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

Form 10-K
p ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007
OR
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# TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

## Commission file number: 0-24100.

## HMN FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

| Delaware | $41-1777397$ <br> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) |
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| $\mathbf{1 0 1 6}$ Civic Center Drive Northwest, PO Box 6057 |  |
| Rochester, Minnesota |  |$\quad$| $\mathbf{5 5 9 0 1}$ |
| :---: |
| (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| (Zip Code) |

(507) 535-1200

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code
Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Common Stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share (Title of each class) Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None Name of each exchange on which registered: Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. YES o NO p Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. YES o NO p 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 requirements for the past 90 days. YES p NO o

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

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

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer pren-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES o NO p
As of June 29, 2007, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was $\$ 121.9$ million based on the closing stock price of $\$ 35.15$ on such date as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market.

As of February 13, 2008 the number of outstanding shares of common stock of the registrant was 4,177,799.

Portions of the registrant's annual report to stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2007, are incorporated by reference in Parts I, II and IV of this Form 10-K. Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the registrant's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K.

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## Forward-Looking Statements

The information presented or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report on Form 10-K under the headings "Item 1 . Business" and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "intend", "would", "could" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, including those discussed under "Risk Factors" in this Form 10-K, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Because actual results may differ, we caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

## PART I

## ITEM 1. BUSINESS

## General

HMN Financial, Inc. (HMN or the Company) is a stock savings bank holding company that owns 100\% of Home Federal Savings Bank (the Bank). The Bank has a community banking philosophy and operates retail banking and loan production facilities in Minnesota and Iowa. The Bank has one wholly owned subsidiary, Osterud Insurance Agency, Inc. (OIA) which offers financial planning products and services. HMN has another wholly owned subsidiary, Security Finance Corporation (SFC) which acts as an intermediary for the Bank in transacting like-kind property exchanges for Bank customers. During the period for which financial information is presented in this Form 10-K, the Bank had two other subsidiaries that are no longer operating. Home Federal Holding, Inc. (HFH), a wholly owned subsidiary, was the holding company for Home Federal REIT, Inc. (HFREIT), which invested in real estate loans acquired from the Bank. HFH and HFREIT were both dissolved in 2005.
As a community-oriented financial institution, the Company seeks to serve the financial needs of communities in its market area. The Company's business involves attracting deposits from the general public and businesses and using such deposits to originate or purchase one-to-four family residential, commercial real estate, and multi-family mortgage loans as well as consumer, construction, and commercial business loans. The Company also invests in mortgage-backed and related securities, U.S. government agency obligations and other permissible investments. The executive offices of the Company are located at 1016 Civic Center Drive Northwest, Rochester, Minnesota 55901. Its telephone number at that address is (507) 535-1200. The Company's website is located at www.hmnf.com. Information contained on the Company's website is expressly not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K.

## Market Area

The Company serves the southern Minnesota counties of Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted and Winona and portions of Steele, Dodge, Goodhue and Wabasha through its corporate office located in Rochester, Minnesota and its nine branch offices located in Albert Lea, Austin, LaCrescent, Rochester, Spring Valley and Winona, Minnesota. The portion of the Company's southern Minnesota market area consisting of Rochester and the contiguous communities is composed of primarily urban and suburban communities, while the balance of the Company's southern Minnesota market area consists primarily of rural areas and small towns. Primary industries in the Company's southern Minnesota market area include manufacturing, agriculture, health care, wholesale and retail trade, service industries and education. Major employers include IBM, Mayo Clinic and Hormel (a food processing company). The Company's market area is also the home of Winona State University, Rochester Community and Technical College, University of Minnesota - Rochester Center, Winona State University - Rochester Center and Austin’s Riverland Community College.
The Company serves the southern Twin Cities metro county of Dakota from its office located in Eagan, Minnesota. Primary industries in this market area include Northwest Airlines, Cenex Harvest States (cooperative), Flint Hills Resources LP (oil refinery), Unisys Corp (Computer Software) and West Group (legal research).

The Company serves the Iowa counties of Marshall and Tama through its branch offices located in Marshalltown and Toledo. Major industries in the area are Swift \& Company (pork processors), Fisher Controls International (valve and regulator manufacturing), Lennox Industries (furnace and air conditioner manufacturing), Iowa Veterans Home (hospital care), Marshall Community School District (education), Marshall Medical \& Surgical Center (hospital care) and Meskwaki Casino (gaming operations).
Based upon information obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau for 2006 (the last year for which information is available), the population of the six primary counties in the Bank's southern Minnesota market area was estimated as follows: Fillmore - 21,151; Freeborn - 31,636; Houston 19,832; Mower - 38,666; Olmsted - 137,521; and Winona - 49,288. The median household income for these six counties ranged from $\$ 39,865$ to $\$ 58,044$. The population of Dakota county was 388,001 and the median household income was $\$ 67,175$. With respect to Iowa, the population of Marshall County was 39,555 and the population of Tama County was 17,890 . The median household income of these two counties ranged from $\$ 41,344$ to $\$ 42,580$.

The Company also serves a diverse high net worth customer base primarily in the seven county metropolitan area of Minneapolis and St. Paul from its private banking office, located in Edina, Minnesota. The Company serves a similar group of individuals and businesses in Olmsted County from its two private banking offices located in Rochester, Minnesota.

## Lending Activities

General. Historically, the Company has originated 15 and 30 year, fixed rate mortgage loans secured by one-to-four family residences for its loan portfolio. Over the past 10 years, the Company has focused on managing interest rate risk and increasing interest income by increasing its investment in shorter term and generally higher yielding commercial real estate, commercial business and construction loans while reducing its investment in longer term one-to-four family real estate loans. The Company continues to originate 15 and 30 year fixed rate mortgage loans, including growing equity mortgage (GEM) loans that have a fixed rate, but payments that increase after the first year, and adjustable rate mortgage loans that are fixed for an initial period of one, three or five years and some shorter term fixed rate loans that have certain characteristics. The shorter term fixed and adjustable rate loans are placed into portfolio while the majority of the 15 and 30 year fixed rate mortgage loans are sold in the secondary mortgage market. In 2007 a larger percentage of 15 and 30 year loans were placed into portfolio in order to maintain the single family portfolio and manage interest rate risk. The Company also offers an array of consumer loan products that include both open lines and closed end home equity loans. The home equity line of credit has an adjustable interest rate based upon the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal plus a margin. Refer to Note 4 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report for more information on the loan portfolio (incorporated by reference in Item 8. of Part II of this Form 10-K).

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The following table shows the composition of the Company's loan portfolio by fixed and adjustable rate loans as of December 31:

|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Dollars in thousands) | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent | Amount | $\underline{\text { Percent }}$ | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent |
| Fixed rate Loans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real Estate: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GEM | \$ 11,854 | 1.34\% | \$ 13,335 | 1.70\% | \$ 14,812 | 1.84\% | \$ 16,133 | 2.01\% | \$ 13,387 | 1.89\% |
| Other | 80,663 | 9.14 | 62,184 | 7.92 | 55,700 | 6.94 | 59,937 | 7.48 | 65,004 | 9.17 |
| Total one-to-four family | 92,517 | 10.48 | 75,519 | 9.62 | 70,512 | 8.78 | 76,070 | 9.49 | 78,391 | 11.06 |
| Multi-family | 5,914 | 0.67 | 6,193 | 0.79 | 5,956 | 0.74 | 6,387 | 0.79 | 6,471 | 0.91 |
| GEM - multi-family | 38 | 0.01 | 45 | 0.01 | 51 | 0.01 | 57 | 0.01 | 61 | 0.01 |
| Commercial | 69,276 | 7.84 | 100,562 | 12.80 | 89,905 | 11.19 | 51,390 | 6.41 | 52,563 | 7.42 |
| Construction or development | 16,519 | 1.87 | 6,640 | 0.84 | 12,919 | 1.61 | 27,557 | 3.44 | 17,215 | 2.43 |
| Total fixed rate real estate loans | 184,264 | 20.87 | 188,959 | 24.06 | 179,343 | 22.33 | 161,461 | 20.14 | 154,701 | 21.83 |
| Consumer loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savings | 358 | 0.04 | 814 | 0.10 | 605 | 0.07 | 454 | 0.06 | 494 | 0.07 |
| Automobile | 1,730 | 0.20 | 3,093 | 0.39 | 5,462 | 0.68 | 9,496 | 1.18 | 14,754 | 2.08 |
| Home equity | 20,249 | 2.29 | 21,181 | 2.70 | 19,289 | 2.40 | 20,019 | 2.50 | 18,742 | 2.65 |
| Mobile home | 1,699 | 0.19 | 2,052 | 0.26 | 2,299 | 0.29 | 2,896 | 0.36 | 3,665 | 0.52 |
| Land/Lot Loans | 2,616 | 0.30 | 1,426 | 0.18 | 1,234 | 0.15 | 818 | 0.10 | 754 | 0.11 |
| Other | 2,007 | 0.23 | 2,192 | 0.28 | 2,569 | 0.32 | 3,134 | 0.39 | 3,105 | 0.43 |
| Total consumer loans | 28,659 | 3.25 | 30,758 | 3.91 | 31,458 | 3.91 | 36,817 | 4.59 | 41,514 | 5.86 |
| Commercial business loans | 90,688 | 10.27 | 65,347 | 8.32 | 49,297 | 6.14 | 69,671 | 8.69 | 51,609 | 7.28 |
| Total other loans | 119,347 | 13.52 | 96,105 | 12.23 | 80,755 | 10.05 | 106,488 | 13.28 | 93,123 | 13.14 |
| Total fixed rate loans | 303,611 | 34.39 | 285,064 | 36.29 | 260,098 | 32.38 | 267,949 | 33.42 | 247,824 | 34.97 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustable rate Loans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | 60,456 | 6.85 | 58,751 | 7.48 | 56,563 | 7.04 | 62,938 | 7.85 | 65,924 | 9.30 |
| Multi-family | 23,120 | 2.62 | 23,624 | 3.01 | 34,745 | 4.33 | 35,478 | 4.43 | 25,008 | 3.53 |
| Commercial | 212,547 | 24.08 | 193,928 | 24.69 | 170,363 | 21.21 | 173,554 | 21.65 | 146,603 | 20.69 |
| Construction or development | 94,516 | 10.70 | 53,538 | 6.82 | 67,424 | 8.39 | 70,841 | 8.84 | 78,131 | 11.02 |
| Total adjustable rate real estate loans | 390,639 | 44.25 | 329,841 | 42.00 | 329,095 | 40.97 | 342,811 | 42.77 | 315,666 | 44.54 |
| Consumer (home equity and other) | 51,322 | 5.81 | 54,328 | 6.91 | 60,853 | 7.57 | 67,154 | 8.38 | 54,425 | 7.68 |
| Land/Lot loans | 1,535 | 0.17 | 4,076 | 0.52 | 8,197 | 1.02 | 10,754 | 1.34 | 9,732 | 1.38 |
| Other | 3,393 | 0.39 | 686 | 0.09 | 390 | 0.05 | 248 | 0.03 | 234 | 0.03 |
| Total consumer loans | 56,250 | 6.37 | 59,090 | 7.52 | 69,440 | 8.64 | 78,156 | 9.75 | 64,391 | 9.09 |
| Commercial business loans | 132,271 | 14.99 | 111,423 | 14.19 | 144,665 | 18.01 | 112,698 | 14.06 | 80,808 | 11.40 |
| Total other loans | 188,521 | 21.36 | 170,513 | 21.71 | 214,105 | 26.65 | 190,854 | 23.81 | 145,199 | 20.49 |
| Total adjustable rate loans | 579,160 | 65.61 | 500,354 | 63.71 | 543,200 | 67.62 | 533,665 | 66.58 | 460,865 | 65.03 |
| Total loans | 882,771 | 100.00\% | 785,418 | 100.00\% | 803,298 | 100.00\% | 801,614 | 100.00\% | 708,689 | 100.00\% |
| Less |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans in process | 3,011 |  | 5,252 |  | 7,008 |  | 7,561 |  | 11,298 |  |
| Unamortized (premiums) discounts | (11) |  | 40 |  | 190 |  | 63 |  | 166 |  |
| Net deferred loan fees | 2,245 |  | 2,021 |  | 1,644 |  | 1,781 |  | 1,334 |  |
| Allowance for losses on loans | 12,438 |  | 9,873 |  | 8,778 |  | 8,996 |  | 6,940 |  |
| Total loans receivable, net | \$865,088 |  | \$768,232 |  | \$785,678 |  | \$783,213 |  | \$688,951 |  |

The following table illustrates the interest rate maturities of the Company's loan portfolio at December 31, 2007. Loans which have adjustable or renegotiable interest rates are shown as maturing in the period during which the contract is due. Scheduled repayments of principal are reflected in the year in which they are scheduled to be paid. The schedule does not reflect the effects of possible prepayments or enforcement of due-on-sale clauses.

|  | Real Estate |  |  |  |  |  | Consumer |  | Commercial Business |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | One-to-four family |  | Multi-family and Commercial |  | Construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Amount | Weighted <br> Average | Amount | Weighted Average | Amount | Weighted Average | Amount | Weighted | Amount | Weighted | Amount | Weighted <br> Average <br> Rate |
| Due During Years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average |  | Average |  |  |
| Ending December 31, |  | Rate |  | Rate |  | Rate |  | Rate |  | Rate |  |  |
| 2008 (1) | \$ 11,150 | 6.80\% | \$ 88,373 | 7.89\% | \$ 54,182 | 8.27\% | \$ 17,834 | 8.31\% | \$ 96,983 | 7.58\% | \$ 268,522 | 7.84\% |
| 2009 | 8,430 | 6.40 | 54,982 | 7.41 | 16,702 | 7.77 | 9,345 | 8.12 | 32,995 | 7.63 | 122,454 | 7.50 |
| 2010 | 15,322 | 6.81 | 23,445 | 7.57 | 12,910 | 7.00 | 8,961 | 8.26 | 32,295 | 7.54 | 92,933 | 7.42 |
| 2011 through 2012 | 12,915 | 5.87 | 55,933 | 7.40 | 7,581 | 7.62 | 16,619 | 8.22 | 36,493 | 7.47 | 129,541 | 7.39 |
| 2013 through 2017 | 29,571 | 5.99 | 52,591 | 7.61 | 2,964 | 6.52 | 26,856 | 8.14 | 15,987 | 7.50 | 127,969 | 7.31 |
| 2018 through 2032 | 60,453 | 6.02 | 35,571 | 6.75 | 15,187 | 7.12 | 5,291 | 7.89 | 8,206 | 7.06 | 124,708 | 6.51 |
| 2033 and following | 15,133 | 5.95 | 0 | 0.00 | 1,508 | 6.05 | 3 | 5.63 | 0 | 0.00 | 16,644 | 5.96 |
|  | \$ 152,974 |  | \$310,895 |  | \$ 111,034 |  | \$84,909 |  | \$ 222,959 |  | \$882,771 |  |

(1) Includes demand loans, loans having no stated maturity and overdraft loans.

The total amount of loans due after December 31, 2008 that have predetermined interest rates is $\$ 224.8$ million, while the total amount of loans due after such date that have floating or adjustable interest rates is $\$ 389.4$ million. Construction or development loans were $\$ 42.9$ million for one-to-four family dwellings, $\$ 14.2$ million for multi-family and $\$ 53.9$ million for nonresidential.

Under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, the aggregate amount of loans that the Bank is permitted to make to any one borrower is generally limited to $15 \%$ of unimpaired capital and surplus ( $25 \%$ if the security for such loan has a "readily ascertainable" value or $30 \%$ for certain residential development loans). At December 31, 2007, based upon the $15 \%$ limitation, the Bank's regulatory limit for loans to one borrower was approximately $\$ 14.6$ million. At December 31, 2007, the dollar amount of outstanding loans and commitments to three different groups of related borrowers exceeded this amount, but some of the loans included in these loan totals were exempt from the lending limit under the direct benefit and common enterprise rules of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, as a portion of these loans did not benefit the same individual borrowers. Some of the loans were secured by deposits held by the Bank which provided the Bank with an expanded lending limit. The largest of these borrowing relationships is secured by commercial real estate and was performing in accordance with its terms at December 31, 2007. The total loans and commitments outstanding to this borrower at December 31, 2007 were $\$ 20.2$ million. The amount outstanding, excluding those loans that were exempt from the loans to one borrower limits because of the direct benefit and common enterprise rules or because they were secured by deposits, was $\$ 6.1$ million.

All of the Bank's lending is subject to its written underwriting standards and to loan origination procedures. Decisions on loan applications are made on the basis of detailed applications and property valuations determined by an independent appraiser. The loan applications are designed primarily to determine the borrower's ability to repay. The more significant items on the application are verified through the use of credit reports, financial statements, tax returns or confirmations. The Bank also offers other loan programs with low or alternative documentation underwriting procedures that conform to Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) underwriting guidelines.

The Bank’s Retail Loan Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving all loans over the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation/FNMA conforming loan dollar limit originated by the Bank that are not sold in the secondary loan market. This limit was \$417,000 for both 2007 and 2006. Approval of at least one member of the Retail Loan Committee was obtained on all loans above this limit.

The Bank's Commercial Loan Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving individual commercial loans or loans to borrowers with aggregate lending relationships ranging from $\$ 1.0$ million to $\$ 7.5$ million. The Bank's individual commercial loan officers have the authority to approve loans that meet the guidelines established by the Bank's commercial loan policy for loans up to $\$ 250,000$, subject to specific loan officer authority limits. The Bank’s Commercial Loan Officers Committee has the authority to approve loans that meet the commercial loan policy guidelines that are less than $\$ 1.0$ million. Individual loans of $\$ 7.5$ million or more, and new loans of more than $\$ 1$ million to borrowers with aggregate lending relationships that exceed $\$ 7.5$ million, must be approved by the Company’s Board of Directors or its Executive Commercial Loan Committee.

The Bank generally requires title insurance on its mortgage loans, as well as fire and extended coverage casualty insurance in amounts at least equal to the principal amount of the loan or the value of improvements on the property. The Bank also requires flood insurance to protect the property securing its interest when the property is located in a flood plain.

One-to-Four Family Residential Real Estate Lending. At December 31, 2007 the Company's one-to-four family real estate loans, consisting of both fixed rate and adjustable rate loans, totaled $\$ 153.0$ million, an increase of $\$ 18.7$ million, from $\$ 134.3$ million at December 31, 2006. The increase in the one-to-four family loans in 2007 is the result of placing more loans into the portfolio in order to maintain the portfolio balance. The Company's long term strategy is to maintain the single family loan portfolio at current levels and to increase the amount of shorter term commercial real estate and commercial business loans in the portfolio.
The Company offers conventional fixed rate one-to-four family loans that have maximum terms of 30 years. In order to manage interest rate risk, the Company typically sells the majority of fixed rate loan originations with terms to maturity of 15 years or greater that are eligible for sale in the secondary market. The interest rates charged on the fixed rate loan products are based on the secondary market delivery rates, as well as other competitive factors. The Company also originates a limited number of fixed rate loans with terms up to 30 years

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that are insured by the Federal Housing Authority, Veterans Administration, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency or Iowa Finance Authority.
The Company also offers one-year adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) at a margin (generally 275 to 375 basis points) over the yield on the Average Monthly One Year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturity Index for terms of up to 30 years. The ARM loans offered by the Company allow the borrower to select (subject to pricing) an initial period of one year, three years, or five years between the loan origination and the date the first interest rate change occurs. The ARMs generally have a 200 basis point annual interest rate change cap and a lifetime cap of 600 basis points over or under the initial rate. The Company's originated ARMs do not permit negative amortization of principal, generally do not contain prepayment penalties and are not convertible into fixed rate loans.

In underwriting one-to-four family residential real estate loans, the Company evaluates the borrower's credit history; ability to make principal, interest and escrow payments; the value of the property that will secure the loan; and debt to income ratios. Properties securing one-to-four family residential real estate loans made by the Company are appraised by independent fee appraisers. The Company originates residential mortgage loans with loan-to-value ratios up to $100 \%$ for owner-occupied homes and up to $90 \%$ for non-owner occupied homes; however, private mortgage insurance is generally required to reduce the Company's exposure to $80 \%$ of value or less on most loans. However, some niche portfolio loan programs are offered with $100 \%$ financing with no private mortgage insurance requirements. The Company generally seeks to underwrite its loans in accordance with secondary market standards.
The Company's residential mortgage loans customarily include due-on-sale clauses giving it the right to declare the loan immediately due and payable in the event that, among other things, the borrower sells or otherwise disposes of the property subject to the mortgage.

Fixed rate loans in the Company's portfolio include both GEM loans and conventional fixed rate loans. The GEM loans require payments that increase after the first year. Under the GEM loans, the monthly payments required for the first year are established based on a 30-year amortization schedule. Depending upon the program selected, the payments may increase in the succeeding years by amounts ranging from $0 \%$ to $6.2 \%$. Most of the GEM loans originated by the Company provide for at least four annual payment increases over the first five years of the loan. The increased payments required under GEM loans are applied to principal and have the effect of shortening the term to maturity; the GEM loans do not permit negative amortization. The Company currently offers one GEM product with a contractual maturity of approximately 15 years. The GEMs are generally priced based upon loans with similar contractual maturities. The GEMs are popular with consumers who anticipate future increases in income and who desire an amortization schedule of less than 30 years. Low mortgage interest rates over the past several years have decreased the demand for GEM loans as consumers have opted for shorter term fixed rate loans.

Commercial Real Estate and Multi-Family Lending. The Company originates permanent commercial real estate and multi-family loans secured by properties located primarily in its market area. It also purchases participations in commercial real estate and multi-family loans originated by third parties on properties outside of its market area. The commercial real estate and multi-family loan portfolio includes loans secured by motels, hotels, apartment buildings, churches, ethanol plants, manufacturing plants, office buildings, business facilities, shopping malls, nursing homes, golf courses, warehouses and other non-residential building properties primarily located in the Upper Midwest part of the United States.

Permanent commercial real estate and multi-family loans are generally originated for a maximum term of 10 years and may have longer amortization periods with balloon maturity features. The interest rates may be fixed for the term of the loan or have adjustable features that are tied to the prime rate or another published index. Commercial real estate and multi-family loans are generally written in amounts up to $80 \%$ of the lesser of the appraised value of the property or the purchase price and generally have a debt service coverage ratio of at least $120 \%$. The debt service coverage ratio is the ratio of net cash from operations to debt service payments. The Company may originate construction loans secured by commercial or multi-family real estate, or may purchase participation interests in third party originated construction loans secured by commercial or multi-family real estate.

Appraisals on commercial real estate and multi-family real estate properties are performed by independent appraisers prior to the time the loan is made. For transactions less than $\$ 250,000$, the Company may use an internal valuation. All appraisals on commercial and multi-family real estate are reviewed and approved by a commercial loan officer, credit manager, commercial department manager, or a qualified third party. The Bank’s underwriting procedures require verification of the borrower's credit history, income and financial statements, banking relationships and income projections for the property. All commercial real estate and multi-family loans over $\$ 1.0$ million must be approved by a majority of the Commercial Loan Committee prior to closing. The commercial loan policy generally requires personal guarantees from the proposed borrowers. An initial on-site inspection is generally required for all collateral properties for loans with balances in excess of $\$ 250,000$. Independent annual reviews are performed for aggregate commercial lending relationships that exceed $\$ 500,000$. The reviews cover financial performance, documentation completeness and accuracy of loan risk ratings.
Multi-family and commercial real estate loans generally present a higher level of risk than loans secured by one-to-four family residences. This greater risk is due to several factors, including the concentration of principal in a limited number of loans and borrowers, the effects of general economic conditions on income producing properties and the increased difficulty of evaluating and monitoring these types of loans. Furthermore, the repayment of loans secured by multi-family and commercial real estate is typically dependent upon the successful operation of the related real estate project. If the cash flow from the project is reduced (for example, if leases are not obtained or renewed), the borrower's ability to repay the loan may be impaired. At December 31, 2007, $\$ 15.6$ million of loans in the commercial real estate portfolio were nonperforming, with the largest two relationships being a $\$ 6.7$ million loan secured by a residential development in the Twin Cities and $\$ 2.2$ million in loans related to residential developments in southeast Minnesota.

Construction Lending. The Company makes construction loans to individuals for the construction of their residences and to builders for the construction of one-to-four family residences. It also makes some loans to builders for houses built on speculation. Construction loans also include commercial real estate loans.

Almost all loans to individuals for the construction of their residences are structured as permanent loans. These loans are made on the same terms as residential loans, except that during the construction phase, which typically lasts up to twelve months, the borrower pays interest only. Generally, the borrower also pays a construction fee at the time of origination equal to the origination fee plus other costs associated with processing the loan. Residential construction loans are underwritten pursuant to the same guidelines used for originating residential loans on existing properties.

Construction loans to builders or developers of one-to-four family residences generally carry terms of one year or less and may permit the payment of interest from loan proceeds.
Construction loans to owner occupants are generally made in amounts up to $95 \%$ of the lesser of cost or appraised value, but no more than $90 \%$ of the loan proceeds can be disbursed until the building is completed. The Company generally limits the loan-to-value ratios on loans to builders to $80 \%$. Prior to making a commitment to fund a construction loan, the Company requires a valuation of the property, financial data, and verification of the borrower's income. The Company obtains personal guarantees for substantially all of its construction loans to builders. Personal financial statements of guarantors are also obtained as part of the loan underwriting process. Construction loans are generally located in the Company’s market area.

Construction loans are obtained principally through continued business from builders and developers who have previously borrowed from the Bank, as well as referrals from existing customers and walk-in customers. The application process includes a submission to the Bank of accurate plans, specifications and costs of the project to be constructed. These items are used as a basis to determine the appraised value of the subject property to be built.

At December 31, 2007 construction loans totaled $\$ 111.0$ million, of which one-to-four family residential totaled $\$ 42.9$ million, multi-family residential totaled $\$ 14.2$ million and commercial real estate totaled $\$ 53.9$ million.

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The nature of construction loans makes them more difficult to evaluate and monitor especially in a market where home prices have been declining. The risk of loss on a construction loan is dependent largely upon the accuracy of the initial estimate of the property's value upon completion of the project, experience of the builder, and the estimated cost (including interest) of the project. If the estimate of value proves to be inaccurate, the Company may be confronted, at or prior to the maturity of the loan, with a project having a value that is insufficient to assure full repayment and/or the possibility of having to make substantial investments to complete and sell the project. Because defaults in repayment may not occur during the construction period, it may be difficult to identify problem loans at an early stage. In these cases, the Company may be required to modify the terms of the loan.

Consumer Lending. The Company originates a variety of consumer loans, including home equity loans (open-end and closed-end), automobile, mobile home, lot loans, loans secured by deposit accounts and other loans for household and personal purposes.
Consumer loan terms vary according to the type and value of collateral, length of contract and creditworthiness of the borrower. The Company's consumer loans are made at fixed or adjustable interest rates, with terms up to 20 years for secured loans and up to three years for unsecured loans.

The Company's home equity loans are written so that the total commitment amount, when combined with the balance of any other outstanding mortgage liens, may not exceed $100 \%$ of the appraised value of the property. The closed-end home equity loans are written with fixed or adjustable rates with terms up to 15 years. The open-end home equity lines are written with an adjustable rate with a 10 year draw period that requires "interest only" payments followed by a 10-year repayment period that fully amortizes the outstanding balance. The consumer may access the open-end home equity line either by making a withdrawal at the Bank or writing a check on the home equity line of credit account. Open and closed-end equity loans, which are generally secured by second mortgages on the borrower's principal residence, represented $84.3 \%$ of the consumer loan portfolio at December 31, 2007.

The underwriting standards employed by the Company for consumer loans include a determination of the applicant's payment history on other debts and ability to meet existing obligations and payments on the proposed loan. Although creditworthiness of the applicant is of primary consideration, the underwriting process also includes a comparison of the value of the security, if any, in relation to the proposed loan amount. Consumer loans may entail greater credit risk than do residential mortgage loans, particularly in the case of consumer loans that are unsecured or are secured by rapidly depreciable assets, such as automobiles or mobile homes. In these cases, any repossessed collateral for a defaulted consumer loan may not provide an adequate source of repayment of the outstanding loan balance as a result of the greater likelihood of damage, loss or depreciation. In addition, consumer loan collections are dependent on the borrower's continuing financial stability, and thus are more likely to be affected by adverse personal circumstances. Furthermore, the application of various federal and state laws, including bankruptcy and insolvency laws, may limit the amount that can be recovered on such loans. At December 31, 2007, $\$ 1.1$ million of the consumer loan portfolio was non-performing.
Commercial Business Lending. In order to satisfy the demand for financial services to individuals and businesses in its market area, the Company maintains a portfolio of commercial business loans primarily to retail, manufacturing operations and professional firms. The Company's commercial business loans generally have terms ranging from six months to five years and may have either fixed or variable interest rates. The Company's commercial business loans generally include personal guarantees and are usually, but not always, secured by business assets such as inventory, equipment, leasehold interests in equipment, fixtures, real estate and accounts receivable. The underwriting process for commercial business loans includes consideration of the borrower's financial statements, tax returns, projections of future business operations and inspection of the subject collateral, if any. The Company also purchases participation interests in commercial business loans originated outside of the Company's market area from third party originators. These loans generally have underlying collateral of inventory or equipment and repayment periods of less than ten years.

