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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, 2010
	Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the transition period from to
	Commission file number: 000-33411

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 31-1804543
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

67 Commerce Drive

Honaker, Virginia 24260
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

n/a

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

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

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

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

10,010,136 shares of common stock, par value \$2.00 per share, outstanding as of November 2, 2010.

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Part I Financial Information

Item 1 Financial Statements

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

(IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE DATA)

(UNAUDITED)

	2010		2009
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME			
Loans including fees	\$	36,005	\$ 37,479
Federal funds sold		31	19
Investments		157	123
Total Interest and Dividend Income		36,193	37,621
INTEREST EXPENSE			
Deposits			
Demand		204	172
Savings		575	774
Time deposits		8,721	11,975
FHLB Advances		790	795
Line of credit borrowing		187	188
Trust Preferred Securities		339	420
Total Interest Expense		10,816	14,324
NET INTEREST INCOME		25,377	23,297
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		13,381	12,768
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		11,996	10,529
NONINTEREST INCOME			
Service charges		2,007	1,941
Fees, commissions and other income		1,976	1,663
Life insurance investment income		350	310
Total Noninterest Income		4,333	3,914

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NONINTEREST EXPENSES				
Salaries and employee benefits		11,098		11,950
Occupancy expense		3,061		3,070
Other real estate		505		317
FDIC insurance premiums		1,799		1,335
Computer software maintenance & licenses		719		566
Other operating expenses		5,082		4,747
Total Noninterest Expenses		22,264		21,985
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES		(5,935)		(7,542)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)		(2,094)		(2,707)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(3,841)	\$	(4,835)
Earnings (Loss) Per Share Basic	\$	(0.38)	\$	(0.48)
Dasic	φ	(0.36)	φ	(0.40)
Fully Diluted	\$	(0.38)	\$	(0.48)
Average Weighted Shares of Common Stock				
Basic	10	,009,238	10	,008,903
Fully Diluted	10	,009,238	10	,008,903

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

$(IN\ THOUSANDS\ EXCEPT\ SHARE\ AND\ PER\ SHARE\ DATA)$

(UNAUDITED)

	2010		2009
INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME		2010	2009
Loans including fees	\$	11,527	\$ 12,460
Federal funds sold		10	3
Investments		57	38
Total Interest and Dividend Income		11,594	12,501
INTEREST EXPENSE			
Deposits			
Demand		54	56
Savings		182	194
Time deposits		2,592	3,824
FHLB Advances		266	266
Line of credit borrowing		65	63
Trust Preferred Securities		120	122
Total Interest Expense		3,279	4,525
NET INTEREST INCOME		8,315	7,976
PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		9,441	11,800
NET INTEREST INCOME (LOSS) AFTER PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES		(1,126)	(3,824)
NONINTEREST INCOME			
Service charges		694	723
Fees, commissions and other income		708	538
Life insurance investment income		141	93
Total Noninterest Income		1,543	1,354
NONINTEREST EXPENSES			
Salaries and employee benefits		3,578	4,039
Occupancy expense		1,004	1,004
Other real estate		200	424
FDIC insurance premiums		299	190
Computer software maintenance & licenses		249	37

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Other operating expenses		1,912		1,436
Other operating expenses		1,912		1,430
Total Noninterest Expenses		7,242		7,130
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INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES		(6,825)		(9,600)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)		(2,329)		(3,310)
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NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(4,496)	\$	(6,290)
Earnings (Loss) Per Share				
Basic	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.63)
Fully Diluted	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.63)
Average Weighted Shares of Common Stock				
Basic	10	,009,628	10	,008,962
Fully Diluted	10	,009,628	10	,008,962

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE AND SHARE DATA)

ASSETS	•	otember 30, 2010 Unaudited)		cember 31, 2009 Audited)
Cash and due from banks	¢	24 217	¢	20.079
	\$	34,317	\$	29,978
Federal funds sold		22,571		9,582
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		56,888		39,560
Investment securities				
Available-for-sale		3,316		2,606
Loans receivable		732,209		763,570
Allowance for loan losses		(22,100)		(18,588)
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Net Loans		710,109		744,982
Bank premises and equipment, net		34,865		34,958
Equity securities (restricted)		3,914		3,996
Other real estate owned		9,270		5,643
Accrued interest receivable		4,123		4,292
Life insurance investments		10,898		10,549
Goodwill and other intangibles		4,375		4,514
Deferred tax asset		6,438		5,400
Other assets		3,922		1,410
Total Assets	\$	848,118	\$	857,910
LIABILITIES				
Deposits:				
Demand deposits:		0<0==		00.210
Noninterest bearing	\$	96,855	\$	88,318
Interest-bearing		58,323		42,769
Savings deposits		87,745		90,467
Time deposits		513,375		539,160
Total Deposits		756,298		760,714
Federal Home Loan Bank advances		24,483		25,383
Accrued interest payable		1,649		1,617
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,491		2,181
Line of credit borrowing		4,900		4,900
Trust preferred securities		16,496		16,496
Total Liabilities		805,317		811,291

STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Common stock - \$2.00 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 10,010,136 and 10,009,037 shares		
issued and outstanding at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively	20,020	20,018
Additional paid-in-capital	21,689	21,683
Retained earnings	1,049	4,890
Accumulated other comprehensive income	43	28
Total Stockholders Equity	42,801	46,619
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	\$ 848,118	\$ 857,910

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

(IN THOUSANDS INCLUDING SHARE DATA)

(UNAUDITED)

	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accum Oth Compre Inco (Lo	ner hensive ome	 Total rreholders Equity	I	prehensive income (Loss)
Balance, December 31, 2008	10,008	\$ 20,017	\$ 21,683	\$ 8,576	\$	47	\$ 50,323		
Net Loss				(4,835)			(4,835)		(4,835)
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities, net of tax of \$6				() /		(5)	(5)		(5)
Stock Options Exercised	1	1					1		
Balance, September 30, 2009	10,009	\$ 20,018	\$ 21,683	\$ 3,741	\$	42	\$ 45,484	\$	(4,840)
Balance, December 31, 2009	10,009	\$ 20,018	\$ 21,683	\$ 4,890	\$	28	\$ 46,619		
Net Loss				(3,841)			(3,841)	\$	(3,841)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax of \$7						15	15		15
Stock Options Exercised	1	2	6				8		
Balance, September 30, 2010	10,010	\$ 20,020	\$ 21,689	\$ 1,049	\$	43	\$ 42,801	\$	(3,826)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

(IN THOUSANDS)

(UNAUDITED)

