 345,000\) compared to \(\$ 282,000\) in the same period of 2000 . Other operating income increased due to increases in income from the sale of official checks and an increase in income from the sale of consumer investment products.

Non-Interest Expense
TABLE 6
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Analysis of Non-Interest Expense & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Three Months Ended September 30,} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Nine Months Ended September 30,} \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{(000's omitted)} \\
\hline & 2001 & 2000 & 2001 & 2000 \\
\hline Salaries and Benefits & \$1,643 & \$1,472 & \$4,728 & \$4,413 \\
\hline Equipment & \$376 & \$377 & \$1,056 & \$1,158 \\
\hline Net Occupancy & \$236 & \$199 & \$657 & \$597 \\
\hline Office Supplies & \$83 & \$74 & \$192 & \$235 \\
\hline Loan \& Collection Expense & \$48 & \$44 & \$130 & \$250 \\
\hline Advertising & \$88 & \$63 & \$256 & \$189 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Other Operating Expense
Total Non-Interest Expense
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$661 & \$663 & \$2,129 & \$2,008 \\
\hline \$3,135 & \$2,892 & \$9,148 & \$8,850 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Total non-interest expense was \(\$ 9,148,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared with \(\$ 8,850,000\) in the same period of 2000 . This is a increase of \(3.4 \%\). This increase is largely attributable to an increase in salaries and benefits expense and net occupancy expenses.

Salary and benefit costs, Fentura's largest non-interest expense category, were \(\$ 4,728,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001, compared with \(\$ 4,413,000\), or an increase of \(7.1 \%\), for the same time period in 2000 . Increased costs are primarily a result of modest increase in the number of employees. The third quarter showed a increase in the salaries and benefits due to increase in employee benefit costs, and an increase in salary costs in connection with the opening of the second bank, Davison State Bank.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2001 equipment expenses were \(\$ 1,056,000\) compared to \(\$ 1,158,000\) for the same period in 2000 , a decrease of 8.8\%. The equipment expenses for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 376,000\) compared to \(\$ 377,000\) in the same period of 2000 . The decreases in expenses are attributable to reductions in equipment maintenance contracts and equipment depreciation which decreased due to the roll off of fully depreciated assets.

Occupancy expenses at \(\$ 657,000\) increased in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 comparing to the same period in 2000 by \(\$ 60,000\) or \(10.1 \%\). Occupancy expenses for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 236,000\) compared to \(\$ 199,000\) for the third quarter of 2000. The increases are attributable to increases in facility repairs, remodeling of the The State Bank main office and the opening and operation of the Davison State Bank new main office, which opened in the second quarter of 2001 and maintenance contracts expense.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2001 office supplies expense at \(\$ 192,000\) decreased \(\$ 43,000\) comparing to the \(\$ 235,000\) in expense for the same period in 2000. Office supplies for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 83,000\) compared to \(\$ 74,000\) in the same period of 2000 . The decrease is attributable to volume decreases of regular office supplies and preprinted forms in 2001.

Loan and collection expenses, at \(\$ 130,000\), were down \(\$ 120,000\) during the nine months ended September 30, 2001 comparing to the same time period in 2000. The decrease is primarily attributable to the scaling back of indirect lending functions. The loan and collection expenses in the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 48,000\) compared to \(\$ 44,000\) for the same period in 2000 . The decrease is primarily attributable to a decrease in legal expenses in connection with collection efforts and a decrease in fees paid to dealers for indirect lending transactions.

Other operating expenses were \(\$ 2,129,000\) in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 compared to \(\$ 2,008,000\) in the same time period in 2000, an increase of \(\$ 121,000\) or \(6.0 \%\). The increase is attributable to an increase in the amount of overdrawn deposit account charge-offs and an increase in legal and consulting expenses. Other operating expenses for the third quarter of 2001 were \(\$ 661,000\) compared to \(\$ 663,000\) in the same period of 2000 .