Unlike residential mortgage loans, which generally are made on the basis of the borrower's ability to make repayment from his or her income, and which are secured by real property with more easily ascertainable value, commercial business loans are of higher risk and typically are made on the basis of the borrower's ability to make repayment from the cash flow of the borrower's business. As a result, the availability of funds for the repayment of commercial business loans may be substantially dependent on the success of the business itself. Furthermore, the collateral securing the loans may depreciate over time, may be difficult to appraise and may fluctuate in value based on the success of the business. At December 31, 2007, $\$ 1.7$ million of loans in the commercial business loan portfolio were non-performing. There can be no assurance that the amount of nonperforming loans will not increase in the future.

## Originations, Purchases and Sales of Loans and Mortgage-Backed and Related Securities

Real estate loans are generally originated by the Company's salaried and commissioned loan officers. Loan applications are taken in all branch and loan production offices.

The Company originates both fixed and adjustable rate loans, however, its ability to originate loans is dependent upon the relative customer demand for loans in its markets. Demand for adjustable rate loans is affected by the interest rate environment. The Company originated for its portfolio $\$ 14.0$ million of one-to-four family adjustable rate loans during 2007, an increase of $\$ 500,000$, from $\$ 13.5$ million in 2006. The Company also originated for its portfolio $\$ 7.8$ million of fixed rate one-to-four family loans during 2007, a decrease of $\$ 6.9$ million, from $\$ 14.7$ million for 2006.
During the past several years, the Company has focused its portfolio loan origination efforts on commercial real estate, commercial business and consumer loans because these loans have terms to maturity and adjustable interest rate characteristics that are generally more beneficial to the Company than single family fixed rate conventional loans. The Company originated $\$ 282.1$ million of multi-family and commercial real estate, commercial business and consumer loans (which excludes commercial real estate loans in construction or development) during 2007, a decrease of $\$ 9.9$ million, from originations of \$292.0 million for 2006.

In order to supplement loan demand in the Company's market area and geographically diversify its loan portfolio, the Company purchases participations in real estate loans from selected sellers, with yields based upon current market rates. The Company reviews and underwrites all loans purchased to ensure that they meet the Company's underwriting standards and the seller generally continues to service the loans. The Company purchased $\$ 59.7$ million of loans during 2007, an increase of $\$ 32.2$ million, from $\$ 27.5$ million during 2006. The purchased commercial real estate and commercial business loans have terms and interest rates that are similar in nature to the Company's originated commercial and business portfolio. Refer to Note 4 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report for more information on purchased loans (incorporated by reference in Item 8 of Part II of this Form 10-K).
The Company has some mortgage-backed and related securities that are held, based on investment intent, in the "available for sale" portfolio. The Company purchased $\$ 14.5$ million of mortgage backed securities in 2007 compared to no purchases in 2006. The Company did not sell any mortgage-backed securities during 2007 or 2006. See - "Investment Activities."

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The following table shows the loan and mortgage-backed and related securities origination, purchase, acquisition, sale and repayment activities of the Company for the periods indicated.

## LOANS HELD FOR INVESTMENT

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Originations by type: |  |  |  |
| Adjustable rate: |  |  |  |
| Real estate - |  |  |  |
| - one-to-four family | \$ 13,969 | 13,493 | 13,064 |
| - multi-family | 1,661 | 0 | 258 |
| - commercial | 34,452 | 76,797 | 70,742 |
| - construction or development | 245,126 | 159,278 | 45,551 |
| Non-real estate - |  |  |  |
| - consumer | 12,546 | 11,607 | 12,964 |
| - commercial business | 111,946 | 94,603 | 91,697 |
| Total adjustable rate | 419,700 | 355,778 | 234,276 |

Fixed rate:

| Real estate - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - one-to-four family | 7,822 | 14,671 | 1,587 |
| - multi-family | 1,612 | 0 | 35 |
| - commercial | 11,454 | 31,635 | 41,534 |
| - construction or development | 20,359 | 5,691 | 10,144 |
| Non-real estate - |  |  |  |
| - consumer | 16,679 | 23,127 | 27,421 |
| - commercial business | 91,728 | 54,261 | 41,535 |
| Total fixed rate | 149,654 | 129,385 | 122,256 |
| Total loans originated | 569,354 | 485,163 | 356,532 |

Purchases:
Real estate -

| - one-to-four family | 165 | 0 | 130 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - commercial | 7,097 | 8,874 | 16,823 |
| - construction or development | 26,500 | 9,700 | 11,900 |
| Non-real estate - |  |  |  |
| - commercial business | 25,911 | 8,885 | 3,412 |
| Total loans purchased | 59,673 | 27,459 | 32,265 |

Sales, Participations and repayments:
Real estate -

| - commercial | 45,125 | 21,588 | 23,974 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - construction or development | 177,911 | 107,649 | 21,646 |
| Non-real estate - |  |  |  |
| - consumer | 1,157 | 2,416 | 1,248 |
| - commercial business | 14,190 | 15,912 | 8,813 |
| Total sales | 238,383 | 147,565 | 55,681 |
| Transfers to loans held for sale | 3,020 | 5,994 | 7,373 |
| Principal repayments | 285,420 | 373,953 | 320,869 |
| Total reductions | 526,823 | 527,512 | 383,923 |
| Decrease in other items, net | $(4,851)$ | $(2,990)$ | $(3,190)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) | \$ 97,353 | $(17,880)$ | 1,684 |

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## LOANS HELD FOR SALE

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 | 2005 |
| Originations by type: |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustable rate: |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate - |  |  |  |  |
| - one-to-four family | \$ | 600 | 1,400 | 1,389 |
| Total adjustable rate |  | 600 | 1,400 | 1,389 |

Fixed rate:

| Real estate - |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - one-to-four family | 48,782 | 57,277 | 77,924 |
| - construction or development | 2,740 | 1,340 | 1,093 |
| Total fixed rate | $\underline{51,522}$ | $\underline{58,617}$ |  |
| Total loans originated | $\underline{52,122}$ | $\underline{60,017}$ | $\underline{80,017}$ |

Sales and repayments:
Real estate -

- one-to-four family

Total sales
Transfers from loans held for investment
Total reductions
Net increase (decrease)

| 53,326 | 65,951 | 89,089 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53,326 | 65,951 | 89,089 |
| $(3,020)$ | $(5,994)$ | $(7,373)$ |
| 50,306 | 59,957 | 81,716 |
| \$ 1,816 | 60 | $(1,310)$ |

## MORTGAGE-BACKED AND RELATED SECURITIES

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Purchases: |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities: |  |  |  |
| FNMA MBSs | \$ 4,597 | 0 | 0 |
| CMOs and REMICs (1) | 9,932 | 0 | 0 |
| Total purchases | 14,529 | 0 | 0 |
| Sales: |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities: |  |  |  |
| Principal repayments | $(2,239)$ | (702) | $(2,271)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) | \$ 12,290 | (702) | $(2,271)$ |

(1) Collateralized Mortgage Obligations and Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits

## Classified Assets and Delinquencies

Classification of Assets. Federal regulations require that each savings institution classify its assets on a regular basis. In addition, in connection with examinations of savings institutions, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) examiners may identify problem assets and, if appropriate, require them to be classified. There are three classifications for problem assets: substandard, doubtful and loss. Assets classified as substandard have one or more defined weaknesses and are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. Assets classified as doubtful have the weaknesses of those classified as substandard, with additional characteristics that make collection or liquidation in full on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values questionable, and there is a high possibility of loss. An asset classified as loss is considered uncollectible and of such little value that continuance as an asset on the balance sheet of the institution is not warranted. Assets classified as substandard or doubtful require the institution to establish prudent specific allowances for loan losses. If an asset, or portion thereof, is classified as loss, the institution must either establish specific allowances for loan losses in the amount of $100 \%$ of the portion of the asset classified as loss, or charge off such amount. If an institution does not agree with an OTS or FDIC examiner's classification of an asset, it may appeal the determination to the OTS District Director or the appropriate FDIC personnel, depending on the regulator. On the basis of management's review of its assets, at December 31, 2007, the Bank classified a total of $\$ 31.3$ million of its loans and other assets as follows:

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| (Dollars in thousands) | One-to-Four Family |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commercial } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Multi-family } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Consumer | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Commercial } \\ \text { Business }\end{array}$ <br> 1,679 | Other <br> Assets | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Substandard | \$ | 1,068 | 22,184 | 257 | 1,679 | 2,419 | 27,607 |
| Doubtful |  | 0 | 2,546 | 107 | 0 | 34 | 2,687 |
| Loss |  | 0 | 9 | 687 | 328 | 0 | 1,024 |
| Total | \$ | 1,068 | 24,739 | 1,051 | 2,007 | 2,453 | 31,318 |

The Bank's classified assets consist of non-performing loans and loans and other assets of concern discussed herein. As of the date of this report, these asset classifications are materially consistent with those of the OTS and FDIC.

Delinquency Procedures. When a borrower fails to make a required payment on a loan, the Company attempts to cure the delinquency by contacting the borrower. A late notice is sent on all loans over 16 days delinquent. Additional written and verbal contacts are made with the borrower between 30 and 60 days after the due date. If the loan is contractually delinquent 90 days, the Company sends a 30 -day demand letter to the borrower and after the loan is contractually delinquent 120 days, institutes appropriate action to foreclose on the property. If foreclosed, the property is sold at a sheriff's sale and may be purchased by the Company. Delinquent commercial loans are generally handled in a similar manner. The Company's procedures for repossession and sale of consumer collateral are subject to various requirements under state consumer protection laws.
Real estate acquired by the Company as a result of foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure is classified as real estate in judgment for six to twelve months and thereafter as real estate owned until it is sold. When property is acquired or expected to be acquired by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, it is recorded at the lower of cost or estimated fair value, less the estimated cost of disposition. After acquisition, all costs incurred in maintaining the property are expensed. Costs relating to the development and improvement of the property, however, are capitalized to the extent of fair value less disposition cost.

The following table sets forth the Company's loan delinquencies by loan type, amount and percentage of type at December 31, 2007 for loans past due 60 days or more.

|  | Loans Delinquent For: |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Delinquent Loans |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 60-89 Days |  |  |  | 90 Days and Over |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number |  | Amount | Percent of Loan Category | Number | Amount | Percent of Loan Category | Number | Amount | Percent of Loan Category |
| One-to-four family real estate | 2 | \$ | 135 | 0.09\% | 5 | \$ 1,068 | 0.70\% | 7 | \$ 1,203 | 0.79\% |
| Nonresidential | 4 |  | 231 | 0.08 | 6 | 3,040 | 1.08 | 10 | 3,271 | 1.16 |
| Construction or development | 1 |  | 194 | 0.17 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 194 | 0.17 |
| Consumer | 9 |  | 163 | 0.19 | 14 | 1,050 | 1.24 | 23 | 1,213 | 1.43 |
| Commercial business | 0 |  | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1,212 | 0.54 | 3 | 1,212 | 0.54 |
| Total | 16 |  | 723 | 0.08\% | 28 | \$6,370 | 0.72\% | 44 | \$7,093 | 0.80\% |

## Investment Activities

The Company and the Bank utilize the available for sale securities portfolio in virtually all aspects of asset/liability management. In making investment decisions, the Investment-Asset/Liability Committee considers, among other things, the yield and interest rate objectives, the credit risk position, and the Bank's liquidity and projected cash flow requirements.

Securities. Federally chartered savings institutions have the authority to invest in various types of liquid assets, including United States Treasury obligations, securities of various federal agencies, certain certificates of deposit of insured banks and savings institutions, certain bankers’ acceptances, repurchase agreements and federal funds.

Subject to various restrictions, the holding company of a federally chartered savings institution may also invest its assets in commercial paper, investment grade corporate debt securities and mutual funds whose assets conform to the investments that a federally chartered savings institution is otherwise authorized to make directly.

The investment strategy of the Company and the Bank has been directed toward a mix of high-quality assets (primarily government agency obligations) with short and intermediate terms to maturity. At December 31, 2007, the Company did not own any investment securities of a single issuer that exceeded $10 \%$ of the Company's stockholder's equity other than U.S. government agency obligations.

The Bank invests a portion of its liquid assets in interest-earning overnight deposits of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB), other banks and money market mutual funds. Other investments include high grade medium-term (up to four years) federal agency notes, and a variety of other types of mutual funds that invest in adjustable rate, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, repurchase agreements and U.S. Treasury and agency obligations. The Company invests in the same type of investment securities as the Bank and may also invest in taxable and tax exempt municipal obligations and corporate equities such as preferred and common stock. Refer to Note 3 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report for additional information regarding the Company's securities portfolio (incorporated by reference in Item 8 of Part II of this Form 10-K).

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The following table sets forth the composition of the Company's securities portfolio, excluding mortgage-backed and related securities, at the dates indicated.

|  | 2007 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |  |  | 2005 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Dollars in thousands) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amort } \\ \text { Cost } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted To | Market Value | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amort } \\ \text { Cost } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted To | Market Value | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amort } \\ \text { Cost } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted To | Market Value | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Government agency obligations | \$ 164,730 | 2,290 | 167,020 | 89.97\% | \$ 119,240 | 22 | 119,262 | 74.68\% | \$ 110,110 | (971) | 109,139 | 71.61\% |
| Corporate equity (1) | 700 | 0 | 700 | 0.38 | 700 | 0 | 700 | 0.44 | 700 | 0 | 700 | 0.46 |
| Preferred stock of federal agencies (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2,940 | 0 | 2,940 | 1.93 |
| Subtotal | 165,430 |  | 167,720 | 90.35 | 119,940 |  | 119,962 | 75.12 | 113,750 |  | 112,779 | 74.00 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 6,198 |  | 6,198 | 3.34 | 7,956 |  | 7,956 | 4.98 | 8,365 |  | 8,365 | 5.49 |
| Total investment securities and Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 171,628 |  | 173,918 | 93.69 | 127,896 |  | 127,918 | 80.10 | 122,115 |  | 121,144 | 79.49 |


| Average remaining life of investment securities excluding Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 1.2 years |  | 1.1 years |  | 0.7 years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other interest earning assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash equivalents | 11,718 | 11,718 | 6.31 | 31,776 |  |  |  | 31,776 | 19.90 | 31,269 | 31,269 | 20.51 |
| Total | \$ 183,346 | 185,636 | 100.00\% | \$ 159,672 | 159,694 | 100.00\% | \$ 153,384 | 152,413 | 100.00\% |
| Average remaining life or term to repricing of investment securities and other interest earning assets, excluding Federal Home Loan Bank stock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1.1 years |  |  | 0.8 years |  |  | 0.5 years |  |  |

(1) Average life assigned to corporate equity holdings and preferred stock of federal agencies is five years.

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The composition and maturities of the investment securities portfolio, excluding Federal Home Loan Bank stock, mortgage-backed and related securities, are indicated in the following table.

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year or Less | After 1 through 5 Years | After 5 through 10 Years | Over 10 <br> Years | No Stated Maturity | Total Securities |  |  |
|  | Amortized Cost | Amortized Cost | Amortized Cost | Amortized Cost | $\overline{\text { Amortized }}$ Cost | Amortized Cost | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { To } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Market Value |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. government agency securities | \$ 99,965 | 64,765 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164,730 | 2,290 | 167,020 |
| Corporate equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 700 | 0 | 700 |
| Total | \$ 99,965 | 64,765 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 165,430 | 2,290 | 167,720 |
| Weighted average yield (1) | 4.98\% | 5.13\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 9.47\% | 5.06\% |  |  |

(1) Yields are computed on a tax equivalent basis.

Mortgage-Backed and Related Securities. In order to supplement loan production and achieve its asset/liability management goals, the Company invests in mortgage-backed and related securities. All of the mortgage-backed and related securities owned by the Company are issued, insured or guaranteed either directly or indirectly by a federal agency or are rated "AA" or higher. The Company had $\$ 18.5$ million of mortgage-backed and related securities classified as available for sale at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 6.2$ million at December 31, 2006 and $\$ 6.9$ million at December 31, 2005.

The contractual maturities of the mortgage-backed and related securities portfolio without any prepayment assumptions at December 31, 2007 are as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 5 Years or Less |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \text { to } 10 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \text { to } 20 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } 20 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | Dec. 31, <br> 2007 <br> Balance <br> Outstanding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation | \$ | 13 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Government National Mortgage Association |  | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association |  | 0 | 3,907 | 0 | 0 | 3,907 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | 11 | 0 | 11,898 | 2,513 | 14,422 |
| Total | \$ | 24 | 4,033 | 11,898 | 2,513 | 18,468 |
| Weighted average yield |  | 6.26\% | 4.08\% | 5.05\% | 4.00\% | 4.68\% |

At December 31, 2007, the Company did not have any non-agency mortgage-backed or related securities in excess of $10 \%$ of its stockholders' equity.

Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) are securities derived by reallocating the cash flows from mortgage-backed securities or pools of mortgage loans in order to create multiple classes, or tranches, of securities with coupon rates and average lives that differ from the underlying collateral as a whole. The terms to maturity of any particular tranche is dependent upon the prepayment speed of the underlying collateral as well as the structure of the particular CMO. Although a significant proportion of the Company's CMOs are in tranches which have been structured (through the use of cash flow priority and support tranches) to give somewhat more predictable cash flows, the cash flow and hence the value of CMOs is subject to change.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had $\$ 15,000$ invested in CMOs that have floating interest rates that change either monthly or quarterly, compared to \$22,000 at December 31, 2006 and \$34,000 at December 31, 2005.

Mortgage-backed and related securities can serve as collateral for borrowings and, through sales and repayments, as a source of liquidity. In addition, mortgage-backed and related securities available for sale can be sold to respond to changes in economic conditions.

## Sources of Funds

General. The Bank's primary sources of funds are retail and brokered deposits, payments of loan principal, interest earned on loans and securities, repayments and maturities of securities, borrowings and other funds provided from operations.

Deposits. The Bank offers a variety of deposit accounts having a wide range of interest rates and terms. The Bank's deposits consist of passbook, negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW), money market, non-interest bearing checking and certificate accounts (including individual retirement accounts) to retail and commercial business customers. The Bank relies primarily on competitive pricing policies and customer service to attract and retain these deposits.
The variety of deposit accounts offered by the Bank has allowed it to be competitive in obtaining funds and to respond with flexibility to changes in consumer demand. As customers have become more interest rate conscious, the Bank has become more susceptible to short-term fluctuations in deposit flows. The Bank manages the pricing of its deposits in keeping with its asset/liability management, profitability and growth objectives. Based on its experience, the Bank believes that its passbook and NOW accounts are relatively stable sources of deposits. However, the ability of the Bank to attract and maintain certificate deposits and money market accounts, and the rates paid on these deposits, has been and will continue to be significantly affected by market conditions.
The following table sets forth the savings flows at the Bank during the periods indicated.

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Opening balance | \$ 725,959 | 731,537 | 698,902 |
| Deposits | 5,736,881 | 4,861,548 | 4,202,022 |
| Withdrawals | $(5,599,222)$ | $(4,889,449)$ | $(4,185,251)$ |
| Interest credited | 24,500 | 22,323 | 15,864 |
| Ending balance | 888,118 | 725,959 | 731,537 |
| Net increase (decrease) | \$ 162,159 | $(5,578)$ | 32,635 |
| Percent increase (decrease) | 22.34\% | (0.76) $\%$ | 4.67\% |

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The following table sets forth the dollar amount of deposits in the various types of deposit programs offered by the Bank as of December 31:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Percent of Total | Amount | Percent of Total | Amount | Percent of Total |
| Transaction and Savings Deposits(1): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-interest checking | \$ 54,998 | 6.19\% | \$ 68,990 | 9.50\% | \$ 58,430 | 7.99\% |
| NOW Accounts - 1.88\%(2) | 118,652 | 13.36 | 87,074 | 12.00 | 101,942 | 13.94 |
| Passbook Accounts - 1.40\%(3) | 39,671 | 4.47 | 40,445 | 5.57 | 84,858 | 11.60 |
| Money Market Accounts - 3.34\%(4) | 182,413 | 20.54 | 178,694 | 24.61 | 96,947 | 13.25 |
| Total Non-Certificates | \$395,734 | 44.56\% | \$375,203 | 51.68\% | \$342,177 | 46.78\% |
| Certificates: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.00-0.99\% | \$ 555 | 0.06\% | \$ 532 | 0.08\% | \$ 651 | 0.09\% |
| 1.00-1.99\% | 2 | 0.00 | 157 | 0.02 | 5,846 | 0.80 |
| 2.00-2.99\% | 6,168 | 0.69 | 25,700 | 3.54 | 118,723 | 16.23 |
| 3.00-3.99\% | 38,388 | 4.32 | 126,409 | 17.41 | 211,019 | 28.84 |
| 4.00-4.99\% | 203,720 | 22.95 | 119,376 | 16.45 | 52,319 | 7.15 |
| 5.00-5.99\% | 243,551 | 27.42 | 78,582 | 10.82 | 797 | 0.11 |
| 6.00-6.99\% | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0.00 |
| Total Certificates | 492,384 | 55.44 | 350,756 | 48.32 | 389,360 | 53.22 |
| Total Deposits | \$888,118 | 100.00\% | \$725,959 | 100.00\% | \$731,537 | 100.00\% |

(1) Reflects weighted average rates paid on transaction and savings deposits at December 31, 2007.
(2) The weighted average rate on NOW Accounts for 2006 was $2.54 \%$ and 2005 was $2.08 \%$.
(3) The weighted average rate on Passbook Accounts for 2006 was $1.37 \%$ and 2005 was $2.04 \%$.
(4) The weighted average rate on Money Market Accounts for 2006 was $3.31 \%$ and 2005 was $2.59 \%$.

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The following table shows rate and maturity information for the Bank’s certificates of deposit as of December 31, 2007.

| (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certificate accounts maturing in quarter ending: | $\begin{gathered} 0.00- \\ 0.99 \% \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.00- \\ & 1.99 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.00- \\ & 2.99 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.00- \\ 3.99 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00- \\ & 4.99 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5.00- } \\ & 5.99 \% \end{aligned}$ | Total | Percent of Total |
| March 31, 2008 | \$ | 84 | 0 | 870 | 6,209 | 47,147 | 68,074 | 122,384 | 24.86\% |
| June 30, 2008 |  | 115 | 0 | 572 | 5,172 | 55,091 | 102,937 | 163,887 | 33.29 |
| September 30, 2008 |  | 23 | 0 | 913 | 5,768 | 19,288 | 59,593 | 85,585 | 17.38 |
| December 31, 2008 |  | 50 | 0 | 1,146 | 13,326 | 53,370 | 943 | 68,835 | 13.98 |
| March 31, 2009 |  | 8 | 0 | 1,045 | 721 | 3,230 | 1,457 | 6,461 | 1.31 |
| June 30, 2009 |  | 12 | 0 | 811 | 809 | 4,174 | 5,797 | 11,603 | 2.36 |
| September 30, 2009 |  | 31 | 0 | 86 | 1,536 | 7,748 | 470 | 9,871 | 2.00 |
| December 31, 2009 |  | 20 | 2 | 101 | 1,384 | 1,809 | 408 | 3,724 | 0.76 |
| March 31, 2010 |  | 12 | 0 | 130 | 741 | 1,524 | 24 | 2,431 | 0.49 |
| June 30, 2010 |  | 13 | 0 | 17 | 707 | 1,483 | 103 | 2,323 | 0.47 |
| September 30, 2010 |  | 9 | 0 | 4 | 323 | 5,508 | 3,479 | 9,323 | 1.89 |
| December 31, 2010 |  | 18 | 0 | 3 | 461 | 620 | 0 | 1,102 | 0.22 |
| Thereafter |  | 160 | 0 | 470 | 1,231 | 2,728 | 266 | 4,855 | 0.99 |
| Total | \$ | 555 | 2 | 6,168 | 38,388 | 203,720 | 243,551 | 492,384 | 100.00\% |



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The following table indicates the amount of the Bank's certificates of deposit and other deposits by time remaining until maturity as of December 31, 2007.

|  | Maturity |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Over | Over | Over |  |
|  | 3 Months | 3 to 6 | 6 to 12 | 12 |  |
| (Dollars in thousands) | or Less | Months | Months | Months | Total |
| Certificates of deposit less than \$100,000 | \$109,772 | 141,580 | 127,893 | 45,595 | 424,840 |
| Certificates of deposit of \$100,000 or more | 11,774 | 21,454 | 22,613 | 6,095 | 61,936 |
| Public funds less than \$100,000(1) | 88 | 153 | 160 | 3 | 404 |
| Public funds of \$100,000 or more(1) | 750 | 700 | 3,754 | 0 | 5,204 |
| Total certificates of deposit | \$122,384 | 163,887 | 154,420 | 51,693 | 492,384 |
| Passbook of \$100,000 or more | \$271,686 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271,686 |
| Accounts of \$100,000 or more | \$284,210 | 22,154 | 26,367 | 6,095 | 338,826 |

(1) Deposits from governmental and other public entities.

For additional information regarding the composition of the Bank’s deposits, see Note 11 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report (incorporated by reference in Item 8 of Part II of this Form 10-K). For additional information on certificate maturities and the impact on the Company's liquidity see "Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations -Liquidity and Capital Resources" of the Annual Report (incorporated by reference in Item 7 of Part II of this Form 10-K).

Borrowings. The Bank's other available sources of funds include advances from the FHLB and other borrowings. As a member of the FHLB, the Bank is required to own capital stock in the FHLB and is authorized to apply for advances. Each FHLB credit program has its own interest rate, which may be fixed or variable, and range of maturities. The FHLB may prescribe the acceptable uses for these advances, as well as limitations on the size of the advances and repayment provisions. Consistent with its asset/liability management strategy, the Bank has utilized FHLB advances from time to time to fund loan demand and extend the term to maturity of its liabilities. The Bank also uses short-term FHLB borrowings to offset short term cash needs due to deposit outflows or loan fundings. At December 31, 2007, the Bank had $\$ 112.5$ million of FHLB advances outstanding. On such date, the Bank had a collateral pledge arrangement with the FHLB of Des Moines pursuant to which the Bank may borrow up to an additional $\$ 61.7$ million for liquidity purposes. Refer to Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the Annual Report for more information on FHLB advances (incorporated by reference in Item 8 of Part II of this Form 10-K).

The Company had a $\$ 5.0$ million revolving line of credit established with a bank that was not drawn at December 31, 2007.

## Service Corporations of the Bank

As a federally chartered savings bank, the Bank is permitted by OTS regulations to invest up to $2 \%$ of its assets in the stock of, or loans to, service corporation subsidiaries, and may invest an additional $1 \%$ of its assets in service corporations where these additional funds are used for inner-city or community development purposes. In addition to investments in service corporations, federal institutions are permitted to invest an unlimited amount in operating subsidiaries engaged solely in activities in which a federal savings bank may engage directly.

OIA is a Minnesota corporation that was organized in 1983 and operated as an insurance agency until 1986 when its assets were sold. OIA remained inactive until 1993 when it began offering credit life insurance, annuity and mutual fund products to the Bank's customers and others.

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HFH was a wholly owned Delaware corporation that was formed in 2002, and had its principal office in Grand Cayman Islands. HFH was the holding company for HFREIT which invested in real estate loans acquired from the Bank. HFH and HFREIT were both dissolved in 2005.

## Competition

The Bank faces strong competition both in originating real estate, commercial and consumer loans and in attracting deposits. Competition in originating loans comes primarily from mortgage bankers, commercial banks, credit unions and other savings institutions, which have offices in the Bank's market area and those that operate through Internet banking operations throughout the United States. The Bank competes for loans principally on the basis of the interest rates and loan fees it charges, the types of loans it originates and the quality of services it provides to borrowers.

Competition for deposits is principally from mutual funds, securities firms, commercial banks, credit unions and other savings institutions located in the same communities and those that operate through Internet banking operations throughout the United States. The ability of the Bank to attract and retain deposits depends on its ability to provide an investment opportunity that satisfies the requirements of investors as to rate of return, liquidity, risk, convenience and other factors. The Bank competes for these deposits by offering a variety of deposit accounts at competitive rates, convenient business hours and a customer oriented staff.

## Other Corporations Owned by the Company

HMN has one other wholly owned subsidiary, SFC, which acts as an intermediary for the Bank in transacting like kind property exchanges for Bank customers.

## Employees

At December 31, 2007 the Company had a total of 221 employees, including part-time employees. None of the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries are represented by any collective bargaining unit. Management considers its employee relations to be good.