	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss)	\$ (3,841)	\$ (4,835)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,057	2,090
Provision for loan losses	13,381	12,768
Income on life insurance, net	(349)	(266)
Loss on sale of foreclosed real estate	116	139
(Gain) Loss on sale of fixed assets		(1)
Amortization of core deposit intangible	139	119
Amortization (Accretion) of bond premiums	5	(1)
Deferred tax expense	(1,038)	(3,349)
Net change in:		
Interest receivable	169	(144)
Other assets	(2,511)	(263)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(660)	(135)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	7,468	6,122
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net decrease (increase) in loans	14,755	(49,679)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of securities available-for-sale	955	1,612
Purchase of securities available for sale	(1,654)	(816)
Redemption (purchase) of Federal Reserve Bank stock	82	(115)
Payments for the purchase of property	(1,964)	(1,288)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	2,994	2,558
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Investing Activities	15,168	(47,728)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Common stock options exercised	8	1
Repayments to Federal Home Loan Bank	(900)	(898)
Net change in:		
Demand and savings deposits	21,369	(13,180)
Time deposits	(25,785)	56,994
Federal funds purchased		889
Proceeds from (Repayments on) line of credit borrowing		(13)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	(5,308)	43,793

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,328	2,187
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period	39,560	23,912
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$ 56,888	\$ 26,099
Supplemental Disclosure of Non Cash Transactions:		
Other real estate acquired in settlement of foreclosed loans	\$ 6,737	\$ 5,904
Loans made to finance sale of foreclosed real estate	\$ 85	\$ 839

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS:

New Peoples Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) is a bank holding company whose principal activity is the ownership and management of a community bank. New Peoples Bank, Inc. (the Bank) was organized and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and commenced operations on October 28, 1998. As a state chartered bank, the Bank is subject to regulation by the Virginia Bureau of Financial Institutions and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, as a member of the Federal Reserve System, the Bank and the Company are also subject to regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The Bank provides general banking services to individuals, small and medium size businesses and the professional community of southwestern Virginia, southern West Virginia, and eastern Tennessee. On June 9, 2003, the Company formed two wholly owned subsidiaries, NPB Financial Services, Inc. and NPB Web Services, Inc. In 2004 and 2006, the Company established NPB Capital Trust I and 2 respectively for the purpose of issuing trust preferred securities.

NOTE 2 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES:

The financial statements conform to U. S. generally accepted accounting principles and to general industry practices. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position at September 30, 2010, and the results of operations for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009. The notes included herein should be read in conjunction with the notes to financial statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. The results of operations for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENT SECURITIES:

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities at the dates indicated are as follows:

	Amortized		_	Gross Unrealized		s zed	Fair
(Dollars are in thousands)	C	Cost		ins	Losses		Value
September 30, 2010							
Available for Sale							
U.S. Government Agencies	\$	1,500	\$	5	\$		\$ 1,505
Mortgage backed securities		855		14			869
Taxable municipals		895		47			942
Total Securities AFS	\$	3,250	\$	66	\$		\$ 3,316
December 31, 2009							
Available for Sale							
U.S. Government Agencies	\$	1,999	\$	38	\$		\$ 2,037
Mortgage backed securities		249		8			257
Taxable municipals		317				5	312
Total Securities AFS	\$	2,565	\$	46	\$	5	\$ 2,606
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At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, all securities were classified as available for sale.

The Bank, as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank, is required to hold stock in each. These equity securities are restricted from trading and are recorded at a cost of \$3.9 million and \$4.0 million at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 3 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (Continued):

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities at September 30, 2010, by contractual maturity, are shown in the following schedule. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

(Dollars are in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Weighted Average Yield
Securities Available for Sale			
Due in one year or less	1,637	1,645	3.36%
Due after one year through five years	718	729	2.91%
Due after five years	895	942	5.24%
Total	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,316	3.77%

Investment securities with a carrying value of \$903 thousand at September 30, 2010 and \$900 thousand at December 31, 2009, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and for other purposes required by law.

NOTE 4 LOANS:

Loans receivable outstanding are summarized as follows:

	September 30,			December 31,		
(Dollars are in thousands)		2010		2009		
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	115,019	\$	118,844		
Real estate construction		59,207		71,854		
Real estate mortgages		497,399		504,071		
Installment loans to individuals		60,584		68,801		
Total Loans	\$	732,209	\$	763,570		

The following is a summary of information at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 pertaining to nonperforming assets:

(Dollars are in thousands)	Sept	September 30, 2010		ember 31, 2009
Principal:				
Nonaccrual loans	\$	41,156	\$	24,713
Other real estate owned		9,270		5,643
Loans past due 90 days or more still accruing interest		665		3,875
Total nonperforming assets	\$	51,091	\$	34,231

The following table presents the Company s investment in loans considered to be impaired and related information on those impaired loans:

(Dollars are in thousands)	ember 30, 2010	Dec	ember 31, 2009
Recorded investments in loans considered to be impaired	\$ 67,554	\$	30,138
Loans considered to be impaired that were on a non-accrual basis	41,156		24,713
Recorded investment in impaired loans with related allowance	30,713		26,063
Allowance for loan losses related to loans considered to be			
impaired	8,304		8,836
Average recorded investment in impaired loans	48,846		22,145
Recorded investment in impaired loans with no related allowance	36,841		4,075

Troubled debts restructured at September 30, 2010 were \$11.4 million as compared to none at December 31, 2009.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5 ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES:

A summary of transactions in the allowance for loan losses is as follows:

	For the Nine Months Ended			
	September 30,	Sep	tember 30	
(Dollars are in thousands)	2010		2009	
Balance, Beginning of Period	\$ 18,588	\$	6,904	
Provision for loan losses	13,381		12,768	
Recoveries of loans charged off	85		90	
Loans charged off	(9,954)		(909)	
Balance, End of Period	\$ 22,100	\$	18,853	
Percentage of Loans	3.02%		2.47%	

NOTE 6 EARNINGS PER SHARE:

(Amounts in Thousands Event

Basic earnings per share computations are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each year. Dilutive earnings per share reflect the additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential common shares had been issued. Potential common shares that may be issued relate to outstanding options and are determined by the Treasury method. At September 30, 2010, exercises of outstanding options were anti-dilutive. Basic and diluted net income per common share calculations follows:

Share and Per Share Data)		For the thi ended Sep				For the ninended Sept		
		2010		2009		2010		2009
Net loss allocable to common shareholders	\$	(3,303)	\$	(6,290)	\$	(2,648)	\$	(4,835)
Weighted average shares outstanding	10	,009,628	10	,008,962	10	,009,238	10	,008,903
Dilutive shares for stock options								
Weighted average dilutive shares outstanding	10	,009,628	10	,008,962	10	,009,238	10	,008,903
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.33)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.48)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share E 7 LINES OF CREDIT:	\$	(0.33)	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.48)

In June 2008, the Company obtained a three year revolving line of credit totaling \$6.5 million from Silverton Bank collateralized by the common stock of the Bank. The current outstanding balance on the line is \$4.9 million. Due to the failure of Silverton Bank in May 2009, the remaining \$1.6 million no longer remains available for future use. Management is seeking financing to replace the line of credit in 2010. The revolving line of credit contains certain covenants related to debt coverage ratios and nonperforming assets of the Bank. At June 30, 2010, the Company remained in violation of the debt covenants regarding both debt coverage and asset quality. Failure to meet the financial covenants represents an event of default under the loan agreement which provides Silverton Bank, or the FDIC as its receiver in bankruptcy, with a number of remedies including those generally available to a lender under law or equity. The Company s Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2009 contains more detail about this loan.