\section*{Financial Condition}

Proper management of the volume and composition of the Corporation's earning assets and funding sources is essential for ensuring strong and consistent

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earnings performance, maintaining adequate liquidity and limiting exposure to risks caused by changing market conditions. The Corporation's investment securities portfolio is structured to provide a source of liquidity through maturities and generate an income stream with relatively low levels of principal risk. The Corporation does not engage in securities trading. Loans comprise the largest component of earning assets and are the Corporation's highest yielding assets. Client deposits are the primary source of funding for earning assets while short term debt and other sources of funds could be utilized if market conditions and liquidity needs change.

The Corporation's total assets equaled \(\$ 319\) million for September 30,2001 compared to December 31,2000 total assets of \(\$ 293\) million. Loans comprised 63.6\% of total assets at September 30, 2001 compared to 66.6\% at December 31, 2000. Loans grew \(\$ 8\) million with commercial loans leading the advance by \(\$ 17.0\) million and the other loan categories experiencing reductions The ratio of non-interest bearing deposits to total deposits was 16.0\% at September 30, 2001 compared to \(14.0 \%\) at December 31, 2000. Interest bearing deposit liabilities totaled \(\$ 232\) million at September 30,2001 compared to \(\$ 214\) million at December 31, 2000. Deposits grew \(\$ 27.7\) million and Fed Funds Purchased decreased \(\$ 3.2\) million to make up the change in interest bearing liabilities at September 30, 2001.

Bank premises and equipment increased \(\$ 1,224,000\) to \(\$ 7.8\) million at September 30, 2001 comparing to \(\$ 6.5\) million at December 31, 2000. The increase is attributable to the renovation of an existing facility and the construction completion of a new headquarters for Davison state Bank.

NON-PERFORMING ASSETS

Non-performing assets include loans on which interest accruals have ceased, loans which have been renegotiated, and real estate acquired through foreclosure. Past due loans are loans which were delinquent 90 days or more, but have not been placed on non-accrual status. Table 7 represents the levels of these assets at September 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000.

Non-performing assets decreased at September 30, 2001 compared to December 31, 2000. This decrease is attributable to a decrease in both loans that are non-accrual and loans which are past due 90 days or more and still accruing. The non-accrual loans decreased because of both charge-offs taken in the first half of 2001 and loans which were made current by the borrower, and loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing decreased due to the collection of payments making certain loans current.

The level and composition of non-performing assets are affected by economic conditions in the Corporation's local markets. Non-performing assets, charge-offs, and provisions for loan losses tend to decline in a strong economy and increase in a weak economy, potentially impacting the corporation's operating results. In addition to non-performing loans, management carefully monitors other credits that are current in terms of principal and interest payments but, in management's opinion, may deteriorate in quality if economic conditions change. Based on the current softening of the economy, management continues to closely monitor credit quality.

Table 7

Non-Performing Assets and Past Due Loans
\begin{tabular}{rr} 
Sept. 30, & December 31, \\
2001 & 2000
\end{tabular}
Non-Performing Loans:
Loans Past Due 90 Days or More \& Still
Accruing
Non-Accrual Loans
Renegotiated Loans

Total Non-Performing Loans

Other Non-Performing Assets:
Other Real Estate
REO in Redemption
Other Non-Performing Assets

Total Other Non-Performing Assets
Total Non-Performing Assets

Non-Performing Loans as a of Total Loans
Allowance for Loan Losses as a of Non-Performing Loans
Accruing Loans Past Due 90 Days or More to Total Loans
Non-performing Assets as a of
Total Assets
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \$236,000 & \$489,000 \\
\hline 426,000 & 731,000 \\
\hline 0 & 0 \\
\hline 662,000 & 1,220,000 \\
\hline 0 & 0 \\
\hline 0 & 0 \\
\hline 70,000 & 159,000 \\
\hline 70,000 & 159,000 \\
\hline \$732,000 & \$1,379,000 \\
\hline \(0.36 \%\) & \(0.63 \%\) \\
\hline \(475.08 \%\) & \(240.33 \%\) \\
\hline \(0.12 \%\) & \(0.25 \%\) \\
\hline . \(23 \%\) & \(0.47 \%\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{LIQUIDITY AND INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT}