## Regulation and Supervision

The banking industry is highly regulated. As a savings and loan holding company, the Company is subject to regulation by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). The Bank, a federally-chartered savings association, is subject to extensive regulation and examination by the OTS, which is the Bank's primary federal regulator. The FDIC also has some authority to regulate the Bank. Subsidiaries of the Company and the Bank may also be subject to state regulation and/or licensing in connection with certain insurance and investment activities. The Company and the Bank are subject to numerous laws and regulations. These laws and regulations impose restrictions on activities, set minimum capital requirements, impose lending and deposit restrictions and establish other restrictions. References in this section to applicable statutes and regulations are brief and incomplete summaries only. You should consult the statutes and regulations for a full understanding of the details of their operation. Changes in statutes, regulation or regulatory policies applicable to the Bank or the Company, including interpretation or implementation thereof, could have a material effect on the Company's business.

## Holding Company Regulation

An entity that owns a savings association is a savings and loan holding company (SLHC). If a holding company owns more than one savings association, it is a multiple SLHC; if it owns only one savings association, it is a unitary SLHC. HMN is a unitary SLHC. The Home Owners Loan Act (HOLA) historically limited multiple SLHCs and their non-association subsidiaries to financial activities and services and to activities authorized for bank holding companies, but unitary SLHCs, in the past, were not subject to restrictions on the activities that could be conducted by holding companies or their affiliates.

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In November of 1999 the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (the GLB Act) was signed into law. The GLB Act made significant changes to laws regulating the financial services industry. Changes included: (1) a new framework in which bank holding companies can own securities firms, insurance companies and other financial companies; (2) prohibitions on new unitary SLHCs from engaging in non-financial activities or affiliating with non-financial entities; (3) new consumer protections associated with the transfer and use of non-public personal information by financial institutions; and (4) modifications to the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Unitary SLHCs, such as HMN, that were in existence or had an application filed with the OTS on or before May 4, 1999, are not subject to the new restrictions on unitary SLHCs. As a result, the GLB Act did not affect HMN's ability to control non-financial firms or engage in non-financial activities.

Acquisitions by Savings and Loan Holding Companies. Acquisition of a savings association or a savings and loan holding company is generally subject to OTS approval and the public must have an opportunity to comment on the proposed acquisition. Without prior approval from the OTS, HMN may not acquire, directly or indirectly, control of another savings association.

Examination and Reporting. Under HOLA and OTS regulations HMN, as a SLHC, must file periodic reports with the OTS. In addition, HMN must comply with OTS record keeping requirements and is subject to holding company examination by the OTS. The OTS may take enforcement action if the activities of a SLHC constitute a serious risk to the financial safety, soundness or stability of a subsidiary savings association.

Affiliate Transactions. The Bank, as a holding company subsidiary that is a depository institution, is subject to both qualitative and quantitative limitations on transactions with HMN and HMN's other subsidiaries. See "Transactions with Affiliates and Insiders".

Capital Adequacy. HMN is not currently subject to regulatory capital requirements, the Bank is subject to various capital requirements. See "Capital Requirements".

## Bank Regulation

As a federally-chartered savings association, the Bank is subject to regulation and supervision by the OTS. Federal law authorizes the Bank as a federal savings association, to conduct, subject to various conditions and limitations, business activities that include: accepting deposits and paying interest on them; making and buying loans secured by residential and other real estate; making a limited amount of consumer loans; making a limited amount of commercial loans; investing in corporate obligations, government debt securities, and other securities; and offering various banking, trust, securities and insurance agency services to its customers.

OTS regulations place limits on the Bank’s lending and investment powers. Savings associations are expected to conduct lending activities in a prudent, safe and sound manner. OTS regulations set aggregate limits on certain types of loans including commercial, commercial real estate, and consumer loans. OTS regulations also establish limits on loans to a single borrower. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank's lending limit to one borrower was approximately $\$ 14.6$ million. A federal savings association generally may not invest in noninvestment-grade debt securities. A federal savings association may establish subsidiaries to conduct any activity the association is authorized to conduct and may establish service corporation subsidiaries for limited preapproved activities.

Qualified Thrift Lender Test. Savings associations, including the Bank, must be qualified thrift lenders (QTLs). A savings association generally satisfies the QTL requirement if at least 65\% of a specified asset base consists of things such as loans to small businesses and loans to purchase or improve domestic residential real estate. Savings associations may qualify as QTLs in other ways. Savings associations that do not qualify as QTLs are subject to significant restrictions on their operations. If the Bank fails to meet QTL requirements the Bank and HMN would face certain limitations, including limits on HMN's ability to control non-financial firms. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank met the QTL test.

OTS Assessments. HOLA authorizes the OTS to charge assessments to recover the costs of examining savings associations, holding companies, and their affiliates. The assessment is done semi-annually. The OTS bases the

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assessment on three factors: 1) asset size; 2) condition; and 3) complexity of the institution. The Bank's and HMN's OTS assessments for the year ended December 31, 2007, were approximately $\$ 234,000$.

Transactions with Affiliates and Insiders. Banks and savings associations are subject to affiliate and insider transaction restrictions. The restrictions prohibit or limit a savings association from extending credit to, or entering into certain transactions with affiliates, principal stockholders, directors and executive officers of the savings association and its affiliates. The term "affiliate" generally includes a holding company, such as HMN, and any company under common control with the savings association. Federal law limits transactions between the Bank and any one affiliate to $10 \%$ of the Bank's capital and surplus and with all affiliates in the aggregate to $20 \%$. In addition, the federal law governing unitary savings and loan holding companies prohibits the Bank from making any loan to any affiliate whose activity is not permitted for a subsidiary of a bank holding company. This law also prohibits the Bank from making any equity investment in any affiliate that is not its subsidiary. The Bank is currently in compliance with these requirements.

Dividend Restrictions. Federal law limits the ability of a depository institution, such as the Bank, to pay dividends or make other capital distributions. The Bank, as a subsidiary of a savings and loan holding company, must file a notice with the OTS before payment of a dividend or approval of a proposed capital distribution by its board of directors and must obtain prior approval from the OTS if it fails to meet certain regulatory conditions. The Bank declared and distributed dividends to HMN of \$6.0 million in 2007.

## Deposit Insurance

The FDIC insures the deposits of the Bank through the Deposit Insurance Fund (DIF). The DIF is funded by assessments of FDIC members such as the Bank. The FDIC applies a risk-based system for setting deposit insurance assessments. Under the risk-based assessment system, an institution's insurance assessments vary according to the level of capital the institution holds and the degree to which it is the subject of supervisory concern. In addition, regardless of the potential risk to the insurance fund, federal law requires the FDIC to establish assessment rates that will maintain the insurance fund's ratio of reserves to insured deposits to between $\$ 1.15$ and $\$ 1.50$ per $\$ 100$ of insured deposits. During 2007, the Bank was assessed approximately $\$ 436,000$ for the DIF. The Bank also received a one-time assessment credit of approximately $\$ 661,000$, which is to be used to offset the assessments. Therefore, the assessments for 2007 were entirely offset by the credit and approximately $\$ 225,000$ of the credit remains to be used in 2008.

In addition to deposit insurance assessments, the FDIC is authorized to collect assessments against insured deposits to be paid to the Financing Corporation (FICO) to service the FICO debt incurred in the 1980’s. The FICO assessment rate is adjusted quarterly. In 2007 the Bank paid a FICO assessment of approximately $\$ 100,000$.

## Capital Requirements

The federal bank regulatory agencies, including the OTS, have a risk-based capital framework in place. The regulators use a combination of risk-based guidelines and leverage ratios to evaluate capital adequacy.

The following table sets forth the current regulatory requirement for capital ratios for savings associations as compared with the Bank's capital ratios at December 31, 2007:

|  | Core or Tier 1 Capital to Adjusted Total Assets | Tangible <br> Capital to Assets | Core or Tier 1 Capital to RiskWeighted Assets | Total Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regulatory Minimum | 3.00\% (1) | 1.50\% | 4.00\% | 8.00\% |
| The Bank's Actual | 7.96\% | 7.96\% | 10.34\% | 11.32\% |

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## Capital Categories and Prompt Corrective Action

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA) created a statutory framework that increased the importance of meeting applicable capital requirements. FDICIA established five capital categories: (1) well-capitalized; (2) adequately capitalized; (3) undercapitalized; (4) significantly undercapitalized; and (5) critically undercapitalized. The activities in which a depository institution may engage and regulatory responsibilities of federal bank regulatory agencies vary depending upon whether an institution is well-capitalized, adequately capitalized or under capitalized. Under capitalized institutions are subject to various restrictions such as limitations on dividends and growth. A depository institution's category depends upon where its capital levels are in relation to relevant capital measures, which include a risk-based capital measure and certain other factors. The federal banking agencies (including the OTS) adopted regulations that implement this statutory framework. Under these regulations, an institution is generally treated as well-capitalized if its ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets is $10.00 \%$ or more, its ratio of core capital to risk-weighted assets is $6.00 \%$ or more, its ratio of core capital to adjusted total assets (leverage ratio) is $5.00 \%$ or more, and it is not subject to any federal supervisory order or directive to meet a specific capital level. In order to be adequately capitalized, an institution must have a total risk-based capital ratio of not less than $8.00 \%$, a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of not less than $4.00 \%$, and a leverage ratio of not less than $4.00 \%$. Any institution that is neither well capitalized nor adequately capitalized will be considered undercapitalized. The Bank currently is considered well capitalized.

## Other Regulations and Examination Authority

The FDIC has adopted regulations to protect the Deposit Insurance Fund and depositors, including regulations governing the deposit insurance of various forms of accounts. Federal regulation of depository institutions is intended for the protection of depositors, and not for the protection of stockholders or other creditors. In addition, federal law requires that in any liquidation or other resolution of any FDIC-insured depository institution, claims for administrative expenses of the receiver and for deposits in U.S. branches (including claims of the FDIC as subrogee of the insured institution) shall have priority over the claims of general unsecured creditors.
The OTS may sanction any OTS-regulated bank that does not operate in accordance with OTS regulations, policies and directives. The FDIC has additional authority to terminate insurance of accounts, after notice and hearing, upon a finding that the insured institution is or has engaged in any unsafe or unsound practice that has not been corrected, is operating in an unsafe or unsound condition, or has violated any applicable law, regulation, rule, or order of or condition imposed by the FDIC.

## Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) System

The Bank is a member of the FHLB of Des Moines, which is one of the 12 regional Federal Home Loan Banks (FHBs). The primary purpose of the FHBs is to provide funding to their saving association members in support of the home financing credit function of the members. Each FHB serves as a reserve or central bank for its members within its assigned region. FHBs are funded primarily from proceeds derived from the sale of consolidated obligations of the FHLB System. FHBs make loans or advances to members in accordance with policies and procedures established by the board of directors of the FHB. These policies and procedures are subject to the regulation and oversight of the Federal Housing Financing Board. All advances from an FHB are required to be fully secured by sufficient collateral as determined by the FHB. Long-term advances are required to be used for residential home financing and small business and agricultural loans.

As a member, the Bank is required to purchase and maintain stock in the FHLB of Des Moines. As of December 31, 2007, the Bank had $\$ 6.2$ million in FHB stock, which was in compliance with this requirement. The Bank receives dividends on its FHB stock and over the past five calendar years dividends have averaged approximately $3.30 \%$ and averaged $4.68 \%$ in 2007.

## Federal Reserve Regulation

Under Federal Reserve Board regulations, the Bank is required to maintain reserves against transaction accounts (primarily interest-bearing and noninterest-bearing checking accounts). Because reserves must generally be maintained in cash or in noninterest-bearing accounts, the effect of the reserve requirements is to increase an institution's cost of funds. These regulations generally require that the Bank maintain reserves against net transaction accounts. The reserve levels are subject to adjustment by the Federal Reserve Board. A savings association, like other depository institutions maintaining reservable accounts, may, under certain conditions, borrow from the Federal Reserve Bank discount window.

Numerous other regulations promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board or the OTS affect the business operations of the Bank. These include regulations relating to privacy, equal credit access, electronic fund transfers, collection of checks, lending and savings disclosures, and availability of funds.

## Community Reinvestment Act

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) requires financial institutions regulated by the federal financial supervisory agencies to ascertain and help meet the credit needs of their delineated communities, including low-to moderate-income neighborhoods within those communities, while maintaining safe and sound banking practices. The regulatory agency assigns one of four possible ratings to an institution's CRA performance and is required to make public an institution's rating and written evaluation. The four possible ratings of meeting community credit needs are outstanding, satisfactory, needs improvement and substantial noncompliance. Under regulations that apply to all CRA performance evaluations after July 1, 1997, many factors play a role in assessing a financial institution's CRA performance. The institution's regulator must consider its financial capacity and size, legal impediments, local economic conditions and demographics, including the competitive environment in which it operates. The evaluation does not rely on absolute standards, and the institutions are not required to perform specific activities or to provide specific amounts or types of credit. The Bank maintains a CRA statement for public viewing, as well as an annual CRA highlights document. These documents describe the Bank's credit programs and services, community outreach activities, public comments and other efforts to meet community credit needs. The Bank's last CRA exam was November 28, 2007 and the Bank received a "satisfactory" rating under the Intermediate Small Savings Association criteria.

## Bank Secrecy Act

The Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) requires financial institutions to verify the identity of customers, keep records and file reports that are determined to have a high degree of usefulness in criminal, tax and regulatory matters, and to implement counter-money laundering programs and compliance procedures. The impact on Bank operations from the BSA depends on the types of customers served by the Bank.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Officers are chosen by and serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Bank. There are no family relationships among any of the directors or officers of the Company and the Bank. The business experience of each executive officer of both the Company and the Bank is set forth below.

Michael McNeil, age 60. Mr. McNeil has been a director of the Company since 1999, the President of the Company since 2000 and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 2004. Mr. McNeil has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank since 1999 and a director of the Bank since 1998. From April 1998 through December 1998, Mr. McNeil was the Senior Vice President of Business Development of the Bank. Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. McNeil was the President and a director of Stearns Bank, N.A. in St. Cloud, Minnesota from 1991 to 1998.

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Jon J. Eberle, age 42. Mr. Eberle is Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer of the Company and the Bank. Mr. Eberle has held such positions since 2003. Prior to that he served as a Vice President since 2000 and as the Controller since 1998. From 1994 to 1998, he served as the Director of Internal Audit for the Company and the Bank.
Dwain C. Jorgensen, age 59. Mr. Jorgensen has served as Senior Vice President of Technology, Facilities and Compliance of the Company and Bank since 2007. From 1998 to 2007, he served as Senior Vice President of Operations of the Company and the Bank. From 1989 to 1998, he served as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company and the Bank. From 1983 to 1989, Mr. Jorgensen was an Assistant Vice President and Operations Officer for the Bank.

Susan K. Kolling, age 56. Ms. Kolling has been a director of the Company since 2001. Ms. Kolling served as a Vice President of the Bank from 1992 to 1994 and has served as a Senior Vice President of the Bank since 1995. In addition, from 1997 to 2003, Ms. Kolling was an owner of Kolling Family Corp. which does business as Valley Home Improvement, a retail lumber yard. Ms. Kolling became a director of Kolling Family Corp. in 2004.

Bradley C. Krehbiel, age 49. Mr. Krehbiel is Executive Vice President of the Bank, a position he has held since 2004. Mr. Krehbiel joined the Bank as Vice President of Business Banking in 1998. Prior to his employment at the Bank, Mr. Krehbiel held several positions in the financial services industry, including six years as a private banking consultant.

## Available Information

The Company's website is www.hmnf.com. The Company makes available, free of charge, through its website its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as soon as reasonably practicable after it electronically files these materials with, or furnishes them to, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Information contained on the Company's website is expressly not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K.

Members of the public may read and copy any materials the Company files with the SEC at the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room is available by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information about us and other issuers that file electronically at www.sec.gov.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Like all financial companies, the Company's business and results of operations are subject to a number of risks, many of which are outside of the Company's control. In addition to the other information in this report, readers should carefully consider that the following important factors, among others, could materially impact the Company's business and future results of operations.

## Changes in interest rates could negatively impact the Company's results of operations.

The earnings of the Company are primarily dependent on net interest income, which is the difference between interest earned on loans and investments, and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities such as deposits and borrowings. Interest rates are highly sensitive to many factors, including government monetary and fiscal policies and domestic and international economic and political conditions. Conditions such as inflation, recession, unemployment, money supply, government borrowing and other factors beyond management's control may also affect interest rates. If the Company's interest-earning assets mature, reprice or prepay more quickly than interest-bearing liabilities in a given period, a decrease in market interest rates could adversely affect net interest income. Likewise, if interest-bearing liabilities mature or reprice, or, in the case of deposits, are withdrawn by the

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accountholder, more quickly than interest-earning assets in a given period, an increase in market interest rates could adversely affect net interest income. Given the Company's mix of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2007, a rising interest rate environment would negatively impact the Company's results of operations.

Fixed rate loans increase the Company's exposure to interest rate risk in a rising rate environment because interest-bearing liabilities would be subject to repricing before assets become subject to repricing. Adjustable rate loans decrease the risks to a lender associated with changes in interest rates but involve other risks. As interest rates rise, the payment by the borrower rises to the extent permitted by the terms of the loan, and the increased payment increases the potential for default. At the same time, for secured loans, the marketability of the underlying collateral may be adversely affected by higher interest rates. In a declining interest rate environment, there is likely to be an increase in prepayment activity on loans as the borrowers refinance their loans at lower interest rates. Under these circumstances, the Company's results of operations could be negatively impacted.

Changes in interest rates also can affect the value of loans, investments and other interest-rate sensitive assets including mortgage servicing rights, and the Company's ability to realize gains on the sale or resolution of assets. This type of income can vary significantly from quarter-to-quarter and year-to-year based on a number of different factors, including the interest rate environment. An increase in interest rates that adversely affects the ability of borrowers to pay the principal or interest on loans may lead to an increase in non-performing assets and increased loan loss reserve requirements that could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

## The Company has increased its commercial real estate loan originations, increasing the risk in its loan portfolio.

In order to enhance the yield and shorten the term-to-maturity of its loan portfolio, the Company has expanded its commercial real estate lending during recent years. Commercial real estate lending has increased as a percentage of the Company's total loan portfolio from 23.9\% at December 31, 2002 to 31.9\% at December 31, 2007. Much of the increase in the Company's commercial real estate portfolio over this period has been in land development loans. Commercial real estate loans generally, and especially land development loans, present a higher level of risk than loans secured by one-to-four family residences. This greater risk is due to several factors, including the concentration of principal in a limited number of loans and borrowers, the effects of general economic conditions on income producing properties and the increased difficulty of evaluating and monitoring these types of loans. Furthermore, the repayment of loans secured by commercial real estate is typically dependent upon the successful operation of the related real estate project. If the cash flow from the project is reduced (for example, if leases are not obtained or renewed), the borrower's ability to repay the loan may be impaired. If the Company's commercial real estate loan portfolio fails to perform, the Company's results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

## Changes in interest rates or prepayment speeds could negatively impact the value of capitalized mortgage servicing rights.

The capitalization, amortization and impairment of mortgage servicing rights are subject to significant estimates. These estimates are based upon loan types, note rates and prepayment speed assumptions. Changes in interest rates or prepayment speeds may have a material effect on the net carrying value of mortgage servicing rights. In a declining interest rate environment, prepayment speed assumptions will increase and result in an acceleration in the amortization of the mortgage servicing rights as the assumed underlying portfolio declines and also may result in impairment as the value of the mortgage servicing rights declines.

## Declines in home values could decrease our loan originations and increase delinquencies and defaults.

Declines in home values in our markets could adversely impact results from operations. Like all banks, the Company is subject to the effects of any economic downturn, and in particular, a significant decline in home values would likely lead to a decrease in new home equity loan originations and increased delinquencies and

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defaults in both the consumer home equity loan and residential real estate loan portfolios and result in increased losses in these portfolios.

## Regional economic changes in the Company's markets could adversely impact results from operations.

Like all banks, the Company is subject to the effects of any economic downturn, and in particular a significant decline in home values or reduced commercial development in the Company's markets could have a negative effect on results of operations. The Company's success depends primarily on the general economic conditions in the counties in which the Company conducts business, and in the southern Minnesota and northern Iowa area in general. Unlike larger banks that are more geographically diversified, the Company provides banking and financial services to customers primarily in the southern Minnesota counties of Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted and Winona and portions of Steele, Dodge, Goodhue and Wabasha counties, as well as Marshall and Tama counties in Iowa. The local economic conditions in these market areas have a significant impact on the Company's ability to originate loans, the ability of the borrowers to repay these loans and the value of the collateral securing these loans. A significant decline in the general economic conditions caused by inflation, recession, unemployment or other factors beyond the Company's control would affect these local economic conditions and could adversely affect the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, because the Company has a significant amount of commercial real estate loans, decreases in tenant occupancy may also have a negative effect on the ability of many of the Company's borrowers to make timely repayments of their loans, which would have an adverse impact on the Company's earnings. A significant decline in home values would likely lead to increased delinquencies and defaults in both the consumer home equity loan and residential real estate loan portfolios and result in increased losses in these portfolios.

## New or revised tax, accounting and other laws, regulations, rules and standards could significantly impact strategic initiatives, results of operations and financial condition.

The financial services industry is highly regulated and laws and regulations may sometimes impose significant limitations on operations. These limitations, and sources of potential liability for the violation of such laws and regulations, are described in Item 1 of Part I of this report under the heading "Business - Regulation and Supervision." These regulations, along with the currently existing tax and accounting laws, regulations, rules and standards, control the methods by which financial institutions conduct business; implement strategic initiatives, as well as past, present, and contemplated tax planning; and govern financial disclosures. These laws, regulations, rules, and standards are constantly evolving and may change significantly over time. The nature, extent, and timing of the adoption of significant new laws, changes in existing laws, or repeal of existing laws may have a material impact on the Company's results of operations and financial condition, the effects of which are impossible to predict at this time.

In January 2007, the Company received notification that the Minnesota Department of Revenue was proposing adjustments of $\$ 2.2$ million to the Company's 2002 through 2004 Minnesota state tax liability. The proposed adjustments relate to the tax treatment of the inter-company dividends paid to the Bank by Home Federal Holding. The Company is challenging the proposed adjustments. A tax exposure reserve has been established based on a range of probable outcomes, however, the final liability may exceed the amount of the reserve. If the final resolution of the proposed adjustment exceeds the tax exposure reserve established by the Company, the Company's results of operations could be adversely affected.

## The extended disruption of vital infrastructure could negatively impact the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

The Company's operations depend upon, among other things, its technological and physical infrastructure, including its equipment and facilities. Extended disruption of its vital infrastructure by fire, power loss, natural disaster, telecommunications failure, computer hacking and viruses, terrorist activity or the domestic and foreign response to such activity, or other events outside of the Company's control, could have a material adverse impact either on the financial services industry as a whole, or on the Company's business, results of operations, and financial condition.

## Strong competition within the Company's market area may limit profitability.

The Company faces significant competition both in attracting deposits and in the origination of loans, as described under the heading "Business Competition." Mortgage bankers, commercial banks, credit unions and other savings institutions, which have offices in the Bank's market area have historically provided most of the Company's competition for deposits; however, the Company also competes with financial institutions that operate through Internet banking operations throughout the United States. In addition, and particularly in times of high interest rates, the Company faces additional and significant competition for funds from money market and mutual funds, securities firms, commercial banks, credit unions and other savings institutions located in the same communities and those that operate through Internet banking operations throughout the United States. Many competitors have substantially greater financial and other resources than the Company. Moreover, the Company may face increased competition in the origination of loans if competing thrift institutions convert to stock form, because such converting thrifts would likely seek to invest their new capital into loans. Finally, credit unions do not pay federal or state income taxes and are subject to fewer regulatory constraints than savings banks and as a result, they may enjoy a competitive advantage over the Company. The Bank competes for loans principally on the basis of the interest rates and loan fees it charges, the types of loans it originates and the quality of services it provides to borrowers. This advantage places significant competitive pressure on the prices of loans and deposits.

## Loss of large checking and money market deposit customers could increase cost of funds and have a negative effect on results of operations.

The Company has a number of large deposit customers that maintain balances in checking and money market accounts at the Bank. The ability to attract these types of deposits has a positive effect on the Company's net interest margin as they provide a relatively low cost of funds to the Company compared to certificates of deposits or advances. If these depositors were to withdraw these funds and the Bank were not able to replace them with similar types of deposits, the Banks cost of funds would increase and the Company's results of operation would be negatively impacted.

## Because of the limited size of the Company, losses on a few large loans or lending relationships can cause significant volatility in earnings.

Due to the Company's limited size, individual loan values can be large relative to the Company's earnings for a particular period. If one or a few relatively large loans become non-performing in a period and the Company is required to increase its loss reserves, or to write off principal or interest relative to such loans, the operating results of that period could be significantly adversely affected. The effect on results of operations for any given period from a change in the performance of a small number of loans may be disproportionately larger than the impact of such loans on the quality of the Company's overall loan portfolio.

## We are subject to the Community Reinvestment Act and fair lending laws, and failure to comply with these laws could lead to material penalties.

The Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and fair lending laws and regulations impose nondiscriminatory lending requirements on financial institutions. The Department of Justice and other federal agencies are responsible for enforcing these laws and regulations. A successful challenge to an institution's performance under the CRA or fair lending laws and regulations could result in a wide variety of sanctions, including the required payment of damages and civil money penalties, injunctive relief, imposition of restrictions on mergers and acquisitions activity, and restrictions on expansion activity. Private parties may also have the ability to challenge an institution's performance under fair lending laws in private class action litigation.

## The USA Patriot Act and Bank Secrecy Act may subject us to large fines for non-compliance.

The USA Patriot and Bank Secrecy Acts require financial institutions to develop programs to prevent financial institutions from being used for money laundering and terrorist activities. If these activities are detected, financial institutions are obligated to file suspicious activity reports with the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. These rules require financial institutions to establish procedures for identifying and verifying the identity of customers seeking to open new financial accounts. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in fines or sanctions. In recent years, several banking institutions have received large fines for non-compliance with these laws and regulations. Although the Company has developed policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance, regulators may take enforcement action against the Company in the event of noncompliance.

This report, other reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Company's proxy statement may contain "forward-looking" statements that deal with future results, plans or performance. In addition, the Company's management may make such statements orally to the media, or to securities analysts, investors or others. Forward-looking statements deal with matters that do not relate strictly to historical facts. Words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "intend", "would", "could" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The Company’s future results may differ materially from historical performance and forward-looking statements about the Company's expected financial results or other plans are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These include but are not limited to possible legislative changes and adverse economic, business and competitive developments such as shrinking interest margins; deposit outflows; reduced demand for financial services and loan products; changes in accounting policies and guidelines, or monetary and fiscal policies of the federal government; changes in credit and other risks posed by the Company's loan and investment portfolios; changes in loan repayment and prepayment patterns; changes in loan terms and conditions; technological, computer-related or operational difficulties; adverse changes in securities markets; results of litigation or other significant uncertainties.

## ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

## ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The Company leases the corporate office in Rochester, Minnesota and owns the buildings and land for 9 of its 15 full service branches. The remaining six full service branches and one loan origination office are leased. These offices are located at 7389 Airport View Drive SW, Rochester, Minnesota and 2805 Dodd Road, Suite 160, Eagan, Minnesota. Leased private banking offices are located at 5201 Eden Avenue, Suite 170, Edina, Minnesota, 1016 Civic Center Drive NW, Rochester, Minnesota and 100 1st Ave Bldg., Suite 200, Rochester, Minnesota. The Company's loan origination office is located at 50 14th Avenue East, Suite 100, in Sartell, Minnesota. The Bank uses all properties and they are all located in Minnesota, except for two full service branches located in Iowa.

## ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, the Bank and the Company are involved as plaintiff or defendant in various legal proceedings arising in the normal course of its business. While the ultimate outcome of these various legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these legal actions should not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations. However, if the Company were to lose its tax assessment challenge with the Minnesota Department of Revenue it could have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition or results of operations. See Note 14 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for more information.

## ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

## PART II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

The information on page 20 under the caption "Dividends", page 42 in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 under the caption "Note 17 Stockholders' Equity", and page 52 under the caption "Common Stock Information" and the inside back cover page of the Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference.

Set forth below is information concerning purchases of the Company's common stock made by or on behalf of the Company during the quarter ended December 31, 2007:

| Period | (a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased | (b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit) |  | (c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October 1 through October 31, 2007 | 40,000 | \$ | 27.54 | 40,000 | 176,000 |
| November 1 through November 30, 2007 | 30,000 |  | 26.68 | 30,000 | 146,000 |
| December 1 through December 31, 2007 | 10,000 |  | 23.20 | 10,000 | 136,000 |
| Total | 80,000 | \$ | 25.81 | 80,000 |  |

On January 23, 2007, the Company announced a program to repurchase up to 300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. As of December 31, 2007, there were 136,000 shares authorized for repurchase under the stock repurchase program, which was set to expire on July 23, 2008.

## STOCKHOLDER RETURN PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

The following graph compares the total cumulative stockholders' return on the Company's common Stock to the NASDAQ U.S. Stock Index ("NASDAQ Composite"), which includes all NASDAQ traded stocks of U.S. companies, and the SNL Bank NASDAQ Index.


|  | Period Ending |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Index | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 6}$ |
| HMN Financial, Inc. | 100.00 | 150.00 | 210.01 | $\mathbf{1 9 3} / \mathbf{3 1 / 0 7}$ |  |
| NASDAQ Composite | 100.00 | 150.01 | 162.89 | 165.13 | 232.92 |
| SNL Bank NASDAQ Index | 100.00 | 129.08 | 147.94 | 143.43 | 180.85 |

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The information on page 5 under the caption "Five Year Consolidated Financial Highlights" of the Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information on pages 6 through 23 under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", other than the section captioned "Market Risk", of the Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference.