The Bank has an unsecured fed funds line of credit totaling \$10.4 million at September 30, 2010. All other fed funds lines of credit have been suspended. Subsequent to September 30, 2010, we were informed that our \$10.4 million federal funds line of credit has been terminated; however, a secured \$10.0 million line is available if management so chooses.

During the third quarter, the Bank was informed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta that its rating was downgraded to a 9. This means that the Bank must pledge 110% of outstanding borrowings, and the Federal Home Loan Bank will conduct an on-site collateral review. The current available credit is \$92.8 million at September 30, 2010.

NOTE 8 FAIR VALUE:

ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures provides a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles and requires disclosures about the fair value of assets and liabilities recognized in the balance sheet in periods subsequent to initial recognition, whether the measurements are made on a recurring basis (for example, available for sale investment securities) or on a nonrecurring basis (for example, impaired loans and other real estate acquired through foreclosure).

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED):

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures also establish fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities include debt and equity securities and derivative contracts that are traded in an exchange market, as well as U. S. Treasury, other U. S. Government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Level 2 assets and liabilities include debt securities with quoted prices that are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments and derivative contracts whose value is determined using a pricing model with inputs that are observable in the market or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. This category generally includes certain derivative contracts and impaired loans.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets and liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. For example, this category generally includes certain private equity investments, retained residual interests in securitizations, residential mortgage servicing rights, and highly structured or long-term derivative contracts.

Investment Securities Available for Sale Investment securities available for sale are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurement is based upon quoted prices. The Company s available for sale securities, totaling \$3.3 million at September 30, 2010, are the only assets whose fair values are measured on a recurring basis using Level 2 inputs from an independent pricing service.

Loans The Company does not record loans at fair value on a recurring basis. The Company is predominantly an asset based lender with real estate serving as collateral on a substantial majority of loans. From time to time a loan is considered impaired and an allowance for loan losses is established. Loans which are deemed to be impaired are primarily valued on a nonrecurring basis at the fair values of the underlying real estate collateral. Such fair values are obtained using independent appraisals, which the Company considers to be Level 2 inputs. The aggregate carrying amount of impaired loans at September 30, 2010 was \$67.6 million.

Foreclosed Assets Foreclosed assets are adjusted to fair value upon transfer of the loans to foreclosed assets. Foreclosed assets are carried at the lower of the carrying value or fair value. Fair value is based upon independent observable market prices or appraised values of the collateral, which the Company considers to be level 2 inputs. When the appraised value is not available or management determines the fair value of the collateral is further impaired below the appraised value and there is no observable market price, the Company records the foreclosed asset as nonrecurring Level 3.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows as of September 30, 2010:

Quoted market
price in
active
Significant other
unobservable
markets
observable inputs
(Dollars are in thousands)

Quoted market
Significant
unobservable
inputs
(Level 1)
(Level 2)
(Level 3)

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(On a recurring basis)			
U. S. Government Agencies	\$ \$	1,505	\$
Mortgage backed securities		869	
Taxable municipals		942	
(On a nonrecurring basis)			
Other real estate owned		4,989	4,281
Impaired construction and development loans		25,475	
Impaired commercial real estate loans		23,754	
Other impaired loans		18,325	
Total	\$ \$	75,859	\$ 4,281

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 8 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED):

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are as follows as of December 31, 2009:

	Quoted market price in active		nificant other	0	nificant servable
(Dollars are in thousands)	markets (Level 1)		able inputs Level 2)		iputs evel 3)
(On a recurring basis)	(Level 1)	(I	level 2)	(L	evel 3)
Available for sale investments	\$	\$	2,606	\$	
(On a non-recurring basis)					
Other real estate owned			1,968		3,675
Impaired construction and development loans			18,821		
Impaired commercial real estate loans			6,414		
Other impaired loans			4,904		
Total	\$	\$	38,388	\$	3,675

Transfers into Level 3 during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were related to management adjustments to third party appraisals. Management estimated the fair value of these other real estate owned properties to be further impaired and thereby below the appraised value, resulting in no observable market price. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the changes in Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Sept	Nine Ionths Ended Jember 30, 2010 Other Real Estate Owned
Balance, January 1, 2010	\$	3,675
Included in earnings		49
Transfers into (out of) Level 3		557
Principal reductions		
Balance, September 30, 2010	\$	4,281

There were no transfers from Level 3 to Level 2. The Company has no liabilities carried at fair value or measured at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheet, for which it is practical to estimate the value is based upon the characteristics of the instruments and relevant market information. Financial instruments include cash, evidence of ownership in an entity, or contracts that convey or impose on an entity that contractual right or obligation to either receive or deliver cash for another financial instrument.

The following summary presents the methodologies and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the Company s financial instruments presented below. The information used to determine fair value is highly subjective and judgmental in nature and, therefore, the results may not be precise. Subjective factors include, among other things, estimates of cash flows, risk characteristics, credit quality, and interest rates, all of which are subject to change. Since the fair value is estimated as of the balance sheet date, the amounts that will actually be realized or paid upon settlement or maturity on these various instruments could be significantly different.

The carrying value of cash and due from banks, federal funds sold, interest-bearing deposits, deposits with no stated maturities, trust preferred securities and accrued interest approximates fair value. The estimated fair value of investment securities was based on closing market prices. The remaining financial instruments were valued based on the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at various rates in effect for similar instruments during the months of September 2010 and December 2009.

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NOTE 8 FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED):

	Septembe Estimated	r 30, 2010	December 31, 2009 Estimated	
	Fair	Carrying	Fair	Carrying
(Dollars are in thousands)	Value	Value	Value	Value
Financial Assets				
Cash and due from bank	\$ 34,317	\$ 34,317	\$ 29,978	\$ 29,978
Federal funds sold	22,571	22,571	9,582	9,582
Investment securities	3,316	3,250	2,606	2,606
Equity securities (restricted)	3,914	3,914	3,996	3,996
Loans	738,523	732,209	770,087	763,570
Accrued interest receivable	4,123	4,123	4,292	4,292
Life insurance investments	10,898	10,898	10,549	10,549
Financial Liabilities				
Demand Deposits				
Non-interest bearing	96,855	96,855	88,318	88,318
Interest-bearing	58,323	58,323	42,769	42,769
Savings deposits	87,745	87,745	90,467	90,467
Time deposits	514,803	513,375	541,793	539,160
FHLB advances	23,779	24,483	24,612	25,383
Accrued interest payable	1,649	1,649	1,617	1,617
Line of credit borrowing	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900
Trust preferred securities	16,496	16,496	16,496	16,496

NOTE 9 RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS:

The following is a summary of recent authoritative announcements.

In January 2010, fair value guidance was amended to require disclosures for significant amounts transferred in and out of Levels 1 and 2 and the reasons for such transfers and to require that gross amounts of purchases, sales, issuances and settlements be provided in the Level 3 reconciliation. The new disclosures are effective for the Company for the prior quarter and have been reflected in the Fair Value footnote.