Asset/Liability management is designed to assure liquidity and reduce interest rate risks. The goal in managing interest rate risk is to maintain a strong and relatively stable net interest margin. It is the responsibility of the Asset/Liability Management Committee (ALCO) to set policy guidelines and to establish short-term and long-term strategies with respect to interest rate exposure and liquidity. The ALCO, which is comprised of key members of management, meets regularly to review financial performance and soundness, including interest rate risk and liquidity exposure in relation to present and prospective markets, business conditions, and product lines. Accordingly, the committee adopts funding and balance sheet management strategies that are intended to maintain earnings, liquidity, and growth rates consistent with policy and prudent business standards.

Liquidity maintenance together with a solid capital base and strong earnings performance are key objectives of the Corporation. The Corporation's liquidity is derived from a strong deposit base comprised of individual and business deposits. Deposit accounts of customers in the mature market represent a substantial portion of deposits of individuals. The Banks' deposit base plus other funding sources (federal funds purchased, other liabilities and shareholders' equity) provided primarily all funding needs in the first nine months of 2001. While these sources of funds are expected to continue to be available to provide funds in the future, the mix and availability of funds will depend upon future economic conditions. The corporation does not foresee any difficulty in meeting its funding requirements.

Primary liquidity is provided through short-term investments or borrowings (including federal funds sold and purchased) while secondary liquidity is provided by the investment portfolio. As of September 30, 2001 federal funds sold represented \(11.9 \%\) of total assets, compared to \(2.5 \%\) at December 31, 2000 . The Corporation regularly monitors liquidity to ensure adequate cash flows to cover unanticipated reductions in the availability of funding sources.

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Interest rate risk is managed by controlling and limiting the level of earnings volatility arising from rate movements. The Corporation regularly performs reviews and analysis of those factors impacting interest rate risk. Factors include maturity and re-pricing frequency of balance sheet components, impact of rate changes on interest margin and prepayment speeds, market value impacts of rate changes, and other issues. Both actual and projected performance is reviewed, analyzed, and compared to policy and objectives to assure present and future financial viability.

As indicated in the statement of cash flows, cash flows from financing activities increased \(\$ 23,682,000\) in the first nine months of 2001 due to the increase in deposits. Comparatively, in the first nine months of 2000, cash flows from financing activities increased \(\$ 18,228,000\) because of increases in deposits and borrowings. Cash flows from investing activities were \(\$ 4,939,000\) during the first nine months of 2001. The increases in investing activities at the end of the third quarter of 2001, were offset by maturing and called investment securities.

\section*{CAPITAL MANAGEMENT}

Total shareholders' equity rose 6.5\% to \(\$ 38,082,000\) at September 30, 2001 compared with \(\$ 35,754,000\) at December 31, 2000. The Corporation's equity to asset ratio was \(11.9 \%\) at September 30, 2001 and \(12.2 \%\) at December 31, 2000. The increase in the amount of capital was obtained primarily through retained earnings. In the first nine months of 2001, the Corporation increased its cash dividends by \(4.8 \%\) to \(\$ .66\) per share compared with \(\$ .63\) in the same period in 2000 .

As indicated on the balance sheet at December 31, 2000 the Corporation had accumulated other comprehensive loss of \(\$ 215,000\) compared to accumulated other comprehensive income at September 30, 2001 of \(\$ 410,000\). The increase to an income position is attributable to the downward movement of market interest rates and the interest rate structures on those securities held in the available for sale portfolio.