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## ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

The information on pages 21 through 23 under the captions "Market Risk" and "Asset/Liability Management" of the Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements) on pages 24 through 48, other than the sections captioned "Other Financial Data" and "Common Stock Information", of the Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

## ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. An evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-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 on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are only being made in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Any control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. The design of a control system inherently has limitations, and the benefits of controls must be weighed against their costs. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. Therefore, no assessment of a cost-effective system of internal controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, will be detected.

Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the Company conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal ControlIntegrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on the Company's evaluation under this framework, the Company's management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2007.

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
HMN Financial, Inc.:
We have audited HMN Financial, Inc.'s (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.
We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, HMN Financial, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.
We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of HMN Financial, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007, and our report dated March 4, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 4, 2008

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Changes in internal controls. No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting was identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the period covered by this report and that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

## PART III

## ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Executive Officers" in Part I of this report and under the captions "Director Nominees," "Directors continuing in office after Annual Meeting," "Directors Emeritus," "Board Meetings and Committees" (excluding any information not related to the audit committee) and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in the Company's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial and accounting officer, controller and other persons performing similar functions. The Company has posted the Code of Ethics on its website located at www.hmnf.com. The Company intends to post on its website any amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of the Code of Ethics that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial and accounting officer, controller or other persons performing similar functions within five business days following the date of such amendment or waiver.

## ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Executive Compensation" (excluding information under caption "Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation"), "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" and "Director Compensation" in the Company’s definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Security Ownership of Management and Certain Beneficial Owners" in the Company’s definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2007 for compensation plans under which equity securities may be issued.

| Plan Category | (a) <br> Number of Securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights | (b) <br> Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights |  | (c)Number of securities remaining <br> available for future issuance under <br> equity compensation plans(excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders | 295,395 | \$ | 16.75 | 171,618 |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 295,395 | \$ | 16.75 | 171,618 |

(1) Includes securities available for future issuance under stockholder approved compensation plans other than upon the exercise of an option, warrant or right, as follows: 171,618 shares under the Company’s 2001 Omnibus Stock Plan.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Certain Transactions" in the Company's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

## ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Independent Auditor Fees" in the Company's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

## PART IV

## ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

## 1. Financial Statements

The following financial statements appearing in the Company's Annual Report to Security Holders for the year ended December 31, 2007, are incorporated herein by reference.


All financial statement schedules have been omitted as this information is not required under the related instructions, is not applicable or has been included in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## 3. Exhibits

The exhibits filed with this report are set forth on the Exhibit Index filed as part of this report immediately following the signatures.

## SIGNATURES

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

HMN FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: March 4, 2008
By: /s/ Michael McNeil
Michael McNeil, President and Chief Executive Officer

Each of the undersigned hereby appoints Michael McNeil and Jon J. Eberle, and each of them (with full power to act alone), as attorneys and agents for the undersigned, with full power of substitution, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, to sign and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, any and all amendments and exhibits to this Annual Report on Form 10-K and any and all applications, instruments, and other documents to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to this Annual Report on Form 10-K or any amendments thereto, with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever requisite and necessary or desirable. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on March 4, 2008.

| Name | Title |
| :---: | :---: |
| /s/ Michael McNeil | President, Chief Executive Officer and |
| Michael McNeil | Director (Principal Executive Officer) |
| /s/ Jon J. Eberle | Senior Vice President, |
| Jon J. Eberle | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer <br> (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) |
| /s/ Timothy R. Geisler | Chairman of the Board |
| Timothy R. Geisler |  |
| /s/ Allan R. DeBoer | Director |
| Allan R. DeBoer |  |
| /s/ Duane D. Benson | Director |
| Duane D. Benson |  |
| /s/ Michael J. Fogarty | Director |
| Michael J. Fogarty |  |
| /s/ Karen L. Himle | Director |
| Karen L. Himle |  |
| /s/ Susan K. Kolling | Director |
| Susan K. Kolling |  |
| /s/ Malcolm W. McDonald | Director |
| Malcolm W. McDonald |  |
| /s/ Mahlon C. Schneider | Director |
| Mahlon C. Schneider |  |

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation |
| 3.2 | Amended and Restated By-laws |
| 4 | Form of Common Stock Certificate |
| $10.1 \dagger$ | Change in Control Agreement with Michael McNeil dated as of March 1, 2004 |
| $10.2 \dagger$ | Employment Agreement with Michael McNeil dated as of January 1, 2002 |
| $10.3 \dagger$ | Form of Change in Control Agreement with executive officers |
| $10.4 \dagger$ | Directors Deferred Compensation Plan |
| $10.5 \dagger$ | Amended and Restated HMN Financial, Inc. Stock Option and Incentive Plan dated July 29, 1998 |
| $10.6 \dagger$ | HMN Financial, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Stock Plan |
| $10.7 \dagger$ | Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement for HMN Financial, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Stock |
| $10.8 \dagger$ | Form of Non-Statutory Stock Option Agreement for HMN Financial, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Stock |
| $10.9 \dagger$ | Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for HMN Financial, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Stock |
| $10.10 \dagger$ | Description of Michael McNeil 2007 Bonus Plan |
| 10.11 | HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (as amended through February 26, 2008)* |
| 13 | Portions of Annual Report to Security Holders incorporated by reference |
| 14 | Code of Business Conduct and Ethics |
| 21 | Subsidiaries of Registrant |
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## HMN FINANCIAL, INC.

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## HMN FINANCIAL, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN <br> PREAMBLE

Effective as of January 1, 1994, HMN Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Sponsor"), has adopted the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan in order to enable Participants to share in the growth and prosperity of the Sponsor and its wholly owned subsidiary, Home Federal Savings Bank, and to provide Participants with an opportunity to accumulate capital for their future economic security by accumulating funds to provide retirement, death and disability benefits. The Plan is a stock bonus plan designed to meet the requirements of an employee stock ownership plan as described at Section 4975(e)(7) of the Code and Section 407(d) (6) of ERISA. The primary purpose of the employee stock ownership plan is to invest in employer securities. The Sponsor intends that the Plan will qualify under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code and will comply with the provisions of ERISA. The Plan has been drafted to comply with the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1989, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

The terms of this Plan shall apply only with respect to Employees of the Employer on and after January 1, 1994.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS AND CONSTRUCTION

### 1.1 Definitions.

Unless a different meaning is plainly implied by the context, the following terms as used in this Plan shall have the following meanings:
(a) "Act" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute.
(b) "Administrator" shall mean the administrative committee provided for in Article XI.
(c) "Annual Additions" shall mean the sum of the following amounts allocated to a Participant for a Limitation Year under this Plan and all other defined contribution plans maintained by the Employer in which he or she participates:
(1) Annual Additions include:
(A) Employer contributions.
(B) Forfeitures, if any.
(C) Voluntary non-deductible (Employee) contributions, if any.
(D) Amounts attributable to medical benefits as described in Sections 415(l) and 419A(d)(1) of the Code.
(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Annual Additions do not include:
(A) The direct transfer of a benefit or employee contributions from a qualified plan to the Plan.
(B) Reinvested dividends on Employer Securities.
(C) Restorative payments made to restore losses to the Plan resulting from actions by a fiduciary for which there is reasonable risk of liability for breach of a fiduciary duty under Title I of ERISA or under other applicable federal or state law.
(D) Rollover contributions (as described in Sections 401(a)(31), 402(c)(1), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 408(d)(3) or 457(e)(16) of the Code, or any other Code section that permits rollovers).
(E) Employer contributions that are used by the Trust to pay interest on an Exempt Loan or any forfeitures of Employer Securities purchased with the proceeds of an Exempt Loan, provided that not more than one-third of the Employer contributions are allocated to Participants who are among the group of

Employees determined to be "highly compensated employees" within the meaning of Section 414(q) of the Code.
An Annual Addition with respect to a Participant's Accounts shall be deemed credited thereto with respect to a Limitation Year if it is allocated to the Participant's accounts under the terms of the plan as of any date within such Limitation Year.
(d) "Authorized Leave of Absence" shall mean an absence from Service with respect to which the Employee may or may not be entitled to Compensation and which meets any one of the following requirements:
(1) Service in any of the armed forces of the United States for up to 36 months, provided that the Employee resumes Service within 90 days after discharge, or such longer period of time during which such Employee's employment rights are protected by law; or
(2) Any other absence or leave expressly approved and granted by the Employer which does not exceed 24 months, provided that the Employee resumes Service at or before the end of such approved leave period. In approving such leaves of absence, the Employer shall treat all Employees on a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis.
(e) "Beneficiary" shall mean such persons as may be designated by the Participant to receive benefits after the death of the Participant, or such persons designated by the Administrator to receive benefits after the death of the Participant, all as provided in Section 6.5.
(f) "Board of Directors" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Sponsor.
(g) "Break" shall mean a Plan Year during which an Employee fails to complete more than 500 Hours of Service.
(h) "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute.
(i) "Compensation" shall mean the amount of remuneration paid to an Employee by the Employer during a Plan Year, on or after the date on which the Employee becomes a Participant, for services rendered to the Employer during such Plan Year, including base salary, bonuses, overtime and any amount of compensation contributed pursuant to a salary reduction election to any plan which meets the requirements of Code section 125 , 132(f)(4) or 401(k), but excluding amounts paid by the Employer or accrued with respect to this Plan or any other qualified or non-qualified unfunded plan of deferred compensation or other employee welfare plan to which the Employer contributes, payments for group insurance, medical benefits, reimbursement for expenses, and other forms of extraordinary pay, and excluding amounts accrued for a prior year.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Compensation of a Participant for the Plan Year that commences January 1, 2001, shall not exceed \$170,000. Effective for Plan Years commencing during or after 2002, the Compensation of a Participant for a Plan Year shall not exceed $\$ 200,000$, adjusted for each Plan Year to take into account any increase provided for that year in accordance with the Code and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The dollar increase in effect on January 1 of any calendar year shall apply to Plan Years beginning in that calendar year. If a Plan Year is shorter than 12 months, the limit under this subsection for that year shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of months in the short Plan Year and the denominator of which is 12.
(j) "Date of Hire" shall mean the date on which a person shall perform his first Hour of Service. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event a person incurs one or more consecutive Breaks after his initial Date of Hire which results in the forfeiture of his pre-Break Service pursuant to Section 3.3, his "Date of Hire" shall thereafter be the date on which he completes his first Hour of Service after such Break or Breaks.
(k) "Disability" shall mean a physical or mental impairment which prohibits a Participant from engaging in any occupation for wages or profit and which has caused the Social Security Administration to classify the individual as "disabled" for purposes of Social Security.
(l) "Disability Retirement Date" shall mean the first day of the month after which a Participant incurs a Disability.
(m) "Early Retirement Date" shall mean the first day of the month coincident with or next following the date on which a Participant attains age 55 and completes 5 Years of Service.
(n) "Effective Date" shall mean January 1, 1994.
(o) "Eligibility Period" shall mean the period of 12 consecutive months commencing on an Employee’s Date of Hire. Succeeding eligibility computation periods after the initial eligibility computation period shall be based on Plan Years which include the first anniversary of an Employee's Date of Hire.
(p) "Employee" shall mean any person employed by the Employer, including officers, but excluding Leased Employees and directors in their capacity as such; provided further, however, that the term "Employee" shall not include any employee included in a unit of employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement with the Employer that does not expressly provide for participation of such employees in this Plan, where there has been good-faith bargaining between the Employer and the employees' representatives on the subject of retirement benefits. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, an individual is not an Employee during any period during which the individual is classified by the Employer as an independent contractor or as any other status in which the person is not treated as a common law employee of the Employer for purposes of withholding of taxes, regardless of the correct legal status of the individual. The previous sentence applies to all periods of such service of an individual who is subsequently reclassified as an employee, whether the reclassification is retroactive or prospective.
(q) "Employer" shall mean HMN Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Home Federal Savings Bank, or any successors to the aforesaid corporations by merger, consolidation or otherwise, which may agree to continue this Plan, or any affiliated or subsidiary corporation or business organization of any Employer which, with the consent of the Sponsor, shall agree to become a party to this Plan.
(r) "Employer Securities" shall mean the common stock issued by HMN Financial, Inc.
(s) "Entry Date" shall mean each January 1 and July 1, so long as this Plan shall remain in effect.
(t) "Exempt Loan" shall mean a loan described at Section 4975(d)(1) of the Code to the Trustee to purchase Employer Securities for the Plan, made or guaranteed by a disqualified person, as defined at Section 4975(e)(2) of the Code, including, but not limited to, a direct loan of cash, a purchase money transaction, an assumption of an obligation of the Trustee, an unsecured guarantee or the use of assets of such disqualified person as collateral for such a loan.
(u) "Former Participant" shall mean any previous Participant whose participation has terminated but who has a vested interest in the Plan which has not been distributed in full.
(v) "Fund" shall mean the Fund maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement in order to provide for the payment of the benefits specified in the Plan.
(w) "Hour of Service" shall mean each hour for which an Employee is directly or indirectly paid or entitled to payment by an Employer for the performance of duties or for reasons other than the performance of duties (such as vacation time, holidays, sickness, disability, paid lay-offs, jury duty and similar periods of paid non-working time). To the extent not otherwise included, Hours of Service shall also include each hour for which back pay, irrespective of mitigation of damages, is either awarded or agreed to by the Employer. Hours of working time shall be credited on the basis of actual hours worked, even though compensated at a premium rate for overtime or other reasons. In computing and crediting Hours of Service for an Employee under this Plan, the rules set forth in Sections 2530.200b-2(b) and (c) of the Department of Labor Regulations shall apply, said Sections being herein incorporated by reference. Hours of Service shall be credited to the Plan Year or other relevant period during which the services were performed or the nonworking time occurred, regardless of the time when Compensation therefor may be paid. Any Employee for whom no hourly employment records are kept by the Employer shall be credited with 190 Hours of Service for each calendar month in which he would have been credited with a least one Hour or Service under the foregoing provisions, if hourly records were available. Effective January 1, 1985, for absences commencing on or after that date, solely for purposes of determining whether a Break for participation and vesting purposes has occurred in an Eligibility Period or Plan Year, an individual who is absent from work for maternity or paternity reasons shall receive credit for the Hours of Service which would otherwise have been credited to such individual but for such absence, or in any case in which such hours cannot be determined, 8 Hours of Service per day of such absence. For purposes of this Section 1.1(w), an absence from work for maternity or paternity reasons means an absence (1) by reason of the pregnancy of the individual, (2) by reason of a birth of a child of the individual, (3) by reason of the placement of a child with the individual in connection with the adoption of such child by such individual, or (4) for purposes of caring for such child for a period beginning immediately following such birth or placement. The Hours of Service credited under this provision shall be credited (1) in the computation
period in which the absence begins if the crediting is necessary to prevent a Break in that period, or (2) in all other cases, in the following computation period.
(x) "Investment Adjustments" shall mean the increases and/or decreases in the value of a Participant's accounts attributable to earnings, gains, losses and expenses of the Fund, as set forth in Section 5.3.
(y) "Limitation Year" shall mean the Plan Year.
(z) "Normal Retirement Date" shall mean the first day of the month coincident with or during which a Participant attains age 65 and completes the fifth anniversary of his participation in the Plan.
(aa) "Participant" shall mean an Employee who has met all of the eligibility requirements of the Plan and who is 'currently included in the Plan as provided in Article II hereof.
(bb) "Plan" shall mean the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, as described herein or as hereafter amended from time to time.
(cc) "Plan Year" shall mean any 12 consecutive month period commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.
(dd) "Qualified Domestic Relations Order" shall mean any judgment, decree or order (including approval of a property settlement agreement) that relates to the provision of child support, alimony, marital property rights to a spouse, former spouse, child or other dependent of the Participant (all such persons hereinafter termed "alternate payee") and is made pursuant to a State domestic relations law (including community property law) and, further, that creates or recognizes the existence of an alternate payee's right to, or assigns to an alternate payee the right to receive all or a portion of the benefits payable with respect to a Participant and that clearly specifies the following:
(1) the name and last known mailing address (if available) of the Participant and the name and mailing address of each alternate payee to which the order relates;
(2) the amount or percentage of the Participant's benefits to be paid to an alternate payee or the manner in which the amount is to be determined; and
(3) the number of payments or period for which payments are required.

A domestic relations order is not a Qualified Domestic Relations Order if it:
(1) requires the Plan to provide any type or form of benefit or any option not otherwise provided under the Plan; or,
(2) requires the Plan to provide increased benefits; or
(3) requires payment of benefits to an alternate payee that is required to be paid to another alternate payee under a previously existing Qualified Domestic Relations Order.
(ee) "Retirement" shall mean termination of employment which qualifies as early, normal or Disability retirement as described in Article VI.
(ff) "Service" shall mean employment with the Employer. (gg) "Sponsor" shall mean HMN Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
(hh) "Trust Agreement" shall mean the agreement, dated June 2, 1994 by and between HMN Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and First Bankers Trust Co, N.A.
(ii) "Trustee" shall mean the Trustee or Trustees by whom the assets of the Plan are held, as provided in the Trust Agreement, or his or their successors.
(jj) "Valuation Date" shall mean the last day of each Plan Year. The Trustee may make additional valuations, at the instruction of the Administrator, but in no event may the Administrator request additional valuations by the Trustee more frequently than quarterly. Whenever such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the preceding business day shall be the Valuation Date.
(kk) "Year of Service" shall mean any Plan Year during which an Employee has completed at least 1,000 Hours of Service, except as otherwise specified in Article III. In the determination of Years of Service for
eligibility and vesting purposes under this Plan, the term "Year of Service" shall also mean any Plan Year during which an Employee has completed at least 1,000 Hours of Service with an Affiliate.
(1l) "Leased Employee" shall mean any person defined as such by Code Section 414(n). In general, a Leased Employee is any person who is not otherwise an employee of the Employer or an Affiliate (referred to collectively as the "recipient") and who pursuant to an agreement between the recipient and any other person ("leasing organization") has performed services for the recipient (or for the recipient and related persons determined in accordance with Code Section 414(n)(6)) on a substantially full-time basis for a period of at least one year and such services are performed under primary direction or control by the recipient. For purposes of the requirements listed in Code Section 414(n)(3), any Leased Employee shall be treated as an employee of the recipient, and contributions or benefits provided by the leasing organization which are attributable to services performed for the recipient shall be treated as provided by the recipient. However, if Leased Employees constitute less than $20 \%$ of the recipient's non-highly compensated work force within the meaning of Code Section 414(n)(5)(C)(ii), those Leased Employees covered by a plan described in Code section 414(n)(5) shall be disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Leased Employee shall be an Employee or a Participant in this Plan.
( mm ) "Affiliate" shall mean any trade or business entity under common control with the Employer, or under common control with a predecessor employer (if so required by regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury) while it is such. For this purpose, a trade or business entity (whether a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or otherwise) is under "common control" with another trade or business entity (i) if both entities are corporations which are members of a controlled group of corporations as defined in Code section 414(b), or (ii) if both entities are trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) which are under common control as defined in Code section 414(c), or (iii) if both entities are members of an affiliated service group as defined in Code section 414(m), or (iv) if both entities are required to be aggregated pursuant to regulations under Code section 414(o). Service for all entities under common control shall be treated as service for a single employer to the extend required by the Code; provided, however, that an individual shall not be a Participant in the Plan by reason of this section. In applying the first sentence of this section for purposes of Section 5.6 of the Plan, the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 414 of the Code are deemed to be modified as provided in Code section 415(h).

### 1.2 Plurals and Gender.

Where appearing in the Plan and the Trust Agreement, the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

### 1.3 Incorporation of Trust Agreement.

The Trust Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time, is intended to be and hereby is incorporated by reference into this Plan and for all purposes shall be deemed a part of the Plan.

### 1.4 Headings.

The headings and sub-headings in this Plan are inserted for the convenience of reference only and are to be ignored in any construction of the provisions hereof.

### 1.5 Severability.

In case any provision of this Plan shall be held illegal or void, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Plan, but shall be fully severable, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if said illegal or invalid provisions had never been inserted herein.

### 1.6 References to Governmental Regulations.

References in this Plan to regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Labor, or other governmental agencies shall include all regulations, rulings, procedures, releases and other position statements issued by any such agency.

## ARTICLE II PARTICIPATION

### 2.1 Commencement of Participation.

(a) Any Employee who completes at least 1,000 Hours of Service during his Eligibility Period or during any Plan Year beginning after his Date of Hire shall initially become a Participant on the Entry Date
coincident with or next following the later of the following dates, provided he is employed by the Employer on that Entry Date:
(1) The date which is 12 months after his Date of Hire; and
(2) The date on which he attains age 21.
(b) Any Employee who had satisfied the requirements set forth in Section 2.1(a) during the 12-month period prior to the Effective Date shall become a Participant on the Effective Date, provided he is still employed by the Employer on the Effective Date.

### 2.2 Termination of Participation.

After commencement or resumption of his participation, an Employee shall remain a Participant during each consecutive Plan Year thereafter until the earliest of the following dates:
(a) His actual Retirement date;
(b) His date of death; or
(c) The last day of a Plan Year during which he incurs a Break.

### 2.3 Resumption of Participation.

(a) Any Participant whose employment terminates and who resumes Service before he incurs a Break shall resume participation immediately on the date he is reemployed.
(b) Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.3(c), any Participant who incurs one or more Breaks and resumes Service shall resume participation retroactively as of the first day of the first Plan Year in which he completes a Year of Service after such Break(s).
(c) Any Participant who incurs one or more Breaks and resumes Service, but whose pre-Break Service is not reinstated to his credit pursuant to Section 3.3, shall be treated as a new Employee and shall again be required to satisfy the eligibility requirements contained in Section 2.1 before resuming participation on the appropriate Entry Date, as specified in Section 2.1.

### 2.4 Determination of Eligibility.

The Administrator shall determine the eligibility of Employees in accordance with the provisions of this Article. For each Plan Year, the Employer shall furnish the Administrator a list of all Employees, indicating the original date of their reemployment with the Employer and any Breaks they may have incurred.

## ARTICLE III CREDITED SERVICE

### 3.1 Service Counted for Eligibility Purposes.

Except as provided in Section 3.3, all Years of Service completed by an Employee shall be counted in determining his eligibility to become a Participant on and after the Effective Date, whether such Service was completed before or after the Effective Date. Further, Years of Service completed prior to January 1, 1998, with the former Marshalltown Finance Corporation and its subsidiary, Marshalltown Savings Plan FSB, shall be treated as Years of Service with an Employer in determining his eligibility to become a Participant on and after January 1, 1998.

### 3.2 Service Counted for Vesting Purposes.

All Years of Service completed by an Employee (including Years of Service completed prior to the Effective Date) shall be counted in determining his vested interest in this Plan, except the following:
(a) Service which is disregarded under the provisions of Section 3.3;
(b) Service prior to the Effective Date of this Plan if such Service would have been disregarded under the "break in service" rules (within the meaning of Section 1.411 (a)-5(b)(6) of the Treasury Regulations).

Further, Years of Service completed prior to January 1, 1998, with the former Marshalltown Finance Corporation and its subsidiary, Marshalltown Savings Bank FSB, shall be treated as Years of Service with an Employer in determining his vested interest in the Plan.

### 3.3 Credit for Pre-Break Service.

Upon his resumption of participation following one or a series of consecutive Breaks, an Employee's pre-Break Service shall be reinstated to his credit for all purposes of this Plan only if either:
(a) He was vested in any portion of his accrued benefit at the time the Break(s) began; or
(b) The number of his consecutive Breaks does not equal or exceed the greater of 5 or the number of his Years of Service credited to him before the Breaks began.

Except as provided in the foregoing, none of an Employee's Service prior to one or a series of consecutive Breaks shall be counted for any purpose in connection with his participation in this Plan thereafter.

### 3.4 Service Credit During Authorized Leaves.

An Employee shall receive no Service credit under Section 3.1 or 3.2 during any Authorized Leave of Absence. However, solely for the purpose of determining whether he has incurred a Break during any Plan Year in which he is absent from Service for one or more Authorized Leaves of Absence, he shall be credited with 40 Hours of Service for each week during any such leave period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an Employee fails to return to Service on or before the end of a leave period, he shall be deemed to have terminated Service as of the first day of such leave period and his credit for Hours of Service, determined under this Section 3.4, shall be revoked. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, an Employee who is absent by reason of military service as set forth in Section 1.1(d)(1) shall be given Service credit under this Plan for such military leave period to the extent, and for all purposes, required by law.

### 3.5 Service Credit During Maternity or Paternity Leave.

Effective for absences beginning on or after January 1, 1985, for purposes of determining whether a Break has occurred for participation and vesting purposes, an individual who is on maternity or paternity leave as described in Section 1.1(w), shall be deemed to have completed Hours of Service during such period of absence, all in accordance with Section 1.1(w). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no credit shall be given for such Hours of Service unless the individual furnishes to the Administrator such timely information as the Administrator may reasonably require to determine:
(a) that the absence from Service was attributable’ to one of the maternity or paternity reasons enumerated in Section 1.1 (w); and
(b) the number of days for which such absence lasted.

In no event, however, shall any credit be given for such leave other than for determining whether a Break has occurred.

### 3.6 Ineligible Employees.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Plan to the contrary, any person who is employed by the Employer, but who is ineligible to participate in this Plan, either because of his failure
(a) To meet the eligibility requirements contained in Article II; or
(b) To be an Employee, as defined in Section 1.1(p), shall, nevertheless, earn Years of Service for eligibility and vesting purposes pursuant to the rules contained in this Article III. However, such a person shall not be entitled to receive any contributions hereunder unless and until he becomes a Participant in this Plan, and then, only during his period of participation.

### 3.7 Periods of Military Service.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan to the contrary, contributions, benefits and service credit with respect to qualified military service will be provided in accordance with Code Section 414(u).

## ARTICLE IV

 CONTRIBUTIONS
### 4.1 Employee Stock Ownership Contributions.

(a) Subject to all of the provisions of this Article IV, for each Plan Year commencing on or after the Effective Date, the Employer shall make an Employee Stock Ownership contribution to the Fund, in such amount as may be determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion. Such contribution shall be in the form of cash or

Employer Securities. In determining the value of Employer Securities transferred to the Fund as an Employee Stock Ownership contribution, the Administrator may determine the average of closing prices of such securities for a period of up to 90 consecutive days immediately preceding the date on which the securities are contributed to the Fund. In the event that the Employer Securities are not readily tradable on an established securities market, the value of the Employer Securities transferred to the Fund shall be determined by an independent appraiser in accordance with Section 8.9.
(b) In no event shall such contribution by the Employer exceed for any Plan Year the maximum amount that may be deducted by the Employer under Section 404 of the Code, nor shall such contribution cause the Employer to violate its regulatory capital requirements. Each Employee Stock Ownership contribution by the Employer shall be deemed to be made on the express condition that the Plan, as then in effect, shall be qualified under Sections 401 and 501 of the Code and that the amount of such contribution shall be deductible from the Employer's income under Section 404 of the Code.

### 4.2 Time and Manner of Employee Stock Ownership Contributions.

(a) The Employee Stock Ownership contribution (if any) for each Plan Year shall be paid to the Trustee in one lump sum or installments at any time on or before the expiration of the time prescribed by law (including any extensions) for filing of the Employer's federal income tax return for its fiscal year ending concurrent with or during such Plan Year. Any portion of the Employee Stock Ownership contribution for each Plan Year that may be made prior to the last day of the Plan Year shall be maintained by the Trustee in the Contribution Holding Account described in Section 5.2 until the last day of such Plan Year.
(b) If an Employee Stock Ownership contribution for a Plan Year is paid after the close of the Employer's fiscal year which ends concurrent with or during such Plan Year but on or prior to the due date (including any extensions) for filing of the Employer's federal income tax return for such fiscal year, it shall be considered, for allocation purposes, as an Employee Stock Ownership contribution to the Fund for the Plan Year for which it was computed and accrued, unless such contribution is accompanied by a statement to the Trustee, signed by a representative of the Employer, which specifies that the Employee Stock Ownership contribution is made with respect to the Plan Year in which it is received by the Trustee. Any Employee Stock Ownership contribution paid by the Employer during any Plan Year but after the due date (including any extensions) for filing of its federal income tax return for the fiscal year of the Employer ending on or before the last day of the preceding Plan Year shall be treated, for allocation purposes, as an Employee Stock Ownership contribution to the Fund for the Plan Year in which the contribution is paid to the Trustee.
(c) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no Employee Stock Ownership contribution shall be made for any year during which a "limitations account" created pursuant to Section 5.6(c)(2) is in existence until the balance of such limitations account has been reallocated in accordance with Section 5.6(c)(2).