Guidance related to subsequent events was amended in February 2010 to remove the requirement for an SEC filer to disclose the date through which subsequent events were evaluated. The amendments were effective upon issuance and had no significant impact on the Company s financial statements

In July 2010, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new guidance regarding disclosures about the credit quality of financing receivables and the allowance for credit losses ASU 2010-20, *Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*. This guidance requires additional disclosures about the credit quality of financing receivables, such as aging information and credit quality indicators. In addition, disclosures must be disaggregated by portfolio segment or class based on how a company develops its allowance for credit losses and how it manages its credit exposure. Most of the requirements are effective for the fourth quarter of 2010 with certain additional disclosures required for the first quarter of 2011. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on its consolidated financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies are not expected to have a material impact on the Company s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE 10 FORMAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT:

Effective July 29, 2010, the Company and the Bank entered into a written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Reserve Bank) and the Virginia State Corporation Commission Bureau of Financial Institutions (the Bureau) called (the Written Agreement).

Under the terms of the Written Agreement, the Bank has agreed to develop and submit for approval within specified time periods written plans to: (a) strengthen board oversight of management and the Bank s operation; (b) if appropriate after review, to strengthen the Bank s management and board governance; (c) strengthen credit risk management policies; (d) enhance lending and credit administration; (e) enhance the Bank s management of commercial real estate concentrations; (f) conduct ongoing review and grading of the Bank s loan portfolio; (g) improve the Bank s position with respect to loans, relationships, or other assets in excess of \$1 million which are now are or in the future become past due more than 90 days, which are on the Bank s

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 10 FORMAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT (CONTINUED):

problem loan list, or which are adversely classified in any report of examination of the Bank; (h) review and revise, as appropriate, current policy and maintain sound processes for maintaining an adequate allowance for loan and lease losses; (i) enhance management of the Bank s liquidity position and funds management practices; (j) revise its contingency funding plan; (k) revise its strategic plan; and (l) enhance the Bank s anti-money laundering and related activities.

In addition, the Bank has agreed that it will: (a) not extend, renew, or restructure any credit that has been criticized by the Reserve Bank or the Bureau absent prior board of directors approval in accordance with the restrictions in the Written Agreement; (b) eliminate all assets or portions of assets classified as loss and thereafter charge off all assets classified as loss in a federal or state report of examination, unless otherwise approved by the Reserve Bank.

Under the terms of the Written Agreement, both the Company and the Bank have agreed to submit capital plans to maintain sufficient capital at the Company, on a consolidated basis, and the Bank, on a stand-alone basis, and to refrain from declaring or paying dividends without prior regulatory approval. The Company has agreed that it will not take any other form of payment representing a reduction in the Bank s capital or make any distributions of interest, principal, or other sums on subordinated debentures or trust preferred securities without prior regulatory approval. The Company may not incur, increase or guarantee any debt without prior regulatory approval and has agreed not to purchase or redeem any shares of its stock without prior regulatory approval.

Under the terms of the Written Agreement, the Company and the Bank have appointed a committee to monitor compliance with the Written Agreement. The directors of the Company and the Bank have recognized and unanimously agree with the common goal of financial soundness represented by the Written Agreement and have confirmed the intent of the directors and executive management to diligently seek to comply with all requirements of the Written Agreement.

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Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Caution About Forward Looking Statements

We make forward looking statements in this quarterly report that are subject to risks and uncertainties. These forward looking statements include statements regarding our profitability, liquidity, allowance for loan losses, interest rate sensitivity, market risk, business strategy, and financial and other goals. The words believes, expects, may, will, should, projects, contemplates, anticipates, forecasts, intends, terms are intended to identify forward looking statements.

Certain information contained in this discussion may include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements contain the Company's expectations, plans, future financial performance, and other statements that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements are generally identified by phrases such as the Company expects, the Company believes or words of similar import. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks including, but not limited to, changes in general economic and business conditions, interest rate fluctuations, competition within and from outside the banking industry, new products and services in the banking industry, risk inherent in making loans such as repayment risks and fluctuating collateral values, problems with technology utilized by the Company, changing trends in customer profiles and changes in laws and regulations applicable to the Company. Although the Company believes that its expectations with respect to the forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results, performance or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Because of these uncertainties, our actual future results may be materially different from the results indicated by these forward looking statements. In addition, our past results of operations do not necessarily indicate our future results.

Overview

<u>Balance Sheet Changes</u> - At September 30, 2010, the Company had total assets of \$848.1 million as compared to \$857.9 million at December 31, 2009. Total loans have strategically decreased \$31.4 million, or 4.11%, to \$732.2 million at September 30, 2010 from \$763.6 million at year end 2009. Total deposits decreased slightly to \$756.3 million at September 30, 2010 from \$760.7 million at December 31, 2009.

<u>Capital</u> - The Bank remains well capitalized. The Bank s capital ratios at September 30, 2010 as compared to December 31, 2010 are as follows by regulatory classification: Tier 1 leverage ratio of 6.78%, Tier 1 risk based capital ratio of 9.13%, and Total risk based capital ratio of 10.41%. The ratios at December 31, 2009 were: Tier 1 leverage ratio of 7.07%, Tier 1 risk based capital ratio of 9.32%, and Total risk based capital ratio of 10.59%. The decrease in the ratios was caused by the net loss resulting from increased loan loss provisions. Management continues to maintain asset levels and reduce higher risk weighted assets as part of its plan to improve capital ratios. Although there can be no assurance of this, we anticipate these ratios to increase in the future as we decrease higher risk weighted assets, reduce nonearning assets, control total asset growth, improve our net interest margin and decrease operational expenses resulting in retention of future earnings.

Earnings - The Company had a net interest margin of 4.28% for the third quarter of 2010 as compared to 4.16% for the same period in 2009. However, increased provisions for loan losses resulted in a net loss for the third quarter of 2010 totaling \$4.5 million as compared to a net loss for the same period in 2009 of \$6.3 million. Year-to-date through September 30, 2010, the Company had a net loss of \$3.8 million as compared to a net loss of \$4.8 million for the same period in 2009. Basic net loss per share was \$0.45 for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 as compared to a net loss per share of \$0.63 for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. Basic net loss per share was \$0.38 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to a net loss of \$0.48 for the same period in 2009. The provisions for loan losses were \$9.4 million in the third quarter 2010 as compared to \$11.8 million for the same period in 2009. For the first nine months of 2010, the provisions for loan losses were \$12.0 million as compared to \$10.5 million in 2009. These increased provisions are the result of the lengthy and deep national recession that has impacted our region and customers. We have taken this into consideration and given greater weight to these factors; thus, increasing the provision requirements for the allowance for loan losses. Additional provisions may be required in the future.