Regulatory Capital Requirements
Bank holding companies and their bank subsidiaries are required by banking industry regulators to maintain certain levels of capital. These are expressed in the form of certain ratios. These ratios are based on the degree of credit risk in the Corporation's assets. All assets and off-balance sheet items such as outstanding loan commitments are assigned risk factors to create an overall risk weighted asset total. Capital is separated into two levels, Tier I capital (essentially total common shareholders' equity less goodwill) and Tier II capital (essentially the allowance for loan losses limited to 1.25\% of gross risk-weighted assets). Capital levels are then measured as a percentage of total risk weighted assets. The regulatory minimum for Tier I capital to risk weighted assets is \(4 \%\) and the minimum for Total capital (Tier I plus Tier II) to risk weighted assets is 8\%. The Tier I leverage ratio measures Tier I capital to average assets and must be a minimum of \(4 \%\). As reflected in Table 9, at September 30, 2001 and at December 31, 2000, the Corporation was well in excess of the minimum capital and leverage requirements necessary to be considered a "well capitalized" banking company.

The FDIC has adopted a risk-based insurance premium system based in part on a bank's capital adequacy. Under this system a depository institution is classified as well capitalized, adequately capitalized, or undercapitalized according to its regulatory capital levels. Subsequently, a financial institution's premium levels are based on these classifications and its

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regulatory supervisory rating (the higher the classification the lower the premium). It is the Corporation's goal to maintain capital levels sufficient to receive a designation of "well capitalized".

Table 8


ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

The information concerning quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk contained on pages 40 through 42 in Fentura's Annual Report on Form 10-K, is here incorporated by reference.

Fentura Bancorp, Inc. faces market risk to the extent that both earnings and the fair value of its financial instruments are affected by changes in interest rates. The Corporation manages this risk with static GAP analysis and has begun simulation modeling. For the nine months of 2001 , the results of these measurement techniques were within the Corporation's policy guidelines. The Corporation does not believe that there has been a material change in the nature of the Corporation's primary market risk exposures, including the categories of market risk to which the Corporation is exposed and the particular markets that present the primary risk of loss to the Corporation, or in how those exposures are managed in 2001 compared to 2000.

The Corporation's market risk exposure is mainly comprised of its vulnerability to interest rate risk. Prevailing interest rates and interest rate relationships in the future will be primarily determined by market factors which are outside of the Corporation's control. All information provided in this section consists of forward looking statements. Reference is made to the section captioned "Forward Looking Statements" in this quarterly report for a discussion of the limitations on the Corporation's responsibility for such statements.

\section*{INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY MANAGEMENT}

Interest rate sensitivity management seeks to maximize net interest income as a result of changing interest rates, within prudent ranges of risk. The Corporation attempts to accomplish this objective by structuring the balance sheet so that re-pricing opportunities exist for both assets and liabilities in roughly equivalent amounts at approximately the same time intervals. Imbalances in these re-pricing opportunities at any point in time constitute a bank's interest rate sensitivity. The Corporation currently does not utilize derivatives in managing interest rate risk.

An indicator of the interest rate sensitivity structure of a financial institution's balance sheet is the difference between rate sensitive assets and
rate sensitive liabilities, and is referred to as "GAP".
Table 9 sets forth the distribution of re-pricing of the Corporation's earning assets and interest bearing liabilities as of September 30, 2001, the interest rate sensitivity GAP, as defined above, the cumulative interest rate sensitivity GAP, the interest rate sensitivity GAP ratio (i.e. interest rate sensitive assets divided by interest rate sensitive liabilities) and the cumulative sensitivity GAP ratio. The table also sets forth the time periods in which earning assets and liabilities will mature or may re-price in accordance with their contractual terms.

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Table 9
(000's Omitted)

Earning Assets:
Federal Funds Sold
Investment Securities
Loans
Loans Held for Sale

Total Earning Assets
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Interest Bearing Liabilities: Interest Bearing Demand Deposits Savings Deposits
Time Deposits Less than $\$ 100,000$ Time Deposits Greater than $\$ 100,000$ Other Borrowings

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Total Interest Bearing Liabilities
Interest Rate Sensitivity GAP
Cumulative Interest Rate Sensitivity GAP
Interest Rate Sensitivity GAP
Cumulative Interest Rate
Sensitivity GAP Ratio