### 4.3 Records of Contributions.

The Employer shall deliver at least annually to the Trustee, with respect to the contributions contemplated in Section 4.1, a certificate of the Administrator, in such form as the Trustee shall approve, setting forth:
(a) The aggregate amount of contributions, if any, to the Fund for such Plan Year;
(b) The names, Internal Revenue Service identifying numbers and current residential addresses of all Participants in the Plan;
(c) The amount and category of contributions to be allocated to each such Participant; and
(d) Any other information reasonably required for the proper operation of the Plan.

### 4.4 Erroneous Contributions.

(a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, upon the Employer's request, a contribution which was made by a mistake of fact, or conditioned upon the qualification of the Plan or any amendment thereof, under Code Section 401, or upon the deductibility of the contribution under Section 404 of the Code, shall be returned to the Employer by the Trustee within one year after the payment of the contribution, the denial of the qualification or the disallowance of the deduction (to the extent disallowed), whichever is applicable; provided, however, that in the case of disqualification of the Plan based upon any amendment hereto, the Employer shall not be entitled to the return of its Employee Stock Ownership contribution unless an Application for Determination with respect to the Plan amendment had been filed with the Internal Revenue Service within one year after the adoption
of such amendment by the Employer. Any portion of a contribution returned pursuant to this Section 4.4 shall be adjusted to reflect its proportionate share of the losses of the fund, but shall not be adjusted to reflect any earnings or gains. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Plan to the contrary, the right or claim of any Participant or Beneficiary to any asset of the Fund or any benefit under this Plan shall be subject to and limited by this Section 4.4.
(b) In no event shall voluntary Employee contributions be accepted. Any such voluntary Employee contributions (and any earnings attributable thereto) mistakenly received by the Trustee shall promptly be returned to the Participant.

## ARTICLE V <br> ACCOUNTS, ALLOCATIONS AND INVESTMENTS

### 5.1 Establishment of Separate Participant Accounts.

The Administrator shall establish and maintain separate individual accounts for Participants in the Plan and for each Former Participant in accordance with the provisions of this Article V. Such separate accounts shall be for accounting purposes only and shall not require a segregation of the Fund, and no Participant, Former Participant or Beneficiary shall acquire any right to or interest in any specific assets of the Fund as a result of the allocations provided for under this Plan, except where segregation is expressly provided for in this Plan.
(a) Employee Stock Ownership Accounts.

The Administrator shall establish a separate Employee Stock Ownership Account in the Fund for each Participant. The account shall be credited as of the last day of each Plan Year with the amounts allocated to the Participant under Sections 5.4 and 5.5. The Administrator may establish subaccounts hereunder, an Employer Stock Account reflecting a Participant's interest in Employer Securities held by the Trust and an Other Investments Account reflecting the Participant’s interest in his Employee Stock Ownership Account other than Employer Securities.
(b) Distribution Accounts.

In any case where distribution of a terminated Participant's vested interest in the Plan is to be deferred, the Administrator shall establish a separate, nonforfeitable account in the Fund to which the balance in his Employee Stock Ownership Account in the Plan shall be transferred after such Participant incurs a Break. Unless the Former Participant's distribution accounts are segregated for investment purposes pursuant to section 9.4, they shall share in Investment Adjustments.
(c) Other Accounts.

The Administrator shall establish such other separate accounts for each Participant as may be necessary or desirable for the convenient administration of the Fund.
5.2 Establishment of Contribution Holding and Suspense Accounts.

The Administrator shall establish separate accounts as follows:
(a) Contribution Holding Account.

The Administrator shall establish a Contribution Holding Account. There shall be credited to such Contribution Holding Account any Employee Stock Ownership contributions that may be made prior to the last day of the Plan Year, as provided in Section 4.2. The Contribution Holding Account shall share proportionately as to time and amount in any Investment Adjustments. As of the last day of each Plan Year, the balance of the Contribution Holding Account shall be added to any other Employee Stock Ownership contributions that may have been made for that Plan Year and allocated to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts of Participants as provided in Section 5.5.
(b) Exempt Loan Suspense Account.

For each Exempt Loan taken by the Plan, the Administrator shall establish a separate Exempt Loan Suspense Account. Exempt Loan payments shall be attributed to the appropriate Exempt Loan Suspense Account in accordance with Sections 8.5 and 8.6. All Employer Securities released for a given Plan Year from all the ESOP Exempt Loan Suspense Accounts pursuant to Sections 8.5 and 8.6 shall be pooled and allocated as of the last day of such Plan Year to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts of Participants as provided in Section 5.5.

### 5.3 Allocation of Earnings, Losses and Expenses.

As of each Valuation Date, any increase or decrease in the net worth of the aggregate Employee Stock Ownership Accounts held in the Fund attributable to earnings, losses, expenses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in each such aggregate Account, as determined by the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, shall be credited to or deducted from the appropriate suspense accounts and all Participants’ Employee Stock Ownership Accounts (except segregated distribution accounts described in Section 5.1(b) and the "limitations account" described in Section 5.6(c)(4)) in the proportion that the value of each such Account (determined immediately prior to such allocation and before crediting any Employee Stock Ownership contributions and forfeitures for the current Plan year but after adjustment for any transfer to or from such Accounts and for the time such funds were in such Accounts) bears to the value of all Employee Stock Ownership Accounts.

### 5.4 Allocation of Forfeitures.

As of the last day of each Plan Year, all forfeitures attributable to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts which are then available for reallocation shall be, as appropriate, added to the Employee Stock Ownership contribution (if any) for any such year and allocated among the Participants’ Employee Stock Ownership Accounts, as appropriate, in the manner provided in Sections 5.5 and 5.6.

### 5.5 Allocation of Annual Employee Stock Ownership Contributions.

As of the last day of each Plan Year for which the Employer shall make an Employee Stock Option Ownership contribution, the Administrator shall allocate the Employee Stock Ownership contribution (including reallocable forfeitures) for such Plan year to the Employee Stock Ownership account of each Participant who completed at least 1,000 Hours of Service during that Plan Year, provided that he is still employed by the Employer on the last day of the Plan Year. Such allocation shall be made in the same proportion that each such Participant's Compensation for such Plan Year bears to the total Compensation of all such Participants for such Plan Year, subject to Section 5.6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant attains his Normal Retirement Date and terminates Service prior to the last day of the Plan Year but after completing 1,000 Hours of Service, he shall be entitled to an allocation based on his Compensation earned prior to his termination and during the Plan Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant attains age 62 and has completed 10 years of service with the Company and terminates service prior to the last day of the Plan Year, but after completing 1,000 Hours of Service, he shall be entitled to an allocation based on his Compensation earned prior to his termination and during the Plan Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant attains age 60 and has completed 15 Years of Service with the Company and terminates service prior to the last day of the Plan Year, but after completing 1,000 Hours of Service, he shall be entitled to an allocation based on his Compensation earned prior to his termination and during the Plan Year. Furthermore, if a Participant completes 1,000 Hours of Service and is on a Leave of Absence on the last day of the Plan Year because of pregnancy or other medical reason, such a Participant shall be entitled to an allocation based on his Compensation earned during such Plan Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for the Plan Year that begins January 1,1998 and ends December 31, 1998, the following special rules apply: (i) as of June 30, 1998, the Administrator shall allocate the Employee Stock Ownership contribution (not including reallocable forfeitures) accrued for services performed in the months from January to June of that year (including services performed in June and payable in July) for each Employee who completed at least 500 Hours of Service during those months, provided that he is still employed by the Employer on June 30, 1998; and (ii) the Administrator shall allocate the Employee Stock Ownership contribution (not including reallocable forfeitures) accrued for services performed in the months from July to December of 1998 as of the last day of the Plan Year for each Employee who completed at least 1,000 Hours of Service during the Plan Year, provided that he is still employed by the Employer on the last day of the Plan Year. Forfeitures for 1998 shall be allocated as of the last day of the Plan Year in accordance with Section 5.4.

### 5.6 Limitation on Annual Additions.

(a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Plan to the contrary, the total Annual Additions credited to a Participant's accounts under this Plan (and under any other defined contribution plan to which the Employer or an Affiliate contributes) for any Limitation Year shall not exceed the lesser of:
(1) $\$ 30,000$ for Plan Years ending prior to 2001, $\$ 35,000$ for Plan Years ending in 2001 or commencing in 2001 and ending in 2002, and $\$ 40,000$ for Plan Years commencing in 2002 or later, adjusted for each subsequent Plan Year to reflect cost of living increases for that Plan Year provided under Code section 415(d) or published by the Secretary of the Treasury.
(2) $25 \%$ of the Compensation of such Participant for Plan Years commencing prior to 2002, and $100 \%$ of the Compensation of such Participant for Plan Years commencing in 2002 or later. This paragraph (2) shall not apply to any contribution for medical benefits after separation from service within the meaning of Code sections $401(\mathrm{~h})$ or $419 \mathrm{~A}(\mathrm{f})(2)$ which is otherwise treated as an Annual Addition.
(b) Solely for the purpose of this Section 5.6, the term "Compensation" is defined as wages, salaries, and fees for professional services and other amounts received (without regard to whether or not an amount is paid in cash) for personal services actually rendered in the course of employment with the Employer to the extent that the amounts are includable in gross income (or to the extent the amount would have been received and includible in gross income but for an election under Sections 125(a), 132(f)(4), 402(e)(3), 402(h)(1)(B), 402(k), or 457(b) of the Code).
(1) "Compensation" specifically includes, but is not limited to:
(A) Commissions paid to salespeople, compensation for services on the basis of a percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums, tips, bonuses, fringe benefits, reimbursements or other expense allowances under a nonaccountable plan (as described in Treas. Regs. § 1.62-2(c));
(B) Amounts described in Sections 104(a)(3), 105(a), or 105(h) of the Code, but only to the amount that these amounts are includible in gross income;
(C) Amounts paid or reimbursed by the Employer for moving expenses incurred by an Employee, but only to the extent that at the time of the payment it is reasonable to believe that these amounts are not deductible by the Employee under Section 217 of the Code;
(D) The value of a nonqualified stock option granted to an Employee, but only to the extent that the value of the option is includible in gross income of the Employee for the taxable year of the stock option grant;
(E) The amount includible in the gross income of the Employee upon making the election described in Section 83(b) of the Code;
(F) Amounts that are includible in the gross income of an Employee under the rules of Sections 409A or 457(f)(1)(A) of the Code or because the amounts are constructively received by the Employee; and
(G) Amounts paid after the Employee's severance from employment, but only including regular pay for services during the Employee's regular working hours, or pay for services outside the Employee's regular working hours, (such as overtime or shift differential), commissions, bonuses, or other similar payments, and only if such pay would have been paid to the Employee prior to severance from employment if the Employee had continued in employment with the Employer. Such pay is Compensation only if paid by the later of (i) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ months after the Employee's severance from employment with the Employer or (ii) the end of the Limitation Year that includes the date of the Employee's severance from employment.
Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, "Compensation" will not exceed the amount permitted to be taken into account for any Limitation Year under Section 401(a)(17) of the Code.
(2) "Compensation" specifically excludes:
(A) Employer contributions (other than elective contributions described in Sections 402(e)(3), 408(k)(6), 408(p)(2)(A)(i), or 457(b)) of the Code to a plan of deferred compensation (including a simplified employee pension described in Section 408(k) of the Code or a simple retirement account described in Section 408(p) of the Code), to the extent not includible in the Employee's gross income for the taxable year in which contributed, and any distributions from a plan of deferred compensation regardless of whether the distribution amounts are includible in the gross income of the Employee when distributed;
(B) Amounts realized from the exercise of a nonqualified stock option, or when restricted stock (or property) held by the employee either becomes freely transferable or is no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture;
(C) Amounts realized from the sale, exchange or other disposition of stock acquired under a qualified stock option;
(D) Other amounts which receive special tax benefits, such as premiums for group term life insurance (but only to the extent that the premiums are not includible in the gross income of the Employee and are not salary reduction amounts described in Section 125 of the Code);
(E) Amounts received after an Employee's severance from employment for unused accrued bona fide sick, vacation or other leave; and
(F) Other items of remuneration similar to items described in (b)(2)(a)-(d) above.
(c) In the event that the limitations on Annual Additions described in this Section 5.6(a) above are exceeded for any reason allowed under any applicable guidance with respect to any Participant in any Limitation Year, then the contributions allocable to the Participant for such year shall be reduced to the minimum extent required by such limitations in the following order of priority:
(1) If any further reductions in Annual Additions are necessary, then the Employee Stock Ownership contributions and forfeitures allocated during such Limitation Year to the Participant's Employee Stock Ownership Account shall be reduced. The amount of any such reductions in the Employee Stock Ownership contributions and forfeitures shall be reallocated to all other Participants in the same manner as set forth under Sections 5.4 and 5.5.
(2) Any amounts which cannot be reallocated to other Participants in a current Limitation Year in accordance with Section 5.6(c)(1) above because of the limitations contained in Sections 5.6(a) and (d) shall be credited to an account designated as the "limitations account" and carried forward to the next and subsequent Limitation Years until it can be reallocated to all Participants as set forth in Sections 5.4, and 5.5, as appropriate. No Investment Adjustments shall be allocated to this limitations account. In the next and subsequent Limitation Years, all amounts in the limitations account must be allocated in the manner described in Sections 5.4 and 5.5, as appropriate, before any Employee Stock Ownership contributions may be made to this Plan for that Limitation Year.
(3) The Administrator shall determine to what extent the Annual Additions to any Participant’s Employee Stock Ownership Account must be reduced in each Limitation Year. The Administrator shall reduce the Annual Additions to all other qualified, tax-exempt retirement plans maintained by the Employer in accordance with the terms contained therein for required reductions or reallocations mandated by Section 415 of the Code before reducing any Annual Additions in this Plan.
(4) In the event this Plan is voluntarily terminated by the Employer under Section 13.5, any amounts credited to the limitations account described in Section 5.6(c)(2) above which have not be reallocated as set forth herein shall be distributed to the Participants who are still employed by the Employer on the date of termination, in the proportion that each Participant's Compensation bears to the Compensation of all Participants.
(5) For Limitation Years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, corrections for excess Annual Additions, if any, will be made as provided above (to the extent not inconsistent with applicable Treasury Regulations or other guidance) and under the appropriate program described in IRS Revenue Procedure 2006-27 (or subsequent guidance).
(d) The Annual Additions credited to a Participant's accounts for each Limitation Year are further limited so that in the case of an Employee who is a Participant in both this Plan and any qualified defined benefit plan (hereinafter referred to as a "pension plan") of the Employer, the sum of (1) and (2) below will not exceed 1.0:
(1) (A) The projected annual normal retirement benefit of a Participant under the pension plan, divided by
(B) The lesser of:
(i) The product of 1.25 multiplied by the dollar limitation in effect under Section 415(b)(1)(A) of the Code for such Limitation Year, or
(ii) The product of 1.4 multiplied by the amount of compensation which may be taken into account under Section 415(b)(1)(B) of the Code for the Participant for such Limitation Year; plus
(2) (A) The sum of Annual Additions credited to the Participant under this Plan for all Limitation Years, divided by:
(B) The sum of the lesser of the following amounts determined for such Limitation Year and for each prior year of service with the Employer:
(i) The product of 1.25 multiplied by the dollar limitation in effect under Section 415(b)(1)(A) of the Code for such Limitation Year, or
(ii) The product of 1.4 multiplied by the amount of compensation which may be taken into account under Section 415(b)(1)(B) of the Code for the Participant for such Limitation Year.
The Administrator may, in calculating the defined contribution plan fraction described in Section 5.6(d)(2), elect to use the transitional rule pursuant to Section $415(\mathrm{e})(6)$ of the Code, if applicable. If the sum of the fractions produced above will exceed 1.0, even after the use of the "fresh start" rule contained in Section 235 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 ("TEFRA"), if applicable, then the same provisions as stated in Section 5.6(c) above shall apply. If, even after the reductions provided for in Section 5.6(c), the sum of the fractions still exceed 1.0, then the benefits of the Participant provided under the pension plan shall be reduced to the extent necessary, in accordance with Treasury Regulations issued under the Code. Solely for the purposes of this Section 5.6(d), the term "years of service" shall mean all years of service defined by Treasury Regulations issued under Section 415 of the Code.

This subsection ceased to apply effective January 1, 2000.
(e) In the event that the Employer is a member of (1) a controlled group of corporations or a group of trades or businesses under common control (as described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, as modified by Section 415(h) thereof), or (2) an affiliated service group (as described in Section 414(m) of the Code), the Annual Additions credited to any Participant's accounts in any such Limitation Year shall be further limited by reason of the existence of all other qualified retirement plans maintained by such affiliated corporations, other entities under common control or other members of the affiliated service group, to the extent such reduction is required by Section 415 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Administrator shall determine if any such reduction in the Annual Additions to a Participant's accounts is required for this reason, and if so, the same provisions as stated in 5.6(c) and (d) above shall apply.

### 5.7 Erroneous Allocations.

No Participant shall be entitled to any Annual Additions or other allocations to his accounts in excess of those permitted under Sections 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, and 5.6. If it is determined at anytime that the Administrator and/or Trustees have erred in accepting and allocating any contributions or forfeitures under this Plan, or in allocating Investment Adjustments, or in excluding or including any person as a Participant, then the Administrator, in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner, shall determine the manner in which such error shall be corrected and shall promptly advise the Trustee in writing of such error and of the method for correcting such error. The accounts of any or all Participants may be revised, if necessary, in order to correct such error.

### 5.8 Value of Participant's Interest in Fund.

At any time, the value of a Participant's interest in the Fund shall consist of the aggregate value of his Employee Stock Ownership Account and his distribution account, if any, determined as of the next-preceding Valuation Date. The Administrator shall maintain adequate records of the cost basis of Employer Securities allocated to each Participant’s Employer Stock Ownership Account.

### 5.9 Investment of Account Balances.

The Employee Stock Ownership Accounts shall be invested primarily in Employer Securities. Employer Securities shall constitute at least 51\% of the assets of all Employee Stock Ownership Accounts. All sales of Employer Securities by the Trustee attributable to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts of all Participants shall be charged pro rata to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts of all Participants.

## ARTICLE VI

## RETIREMENT, DEATH AND DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

### 6.1 Normal Retirement.

A Participant who reaches his Normal Retirement Date and who shall retire at that time shall thereupon be entitled to retirement benefits based on the value of his interest in the Fund, payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.1. A Participant who remains in Service after his Normal Retirement Date shall not be entitled to any retirement benefits until his actual termination of Service thereafter (except as provided in Section 9.3(g)) and he shall meanwhile continue to participate in this Plan.

### 6.2 Early Retirement.

A Participant who reaches his Early Retirement .Date may retire at such time (or, at his election, as of the first day of any month thereafter prior to his Normal Retirement Date) and shall thereupon be entitled to retirement benefits based on the value of his interest in the Fund, payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.1.

### 6.3 Disability Retirement.

In the event a Participant incurs a Disability, he may retire on his Disability Retirement Date and shall thereupon be entitled to retirement benefits based on the value of his interest in the Fund, payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.1.

### 6.4 Death Benefits.

(a) Upon the death of a Participant before his Retirement or other termination of Service, the value of his interest in the Fund shall be payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.1. The Administrator shall direct the Trustee to distribute his interest in the Fund to any surviving Beneficiary designated by the Participant or, if none, to such persons designated by the Administrator pursuant to Section 6.5.
(b) Upon the death of a Former Participant, the Administrator shall direct the Trustee to distribute any undistributed balance of his interest in the Fund to any surviving Beneficiary designated by him or, if none, to such persons designated by the Administrator pursuant to Section 6.5.
(c) The Administrator may require such proper proof of death and such evidence of the right of any person to receive the interest in the Fund of a deceased Participant or Former Participant as the Administrator may deem desirable. The Administrator's determination of death and of the right of any person to receive payment shall be conclusive.

### 6.5 Designation of Death Beneficiary and Manner of Payment.

(a) Each Participant shall have the right to designate a Beneficiary or Beneficiaries to receive the sum or sums to which he may be entitled upon his death. The Participant may also designate the manner in which any death benefits under this Plan shall be payable to his Beneficiary, provided that such designation is in accordance with Section 9.4. Such designation of Beneficiary and manner of payment shall be in writing and delivered to the Administrator, and shall be effective when received by the Administrator. The Participant shall have the right to change such designation by notice in writing to the Administrator. Such change of Beneficiary or the manner of payment shall become effective upon its receipt by the Administrator. Any such change shall be deemed to revoke all prior designations.
(b) If a Participant shall fail to designate validly a Beneficiary or if no designated Beneficiary survives the Participant, his interest in the Fund shall be paid to the person or persons in the first of the following classes of successive preference Beneficiaries surviving at the death of the Participant: the Participant’s (1) widow or widower, (2) children, (3) parents, and (4) estate. The Administrator shall decide what Beneficiaries, if any, shall have been validly designated, and its decision shall be binding and conclusive on all persons.
(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant has been married throughout the 12 month period preceding the date of his death, the sum or sums to which he may be entitled under this Plan upon his death shall be paid to his spouse, unless the Participant's spouse shall have consented to the election of another Beneficiary. Such a spousal consent shall be in writing and shall be witnessed either by a representative of the Plan or a notary public. If it is established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that such spousal consent cannot be obtained because there is no spouse, because the spouse cannot be located, or other reasons prescribed by governmental regulations, the consent of the spouse may be waived, and the Participant may designate a Beneficiary or Beneficiaries other than his spouse.

## ARTICLE VII VESTING AND FORFEITURES

### 7.1 Vesting on Death, Disability and Normal Retirement.

Unless his participation in this Plan shall have terminated prior thereto, upon a Participant's death, Disability or upon his attainment of Normal Retirement Date (whether or not he actually retires at that time) while he is still employed by the Employer, the Participant's entire interest in the Fund shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable.

### 7.2 Vesting on Termination of Participation.

Upon termination of his participation in this Plan for any reason other than death, Disability, or Normal Retirement, a Participant shall be vested in a percentage of his Employee Stock Ownership Account based on the Years of Service (including Years of Service prior to the Effective Date) credited to him for vesting purposes at the time of his termination of participation.
(a) For any Participant who completes at least one Hour of Service on or after January 1, 2015 (or, if earlier, the date on which any Exempt Loan that was outstanding on January 1, 2007 is repaid), the following vesting schedule applies:
Years of Service Completed
Percentage Vested
$0 \%$
3 or more
100\%
(b) For any Participant who does not meet the requirement in subsection (a), the following vesting schedule applies:

Years of Service Completed
Less than 5
5 or more

Any portion of the Participant's Employee Stock Ownership Account which is not vested at the time he incurs a Break shall thereupon be forfeited and disposed of pursuant to Section 7.3. Distribution of the vested portion of a terminated Participant's interest in the Plan may be authorized by the Administrator in any manner permitted under Section 9.1.
7.3 Disposition of Forfeitures.
(a) In the event a Participant incurs a Break and subsequently resumes both his Service and his participation in the Plan prior to incurring at least 5 Breaks, the forfeitable portion of his Employee Stock Ownership Account shall be reinstated to the credit of the Participant as of the date he resumes participation.
(b) In the event a Participant terminates Service and subsequently incurs a Break and receives a distribution, or in the event a Participant does not terminate Service, but incurs at least 5 Breaks, or in the event that a Participant terminates Service and incurs at least 5 Breaks but has not received a distribution, then the forfeitable portion of his Employer Account, including Investment Adjustments, shall be reallocated to other Participants, pursuant to Section 5.4 as of the date the Participant incurs such Break or Breaks, as the case may be.
(c) In the event a former Participant who had received ,a distribution from the Plan is rehired, he shall repay the amount of his distribution before the earlier of 5 years after the date of his rehire by the Employer, or the close of the first period of 5 consecutive Breaks commencing after the withdrawal in order for any forfeited amounts to be restored to him.

## ARTICLE VIII

## EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PROVISIONS

### 8.1 Right to Demand Employer Securities.

A Participant entitled to a distribution from his Employee Stock Ownership Account shall be entitled to demand that his interest in the Account be distributed to him in the form of Employer Securities, all subject to Section 9.10. In the event that the Employer Securities are not readily tradable on an established market, the

Participant shall be entitled to require that the Employer repurchase the Employer Securities under a fair valuation formula, as provided by governmental regulations. The Participant or Beneficiary shall be entitled to exercise the put option described in the preceding sentence for a period of not more than 60 days following the date of distribution of Employer Securities to him. If the put option is not exercised within such 60-day period, the Participant or Beneficiary may exercise the put option during an additional period of not more than 60 days after the beginning of the first day of the first Plan Year following the Plan Year in which the first put option period occurred, all as provided in regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

### 8.2 Voting Rights.

Each Participant with an Employee Stock Ownership Account shall be entitled to direct the Trustee as to the manner in which the Employer Securities in such Account are to be voted. Employer Securities held in the Employee Stock Ownership Suspense Account or the Exempt Loan Suspense Account shall be voted by the Trustee on each issue with respect to which shareholders are entitled to vote, in the proportion that the Participants had voted the shares allocated to their Accounts with respect to such issue. Prior to the initial allocation of shares, the Trustee shall be entitled to vote the shares in the Suspense Account without prior direction from the Participants or the Administrator.

### 8.3 Nondiscrimination in Employee Stock Ownership Contributions

In the event that the amount of the Employee Stock Ownership contributions that would be required in any Plan Year to make the scheduled payments on an Exempt Loan would exceed the amount that would otherwise be deductible by the Employer for such Plan Year under Code Section 404, then no more than one-third of the Employee Stock Ownership contributions for the Plan Year, which is also the Employer's taxable year, shall be allocated to the group consisting of those Employees who, during the Plan Year or the preceding Plan Year, meet any one of the following requirements: (a) The employee at any time during the current or prior Plan Year was a more than 5-percent owner as defined in Code Section $414(q)(2)$, or was the spouse, child, parent or grandparent of such an owner to whom the owner's stock is attributed pursuant to Code Section 318 (regardless of the Compensation of the owner or family member).
(b) The employee received Compensation from the employer in excess of $\$ 80,000$ for the prior Plan Year. The employee must also have been in the top 20 percent of employees of the employer who performed services for the employer in such prior Plan Year, when ranked on the basis of Compensation paid during the Plan Year. For purposes of determining the top 20 percent of employees under Code Section 414(q)(3), the Plan will disregard any non-resident aliens who receive no earned income from the employer which constitutes income from sources within the United States.
(c) The individual is a former employee who had a separation year prior to the current Plan Year and such individual performed services for the employer and was a highly compensated employee within the meaning of Code Section 414(q) for either (i) such separation year, or (ii) any Plan Year ending on or after the individual's 55th birthday. A "separation year" is the Plan Year in which the individual separates from service with the employer. With respect to an individual who separated from service before January 1, 1987, the individual will be included as a highly compensated employee only if the individual was a more than 5-percent owner or received Compensation in excess of $\$ 50,000$ during (i) the employee's separation year (or the year preceding such separation year), or (ii) any year ending on or after such individual's 55th birthday (or the last year ending before such individual's 55th birthday).
(d) The dollar amount specified in subsection (b) shall be indexed for cost of living increases for each calendar year after 1997 as provided in the applicable Treasury regulations. For any Plan Year, the applicable dollar amount shall be the dollar amount in effect for the calendar year in which the Plan Year commences.
(e) For purposes of this section, "employer" includes the Employer and all Affiliates, and "employee" includes Leased Employees.
(f) For purposes of this section, "Compensation" means the amount defined as such under Section 5.6.

### 8.4 Dividends.

Dividends paid with respect to Employer Securities credited to a Participant's Employee Stock Ownership account as of the record date for the dividend payment may be paid in cash to the Participants, pursuant to the
directions of the Board of Directors of the Sponsor. If the Board of Directors shall direct that the aforesaid dividends shall be paid directly to Participants, the quarterly dividends paid with respect to such Employer Securities shall be paid to the Plan, from which dividend distributions in cash shall be made to the Participants with respect to the Employer Securities in their Employee Stock Ownership Accounts within 90 days of the close of the Plan Year in which the dividends were paid. Dividends on Employer Securities obtained pursuant to an Exempt Loan and still held in the Suspense Account may be used to make payments on an Exempt Loan, as described in Section 8.5.