The Board and Management have taken various initiatives to reduce operating expenses. As part of the initiative, a total of four offices have been closed through October 31, 2010. Offices in Bramwell, West Virginia and Cleveland, Virginia were closed in June 2010. Subsequent to September 30, 2010, two additional offices located in Dungannon and Davenport, Virginia were closed. Each of the closed offices provided depository functions only and not lending. The customers will be serviced at nearby offices. Further cost reductions are being explored to decrease overhead expenses.

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The Company and the Bank have agreed to submit capital plans to maintain sufficient capital at the Company, on a consolidated basis, and the Bank, on a stand-alone basis, and to refrain from declaring or paying dividends without prior regulatory approval. The Company has agreed that it will not take any other form of payment representing a reduction in the Bank s capital or make any distributions of interest, principal, or other sums on subordinated debentures or trust preferred securities without prior regulatory approval. The Company may not incur, increase or guarantee any debt without prior regulatory approval and has agreed not to purchase or redeem any shares of its stock without prior regulatory approval.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company and the Bank have appointed a committee to monitor compliance. The directors of the Company and the Bank have recognized and unanimously agree with the common goal of financial soundness represented by the Agreement and have confirmed the intent of the directors and executive management to diligently seek to comply with all requirements of the Written Agreement.

Written Agreement Progress Report - We are aggressively working to comply with the Agreement and have timely submitted each required element by its respective deadline. We have hired an independent consultant to assist us in these efforts and the following actions have taken place:

- 1. With regard to corporate governance, we have established a weekly Director's Loan Committee to oversee all loan approvals and all loan renewals, extensions and approvals. This has enabled the Board to increase its oversight of the Bank's largest credit exposures, and enhanced the monitoring and compliance with all loan policies and procedures and problem credits. We have also made major revisions to the loan policies and procedures which include an online underwriting process to be used for all new and renewed loans. Thirdly, we have enhanced our board reporting of credit quality.
- 2. The requirement of assessing the Board and management has been completed by an independent party. A report has been issued to the Board and recommendations are being followed. In September 2010, our President and CEO was added as a member of the Board. In addition, further training of the Board has been implemented and will be ongoing. A succession plan is also in development.
- 3. In the month of September 2010, a newly revised strategic plan and capital plan was completed and submitted to the regulators.
- 4. Loan policies have been revised; an online approval and underwriting system for loans has been implemented; underwriting, monitoring and management of credits and collections have been enhanced; frequency of external loan reviews increased; and the focus on problem loans intensified at all levels in the organization. As a result, we are more conservatively identifying problem loans. In the future, however, these steps will further strengthen asset quality substantially. Further training of lending personnel is ongoing regarding proper risk grading of credits and identification of problem credits.

5.

Enhanced loan concentration identification and new procedures for monitoring and managing concentrations have been implemented. Loan concentration targets have been established and efforts continue to reduce higher risk concentrations. In particular construction and development loans and commercial real estate loans have been reduced and are continuing to decrease to acceptable levels as determined by the new policies.

- 6. The addition of our new Chief Credit Officer in the first quarter of 2010 has further strengthened credit administration. In addition to new lending policies and procedures, the management of all real estate development projects and draws has been centralized. Credit administration reviews all loans over a certain dollar threshold prior to approval and on an annual basis. We have strengthened the credit analysis process by hiring two seasoned analysts bringing the total of credit analysts to four. These analysts review all relationships of \$1 million or greater and underwriting for all loan relationships of \$500,000 or more.
- 7. We have retained an independent third party to perform loan reviews on a quarterly basis to complement our internal review process.

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- 8. To support the focus on problem credit management our former Chief Credit Officer now heads the Special Assets division as Senior Credit Officer which has been organizationally structured to manage collections, other real estate owned, nonperforming assets, watch list credits, and the Bank s legal department. New reporting and monitoring is conducted monthly by this division to the Board of any significant changes to problem assets and, quarterly, the Board receives written action plans and status updates of the Bank s twenty largest problem credits. A monthly management watch list committee has been established to actively manage and monitor these credits.
- 9. A new allowance for loan loss model was implemented and reviewed independently during 2010. The Board has approved a new allowance for loan loss policy. In the third quarter of 2010, we further increased the allowance for loan losses by \$4.2 million specifically related to increased weights of internal processing factors and external economic factors that have dramatically affected the loan portfolio due to the lengthened recession and very slow recovery.
- 10. We have increased our asset based liquidity sources throughout 2010 to meet financial obligations. A new liquidity risk management policy has been adopted and a revised contingency funding plan has been created. We have lost all of our federal funds lines of credit, but we have added an internet certificate of deposit funding source to increase contingent funding sources. We believe that we have adequate liquidity in normal and stressed situations.
- 11. In the fourth quarter of 2009, we ceased the declaration of dividends from the Bank to the Company. We also deferred interest payments on our trust preferred securities issuances.
- 12. Anti-money laundering and bank secrecy act programs and training have been enhanced.

Critical Accounting Policies

Certain critical accounting policies affect the more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements. The most critical accounting policy relates to our provision for loan losses, which reflects the estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of our borrowers were to further deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, our estimates would be updated, and additional provisions could be required. For further discussion of the estimates used in determining the allowance for loan losses, we refer you to the section on Provision for Loan Losses and Allowances for Loan Losses below. For discussion of our significant accounting policies see our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Balance Sheet Changes

During the first nine months of 2010, the Company s management has strategically slowed asset growth to reduce higher cost funds, poor performing loans, and to increase capital ratios. At September 30, 2010, the Company decreased total assets \$9.8 million, or 1.14%, to \$848.1 million as compared to \$857.9 million at December 31, 2009. Total deposits decreased slightly to \$756.3 million at September 30, 2010 from \$760.7 million at December 31, 2009. Total loans have strategically decreased \$31.4 million, or 4.11%, to \$732.2 million at September 30, 2010 from \$763.6 million at year end 2009.

Total deposits decreased \$4.4 million, or 0.58%, from year end 2009 total deposits of \$760.7 million to \$756.3 million at September 30, 2010. The deposit mix has changed considerably as demand deposits increased \$24.1 million, or 18.38%. The non-interest bearing demand deposits grew to \$96.9 million at September 30, 2010 from \$88.3 million at December 31, 2009, which represents a 9.67% increase, or \$8.5 million. Total interest bearing demand deposits increased \$15.6 million, or 36.37%, to \$58.3 million at September 30, 2010 from \$42.8 million at December 31, 2009. The growth in this sector of deposits is a result of increased focus on commercial deposits, growth in the new Freedom 50 checking account designed for the 50 and above age group, and transfers of deposits from time to demand as customers sought to maintain flexibility on account of low rates on time deposits. During the first nine months of 2010, savings deposits decreased \$2.7 million, or 3.01%, to \$87.7 million at September 30, 2010 from \$90.5 million at the end of 2009. Time deposits decreased \$25.8 million, or 4.78%, to \$513.4 million at September 30, 2010 from \$539.2 million at December 31, 2009. The decrease is primarily due to the low interest rate environment and intentional reduction of higher cost non-core deposits.