GAP ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2001
\begin{tabular}{lccl} 
Within & Three & One to & After \\
Three & Months & Five & Five \\
Months & One Year & Years & Years
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{cccccc}
\(\$ 38,050\) & \(\$\) & 0 & \(\$\) & 0 & \(\$\) \\
4,802 & 8,924 & & 17,890 & 0 \\
90,859 & 14,247 & & 76,361 & 20,879 \\
1,208 & 0 & & 0 & & 0
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \$ & 37,360 & \$ & 0 & \$ & 0 & \$ & 0 \\
\hline & 78,128 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
\hline & 15,663 & & 42,791 & & 24,871 & & 185 \\
\hline & 18,032 & & 11,998 & & 3,171 & & 0 \\
\hline & 1,500 & & 10 & & 245 & & 883 \\
\hline & 150,683 & \$ & 54,799 & \$ & 28,287 & \$ & 1,068 \\
\hline \$ & \((15,764)\) & \$ & \((31,628)\) & \$ & 65,964 & \$ & 41,414 \\
\hline \$ & \[
\begin{array}{r}
(15,764) \\
(0.90)
\end{array}
\] & \$ & \[
\begin{array}{r}
(47,392) \\
(0.42)
\end{array}
\] & \$ & \[
\begin{gathered}
18,572) \\
3.33
\end{gathered}
\] & \$ & \[
\begin{array}{r}
59,986 \\
39.78
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline & (0.90) & & (0.77) & & 1.08 & & 1.26 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

As indicated in Table 9, the short-term (one year and less) cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap is negative. Accordingly, if market interest rates increase, this negative gap position would have a short- term negative impact on interest margin. Conversely, if market rates continue to decline this should theoretically have a short-term positive impact. However, gap analysis is limited and may not provide an accurate indication of the impact of general interest rate movements on the net interest margin since the re-pricing of various categories of assets and liabilities is subject to the corporation's needs, competitive pressures, and the needs of the Corporation's customers. In addition, various assets and liabilities indicated as re-pricing within the same period may in fact re-price at different times within such period and at different rate volumes. These limitations are evident when considering our Gap position at September 30,2000 and the change in net interest income for the nine months ended September 30,2001 compared to the same time period in 2000 . At September 30, 2000 the Corporation was negatively gapped through one year and

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since that time interest rates have lowered considerably, yet net interest income declined comparing the first nine months of 2001 to the same period in 2000. This occurred because certain deposit categories, specifically interest bearing demand and savings, did not re-price at the same time or at the same level as asset portfolios. Additionally, simulation modeling, which measures the impact of upward and downward movements of interest rates on interest margin and the market value of equity, indicates that an upward movement of interest rates would not significantly reduce net interest income.

\section*{FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS}

This report contains "forward looking statements" as that term is used in the securities laws. All statements regarding our expected financial position, performance, business and strategies are forward looking statements. These statements are based on management's beliefs, assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections about the financial services industry, the economy, and about the Corporation itself. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "intends," "is likely," "plans," "projects," variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions ("Future Factors") which are difficult to predict with regard to timing, extent, likelihood and degree of occurrence. Therefore, actual results and outcomes may materially differ from what may be expressed or forecast in such forward looking statements. The Corporation undertakes no obligation to update, amend or clarify forward looking statements as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Future Factors that could cause a difference between an ultimate actual outcome and a preceding forward looking statements contained in this report include, but are not limited to, changes in interest rate and interest rate relationships, demands for products and services, the degree of competition by traditional and non-traditional competitors, changes in banking laws or regulations, changes in tax laws, changes in prices, the impact of technological advances, government and regulatory policy changes, the outcome of pending and future litigation and contingencies, trends in customer's behaviors as well as their ability to repay loans, and the local economy. Further information concerning us and our business, including additional factors that could materially affect our financial results, is included in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

None

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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.

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Date November 14, 2001

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By /s/ Donald L. Grill Donald L. Grill
President \& CEO

By /s/ Ronald L. Justice Ronald L. Justice Chief Financial Officer```