### 8.5 Exempt Loans.

(a) The Sponsor may direct the Trustee to obtain Exempt Loans. The Exempt Loan may take the form of (i) a loan from a bank or other commercial lender to purchase Employer Securities (ii) a loan from the Employer to the Plan; or (iii) an installment sale of Employer Securities to the Plan. The proceeds of any such Exempt Loan shall be used, within a reasonable time after the Exempt Loan is obtained, only to purchase Employer Securities, repay the Exempt Loan, or repay any prior Exempt Loan. Any such Exempt Loan shall provide for no more than a reasonable rate of interest and shall be without recourse against the Plan. The number of years to maturity under the Exempt Loan must be definitely ascertainable at all times. The only assets of the Plan that may be given as collateral for an Exempt Loan are Employer Securities acquired with the proceeds of the Exempt Loan and Employer Securities that were used as collateral for a prior Exempt Loan repaid with the proceeds of the current Exempt Loan. Such Employer Securities so pledged shall be placed in an Exempt Loan Suspense Account. No person or institution entitled to payment under an Exempt Loan shall have recourse against Trust assets other than the aforesaid collateral, Employer Stock Ownership contributions (other than contributions of Employer Securities) that are available under the Plan to meet obligations under the Exempt Loan and earnings attributable to such collateral and the investment of such contributions. All Employee Stock Ownership contributions paid during the Plan Year in which an Exempt Loan is made (whether before or after the date the proceeds of the Exempt Loan are received), all Employee Stock Ownership contributions paid thereafter until the Exempt Loan has been repaid in full, and all earnings from investment of such Employee Stock Ownership contributions, without regard to whether any such Employee Stock Ownership contributions and earnings have been allocated to Participants’ Employee Stock Ownership Accounts, shall be available to meet obligations under the Exempt Loan as such obligations accrue, or prior to the time such obligations accrue, unless otherwise provided by the Employer at the time any such contribution is made. Any pledge of Employer Securities shall provide for the release of shares so pledged upon the payment of any portion of the Exempt Loan.
(b) For each Plan Year during the duration of the Exempt Loan, the number of shares of Employer Securities released from such pledge shall equal the number of encumbered shares held immediately before release for the current Plan Year multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the sum of principal and interest paid in such Plan Year. The denominator of the fraction is the sum of the numerator plus the principal and interest to be paid for all future years. Such years will be determined without taking into account any possible extension or renewal periods. If interest on any Exempt Loan is variable, the interest to be paid in future years under the Exempt Loan shall be computed by using the interest rate applicable as of the end of the Plan Year.
(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee may obtain an Exempt Loan pursuant to the terms of which the number of Employer Securities to be released from encumbrance shall be determined solely with reference to principal payments. In the event that such an Exempt Loan is obtained, annual payments of principal and interest shall be at a cumulative rate that is not less rapid at any time than level payments of such amounts for not more than 10 years. The amount of interest in any such annual loan repayment shall be disregarded only to the extent that it would be determined to be interest under standard loan amortization tables. The requirement set forth in the preceding sentence shall not be applicable from the time that, by reason of a renewal, extension, or refinancing, the sum of the expired duration of the Exempt Loan, the renewal period, the extension period, and the duration of a new Exempt Loan exceeds 10 years.

### 8.6 Exempt Loan Payments.

(a) Payments of principal and interest on any Exempt Loan during a Plan Year shall be made by the Trustee (as directed by the Administrator) only from (1) Employee Stock Ownership contributions to the Trust made to meet the Plan's obligation under an Exempt Loan (other than contributions of Employer Securities) and from any earnings attributable to Employer Securities held as collateral for an Exempt Loan and investments of such contributions (both received during or prior to the Plan Year); (2) the proceeds of a subsequent Exempt Loan made to repay a prior Exempt Loan; and (3) the proceeds of the sale of any Employer Securities held as collateral for an Exempt Loan. Such contribution and earnings shall be accounted for separately by the Plan until the Exempt Loan is repaid.
(b) Employer Securities released by reason of the payment of principal or interest on an Exempt Loan from amounts allocated to Participants’ Employee Stock Ownership Accounts shall immediately upon payment be allocated as set forth in Section 5.5.
(c) The Employer shall contribute to the Trust sufficient amounts to enable the Trust to pay principal and interest on any such Exempt Loans as they are due, provided however that no such contribution shall exceed the limitations in Section 5.6. In the event that such contributions by reason of the limitations in Section 5.6 are insufficient to enable the Trust to pay principal and interest on such Exempt Loan as it is due, then upon the Trustee's request the Employer shall:
(1) Make an Exempt Loan to the Trust in sufficient amounts to meet such principal and interest payments. Such new Exempt Loan shall be subordinated to the prior Exempt Loan. Securities released from the pledge of the prior Exempt Loan shall be pledged as collateral to secure the new Exempt Loan. Such Employer Securities will be released from this new pledge and allocated to the Employee Stock Ownership Accounts of the Participants in accordance with applicable provisions of the Plan;
(2) Purchase any Employer Securities pledged as collateral in an amount necessary to provide the Trustee with sufficient funds to meet the principal and interest repayments. Any such sale by the Plan shall meet the requirements of Section 408(e) of ERISA; or
(3) Any combination of the foregoing. However, the Employer shall not, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, do, fail to do or cause to be done any act or thing which would result in a disqualification of the Plan as an Employee Stock Ownership Plan under the Code.
(d) Except as provided in Section 8.1 above and notwithstanding any amendment to or termination of the Plan which causes it to cease to qualify as an Employee Stock Ownership plan within the meaning of Section 4975(e)(7) of the Code, or any repayment of an Exempt Loan, no shares of Employer Securities acquired with the proceeds of an Exempt Loan obtained by the Trust to purchase Employer Securities may be subject to a put, call or other option, or buy-sell or similar arrangement while such shares are held by the Plan or when such Shares are distributed from the Plan.

### 8.7 Put Option.

If a Participant exercises a put option (as set forth in Section 8.1) with respect to Employer Securities that were distributed as part of a total distribution pursuant to which a Participant's Employee Stock Ownership Account is distributed to him in a single taxable year, the Employer or the Plan may elect to pay the purchase price of the Employer Securities over a period not to exceed 5 years. Such payments shall be made in substantially equal installments not less frequently than annually over a period beginning not later than 30 days after the exercise of the put option. Reasonable interest shall be paid to the Participant with respect to the unpaid balance of the purchase price and adequate security shall be provided with respect thereto. In the event that a Participant exercises a put option with respect to Employer Securities that are distributed as part of an installment distribution, the amount to be paid for such securities shall be paid not later than 30 days after the exercise of the put option.

### 8.8 Diversification Requirements.

Each Participant who has completed at least 10 years of participation in the Plan and has attained age 55 may elect within 90 days after the close of each Plan Year during his "qualified election period" to direct the Plan as to the investment of at least 25 percent of his Employee Stock Ownership Account (to the extent such percentage exceeds the amount to which a prior election under this Section 8.8 had been made). For purposes of this Section 8.8, the term "qualified election period" shall mean the 5-Plan-Year period beginning with the Plan Year after the Plan Year in which the Participant attains age 55 (or, if later, beginning with the Plan Year after the first Plan Year in which the Employee first completes at least 10 years of participation in the Plan). In the case of the Employee who has attained age 60 and completed 10 years of participation in the prior Plan Year and in the case of the election year in which any other Participant who has met the minimum age and service requirements for diversification can make his last election hereunder, he shall be entitled to direct the Plan as to the investment of at least 50 percent of his Employee Stock Ownership Account (to the extent such percentage exceeds the amount to which a prior election under this Section 8.8 had been made). The Plan shall make available at least 3 investment options (not inconsistent with regulations prescribed by the Department of Treasury) to each Participant making an election hereunder. The Plan shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this Section if the portion of the Participant's Employee Stock Ownership Account covered by the election hereunder is distributed to the Participant or his designated Beneficiary within 90 days after the period during which the election may be made. In the absence of such a distribution, the

Trustee shall implement the Participant's election within 90 days following the expiration of the qualified election period.

### 8.9 Independent Appraiser.

An independent appraiser meeting the requirements of Code 170(a)(1) shall value the Employer Securities in those Plan Years when such securities are not readily tradable on an established securities market.

## ARTICLE IX PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

### 9.1 Payments on Termination of Service - In General.

All benefits provided under this Plan shall be funded by the value of a Participant's vested interest in the Fund. As soon as practicable after a Participant's Retirement, death or termination of Service, the Administrator shall ascertain the value of his vested interest in the Fund, as provided in Article V, and the Administrator shall hold or dispose of the same in accordance with the following provisions of this Article IX.

### 9.2 Commencement of Payments.

(a) Distributions upon Retirement or Death. Upon a Participant's Retirement or Death, payment of benefits under this Plan shall, unless the Participant otherwise elects (in accordance with Section 9.3), commence no later than 6 months after the close of the Plan Year in which occurs the date of the Participant's Retirement or death.
(b) Distribution following Termination of Service. Unless a Participant elects otherwise, if a Participant terminates Service prior to Retirement or death, he shall be accorded an opportunity to commence receipt of distributions from his Accounts within six (6) months after the Valuation Date next following the date of his termination of service. A Participant who terminates Service with a deferred vested benefit shall be entitled to receive from the Administrator a statement of his benefits. In the event that a Participant elects not to commence receipt of distributions from his Accounts in accordance with this Section 9.2(b), after the Participant incurs a Break, the Administrator shall transfer his deferred vested interest to a distribution account. If the value of a Participant's vested Accounts (including any rollover accounts, if permitted under the Plan) do not exceed $\$ 1,000$ on the Valuation Date next following the date of his termination of Service (or if the value is later determined to be $\$ 1,000$ or less), the Plan Administrator may distribute the vested portion of his Accounts as soon as administratively feasible without the consent of the Participant or his spouse.
(c) Distribution of Accounts Greater Than $\$ 1,000$. If the value of a Participant's vested Accounts exceeds $\$ 1,000$, and the Account balance is immediately distributable, the Participant must consent to any distribution of such Account balance. The Plan Administrator shall notify the Participant of the right to defer any distribution until the Participant's Account balance is no longer immediately distributable. The consent of the Participant shall not be required to the extent that a distribution is required to satisfy Code § 401(a)(9) or Code § 415.

### 9.3 Mandatory Commencement of Benefits.

(a) Unless a Participant elects otherwise, in writing, distribution of benefits will begin no later than the 60th day after the latest of the close of the Plan Year in which (i) the Participant attains age 65, (ii) occurs the tenth anniversary of the year in which the Participant commenced participation in the Plan Year, or (iii) the Participant terminates Service with the Employer.
(b) In the event that the Plan shall be subsequently amended to provide for a form of distribution other than a lump sum, as of the first distribution calendar year, distributions, if not made in a lump sum, may be made only over one of the following periods (or a combination thereof):
(i) the life of the Participant,
(ii) the life of the Participant and the designated beneficiary,
(iii) a period certain not extending beyond the life expectancy of the Participant, or
(iv) a period certain not extending beyond the joint and last survivor expectancy of the Participant and a designated beneficiary.
(c) In the event that the Plan shall be subsequently amended to provide for a form of distribution other than a lump sum, if the participant's interest is to be distributed in other than a lump sum, the following minimum distribution rules shall apply on or after the required beginning date:
(i) If a Participant's benefit is to be distributed over (1) a period not extending beyond the life expectancy of the Participant or the joint life and last survivor expectancy of the Participant and the Participant's designated beneficiary or (2) a period not extending beyond the life expectancy of the designated beneficiary, the amount. required to be distributed for each calendar year, beginning with distributions for the 'first distribution calendar year, must at least equal the quotient obtained by dividing the Participant's benefit by the applicable life expectancy.
(ii) For calendar years beginning after December 31, 1988, the amount to be distributed each year, beginning with distributions for the first distribution calendar year shall not be less than the quotient obtained by dividing the Participant's benefit by the lesser of (1) the applicable life expectancy or (2) if the Participant's spouse is not the designated beneficiary, the applicable divisor determined from the table set forth in Q\&A-4 of section 1.401(a)(9)-2 of the Proposed Regulations. Distributions after the death of the participant shall be distributed using the applicable life expectancy in subsection (iii) above as the relevant divisor without regard to Proposed Regulations 1.401(a)(9)-2.
(iii) The minimum distribution required for the Participant's first distribution calendar year must be made on or before the Participant's required beginning date. The minimum distribution for other calendar years, including the minimum distribution for the distribution calendar year in which the employee's required beginning date occurs, must be made on or before December 31 of the distribution calendar year.
(d) If a Participant dies after a distribution has commenced in accordance with Section 8.3(b) but before his entire interest has been distributed to him, the remaining portion. of such interest shall be distributed to his Beneficiary at least as rapidly as under the method of distribution in effect as of the date of his death.
(e) If a Participant shall die before the distribution of his interest in the Plan has begun, the entire interest of the Participant shall be distributed by December 31 of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the death of the Participant, except in the following events:
(i) If any portion of the Participant's interest is payable to (or for the benefit of) a designated beneficiary over a period not extending beyond the life expectancy of such beneficiary and such distributions begin not later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the Participant died.
(ii) If any portion of the Participant's interest is payable to (or for the benefit of) the Participant's spouse over a period not extending beyond the life expectancy of such spouse and such distributions begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year in which the Participant would have attained age 70-1/2.
If the Participant has not made a distribution election by the time of his death, the Participant's designated beneficiary shall elect the method of distribution no later than the earlier of (1) December 31 of the calendar year in which distributions would be required to begin under this Article or (2) December 31 of the calendar year which contains the fifth anniversary of the date of death of the Participant. If the Participant has no designated beneficiary, or if the designated beneficiary does not elect a method of distribution, distribution of the Participant's entire interest shall be completed by December 31 of the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the Participant's death.
(f) For purposes of this Article, the life expectancy. of a Participant and his spouse may be redetermined but not more frequently than annually. The life expectancy (or joint and last survivor expectancy) shall be calculated using the attained age of the Participant (or designated beneficiary) as of the Participant's (or designated beneficiary's) birthday in the applicable calendar year reduced by one for each calendar year which has elapsed since the date life expectancy was first calculated. If life expectancy is being recalculated, the applicable life expectancy shall be the life expectancy as so recalculated. The applicable calendar year shall be the first distribution calendar year, and if life expectancy is being recalculated, such succeeding calendar year. Unless otherwise elected by the Participant (or his spouse, if applicable) by the time distributions are required to begin, life expectancies shall be recalculated annually. Any such election not to recalculate shall be irrevocable and shall apply to all subsequent years. The life expectancy of a nonspouse beneficiary may not be recalculated.
(g) For purposes of Section 9.3(b) and 9.3(e), any amount paid to a child shall be treated as if it had been paid to a surviving spouse if such amount will become payable to the surviving spouse upon such child reaching majority (or other designated event permitted under regulations).
(h) For distributions beginning before the Participant's death, the first distribution calendar year is the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year which contains the Participant's required beginning date. For distributions beginning after the Participant's death, the first distribution calendar year is the calendar year in which distributions are required to begin pursuant to this Article.

### 9.4 Required Beginning Dates.

For purposes of this section, a Participant's "required beginning date" is April 1 of the calendar year following the later of (i) the calendar year in which the Participant attained age $70^{1 / 2}$, or (ii) the calendar year in which the Participant terminates Service with the Employer. However, clause (ii) of the previous sentence does not apply to any Participant who is a more than 5-percent owner of the Employer (as defined in Code Section 416) with respect to the Plan Year ending in the calendar year in which the Participant attains age $70^{1 / 2}$. Any Participant who had begun receiving minimum distributions for years prior to 1999, but who is not required to receive such distributions under the provisions of this subsection, may file a written election with the Company to stop those distributions until the required beginning date under this subsection.

### 9.5 Form of Payment.

Each Participant's vested interest shall be distributed in a lump sum payment. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, but subject to Section 9.3, the Administrator may not distribute a lump sum when the value of a Participant's vested Accounts is in excess of $\$ 1,000$ without the Participant's consent. This form of payment shall be the normal form of distribution. Furthermore, however, in the event that the Administrator must commence distributions with respect to an Employee who has attained age 70-1/2 and is still employed by the Employer, if the Employee does not elect a lump sum distribution, payments shall be made in installments in such amounts as shall satisfy the minimum distribution rules of Section 9.3.

### 9.6 Medium of Distribution.

The distribution (including any direct rollover) will be made, pursuant to the Participant's election, in either one or a combination of the following: (i) cash, or (ii) whole shares of Employer Securities (with any fractional share paid in cash). If the Participant does not elect a medium of distribution, the distribution will be made in cash.

### 9.7 Payments Upon Termination of Plan.

Upon termination of this Plan pursuant to Sections 13.2, 13.4, 13.5 or 13.6, the Administrator shall continue to perform its duties and the Trustee shall make all payments upon the following terms, conditions and provisions: All interests of Participants shall immediately become fully vested; the value of the interests of all Participants shall be determined within 60 days after such termination, and the Administrator shall have the same powers to direct the Trustee in making payments as contained in Sections 9.1 and 13.5.

### 9.8 Distributions Pursuant to Qualified Domestic Relations Orders.

Upon receipt of a domestic relations order, the Administrator shall notify promptly the Participant and any alternate payee of receipt of the order and the Plan’s procedure for determining whether the order is a Qualified Domestic Relations Order. While the issue of whether a domestic relations order is a Qualified Domestic Relations Order is being determined, if the benefits would otherwise be paid, the Administrator shall segregate in a separate account in the Plan the amounts that would be payable to the alternate payee during such period if the order were a Qualified Domestic Relations Order. If within 18 months the order is determined to be a Qualified Domestic Relations Order, the amounts so segregated, along with the interest or investment earnings attributable thereto shall be paid to the alternate payee. Alternatively, if within 18 months, it is determined that the order is not a Qualified Domestic Relations Order or if the issue is still unresolved, the amounts segregated under this Section 9.8, with the earnings attributable thereto, shall be paid to the Participant or Beneficiary who would have been entitled to such amounts if there had been no order. The determination as to whether the order is qualified shall be applied prospectively. Thus, if the Administrator determines that the order is a Qualified Domestic Relations Order after the 18 -month period, the Plan shall not be liable for payments to the alternative payee for the period before the order is determined to be a Qualified Domestic Relations Order.

### 9.9 Cash-Out Distributions.

If a Participant receives a distribution of the entire present value of his vested Account balances under this Plan because of the termination of his participation in the Plan, the Plan shall disregard a Participant's Service with respect to which such cash-out distribution shall have been made, in computing his accrued benefit under the Plan in the event that a Former Participant shall again become an Employee and become eligible to participate in the Plan. Such a distribution shall be deemed to be made on termination of participation in the Plan if it is made not later than the close of the second Plan Year following the Plan Year in which such termination occurs. The forfeitable portion of a Participant's accrued benefit shall be restored upon repayment to the Plan by such former Participant of the full amount of the cash-out distribution, provided that the former Participant again becomes an Employee. Such repayment must be made by the Employee not later than the end of the 5-year period beginning with the date of the distribution. Forfeitures required to be restored by virtue of such repayment shall be restored from the following sources in the following order of preference: (i) current forfeitures; (ii) additional employee stock ownership contributions, as appropriate and as subject to Section 5.6; and (iii) investment earnings of the Fund. In the event that a Participant's interest in the Plan is totally forfeitable, a Participant shall be deemed to have received a distribution of zero upon his termination of Service. In the event of a return to Service within 5 years of the date of his deemed distribution, the Participant shall be deemed to have repaid his distribution in accordance with the rules of this Section 9.9

### 9.10 ESOP Distribution Rules.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Article IX to the contrary, the distribution of a Participant's Employee Stock Ownership Account (unless the Participant elects otherwise in writing), shall commence as soon as administratively feasible as of the first Valuation Date coincident with or next following his death, disability or termination of Service, but not later than 1 year after the close of the Plan Year in which the Participant separates from Service by reason of the attainment of his Normal Retirement Date, disability, death or separation from Service. In addition, the medium of all distributions hereunder shall be determined pursuant to Section 9.6.

### 9.11 Withholding.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary that would otherwise limit a distributee's election under this Article IX, a distributee may elect, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Plan Administrator, to have any portion of an "eligible rollover distribution" paid directly to an "eligible retirement plan" specified by the distributee in a "direct rollover."
(b) An "eligible rollover distribution" is any distribution of all or any portion of the balance to the credit of the distributee, except that an eligible rollover distribution does not include any distribution that is one of a series of substantially equal periodic payments (not less frequently than annually) made for the life expectancy of the distributee or the joint life expectancies of the distributee and the distributee's designated beneficiary, or for a specified period of ten years or more; any distribution to the extent such distribution is required under Code section 401(a)(9); and the portion of any distribution that is not includible in gross income (determined without regard to the exclusion for net unrealized appreciation with respect to employer securities).
(1) Any withdrawal from the Participant's accounts due to financial hardship prior to age $591 / 2$ is not an eligible rollover distribution.
(2) A portion of a distribution shall not fail to be an eligible rollover distribution merely because the portion consists of after-tax employee contributions which are not includible in gross income. However, such portion may be transferred only to an individual retirement account or annuity described in Code section 408(a) or (b), or to a qualified defined contribution plan described in Code section 401(a) or 403(a) that agrees to separately account for the amounts so transferred, including separately accounting for the portion of such distribution which is includible in gross income and the portion of such distribution which is not so includible.
(c) An "eligible retirement plan" is an individual retirement account described in Code section 408(a), an individual retirement annuity described in Code section 408(b), an annuity plan described in Code section 403(a), or a qualified trust described in Code section 401(a) with respect to a defined contribution plan, that accepts the distributee's eligible rollover distribution. An eligible retirement plan also means an annuity contract described in Code section 403(b), or an eligible plan under Code section 457(b) which is maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state and which agrees to account separately for amounts transferred into such plan from this Plan. Prior to January 1, 2002, in the case of
an eligible rollover distribution to the surviving spouse, an eligible retirement plan is limited to an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity.
(d) For purposes of this Section 9.11, a distributee includes a Participant or former Participant. In addition, the Participant's or former Participant's surviving spouse and the Participant's or former Participant's spouse or former spouse who is the alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order, as defined in section $414(\mathrm{p})$ of the Code, are "distributees" with regard to the interest of the spouse or former spouse.
(e) For purposes of this Section 9.11, a "direct rollover" is a payment by the Plan to the "eligible retirement plan" specified by the distributee.

### 9.12 Waiver of 30-day Notice.

If a distribution is one to which sections 401(a)(11) and 417 of the Code do not apply, such distribution may commence less than 30 days after the notice required under section l.411(a)-11(c) of the Income Tax Regulations is given, provided that: (1) the Plan Administrator clearly informs the Participant that the Participant has a right to a period of at least 30 days after receiving the notice to consider the decision of whether or not to elect a distribution (and, if applicable, a particular distribution option), and (2) the Participant, after receiving the notice, affirmatively elects a distribution.

### 9.13 Direct Transfer Option.

A Beneficiary who is not a spouse of a deceased Participant, but who is a "designated beneficiary" under Code section 401(a)(9)(E) may elect, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Administrator, to have all or any portion of the "transfer-eligible" amount payable from the Plan transferred directly to an individual retirement account described in Code section 408. For this purpose, the "transfer-eligible" amount is:
(a) During the calendar year containing the date of the Participant's death, the Beneficiary's full interest in the Plan.
(b) During the next calendar year, the Beneficiary's full interest in the Plan, provided, however, that if the Beneficiary wants to apply the "life expectancy" rule of Code section $401(\mathrm{a})(9)(\mathrm{B})(\mathrm{iii})$ to the individual retirement account, the "transfer-eligible" amount is the balance of the Beneficiary's, less the required minimum distribution due to the Beneficiary, as determined under Code section 401(a)(9).
(c) During the subsequent three calendar years, the full balance of the Beneficiary's Account.
(d) During the calendar year containing the fifth anniversary of the Participant's death, the "transfer-eligible" amount is zero, because the Beneficiary's Account must be fully distributed from the Plan.

A Beneficiary electing a direct transfer under this Section 9.13 must provide the Administrator with the information necessary to accomplish the direct transfer in such manner and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed for this purpose by the Administrator.

## ARTICLE X PROVISIONS RELATING TO TOP-HEAVY PLANS

### 10.1 Top-Heavy Rules to Control.

Anything contained in this Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, if for any Plan Year the Plan is a top-heavy plan, as determined pursuant to Section 416 of the Code and the regulations thereunder in effect for the particular Plan Year, then the Plan must meet the requirements of this Article X for such Plan Year.

### 10.2 Top-Heavy Plan Definitions.

Unless a different meaning is plainly implied by the context, the following terms as used in this Article X shall have the following meanings:
(a) "Accrued Benefit" shall mean the account balances or accrued benefits of an Employee, calculated pursuant to Section 10.3.
(b) "Determination Date" shall mean, with respect to any particular Plan Year of this Plan, the last day of the preceding Plan Year (or, in the case of the first Plan Year of the Plan, the last day of the first Plan Year). In addition, the term "Determination Date" shall mean, with respect to any particular plan year of any plan (other than this Plan) in a Required Aggregation Group or a Permissive Aggregation Group, the last day of the plan year of such plan which falls within the same calendar year as the Determination Date for this Plan.
(c) "Employer" shall mean the Employer (as defined in Section 1.1(q)) and any entity which is (1) a member of a controlled group including such Employer, while it is a member of such controlled group (within the meaning of Section 414(b) of the Code), (2) in a group of trades or businesses under common control with such Employer, while it is under common control (within the meaning of Section 414(c) of the Code), and (3) a member of an affiliated service group including such Employer, while it is a member of such affiliated service group (within the meaning of Section 414(m) of the Code).
(d) "Key Employee" shall mean any Employee or former Employee (or any Beneficiary of such Employee or former Employee, as the case may be) who, at any time during the Plan Year or during the 4 immediately preceding Plan Years is one of the following:
(1) An officer of the Employer who has compensation greater than $150 \%$ of the amount in effect under Code 415(c)(1)(A) for the Plan Year; provided, however, that no more than 50 Employees (or, if lesser, the greater of 3 or $10 \%$ of the Employees) shall be deemed officers;
(2) One of the 10 Employees having annual compensation (as defined in Section 414(q)(7) of the Code) in excess of the limitation in effect under Section 415(c)(1)(A) of the Code, and owning (or considered as owning, within the meaning of Section 318 of the Code) the largest interests in the Employer;
(3) Any Employee owning (or considered as owning, within the meaning of Section 318 of the Code) more than 5\% of the outstanding stock of the Employer or stock possessing more than 5\% of the total combined voting power of 'all stock of the Employer; or
(4) Any Employee having annual compensation (as defined in Section 414(q)(7) of the Code) of more than \$150,000 and who would be described in Section 10.2(d)(3) if " $1 \%$ " were substituted for " $5 \%$ " wherever the latter percentage appears.

For purposes of applying Section 318 of the Code to the provisions of this Section 10.2(d), Section 318(a)(2)(C) of the Code shall be applied by substituting " $5 \%$ " for " $50 \%$ " wherever the latter percentage appears. In addition, for purposes of this Section 10.2(d), the provisions of Section 414(b), (c) and (m) shall not apply in determining ownership interests in the Employer. However, for purposes of determining whether an individual has compensation in excess of $\$ 150,000$, or whether an individual is a Key Employee under Section $10.2(\mathrm{~d})(1)$ and (2), compensation from each entity required to be aggregated under Sections 414(b), (c) and (m) of the Code shall be taken into account. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, all determinations as to whether a person is or is not a Key Employee shall be resolved by reference to Section 416 of the Code and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
(e) "Non-Key Employee" shall mean any Employee or former Employee (or any Beneficiary of such Employee or former Employee, as the case may be) who is not considered to be a Key Employee with respect to this Plan.
(f) "Permissive Aggregation Group" shall mean all plans in the Required Aggregation Group and any other plans maintained by the Employer which satisfy Sections 401 (a)(4) and 410 of the Code when considered together with the Required Aggregation Group.
(g) "Required Aggregation Group" shall mean each plan (including any terminated plan) of the Employer in which a Key Employee is (or in the case of a terminated plan, had been) a Participant in the Plan Year containing the Determination Date or any of the 4 preceding Plan Years, and each other plan of the Employer which enables any plan of the Employer in which a Key Employee is a Participant to meet the requirement of Sections 401(a)(4) and 410 of the Code.

### 10.3 Calculation of Accrued Benefits.

(a) An Employee's Accrued Benefit shall be equal to:
(1) With respect to this Plan or any other defined contribution plan (other than a defined contribution pension plan) in a Required Aggregation Group or a Permissive Aggregation Group, the Employee's account balances under the respective plan, determined as of the most recent plan valuation date within a 12-month period ending on the Determination Date, including contributions actually made after the valuation date but before the Determination Date (and, in the first plan year of a plan, also including any contributions made after the Determination Date which are allocated as of a date in the first plan year).
(2) With respect to any defined contribution pension plan in a Required Aggregation Group or a Permissive Aggregation Group, the Employee's account balances under the plan, determined as of the most recent plan valuation date within a 12-month period ending on the Determination Date, including contributions which have not actually been made, but which are due to be made as of the Determination Date.
(3) With respect to any defined benefit plan in a Required Aggregation Group or a Permissive Aggregation Group, the present value of the Employee's accrued benefits under the plan, determined as of the most recent plan. valuation date within a 12-month period ending on the Determination Date, pursuant to the actuarial assumptions used by such plan, and calculated as if the Employee terminated Service under such plan as of the valuation date (except that, in the first plan year of a plan, a current Participant's estimated Accrued Benefit Plan as of the Determination Date shall be taken into account).
(4) If an individual has not performed any services for the Employer at any time during the one-year period ending on the Determination Date with respect to a Plan Year, any account balance or accrued benefit for such individual shall not be taken into account for such Plan Year.
(b) The Accrued Benefit of any Employee shall be further adjusted as follows:
(1) The Accrued Benefit shall be calculated to include all amounts attributable to both Employer and Employee contributions, but shall exclude amounts attributable to voluntary deductible Employee contributions, if any.
(2) The Accrued Benefit shall be increased by the aggregate distributions made with respect to an Employee under the plan or plans, as the case may be, during the 5-year period ending on the Determination Date.
(3) Rollover and direct plan-to-plan transfers shall be taken into account as follows:
(A) If the transfer is initiated by the Employee and made from a plan maintained by one employer to a plan maintained by another unrelated employer, the transferring plan shall continue to count the amount transferred; the receiving plan shall not count the amount transferred.
(B) If the transfer is not initiated by the Employee or is made between plans maintained by related employers, the transferring plan shall no longer count the amount transferred; the receiving plan shall count the amount transferred.
(4) Any distribution due to severance from employment, death or disability which was made prior to the one-year period ending on the Determination Date shall be disregarded for purposes of applying this subsection (b). Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection shall also apply to distributions under a terminated plan which, had it not been terminated, would have been aggregated with this Plan under Code section 416(a) (2)(A)(i).
(c) If any individual has not performed services for the Employer at any. time during the 5-year period ending on the Determination Date, any accrued benefit for such individual (and the account of such individual) shall not be taken into account.