Total loans decreased \$31.3 million, or 4.11%, to \$732.2 million at September 30, 2010 from \$763.6 million at December 31, 2009. This trend is going in the opposite direction of our history, but this is intentional. We continue to serve our customers—lending needs in our primary markets; however, in light of the economy, we have reduced substantially our commercial and construction lending. These areas of the loan portfolio tend to pose higher risk in this recessionary period. In addition, we are focused on working out problem credits, which also contributes to the decrease in the loan portfolio. Of the \$31.3 million decrease during 2010, \$10.0 million are year-to-date 2010 charge offs and other real estate owned has increased \$3.6 million.

Capital

Total capital at the end of the third quarter of 2010 was \$42.8 million as compared to \$46.6 million at the end of December 31, 2009. Regulatory capital ratios remain in excess of defined regulatory requirements for a well capitalized institution. However, as stated earlier, we have prepared a capital plan which we are currently implementing.

No cash dividends have been paid historically and none are anticipated in the foreseeable future. Pursuant to the Agreement, we will not pay a dividend to preserve capital.

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Asset Quality

Asset quality improvement remains a top priority to management although the status of the economy affects the timing and results we can achieve. We have continued to see some deterioration in the loan portfolio during the third quarter of 2010. Nonperforming assets, which include nonaccrual loans, other real estate owned and past due loans greater than 90 days still accruing interest, were \$51.1 million at September 30, 2010 and \$34.2 million at December 31, 2009. The ratio of nonperforming assets to total assets is 6.02% at September 30, 2010 in comparison to 3.99% at December 31, 2009.

We contracted a third party loan review in the first quarter of 2010 to complement our internal review process. Three external loan reviews have been completed in the first three quarters of 2010 with one more scheduled in the last quarter of 2010. As a result of our external and internal reviews, we have identified \$67.6 million in impaired loans, or 7.85% of total loans, with an estimated exposure of \$8.3 million as compared to \$30.1 million in impaired loans, or 3.94% of total loans, with an \$8.8 million estimated exposure at December 31, 2009. Included in the impaired loan totals are nonaccrual loans and past due loans greater than 90 days still accruing interest. Nonaccrual loans increased to \$41.1 million at September 30, 2010 and 193 in number from \$24.7 million at December 31, 2009 and 80 in total. Past due loans greater than 90 days still accruing interest decreased to \$665 thousand at the end of the third quarter 2010 from \$3.9 million at December 31, 2009.

It is our policy to stop accruing interest on a loan, and to classify that loan as non-accrual, under the following circumstances: (a) whenever we are advised by the borrower that scheduled principal or interest payments cannot be met, (b) when our best judgment indicates that payment in full of principal and interest can no longer be expected, or (c) when any such loan or obligation becomes delinquent for 90 days unless it is both well secured and in the process of collection. We have identified \$11.6 million as troubled debt restructurings as defined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors. There are no loans identified as potential problem loans. We do not have any commitments to lend additional funds to non-performing debtors.

We have made several changes to address asset quality, in particular related to new business and renewals of existing lending relationships. A revamped loan policy and procedures was implemented in June 2010 with new underwriting criteria and lending personnel are receiving on-going training. A new underwriting tool is being used by lenders to assist the decision making process. We have enhanced our detection and monitoring processes of problem loans, and evaluate each existing loan through this helpful tool. A Special Assets Division headed by our former Chief Credit Officer has been established with primary focus on delinquent loans greater than 60 days past due, other real estate owned, repossessed collateral and impaired credits. Action plans are actively managed for each problem credit and reported monthly to the Watch List Committee. A determination is made if the loan will be in nonaccrual status or not, and if the loan is impaired and requiring a specific allowance for a deficiency. The individual loan s risk grade is evaluated and changed accordingly. Each loan officer is responsible for delinquencies with assistance from the Special Assets Division. The Board of Directors monitors the actions on impaired loans on a quarterly basis. A loan concentration analysis has been completed and new guidelines have been established to further focus on loan concentration relative to industries, borrowers and types of credit. Each of these steps along with management changes are intended to address asset quality issues, particularly related to new loans and the timely resolution of problem loans.

Provision for Loan Losses and Allowance for Loan Loss

We have increased our allowance for loan losses to \$22.1 million, or 3.02% of total loans at September 30, 2010 as compared to \$18.9 million at December 31, 2009, or 2.47% of total loans. Our provision for loan losses for the third quarter of 2010 was \$9.4 million as compared to \$11.8 million in the same period in 2009. The provision for loan losses for the first nine months of 2010 is \$13.4 million as compared to \$12.8 million in 2009. Net charge-offs have increased to \$9.9 million through September 30, 2010 as compared to \$819 thousand for the same period in 2009.

The calculation of the allowance for loan losses is considered a critical accounting policy. The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is based upon management s judgment and analysis. The following factors are evaluated in determining the adequacy of the allowance: risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, current and historical loss experience, loan concentrations and internal and external factors such as general economic conditions.

Certain risks exist in the Bank s loan portfolio. Since the Bank began in 1998, we have experienced significant loan growth each year until the past year. Expansions into new markets such as we have undertaken also can increase potential credit risk. In addition, a majority of the loans are collateralized by real estate. It is our policy to sufficiently collateralize loans to minimize loss exposures in case of default. However, the recent negative trends in the national real estate market and economy have impacted the quality of our loan portfolio, particularly certain participation loans secured by real estate in Coastal Carolina and Tennessee. Local real estate market values have slightly deteriorated, while national real estate markets have experienced a significant downturn.

We consider our significant loan growth, construction and development loans, out of market loans, potential adverse legislation, and an increase in unemployment and delinquencies to be the primary higher risk characteristics of the loan portfolio, and

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accordingly, we have made an increased provision to the allowance for loan loss. Our market area is somewhat diverse, but certain areas are more reliant upon agriculture and coal mining. As a result, increased risk of loan impairments is possible if these industries experience significant downturn. The economic recession has warranted a re-assessment of the potential risks that our agricultural and coal related credits present. Unemployment levels remain high, nearly 10% within our market, and we have experienced an increase in delinquencies. Legislation that results in stricter clean air regulations and the cap and trade proposal could also have an adverse effect upon certain segments of our market. We have reviewed and will continue to review the loan portfolio for potential problem loans. As a result, we have downgraded several loan relationships in light of these factors. Loans that appear to reflect higher levels of risk, such as past due loans, larger loans in weakened industries, concentrations, etc., are individually reviewed for possible impairment. An evaluation is made to determine if the collateral is sufficient for each of these credits. If an exposure exists, a specific allowance is made for the amount of the potential loss. The evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

Construction and development loans have been highly impacted as new housing sales have declined. Total impaired construction and development loans were \$25.5 million at September 30, 2010 with an estimated exposure of \$1.7 million. Two market areas have contributed the highest amount of impairment, northeastern Tennessee and Coastal Carolina. The northeastern Tennessee market contributes the largest percentage of the impaired construction and development loans at September 30, 2010 as reflected by \$10.4 million, or 41.00%, being impaired with an estimated exposure of \$305 thousand. The total of all loans originated in the northeastern Tennessee market decreased to \$60.2 million at September 30, 2010 from \$65.6 million at December 31, 2009. Most of the \$5.4 million decrease is the result of \$4.8 million in charge-offs of two construction and development loan secured by property in Tennessee. The construction and development loans located in the Coastal Carolina were obtained by purchasing participations. The impaired portion of these loans totals \$7.8 million with estimated exposure of \$1.4 million. The total of all Coastal Carolina credits at September 30, 2010 was \$9.0 million as compared to \$12.7 million at December 31, 2009 which is the result of foreclosure on a \$3.4 million loan. This market area has posed some higher risk, but we believe decreased values still provide adequate collateral coverage on the remaining Coastal Carolina credits although this could be affected if further deterioration occurs.

Impaired commercial real estate loans totaling \$24.1 million with an estimated exposure of \$1.6 million at September 30, 2010 increased in comparison to \$18.8 million at December 31, 2009. Of the \$24.1 million, \$16.8 million are owner occupied commercial properties with an estimated \$1.1 million exposure. Included in this total are two church loans totaling \$3.8 million with no estimated exposure, three wood manufacturing related businesses totaling \$5.2 million with estimated exposure of \$327 thousand, two automobile dealership related loans totaling \$1.9 million with no exposure, a truck car wash totaling \$748 thousand with \$110 thousand in exposure, and various other loans. The remaining \$7.2 million in impaired commercial real estate loans are non-owner occupied, for example, rental property, property for sale, hotels, etc. This portion of the portfolio has an estimated exposure of \$627 thousand. Included in this category are various commercial properties held for sale totaling \$3.8 million with estimated exposure of \$153 thousand, a hotel relationship totaling \$1.6 million with \$212 thousand in exposure, and various smaller loans.

Agricultural loans, including farmland, livestock, equipment, and other agricultural related loans pose a potential risk. Total impaired agricultural related loans at September 30, 2010 were \$7.0 million, of which \$5.9 million was farmland with an estimated exposure of \$878 thousand. The remaining \$1.0 million are also other agricultural loans primarily related to one borrowing relationship with an estimated exposure of \$837 thousand.

All exposures above are estimates and can change.

We are working aggressively to either improve or remove these assets from the loan portfolio through restructuring credits to improve performance, foreclosures, and charge-offs; however, it is uncertain how long this process will take. As a result we are experiencing increases in troubled debts restructured, other real estate owned and charge-offs. Troubled debts restructured increased to \$11.4 million at September 30, 2010 from none at December 31, 2009 as we work with our customers to help them repay their debt by restructuring the loan through lower interest rates, deferred interest, and other appropriate measures. Other real estate owned properties increased to \$9.3 million at September 30, 2010 from \$5.6 million at year end 2009 which is the result of large foreclosed real estate development projects and deeds obtained in lieu of foreclosure on a farm and a developed real estate project. Net charge-offs have increased to \$9.9 million at September 30, 2010 as compared to \$819 thousand at September 30, 2009. Net charge-offs as a percentage of average total loans were 1.32% for the first nine months of 2010. Of the \$9.9 million net charge offs, the majority of it involved three loans in which we charged-off \$3.5 million on a \$7.0 million construction project in northeastern Tennessee, \$1.1 million on a \$3.4 million real estate development project in the Coastal Carolinas region, and \$1.3 million thousand on a \$4.8 million real estate development project in northeastern Tennessee. Other charge-offs have occurred through various sectors of the loan portfolio.

Net Interest Income, Net Interest Margin, and Interest Sensitivity

Net interest income increased \$339 thousand, or 4.25%, to \$8.3 million for the third quarter of 2010 from \$8.0 million for the same period in 2009 due to the increase in our net interest margin. Interest expense continued to decrease as time deposits

decreased in volume and repriced at lower rates. Total interest expense decreased for the third quarter by \$1.2 million, or 27.54%, from \$4.5 million for the third quarter of 2009 to \$3.3 million for the quarter-ending September 30, 2010. Interest income decreased \$907 thousand, or 7.26%, from \$12.5 million for the quarter ending September 30, 2009 to \$11.6 million for the same period in 2010. This decrease is due to loans repricing at lower interest rates and the increase in nonaccrual loans. Net interest income increased for the first nine months of 2010 by \$2.1 million, or 8.93%, to \$25.4 million from \$23.3 million in 2009 for similar reasons as what occurred in the third quarter of 2010.

The net interest margin has continued to show strong growth trends. The annualized net interest margin for the third quarter of 2010 was 4.30% as compared to 4.16% for the third quarter of 2009. While we can give no assurance, we anticipate the net interest margin to remain around this level throughout 2010 as we continue our strategic plan to decrease higher cost funds and reduce non-earning and non-performing assets. Our ability to achieve this will be adversely affected if nonaccrual loans continue to increase or are not resolved.

At September 30, 2010, we had a negative cumulative gap rate sensitivity ratio of 43.61% for the one year re-pricing period, compared to a negative cumulative gap of 50.00% at December 31, 2009. This generally indicates that earnings would improve in a declining interest rate environment as liabilities re-price more quickly than assets. Conversely, earnings would probably decrease in periods during which interest rates are increasing. We believe as our liabilities reprice more quickly than our assets in the near term, our cost of funds will decrease more quickly than our yield on earning assets. However, we are intentionally changing our repricing strategy to take advantage of rising interest rates in the future. We are closely monitoring the interest rate environment and will make changes as deemed necessary.

Noninterest Income

Noninterest income increased slightly to \$1.54 million in the third quarter of 2010 from \$1.35 million in the third quarter of 2009. The \$189 thousand, or 13.96%, increase is primarily related to increased ATM charges and interchange fees. With recent changes in the law, each of these are at risk of decreasing. Management continues to explore additional sources of noninterest income. Noninterest income increased for the first nine months by \$419 thousand, or 10.71%, from \$3.9 million to \$4.3 million for 2009 and 2010, respectively. The reasons for the increase are the same as stated for the third quarter above. Noninterest income as a percentage of average assets (annualized) was 0.67% and 0.64%, through September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense increased slightly by \$112 thousand, or 1.57%, to \$7.2 million for the third quarter of 2010 as compared to \$7.1 million for the third quarter of 2009. Professional fees have increased as a result of consulting fees related to improving credit risk management and compliance with the Agreement. This is likely to continue in the near future and decrease over time as issues are resolved. Salaries and benefits decreased to \$3.6 million for the third quarter of 2010 from \$4.0 million for the same period in 2009. The reason for the decrease is the reversal of the employee bonus accrual of \$482 thousand. With the recent closing of four branches and employee cost reductions through attrition, salaries and benefits should remain flat in growth or slightly decrease. FDIC insurance premiums increased \$109 thousand, or 57.37%, from \$190 thousand in third quarter 2009 to \$299 thousand in third quarter 2010. The reasons for the increase are higher premiums on FDIC insurance due to the FDIC s Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program (TLGP), increased volume in deposit balances, and increased FDIC rates charged on deposits. Other real estate expenses have decreased from \$424 thousand in the third quarter of 2009 to \$200 thousand in the third quarter of 2010. In the event future foreclosures take place and other real estate owned increases, this expense may increase and fluctuate periodically.