### 10.4 Determination of Top-Heavy Status.

This Plan shall be considered to be a top-heavy plan for any Plan Year if, as of the Determination Date, the value of the Accrued Benefits of Key Employees exceeds $60 \%$ of the value of the Accrued Benefits of all eligible Employees under the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Employer maintains any other qualified plan, the determination of whether this Plan is top-heavy shall be made after aggregating all other plans of the Employer in the Required Aggregation Group and, if desired by the Employer as a means of avoiding top-heavy status, after aggregating any other plan of the Employer in the Permissive Aggregation Group. If the required Aggregation Group is top-heavy, then each plan contained in such group shall be deemed to be top-heavy, notwithstanding that any particular plan in such group would not otherwise be deemed to be top-heavy. Conversely, if the Permissive Aggregation Group is not top-heavy, then no plan contained in such group shall be deemed to be top-heavy, notwithstanding that any particular plan in such group would otherwise be deemed to be top-heavy. In no event shall a plan included in a top-heavy Permissive Aggregation Group be deemed a top-heavy plan unless such plan is also included in a top-heavy Required Aggregation Group.
10.5 Determination of Super Top-Heavy Status.

The Plan shall be considered to be a super top-heavy plan if, as of the Determination Date, the Plan would meet the test specified in Section 10.4 above for classification as a top-heavy plan, except that " $90 \%$ " shall be substituted for " $60 \%$ " whenever the latter percentage appears.
10.6 Minimum Contribution.
(a) For any year in which the Plan is top-heavy, each Non-Key Employee who has met the age and service requirements, if any, contained in the Plan, shall be entitled to a minimum contribution (which may include forfeitures otherwise allocable) equal to a percentage of such Non-Key Employee's compensation (as defined in Section 415 of the Code) as follows:
(1) If the Non-Key Employee is not covered by a defined benefit plan maintained by the Employer, then the minimum contribution under this Plan shall be 3\% of such Non-Key Employee's compensation.
(2) If the Non-Key Employee is covered by a defined benefit plan maintained by the Employer, then the minimum contribution under this Plan shall be 5\% of such Non-Key Employee's compensation.
(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the minimum contribution otherwise allocable to a Non-Key Employee under this Plan shall be reduced in the following circumstances:
(1) The percentage minimum contribution required under this Plan shall in no event exceed the percentage contribution made for the Key Employee for whom such percentage is the highest for the Plan Year after taking into account contributions under other defined contribution plans in this Plan's Required Aggregation Group; provided, however, that this Section 10.7(b)(1) shall not apply if this Plan is included in a Required Aggregation Group and this Plan enables a defined benefit plan in such Required Aggregation Group to meet the requirements of Section 401(a)(4) or 410 of the Code.
(2) No minimum contribution shall be required (or the minimum contribution shall be reduced, as the case may be) for a Non-Key Employee under this Plan for any Plan Year if the Employer maintains another qualified plan under which a minimum benefit or contribution is being accrued or made on account of such Plan Year, in whole or in part, on behalf of the Non-Key Employee, in accordance with Section 416(c) of the Code.
(c) For purposes of this Section 10.6, there shall be disregarded (1) any Employer contributions attributable to a salary reduction or similar arrangement, or (2) any Employer contributions to or any benefits under Chapter 21 of the Code (relating to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act), Title II of the Social Security Act, or any other federal or state law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, elective contributions on behalf of Key Employees shall be taken into account in determining the minimum required contribution.
(d) For purposes of this Section 10.6, minimum contributions shall be required to be made on behalf of only those Non-Key Employees who have not terminated Service as of the last day of the Plan Year. If a Non-Key Employee is otherwise entitled to receive a minimum contribution pursuant to this Section 10.6(d), the fact that such Non-Key Employee failed to complete 1,000 Hours of Service or failed to make any mandatory or elective contributions under this Plan, if any are so required, shall not preclude him from receiving such minimum contribution.

### 10.7 Vesting.

(a) For any Plan Year in which the Plan is a top-heavy plan, a Participant's Employer account shall continue to vest according to the following schedule:

| Years of Service Completed | Percentage Vested |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less than 3 | $0 \%$ |
| 3 or more | $100 \%$ |

(b) For purposes of Section 10.7(a), the term "year of service" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 1.1(kk), as modified by Section 3.2.
(c) If for any Plan Year the Plan becomes top-heavy and the vesting schedule set forth in Section 10.7(a) becomes effective, then, even if the Plan ceases to be top-heavy in any subsequent Plan Year, the vesting schedule set forth in Section 10.7(a) shall remain applicable with respect to any Participant who has completed 3 Years of Service.

## ARTICLE XI ADMINISTRATION

### 11.1 Appointment of Administrator.

This Plan shall be administered by a committee consisting of up to 5 persons, whether or not Employees or Participants, who shall be appointed from time to time by the Board .of Directors to serve at its pleasure. The Sponsor may require that each person appointed as an Administrator shall signify his acceptance by filing an acceptance with the Sponsor. The term "Administrator" as used in this Plan shall refer to the members of the committee, either individually or collectively, as appropriate. In the event that the Sponsor shall elect not to appoint any individuals to constitute a committee to administer the Plan, the Sponsor shall serve as the Administrator hereunder.

### 11.2 Resignation or Removal of Administrator.

An Administrator shall have the right to resign at any time by giving notice in writing, mailed or delivered to the Employer and to the Trustee. Any Administrator who was an employee of the Employer at the time of his appointment shall be deemed to have resigned as an Administrator upon his termination of Service. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, remove any Administrator with or without cause, by giving notice in writing, mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the Trustee.

### 11.3 Appointment of Successors: Terms of Office, Etc.

Upon the death, resignation or removal of an Administrator, the Employer may appoint, by Board of Directors’ resolution, a successor or successors. Notice of termination of an Administrator and notice of appointment of a successor shall be made by the Employer in writing, with copies mailed or delivered to the Trustee, and the successor shall have all the rights and privileges and all of the duties and obligations of the predecessor.

### 11.4 Powers and Duties of Administrator.

The Administrator shall have the following duties and responsibilities in connection with the administration of this Plan:
(a) To promulgate and enforce such rules, regulations and procedures as shall be proper for the efficient administration of the Plan, such rules, regulations and procedures to apply uniformly to all Employees, Participants and Beneficiaries;
(b) To determine all questions arising in the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, including questions of eligibility and of the status and rights of Participants, Beneficiaries and any other persons hereunder;
(c) To decide any dispute arising hereunder strictly in accordance with the terms of the Plan; provided, however, that no Administrator shall participate in any matter involving any questions relating solely to his own participation or benefits under this Plan;
(d) To advise the Employer and the Trustee regarding the known future needs for funds to be available for distribution in order that the Trustee may establish investments accordingly;
(e) To correct defects, supply omissions and reconcile inconsistencies to the extent necessary to effectuate the Plan;
(f) To advise the Employer of the maximum deductible contribution to the Plan for each fiscal year;
(g) To direct the Trustee concerning all payments which shall be made out of the Fund pursuant to the provisions of this Plan;
(h) To advise the Trustee on all terminations of Service by Participants, unless the Employer has so notified the Trustee;
(i) To confer with the Trustee on the settling of any claims against the Fund;
(j) To make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to proposed amendments to the Plan and the Trust Agreement;
(k) To file all reports with government agencies, Employees and other parties as may be required by law, whether such reports are initially the obligation of the Employer, the Plan or the Trustee; and
(l) To have all such other powers as may be necessary to discharge its duties hereunder.

Except as expressly otherwise provided herein, the Administrator shall have full discretion to control and manage the operation and administration of the Plan and to make all decisions and determinations incident thereto. In carrying out its Plan responsibilities, the Administrator shall have full discretionary authority to construe the terms of the Plan and to make any factual determinations necessary to determine eligibility for benefits or the amount of any benefits. It is intended that the Administrator have discretion to the fullest extent permitted by law and that the Administrator's exercise of its discretion be given deference to the greatest extent allowed under the law. This discretion includes, but is not limited to, the authority to make any rules, regulations or computations that the Administrator deems necessary to administer the Plan.

### 11.5 Action by Administrator.

The Administrator may elect a Chairman and Secretary from among its members and may adopt rules for the conduct of its business. A majority of the members then serving shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All resolutions or other action taken by the Administrator shall be by vote of a majority of those present at such meeting and entitled to vote. Resolutions may be adopted or other action taken without a meeting upon written consent signed by at least a majority of the members. All documents, instruments, orders, requests, directions, instructions and other papers shall be executed on behalf of the Administrator by either the Chairman or the Secretary of the Administrator, if any, or by any member or agent of the Administrator duly authorized to act on the Administrator's behalf.

### 11.6 Participation by Administrators.

No Administrator shall be precluded from becoming a Participant in the Plan if he would be otherwise eligible, but he shall not be entitled to vote or act upon matters or to sign any documents relating specifically to his own participation under the Plan, except when such matters or documents relate to benefits generally. If this disqualification results in the lack of a quorum, then the Board of Directors shall appoint a sufficient number of temporary Administrators who shall serve for the sole purpose of determining such a question.

### 11.7 Agents

The Administrator may employ agents and provide for such clerical, legal, actuarial, accounting, medical, advisory or other services as it deems necessary to perform its duties under this Plan. The cost of such services and all other expenses incurred by the Administrator in connection with the administration of the Plan shall be paid from the Fund, unless paid by the Employer.

### 11.8 Allocation of Duties.

The duties, powers and responsibilities reserved to the Administrator may be allocated among its members so long as such allocation is pursuant to written procedures adopted by the Administrator, in which case, except as may be required by the Act, no Administrator shall have any liability, with respect to any duties, powers or responsibilities not allocated to him, for the acts of omissions of any other Administrator.

### 11.9 Delegation of Duties.

The Administrator may delegate any of its duties to other employees of the Employer, to the Trustee with its consent, or to any other person or firm, provided that the Administrator shall prudently choose such agents and rely in good faith on their actions.

### 11.10 Administrator’s Action Conclusive.

Any action on matters within the authority of the Administrator shall be final and conclusive except as provided in Article XII.

### 11.11 Compensation and Expenses of Administrator.

No Administrator who is receiving compensation from the Employer as a full-time employee, as a director or agent, shall be entitled to receive any compensation or fee for his services hereunder. Any other Administrator
shall be entitled to receive such reasonable compensation for his services as an Administrator hereunder as may be mutually agreed upon between the Employer and such Administrator. Any such compensation shall be paid from the Fund, unless paid by the Employer. Each Administrator shall be entitled to reimbursement by the Employer for any reasonable and necessary expenditures incurred in the discharge of his duties.

### 11.12 Records and Reports.

The Administrator shall maintain adequate records of its actions and proceedings in administering this Plan and shall file all reports and take all other actions as it deems appropriate in order to comply with the Act, the Code and governmental regulations issued thereunder.

### 11.13 Reports of Fund Open to Participants.

The Administrator shall keep on file, in such form as it shall deem convenient and proper, all annual reports of the Fund received by the Administrator from the Trustee, and a statement of each Participant's interest in the Fund as from time to time determined. The annual reports of the Fund and the statement of his own interest in the Fund, as well as a complete copy of the Plan and the Trust Agreement and copies of annual reports to the Internal Revenue Service, shall be made available by the Administrator to the Employer for examination by each Participant during reasonable hours at the office of the Employer, provided, however, that the statement of a Participant's interest shall not be made available for examination by any other Participant.

### 11.14 Named Fiduciary.

The Administrator is the named fiduciary for purposes of the Act and shall be the designated agent for receipt of service of process on behalf of the Plan. It shall use ordinary care and diligence in the performance of its duties under this Plan. Nothing in this Plan shall preclude the Employer from indemnifying the Administrator for all actions under this Plan, or from purchasing liability insurance to protect it with respect to its duties under this Plan.

### 11.15 Information from Employer.

The Employer shall promptly furnish all necessary information to the Administrator to permit it to perform its duties under this Plan. The Administrator shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of all information furnished to it by the Employer, unless it knows or should have known that such information is erroneous.

### 11.16 Reservation of Rights by Employer.

Where rights are reserved in this Plan to the Employer, such rights shall be exercised only by action of the Board of Directors, except where the Board of Directors, by written resolution, delegates any such rights to one or more officers of the Employer or to the Administrator. Subject to the rights reserved to the Board 6 f Directors acting on behalf of the Employer as set forth in this Plan, no member of the Board of Directors shall have any duties or responsibilities under this Plan, except to the extent he shall be acting in the capacity of an Administrator or Trustee.

### 11.17 Liability and Indemnification.

(a) The Administrator shall perform all duties required of it under this Plan in a prudent manner. To the extent not prohibited by the Act, the Administrator shall not be responsible in any way for any action or omission of the Employer, the Trustee or any other fiduciaries in the performance of their duties and obligations set forth in this Plan and in the Trust Agreement. To the extent not prohibited by the Act, the Administrator shall also not be responsible for any act or omission of any of its agents, or with respect to reliance upon advice of its counsel (whether or not such counsel is also counsel to the Employer or the Trustee), provided that such agents or counsel were prudently chosen by the Administrator and that the Administrator relied in good faith upon the action of such agent or the advice of such counsel.
(b) The Administrator shall not be relieved from responsibility or liability for any responsibility, obligation or duty imposed upon it under this Plan or under the Act. Except for its own gross negligence, willful misconduct or willful breach of the terms of this Plan, the Administrator shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Employer against liability or losses occurring by reason of any act or omission of the Administrator to the extent that such indemnification does not violate the Act or any other federal or state laws.

### 11.18 Service as Trustee and Administrator.

Nothing in this Plan shall prevent one or more Trustees from serving as Administrator under this Plan.

## ARTICLE XII CLAIMS PROCEDURE

### 12.1 Notice of Denial.

If a Participant or his Beneficiary is denied any benefits under this Plan, either in whole or in part, the Administrator shall advise the claimant in writing of the amount of his benefit, if any, and the specific reasons for the denial. The Administrator shall also furnish the claimant at that time with a written notice containing:
(a) A specific reference to pertinent Plan provisions;
(b) A description of any additional material or information necessary for the claimant to perfect his claim, if possible, and an explanation of why such material or information is needed; and
(c) An explanation of the Plan's claim review procedure.

### 12.2 Right to Reconsideration.

Within 60 days of receipt of the information described in 12.1 above, the claimant shall, if he desires further review, file a written request for reconsideration with the Administrator.

### 12.3 Review of Documents.

So long as the claimant's request for review is pending (including the 60-day period described in Section 12.2 above), the claimant or his duly authorized representative may review pertinent Plan documents and the Trust Agreement (and any pertinent related documents) and may submit issues and comments in writing to the Administrator.

### 12.4 Decision by Administrator.

A final and binding decision shall be made by the Administrator within 60 days of the filing by the claimant of his request for reconsideration; provided, however, that if the Administrator feels that a hearing with the claimant or his representative present is necessary or desirable, this period shall be extended an additional 60 days.

### 12.5 Notice by Administrator.

The Administrator's decision shall be conveyed to the claimant in writing and shall include specific reasons for the decision, written in a manner calculated to be understood by the claimant, with specific references to the pertinent Plan provisions on which the decision is based.

## ARTICLE XIII <br> AMENDMENTS, TERMINATION AND MERGER

### 13.1 Amendments.

The Employer reserves the right at any time and from time to time, and retroactively if deemed necessary or appropriate by it, to the extent permissible under law, to conform with governmental regulations or other policies, to amend in whole or in part any or all of the provisions of this Plan, provided that:
(a) No amendment shall make it possible for any part of the Fund to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of Participants or their Beneficiaries under the Trust Agreement, except to the extent provided in Sections 4.4 and 5.6(c) (5);
(b) No amendment may, directly or indirectly, reduce the vested portion of any Participant's interest as of the effective date of the amendment or change the vesting schedule with respect to the future accrual of Employer contributions for any Participants unless each Participant with 3 or more Years of Service with the Employer is permitted to elect to have the vesting schedule in effect before the amendment used to determine his vested benefit; and
(c) No amendment may eliminate an optional form of benefit.
(d) No amendment may increase the duties of the Trustee without its consent.
(e) No amendment that shall change any of the following types of provisions shall be made more than once every 6 months, other than to comport with changes in the Code, the Act or the regulations thereunder: (i) any provision stating the amount and price of Employer Securities to be awarded to designated officers and directors or categories of officers and directors; (ii) any provisions specifying the timing of awards or allocations to officers and
directors; (iii) any provision setting forth a formula that determines the amount, price and timing of allocations or awards, using objective criteria such as earnings of the issuer, value of the Employer Securities, Years of Service, job classification and Compensation levels.

Amendments may be made in the form of Board of Directors' resolutions or separate written document. Copies of all amendments shall be delivered to the Trustee.

### 13.2 Consolidation, Merger or Other Transactions of Employer.

Nothing in this Plan shall prevent the consolidation, merger, reorganization or liquidation of the Employer, or prevent the sale by Employer of any or all of its property. Any successor corporation or other entity formed and resulting from any such transaction shall have the right to become a party to this Plan by adopting the same by resolution and by appointing a new Trustee as though the Trustee had resigned in accordance with the Trust Agreement, and by executing a proper supplemental agreement with the Trustee. If, within 180 days from the effective date of such transaction, such new entity does not become a party to this Plan as above provided, this Plan shall automatically be terminated and the Trustee shall make payments to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with Section 9.5.

### 13.3 Consolidation or Merger of Trust.

In the event of any merger or consolidation of the Fund with, or transfer in whole or in part of the assets and liabilities of the Fund to, another trust fund held under any other plan of deferred compensation maintained or to be established for the benefit of all or some of the Participants of this Plan, the assets of the Fund applicable to such Participants shall be transferred to the other trust fund only if:
(a) Each Participant would receive a benefit under such successor trust fund immediately after the merger, consolidation or transfer which is equal to or greater than the benefit he would have been entitled to receive immediately before the merger, consolidation or transfer (determined as if this Plan and such transferee trust fund had then terminated);
(b) Resolutions of the Board of Directors under this Plan, or of any new or successor employer of the affected Participants, shall authorize such transfer of assets, and, in the case of the new or successor employer of the affected Participants, its resolutions shall include an assumption of liabilities with respect to such Participants' inclusion in the new employer's plan; and
(c) Such other plan and trust are qualified under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code.

### 13.4 Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Employer.

In the event of (a) the Employer's legal dissolution or liquidation by any procedure other than a consolidation or merger, (b) the Employer's receivership, insolvency, or cessation of its business as a going concern, or (c) the commencement of any proceeding by or against the Employer under the federal bankruptcy laws, and similar federal or state statute, or any federal or state statute or rule providing for the relief of debtors, compensation of creditors, arrangement, receivership, liquidation or any similar event which is not dismissed within 30 days, this Plan shall terminate automatically on such date (provided, however, that if a proceeding is brought against the Employer for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code or any similar federal or state statute, then this Plan shall terminate automatically if and when said proceeding results in a liquidation of the Employer, or the approval of any Plan providing therefor, or the proceeding is converted to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code or any similar conversion to a liquidation proceeding under federal or state law including, but not limited to, a receivership proceeding). In the event of any such termination as provided in the foregoing sentence, the Trustee shall make payments to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with Section 9.5 hereof.

### 13.5 Voluntary Termination.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to terminate this Plan at any time by giving to the Trustee and the Administrator notice in writing of such desire to terminate. The Plan shall terminate upon the date of receipt of such notice, the interests of all Participants shall become fully vested, and the Trustee shall make payments to each Participant or Beneficiary in accordance with Section 9.5. Alternatively, the Employer, in its discretion, may determine to continue the Trust Agreement and to continue the maintenance of the Fund, in which event distributions shall be made upon the contingencies and in all the circumstances which would have been entitled such distributions on a fully vested basis, had there been no termination of the Plan.

### 13.6 Partial Termination of Plan or Permanent Discontinuance of Contributions.

In the event that a partial termination of the Plan shall be deemed to have occurred, or if the Employer shall discontinue completely its contributions hereunder, the right of each affected Participant to his interest in the Fund shall be fully vested. The Employer, in its discretion, shall decide whether to direct the Trustee to make immediate distribution of such portion of the Fund assets to the persons entitled thereto or to make distribution in the circumstances and contingencies which would have controlled such distributions if there had been no partial termination or discontinuance of contributions.

## ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

### 14.1 No Diversion of Funds.

It is the intention of the Employer that it shall be impossible for any part of the corpus or income of the Fund to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of the Participants or their Beneficiaries, except to extent that a return of the Employer's contribution is permitted under Sections 4.4 and 5.6(c)(5).

### 14.2 Liability Limited.

Neither the Employer nor the Administrator, nor any agents, employees, officers, directors or shareholders of any of them, nor the Trustee, nor any other person shall have any liability or responsibility with respect to this Plan, except as expressly provided herein.

### 14.3 Incapacity.

If the Administrator shall receive evidence satisfactory to it that a Participant or Beneficiary entitled to receive any benefit under the Plan is, at the time when such benefit becomes payable, a minor, or is physically or mentally incompetent to receive such benefit and to give a valid release therefor, and that another person or an institution is then maintaining or has custody of such Participant or Beneficiary, and that no guardian, committee or other representative of the estate of such Participant or Beneficiary shall have been duly appointed, the Administrator may direct the Trustee to make payment of such benefit otherwise payable to such Participant or Beneficiary, to such other person or institution, including a custodian under a Uniform Gifts to Minor Act, or corresponding legislation (who shall be an adult, a guardian of the minor or a trust company), and the release of such other person or institution shall be a valid and complete discharge for the payment of such benefit.

### 14.4 Spendthrift Clause.

Except as permitted by the Act or the Code, no benefits or other amounts payable under the Plan shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, charge or alienation. If the Administrator determines that any person entitled to any payments under the Plan has become insolvent or bankrupt or has attempted to anticipate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber, charge or otherwise in any manner alienate any benefit or other amount payable to him under the Plan or that there is any danger of any levy or attachment or other court process or encumbrance on the part of any creditor of such person entitled to payments under the Plan against any benefit or other accounts payable to such person, the Administrator may, at any time, in its discretion, direct the Trustee to withhold any or all payments to such person under the Plan and apply the same for the benefit of such person, in such manner and in such proportion as the Administrator may deem proper.

### 14.5 Benefits Limited to Fund.

All contributions by the Employer to the Fund shall be voluntary, and the Employer shall be under no legal liability to make any such contributions. The benefits of this Plan shall be only as can be provided by the assets of the Fund, and no liability for the payment of benefits under the Plan or for any loss of assets due to any action or inaction of the Trustee shall be imposed upon the Employer.

### 14.6 Cooperation of Parties.

All parties to this Plan and any party claiming interest hereunder agree to perform any and all acts and execute any and all documents and papers which are necessary and desirable for carrying out this Plan or any of its provisions.

### 14.7 Payments Due Missing Persons.

The Administrator shall direct the Trustee to make a reasonable effort to locate all persons entitled to benefits under the Plan; however, notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, if, after a period of 5 years from the date such benefit shall be due, any such persons entitled to benefits have not been located, their rights under the Plan shall stand suspended. Before this provision becomes operative, the Trustee shall send a certified letter to all such persons at their last known address advising them that their interest in benefits under the Plan shall be suspended. Any such suspended amounts shall be held by the Trustee for a period of 3 additional years (or a total of 8 years from the time the benefits first became payable), and thereafter such amounts shall be reallocated among current Participants in the same manner that a current contribution would be allocated. However, if a person subsequently makes a valid claim with respect to such reallocated amounts and any earnings thereon, the Plan earnings or the Employer's contribution to be allocated for the year in which the claim shall be paid shall be reduced by the amount of such payment. Any such suspended amounts shall be handled in a manner not inconsistent with regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor.

### 14.8 Governing Law.

This Plan has been executed in the State of Minnesota and all questions pertaining to its validity, construction and administration shall be determined in accordance with the laws of that State, except to the extent superseded by the Act.

### 14.9 Nonguarantee of Employment.

Nothing contained in this Plan shall be construed as a contract of employment between the Employer and any Employee, or as a right of any Employee to be continued in the employment of the Employer, or as a limitation of the right of the Employer to discharge any of its Employees, with or without cause.

### 14.10 Counsel.

The Trustee and the Administrator may consult with legal counsel, who may be counsel for the Employer and for the Administrator or the Trustee (as the case may be), with respect to the meaning or construction of this Plan and the Trust Agreement, their respective obligations or duties hereunder or with respect to any action or proceeding or any question of law, and they shall be fully protected with respect to any action taken or omitted by them in good faith pursuant to the advice of legal counsel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sponsor has caused these presents to be executed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be affixed on this $\qquad$ day of April, 1994.

## ATTEST:

## HMN FINANCIAL, INC.

Roxanne M. Hellickson,
Secretary
[Corporate Seal]

By
Roger P. Weise
President
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FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| Selected Operations Data: <br> (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Total interest income | \$77,523 | 67,527 | 60,281 | 51,617 | 44,937 |
| Total interest expense | 38,823 | 28,841 | 24,511 | 20,993 | 20,289 |
| Net interest income | 38,700 | 38,686 | 35,770 | 30,624 | 24,648 |
| Provision for loan losses | 3,898 | 8,878 | 2,674 | 2,755 | 2,610 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 34,802 | 29,808 | 33,096 | 27,869 | 22,038 |
| Fees and service charges | 3,139 | 3,111 | 2,719 | 2,776 | 2,304 |
| Loan servicing fees | 1,054 | 1,172 | 1,210 | 1,169 | 998 |
| Securities gains (losses), net | 0 | 48 | (21) | (535) | 1,275 |
| Gain on sales of loans | 1,514 | 1,255 | 1,853 | 1,703 | 5,240 |
| Other non-interest income | 1,887 | 856 | 748 | 854 | 438 |
| Total non-interest income | 7,594 | 6,442 | 6,509 | 5,967 | 10,255 |
| Total non-interest expense | 23,822 | 22,596 | 21,801 | 20,162 | 19,653 |
| Income tax expense | 7,300 | 5,226 | 6,736 | 4,387 | 4,038 |
| Income before minority interest | 11,274 | 8,428 | 11,068 | 9,287 | 8,602 |
| Minority interest | , | 0 | 0 | (3) | (3) |
| Net income | \$11,274 | 8,428 | $\underline{ }$ | 9,290 | 8,605 |
| Per common share and common share equivalents: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 3.02 | 2.20 | 2.89 | 2.40 | 2.26 |
| Diluted | 2.89 | 2.10 | 2.77 | 2.31 | 2.16 |


| Selected Financial Condition Data: <br> (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Total assets | \$1,117,054 | 977,789 | 991,237 | 960,673 | 866,726 |
| Securities available for sale | 186,188 | 126,140 | 119,659 | 103,672 | 104,664 |
| Loans held for sale | 3,261 | 1,493 | 1,435 | 2,712 | 6,543 |
| Loans receivable, net | 865,088 | 768,232 | 785,678 | 783,213 | 688,951 |
| Deposits | 888,118 | 725,959 | 731,537 | 698,902 | 551,688 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 112,500 | 150,900 | 160,900 | 170,900 | 203,900 |
| Stockholders' equity | 98,128 | 93,142 | 90,728 | 83,771 | 80,931 |
| Book value per share | 23.50 | 21.58 | 20.59 | 18.95 | 17.93 |
| Number of full service offices | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Number of loan origination offices | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Key Ratios(1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity to total assets at year end | 8.78\% | 9.53\% | 9.15\% | 8.72\% | 9.34\% |
| Average stockholders' equity to average assets | 8.89 | 9.70 | 9.05 | 9.17 | 10.15 |
| Return on stockholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |
| (ratio of net income to average equity) | 11.53 | 8.85 | 12.42 | 11.03 | 10.85 |
| Return on assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| (ratio of net income to average assets) | 1.03 | 0.86 | 1.12 | 1.01 | 1.10 |
| Dividend payout ratio (ratio of dividends paid to net income) | 34.72 | 42.61 | 38.02 | 36.36 | 39.58 |

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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This Annual Report, other reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Company's proxy statement may contain "forward-looking" statements that deal with future results, plans or performance. In addition, the Company's management may make these statements orally to the media, or to securities analysts, investors or others. Forward-looking statements deal with matters that do not relate strictly to historical facts. Words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "intend", "would", "could" and similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The Company’s future results may differ materially from historical performance and forward-looking statements about the Company's expected financial results or other plans are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These include but are not limited to possible legislative changes and adverse economic, business and competitive developments such as shrinking interest margins; deposit outflows; reduced demand for financial services and loan products; changes in accounting policies and guidelines, or monetary and fiscal policies of the federal government; changes in credit and other risks posed by the Company's loan and investment portfolios; changes in loan repayment and prepayment patterns; changes in loan terms and conditions; technological, computer-related or operational difficulties; adverse changes in securities markets; results of litigation or other significant uncertainties.