Noninterest expense year-to-date September 30, 2010 was \$22.3 million as compared to \$22.0 million for the same period in 2009, an increase of \$279 thousand, or 1.27%. During 2010, we have had fewer start-up costs for branching since no new branch has been added. Year-to-date 2010, salaries and benefits have decreased to \$11.1 million from \$12.0 million for the same period in 2009. This is substantially related to the reversal of the former CEO s forfeited retirement proceeds and the reversal of the employee bonus accrual in third quarter 2010. Total FDIC insurance premiums were \$1.8 million versus \$1.3 million for the first nine months of 2009.

Our efficiency ratio, which is defined as noninterest expense less intangible expenses divided by the sum of net interest income plus noninterest income, was 72.33% for the third quarter of 2010 as compared to 75.15% for the same period in 2009. The improved net interest income is the main contributing factor to the improved efficiency ratio along with controlled operating expenses.

Liquidity

At September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, we had liquid assets in the form of cash, due from banks and federal funds sold of approximately \$56.9 million and \$39.6 million, respectively. At September 30, 2010, all of our investments are classified as available-for-sale, providing an additional source of liquidity in the amount of \$2.4 million, which is net of those securities pledged as collateral for public funds. As opportunities arise, we are further developing an investment portfolio from excess

liquid funds and for future liquidity needs. However, we are focused on increasing asset liquidity which is mostly invested in low yielding federal funds sold. There is an opportunity cost to this strategy, but after careful analysis, we have determined it is prudent in the current economy to increase highly liquid assets.

Our loan to deposit ratio was 96.81% at September 30, 2010 and 100.38% at year end 2009. We anticipate this ratio to further decrease as we reduce our loan portfolio throughout 2010 and 2011.

As additional sources of liquidity, we have used lines of credit and other funding sources available to us. At September 30, 2010, we have federal funds available for overnight borrowing under one established line of credit totaling \$10.4 million. During the second quarter 2010, we terminated a \$4.0 million federal funds line of credit from Center State Bank that imposed certain restrictions. In October 2010, we received notice from Community Bankers s Bank that our unsecured \$10.4 million federal funds line of credit has been discontinued, but a \$10.0 million secured line is available. We are currently contemplating our decision whether we will secure or terminate the line of credit.

During the second quarter, the Bank was informed by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta that its rating was downgraded to a 9. This means that the Bank must pledge 110% of outstanding borrowings, and the Federal Home Loan Bank will conduct an on-site collateral review in the fourth quarter of 2010. The current available credit at September 30, 2010 is \$92.8 million as compared to \$69.6 million at December 31, 2009. The worst rating is a 10. If we are further downgraded, a 125% pledge of outstanding borrowings is required along with physical safekeeping of loan files onsite at the Federal Home Loan Bank.

The Bank obtained approval to borrow funds from the Federal Reserve Bank discount window during the quarter ended September 30, 2009. We may collateralize this line with investment securities and loans at our discretion. We currently do not have collateral pledged, but we may physically deliver collateral to the Federal Reserve and obtain funding. We do not, however, anticipate using this funding source.

In addition to lines of credit, we are members of the CDARs network which allows us to bid weekly on deposits and obtain additional funds for liquidity purposes. During the third quarter of 2010, we are temporarily restricted from buying funds for a liquidity funding source through the CDARs network. We expect this source of funding to be available again if and when certain key ratios improve.

To replace the loss of the federal funds lines of credit and the CDARs network, we became a participant with Qwickrate, which is an internet deposit auction service banks may use to obtain additional funds or to invest short term funds in deposits at other banks. We do not anticipate using this source, but it does provide another contingent funding source.

Management continues to pursue refinancing of the Silverton Bridge Bank line of credit referred to in Note 7 above and also addressed in more detail in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. Currently that line is in technical default due to noncompliance with debt covenants. Payment in full could be required, and although we have been asked to refinance this loan, the holder has not demanded payment at this time. We are paying interest payments quarterly and are not delinquent in our payments. If the note was called for the technical default, there may not be sufficient funds at the parent company to repay the debt. The collateral that secures the \$4.9 million line of credit is the common stock of the Bank. If the note was called and sufficient funds could not be obtained, the lender could exercise its rights as a secured creditor with respect to the Bank stock. In the current banking environment, it is very difficult to obtain holding company lines of credit, but management is pursuing this.

Under the newly enacted Dodd-Frank Act, FDIC coverage on noninterest bearing demand deposits was extended through December 31, 2012. We currently are participants of the Temporary Liquidity Guaranty Program that is scheduled to end at December 31, 2010 which is similar to the legislative action provided through Dodd-Frank with a few differences. In addition, this legislation provides for a permanent adoption of the \$250,000 FDIC insurance limitation from the previous \$100,000 amount.

Our main source of liquidity is expected to be provided by the future growth that management expects in core deposit accounts and from loan repayments. We believe that this future growth will result from an increase in market share in our targeted trade areas and decreased loan volume. With the funding sources available and lending activities decreased, we believe we have adequate liquidity to meet our requirements and needs for the foreseeable future.

Off Balance Sheet Items

There have been no material changes during the quarter ended September 30, 2010 to the off-balance sheet items disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

Contractual Obligations

There have been no material changes during the quarter ended September 30, 2010 to the contractual obligations disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There have been no material changes in market risks faced by the Company during the quarter ended September 30, 2010. For information regarding the Company s market risk, refer to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

We have carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer (our CEO) and our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (our CFO), of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act)) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, our CEO and CFO concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were operating effectively in providing reasonable assurance that (a) the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms, and (b) such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Part II Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

In the course of our operations, we may become a party to legal proceedings. We became aware of a lawsuit against the Bank in April 2010. This case involves a claim against the Bank by a joint venture between bank customers, some of whom are former members of senior management, and three investors. The allegation is that the joint venture, VFI, should have priority over the Bank s deed of trust in order for VFI s unrecorded and unrecordable ground lease to be enforceable for its full ten year term. Management and Bank s counsel believe VFI s position is not supported by law or the facts presented.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Failure by the Company or the Bank to comply with the requirements of their Agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and the Virginia Bureau of Financial Institutions can result in material and adverse regulatory sanctions and penalties. While significant progress over the past year has been made in many of the matters that are the subject of this Agreement and the Company and Bank intend to, and believe they will be able to, comply with these requirements, there can be no assurance that this will occur.

There have been no other material changes in the risk factors faced by the Company from those disclosed in the Company s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds Not Applicable

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not Applicable

Item 4. Reserved

Item 5. Other Information

Not Applicable

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Form 10-Q, and this list includes the exhibit index:

No.	Description
31.1	Certification by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 2004.
31.2	Certification by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 2004.
32	Certification by Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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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.

NEW PEOPLES BANKSHARES, INC. (Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2010

By: /s/ C. Todd Asbury
C. Todd Asbury

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 9, 2010

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