## OVERVIEW

HMN Financial, Inc. (HMN or the Company) is the stock savings bank holding company for Home Federal Savings Bank (the Bank), which operates community retail, private banking and loan production offices in southern Minnesota and Iowa. The earnings of the Company are primarily dependent on the Bank's net interest income, which is the difference between interest earned on loans and investments, and the interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities such as deposits and Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances. The difference between the average rate of interest earned on assets and the average rate paid on liabilities is the "interest rate spread". Net interest income is produced when interest-earning assets equal or exceed interest-bearing liabilities and there is a positive interest rate spread. The Company's interest rate spread declined in the current year as a result of an increased amount of higher rate certificate of deposit accounts. Net interest income and net interest rate spread are affected by changes in interest rates, the volume and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, and the level of non-performing assets. The Company's net income is also affected by the generation of non-interest income, which consists primarily of gains or losses from the sale of securities, gains from the sale of loans, fees for servicing mortgage loans, and the generation of fees and service charges on deposit accounts. The Bank incurs expenses in addition to interest expense in the form of salaries and benefits, occupancy expenses, provisions for loan losses and amortization of mortgage servicing assets. Over the past several years, the Company has increased the emphasis on commercial loans, which has increased the credit risk inherent in the loan portfolio and the provision for loan losses has increased due to commercial loan charge offs and risk rating downgrades due to decreased demand for housing and building lots.

The earnings of financial institutions, such as the Bank, are significantly affected by prevailing economic and competitive conditions, particularly changes in interest rates, government monetary and fiscal policies, and regulations of various regulatory authorities. Lending activities are influenced by the demand for and supply of business credit, single family and commercial properties, competition among lenders, the level of interest rates and the availability of funds. Deposit flows and costs of deposits are influenced by prevailing market rates of interest on competing investments, account maturities and the levels of personal income and savings.

## Critical Accounting Policies

Critical accounting policies are those policies that the Company's management believes are the most important to understanding the Company's financial condition and operating results. The Company has identified the following three critical accounting policies that management believes involve the most difficult, subjective, and/or complex judgments that are inherently uncertain. Therefore, actual financial results could differ significantly depending upon the assumptions, estimates and other factors used.

## Allowance for Loan Losses and Related Provision

The allowance for loan losses is based on periodic analysis of the loan portfolio. In this analysis, management considers factors including, but not limited to, specific occurrences of loan impairment, changes in the size of the portfolios, national and regional economic conditions such as unemployment data, loan portfolio composition, loan delinquencies, local construction permits, development plans, local economic growth rates, historical experience and observations made by the Company's ongoing internal audit and regulatory exam processes. Loans are charged off to the extent they are
deemed to be uncollectible. The Company has established separate processes to determine the adequacy of the loan loss allowance for its homogeneous single-family and consumer loan portfolios and its non-homogeneous loan
portfolios. The determination of the allowance for the non-homogeneous commercial, commercial real estate, and multifamily loan portfolios involves assigning standardized risk ratings and loss factors that are periodically reviewed. The loss factors are estimated using a combination of the Company's own loss experience and external industry data and are assigned to all loans without identified credit weaknesses. For each non-performing loan, the Company also performs an individual analysis of impairment that is based on the expected cash flows or the value of the assets collateralizing the loans and establishes any necessary specific reserves. The determination of the allowance on the homogeneous singlefamily and consumer loan portfolios is calculated on a pooled basis with individual determination of the allowance for all non-performing loans. The Company's policies and procedures related to the allowance for loan losses are consistent with the Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses that was issued in December 2006.

The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is dependent upon management's estimates of variables affecting valuation, appraisals of collateral, evaluations of performance and status, and the amounts and timing of future cash flows expected to be received on impaired loans. Such estimates, appraisals, evaluations and cash flows may be subject to frequent adjustments due to changing economic prospects of borrowers or properties. The estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments, if any, are recorded in the provision for loan losses in the periods in which the adjustments become known. The allowance is allocated to individual loan categories based upon the relative risk characteristics of the loan portfolios and the actual loss experience. The Company increases its allowance for loan losses by charging the provision for loan losses against income. The methodology for establishing the allowance for loan losses takes into consideration probable losses that have been identified in connection with specific loans as well as losses in the loan portfolio for which specific reserves are not required. Although management believes that based on current conditions the allowance for loan losses is maintained at an adequate amount to provide for probable loan losses inherent in the portfolio as of the balance sheet dates, future conditions may differ substantially from those anticipated in determining the allowance for loan losses and adjustments may be required in the future.

## Mortgage Servicing Rights

The Company recognizes as an asset the rights to service mortgage loans for others, which are referred to as mortgage servicing rights (MSRs). MSRs are capitalized at the fair value of the servicing rights on the date the mortgage loans are sold and are carried at the lower of the capitalized amount, net of accumulated amortization, or fair value. MSRs are capitalized and amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, estimated net servicing income. Each quarter the Company evaluates its MSRs for impairment in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities. Loan type and interest rate are the predominant risk characteristics of the underlying loans used to stratify the MSRs for purposes of measuring impairment. If temporary impairment exists, a valuation allowance is established for any excess of amortized cost over the current fair value through a charge to income. If the Company later determines that all or a portion of the temporary impairment no longer exists, a reduction of the valuation allowance is recorded as an increase to income. The valuation is based on various assumptions, including the estimated prepayment speeds and default rates of the stratified portfolio. Changes in the mix of loans, interest rates, prepayment speeds, or default rates from the estimates used in the valuation of the MSR's may have a material effect on the amortization and valuation of MSRs. Management believes that the assumptions used and the values determined are reasonable based on current conditions. However, future economic conditions may differ substantially from those anticipated in determining the value of the MSRs and adjustments may be required in the future. The Company does not formally hedge its MSRs because they are hedged naturally by the Company's origination volume. Generally, as interest rates rise the origination volume declines and the value of MSRs increases and as interest rates decline the origination volume increases and the value of MSRs decreases. The amount of MSRs capitalized continues to decline as the Company now sells the servicing rights along with the loans for the majority of its single family loans that are sold.

## Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. These calculations are based on many complex factors including estimates of the timing of reversals of temporary differences, the interpretation of

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federal and state income tax laws, and a determination of the differences between the tax and the financial reporting basis of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ significantly from the estimates and interpretations used in determining the current and deferred income tax liabilities.

The Company adopted Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48) effective January 1, 2007. FIN 48 requires the use of estimates to determine the amounts and probabilities of all of the possible outcomes that could be realized upon the ultimate settlement of a tax position using the facts, circumstances, and information available. The application of FIN 48 requires significant judgment in arriving at the amount of tax benefits to be recognized in the financial statements for a given tax position. It is possible that the tax benefits realized upon the ultimate resolution of a tax position may result in tax benefits that are significantly different from those estimated.

## Results of Operations

Net income was $\$ 11.3$ million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 8.4$ million for the year ended December 31, 2006. Diluted earnings per common share for 2007 were $\$ 2.89$, compared to $\$ 2.10$ for 2006. Return on average assets was $1.03 \%$ and $0.86 \%$ and return on average equity was $11.53 \%$ and $8.85 \%$ for 2007 and 2006, respectively. Diluted earnings per share increased $\$ 0.08$ as a result of the Company's treasury stock purchases of $\$ 4.9$ million during 2007.

In comparing 2007 to 2006, net interest income was the same. The provision for loan losses decreased $\$ 5.0$ million in 2007, primarily because of a decrease in commercial loan charge offs. Non-interest income increased $\$ 1.2$ million primarily because of an increase in the gains recognized on the sale of real estate owned. Non-interest expense increased $\$ 1.2$ million primarily because of increased compensation and benefits costs and increased legal fees related to foreclosed assets.

## Net Interest Income

Net interest income was $\$ 38.7$ million for 2007, the same as in 2006. Interest income was $\$ 77.5$ million for 2007, an increase of $\$ 10.0$ million from $\$ 67.5$ million for 2006. Interest income increased because of a $\$ 117$ million increase in average interest earning assets and also because the average yields earned on loans and investments increased between the periods. The increase in average interest earning assets was the result of a $\$ 66$ million increase in the average outstanding loans and a $\$ 51$ million increase in the average outstanding cash and investments between the periods. The increase in outstanding loans was primarily in commercial business and commercial construction loans. The increase in cash and investments was the result of obtaining collateralized deposit relationships that required the purchase of additional investments in order to collateralize the deposits and maintain adequate liquidity. Yields increased primarily because of the 100 basis point increase in the prime interest rate that occurred during the first six months of 2006 that remained in effect until September 2007. Increases in the prime rate, which is the rate that banks charge their prime business customers, generally increase the rates on adjustable rate consumer and commercial loans in the portfolio and on new loans and investments. The yield earned on interest-earning assets was $7.35 \%$ for 2007, an increase of 14 basis points from the $7.21 \%$ yield for 2006. Interest expense was $\$ 38.8$ million for 2007, an increase of $\$ 10.0$ million from $\$ 28.8$ million for 2006. Interest expense increased primarily because of higher interest rates paid on commercial money market accounts and certificates of deposits. The increased rates were the result of the 100 basis point increase in federal funds rate that occurred throughout the first six months of 2006 that was not fully reflected in deposit rates until the second half of 2006. Increases in the federal funds rate generally have a lagging effect and increase the rates banks pay for deposits. The average interest rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities was $3.91 \%$ for 2007, an increase of 63 basis points from the $3.28 \%$ paid for 2006. Net interest margin for 2007 was $3.67 \%$, a decrease of 46 basis points, compared to $4.13 \%$ for 2006.

The following table presents the total dollar amount of interest income from average interest-earning assets and the resultant yields, as well as the interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, expressed both in dollars and rates. Non-accruing loans have been included in the table as loans carrying a zero yield.

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |  | 2005 |  |  |
|  |  | Average utstanding Balance | Interest <br> Earned/ <br> Paid | Average Yield Rate | Average Outstanding Balance | Interest <br> Earned/ <br> Paid | Average Yield/ Rate | Average Outstanding Balance | Interest <br> Earned/ <br> Paid | Average Yield/ Rate |
| Interest-earning assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed and related securities | \$ | 15,502 | 727 | 4.69\% | \$ 7,045 | 271 | 3.85\% | \$ 8,509 | 326 | 3.83\% |
| Other marketable securities |  | 177,256 | 9,153 | 5.16 | 124,684 | 5,195 | 4.17 | 95,193 | 2,744 | 2.88 |
| Loans held for sale |  | 2,391 | 148 | 6.19 | 3,383 | 216 | 6.40 | 3,308 | 189 | 5.71 |
| Loans receivable, net(1)(2) |  | 827,597 | 65,967 | 7.97 | 760,990 | 59,965 | 7.88 | 802,637 | 56,189 | 7.00 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock |  | 6,627 | 341 | 5.15 | 8,235 | 325 | 3.95 | 8,960 | 253 | 2.82 |
| Other, including cash equivalents |  | 24,820 | 1,187 | 4.78 | 32,867 | 1,555 | 4.73 | 21,714 | 580 | 2.67 |
| Total interest-earning assets |  | ,054,193 | 77,523 | 7.35 | \$937,204 | 67,527 | 7.21 | \$940,321 | 60,281 | 6.41 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noninterest checking | \$ | 55,002 | 0 | 0.00\% | \$ 51,017 | 0 | 0.00\% | \$ 45,263 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| NOW accounts |  | 115,572 | 3,495 | 3.02 | 97,753 | 2,635 | 2.70 | 104,271 | 1,770 | 1.70 |
| Passbooks |  | 40,401 | 551 | 1.36 | 60,577 | 1,084 | 1.79 | 48,297 | 435 | 0.90 |
| Money market accounts |  | 216,175 | 8,045 | 3.72 | 153,889 | 5,119 | 3.33 | 106,819 | 2,273 | 2.13 |
| Certificate accounts |  | 236,415 | 10,577 | 4.47 | 233,074 | 8,652 | 3.71 | 243,853 | 7,093 | 2.91 |
| Brokered deposits |  | 210,164 | 10,734 | 5.11 | 125,055 | 4,553 | 3.64 | 167,181 | 5,660 | 3.39 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances |  | 116,721 | 5,420 | 4.64 | 156,399 | 6,795 | 4.34 | 170,914 | 7,278 | 4.26 |
| Other interest-bearing liabilities |  | 939 | 1 | 0.00 | 834 | 3 | 0.00 | 866 | 2 | 0.00 |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | \$ | 991,389 | 38,823 | 3.91 | \$878,598 | 28,841 | 3.28 | \$887,464 | 24,511 | 2.76 |
| Net interest income |  |  | 38,700 |  |  | 38,686 |  |  | 35,770 |  |
| Net interest rate spread |  |  |  | 3.44\% |  |  | 3.93\% |  |  | 3.65\% |
| Net earning assets | \$ | 62,804 |  |  | \$ 58,606 |  |  | \$ 52,857 |  |  |
| Net interest margin |  |  |  | 3.67\% |  |  | 4.13\% |  |  | 3.80\% |
| Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities |  |  | $\underline{ } 106.33$ |  |  | $\underline{\text { 106.67\% }}$ |  |  | 105.96\% |  |

(1) Tax exempt income was not significant; therefore, the yield was not presented on a tax equivalent basis for any of the years presented. The tax-exempt income was \$789,000 for 2007 and $\$ 1.1$ million for 2006 and 2005.
(2) Calculated net of deferred loan fees, loan discounts, loans in process and loss reserve.

Net interest margin decreased to $3.67 \%$ in 2007 from $4.13 \%$ for 2006 primarily because the cost of interest bearing liabilities increased at a faster rate than the yield on interest bearing assets due to the lagging effect of deposit price changes in relation to loan price changes. Net interest margin was also negatively impacted by a change in the deposit mix as a larger percentage of deposits were in higher priced brokered certificates of deposits in 2007 when compared to 2006. The use of brokered deposits was increased in 2007 as they were used to fund commercial loan growth and replace maturing Federal Home Loan Bank advances in order to improve the Bank's liquidity position. Average net interest-earning assets were $\$ 62.8$ million in 2007 compared to $\$ 58.6$ million for 2006. Net interest-earning assets increased primarily because of an increase in cash from operations and were reduced by the purchase of premises and equipment, repurchase of HMN common stock and the payment of dividends. During 2007 and 2006 the Company purchased premises and equipment of $\$ 2.6$ million and $\$ 1.4$ million, paid $\$ 4.9$ million and $\$ 4.0$ million, respectively, to purchase its common stock in the open market and paid dividends to stockholders of $\$ 3.7$ million in both years.

The following table presents the dollar amount of changes in interest income and interest expense for major components of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities. It quantifies the changes in interest income and interest expense related to changes in the average outstanding balances (volume) and those changes caused by fluctuating interest rates. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing

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liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (i) changes in volume (i.e., changes in volume multiplied by old rate) and (ii) changes in rate (i.e., changes in rate multiplied by old volume).

(1) For purposes of this table, changes attributable to both rate and volume which cannot be segregated, have been allocated proportionately to the change due to volume and the change due to rate.
The following table sets forth the weighted average yields on the Company's interest-earning assets, the weighted average interest rates on interest-bearing liabilities and the interest rate spread between the weighted average yields and rates as of the date indicated. Non-accruing loans have been included in the table as loans carrying a zero yield.

|  | At December 31, 2007 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Weighted average yield on: |  |
| Securities available for sale: |  |
| Mortgage-backed and related securities | $4.76 \%$ |
| Other marketable securities | 5.07 |
| Loans held for sale | 5.90 |
| Loans receivable, net | 7.57 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 4.25 |
| Combinerest-earnings assets | 2.65 |
| interest-earnhing assets | 7.04 |
| Weighted average rate on: |  |
| NOW accounts | $1.88 \%$ |
| Passbooks | 1.40 |
| Money market accounts | 3.34 |
| Certificates | 4.94 |

## Provision for Loan Losses

The provision for loan losses is recorded to maintain the allowance for loan losses at a level deemed appropriate by management based on the factors disclosed in the critical accounting policy previously discussed. The provision for loan losses was $\$ 3.9$ million for 2007, a decrease of $\$ 5.0$ million from $\$ 8.9$ million for 2006. The provision for loan losses decreased primarily because $\$ 7.4$ million in related commercial real estate development loans were charged off in 2006 compared to loan charge offs of $\$ 1.7$ million in 2007. The decrease in the provision related to loan charge offs was partially offset by an
increase in the provision for the $\$ 77$ million increase in the outstanding commercial loans between the periods and by the $\$ 1.7$ million increase in the reserves established on non-accrual loans. Total non-performing assets were $\$ 21.9$ million at December 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 11.5$ million, or $110.4 \%$, from $\$ 10.4$ million at December 31, 2006.

## Non-Interest Income

Non-interest income was $\$ 7.6$ million for the year ended December 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 1.2$ million from $\$ 6.4$ million for 2006. The following table presents the components of non-interest income:

| (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  | Increase (Decrease) |  |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2007/2006 | 2006/2005 |
| Fees and service charges | \$3,139 | 3,111 | 2,719 | 0.9\% | 14.4\% |
| Loan servicing fees | 1,054 | 1,172 | 1,210 | (10.1) | (3.1) |
| Securities gains (losses), net | 0 | 48 | (21) | (100.0) | 328.6 |
| Gain on sales of loans | 1,514 | 1,255 | 1,853 | 20.6 | (32.3) |
| Other non-interest income | 1,887 | 856 | 748 | 120.4 | 14.4 |
| Total non-interest income | \$7,594 | 6,442 | 6,509 | 17.9 | (1.0) |

Fees and service charges earned in 2007 increased $\$ 28,000$ from those earned in 2006 primarily because of an increase in retail deposit account activity and fees.

Mortgage servicing fees decreased $\$ 118,000$ between the periods due primarily to a decrease in the single-family mortgage loans being serviced. Single-family loan servicing fees decreased $\$ 112,000$ due to a decrease in the number of single-family loans that were serviced for others. The number of loans serviced decreased because most of the servicing rights on the loans originated in 2007 were sold along with the loans. Commercial loan servicing fees decreased $\$ 6,000$ as a result of a small decrease in loans serviced for others. The Bank continues to sell off participations in, but retains the servicing responsibilities for, certain originated commercial loans in order to adhere to regulatory lending limits and manage credit risk within the portfolio.

Security gains decreased $\$ 48,000$ for the year ended December 31, 2007 due to decreased security sales. The ability to realize gains on the sale of securities is dependent upon the type of securities in the portfolio and on changes in the general interest rate environment. No investments were sold in 2007 because the rising interest rate environment for most of the year limited the opportunity to sell securities at a gain.

Gain on sales of loans increased $\$ 259,000$ in 2007. Gain on sales of single-family loans decreased $\$ 316,000$ due to a decrease in the number of single-family loans sold and a decrease in the profit margins realized on the loans that were sold. Competition in the single-family loan origination market remained strong in 2007 as the overall market slowed and profit margins were lowered in order to remain competitive and maintain origination volume. Government guaranteed commercial loan sale gains increased $\$ 575,000$ in 2007 due primarily to the gain recognized on the sale of an $\$ 8.7$ million USDA guaranteed loan. The Company expects mortgage interest rates to trend lower in 2008, which may result in higher loan originations and more gain on sales of single-family loans than that experienced in 2007. Commercial government guaranteed loan volume is anticipated to decrease in 2008 as the gain recognized on the $\$ 8.7$ million USDA loan sale is not anticipated to be repeated.

Other non-interest income consists primarily of fees and commissions earned on the sale of financial planning and insurance products and the gains and losses from the sale of assets. For 2007, other non-interest income increased $\$ 1.0$ million primarily because of increased gains on the sale of real estate owned that was partially offset by decreased sales of financial planning and insurance products.

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## Non-Interest Expense

Non-interest expense for 2007 was $\$ 23.8$ million, an increase of $\$ 1.2$ million, compared to $\$ 22.6$ million for 2006. The following table presents the components of non-interest expense:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, |  |  | Percentage Increase (Decrease) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2007/2006 | 2006/2005 |
| Compensation and benefits | \$12,491 | 11,869 | 11,140 | 5.2\% | 6.5\% |
| Occupancy | 4,467 | 4,435 | 4,081 | 0.7 | 8.7 |
| Advertising | 542 | 475 | 384 | 14.1 | 23.7 |
| Data processing | 1,267 | 1,183 | 1,032 | 7.1 | 14.6 |
| Amortization of mortgage servicing rights, net | 706 | 848 | 1,020 | (16.7) | (16.9) |
| Other | 4,349 | 3,786 | 4,144 | 14.9 | (8.6) |
| Total non-interest expense | \$23,822 | 22,596 | 21,801 | 5.4 | 3.6 |

Non-interest expense increased in 2007 primarily because of a $\$ 622,000$ increase in compensation and benefits expense due to annual salary and incentive compensation increases. Occupancy expense increased $\$ 32,000$ primarily because of the additional costs associated with the new Eagan branch that was opened in the third quarter of 2007. Data processing costs increased $\$ 84,000$ primarily because of increased internet and other banking services provided by a third party processor. Amortization of mortgage servicing rights decreased $\$ 142,000$ due to a decrease in single-family mortgage loans being serviced when compared to 2006. Other non-interest expense increased $\$ 563,000$ primarily because of increased legal fees and other expenses relating to foreclosed assets.

## Income Taxes

The Company considers the calculation of current and deferred income taxes to be a critical accounting policy that is subject to significant estimates. Actual results could differ significantly from the estimates and interpretations used in determining the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities. Income tax expense increased between the periods due to an increase in taxable income and an effective tax rate that increased from $38.3 \%$ for 2006 to $39.3 \%$ for 2007. The increase in the effective tax rate was primarily the result of increased taxable income and changes in state tax allocations.

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109. FIN 48 requires companies to recognize in their financial statements the impact of a tax position, taken or expected to be taken, if it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit based on the technical merits of the position. The Interpretation requires the use of a cumulative probability methodology to determine the amounts and probabilities of all of the possible outcomes that could be realized upon the ultimate settlement of a tax position using the facts, circumstances, and information available at the reporting date. It also requires that interest expense be accrued on the difference between the tax position recognized in accordance with the Interpretation and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The provisions of FIN 48 were adopted by the Company on January 1, 2007 and as a result, the Company recognized a $\$ 250,000$ increase in its liability recorded for tax exposure reserves for unrecognized tax benefits upon adoption. The adjustment was recorded as a reduction to the January 1, 2007 retained earnings balance and an increase in tax liability in accordance with the requirements of FIN 48.

The Company is located in Minnesota and files a state income tax return with the Minnesota Department of Revenue (MDR). In January 2007, the MDR proposed adjustments of $\$ 2.2$ million to the Company's Minnesota state tax liability for the tax years 2002 through 2004 related to the tax treatment of the inter-company dividends paid to the Bank by Home Federal Holding. The Company is challenging the proposed adjustments and a Minnesota Tax Court hearing has been scheduled in the third quarter of 2008. A tax exposure reserve has been established based on a range of probable outcomes, however, the final liability will depend on the ultimate resolution of this issue. In 2005, Minnesota state tax laws were changed and the Company's Minnesota tax filings
subsequent to 2004 do not have exposure relating to the treatment of the inter-company dividend payment.

## COMPARISON OF 2006 WITH 2005

Net income was $\$ 8.4$ million for 2006, compared to $\$ 11.1$ million for 2005. Diluted earnings per common share for 2006 were $\$ 2.10$, compared to $\$ 2.77$ for 2005 . Return on average assets was $0.86 \%$ and $1.12 \%$ and return on average equity was $8.85 \%$ and $12.42 \%$ for 2006 and 2005, respectively.

In comparing 2006 to 2005, net interest income increased $\$ 2.9$ million primarily because of an increase in interest rates and because of a change in the mix of funding sources away from brokered deposits to less expensive checking, savings and money market deposits. The increased emphasis on commercial loans has increased the credit risk inherent in the loan portfolio and the provision for loan losses increased $\$ 6.2$ million in 2006 , primarily because of an increase in commercial loan charge offs. Non-interest income decreased $\$ 68,000$ primarily because of a decrease in the gain recognized on the sale of single family mortgages, which was partially offset by an increase in fees and service charges on checking accounts. Non-interest expense increased $\$ 795,000$ primarily because of increased compensation and benefits costs and increased occupancy costs due in part to additional branch facilities opened in the first quarter of 2006.

Net interest income was $\$ 38.7$ million for 2006, an increase of $\$ 2.9$ million from $\$ 35.8$ million in 2005. Interest income was $\$ 67.5$ million for 2006, an increase of $\$ 7.2$ million from $\$ 60.3$ million for 2005. Interest income increased primarily because of an increase in the average interest rates earned on loans and investments. Interest rates increased primarily because of the 100 basis point increase in the prime interest rate between the periods. Increases in the prime rate, which is the rate that banks charge their prime business customers, generally increase the rates on adjustable rate consumer and commercial loans in the portfolio, new loans originated and investments purchased. The increase in interest income due to increased rates was partially offset by a $\$ 42$ million decrease in the average outstanding loan portfolio balance between the periods due to an increase in commercial loan prepayments and an increase in loan participations sold in order to comply with lending limit restrictions and reduce credit risk. The average yield earned on interest-earning assets was $7.21 \%$ for 2006 , an increase of 80 basis points from the $6.41 \%$ yield for 2005 . Interest expense was $\$ 28.8$ million for 2006, an increase of $\$ 4.3$ million from the $\$ 24.5$ million for 2005 . Interest expense increased primarily because of higher interest rates paid on deposits which were caused by the 100 basis point increase in the federal funds rate between the periods. Increases in the federal funds rate, which is the rate that banks charge other banks for short term loans, generally increase the rates banks pay for deposits. The increase in deposit rates was partially offset by a change in the mix of funding sources between the periods. The average outstanding balances of $\$ 57$ million in brokered deposits and Federal Home Loan Bank advances were replaced with other less expensive deposits which lowered the Bank’s overall cost of funds. The average interest rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities was $3.28 \%$ for 2006, an increase of 52 basis points from the $2.76 \%$ paid for 2005 . Net interest margin for 2006 was $4.13 \%$, an increase of 33 basis points, compared to $3.80 \%$ for 2005.

Net interest margin increased to $4.13 \%$ in 2006 from $3.80 \%$ for 2005 because of the increase in the prime rate, which generally increases the yield on the adjustable rate commercial and consumer loans in the portfolio and on new loans and investments. The change in the mix of liabilities from higher rate brokered deposits to lower rate checking, savings and money market deposit accounts also had a positive effect on the net interest margin. Net interest margin was enhanced 10 basis points in 2006 because of an increase in the amount of prepayment penalties received on commercial loans. Commercial loan refinance activity increased in 2006 due to the competitive rate environment that existed during the year. Average net interest-earning assets were $\$ 58.6$ million in 2006 compared to $\$ 52.9$ million for 2005. Net interestearning assets increased primarily because of an increase in cash from operations and an increase of $\$ 3.0$ million in interest earning cash balances between the periods due to a reduction in the compensating balance requirements at the Federal Reserve Bank. Net interest-earning assets were reduced by the repurchase of HMN common stock and the payment of dividends. During 2006 and 2005 the Company paid $\$ 4.0$ million and $\$ 1.0$ million to purchase its common stock in the open market and paid dividends to stockholders of $\$ 3.7$ million and $\$ 3.5$ million, respectively.

The provision for loan losses was $\$ 8.9$ million for 2006 compared to $\$ 2.7$ million in 2005 . The provision for loan losses increased primarily because $\$ 7.4$ million in commercial loans relating to a real estate and golf course development were charged off during the year. The increase in the provision related to loan charge offs was partially offset by a $\$ 12$ million decrease in outstanding commercial loans between the periods. Loans charged off during 2006 included commercial loans of $\$ 7.4$ million, consumer loans of $\$ 269,000$ and mortgage loans of $\$ 150,000$.

Non-interest income was $\$ 6.4$ million for 2006, a decrease of $\$ 68,000$, from $\$ 6.5$ million for 2005 . Fees

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and service charges earned in 2006 increased $\$ 392,000$ from those earned in 2005 primarily because of an increase in overdraft fees and service charges on deposits accounts. Loan servicing fees decreased $\$ 38,000$ for 2006. Single-family loan servicing fees decreased $\$ 102,000$ due to a decrease in the number of single-family loans that were serviced for others. The number of loans serviced decreased because of a decrease in single-family loans sold and because the servicing rights on most of the loans originated in 2006 were sold along with the loans. Sold loans decreased because there were fewer single-family loans originated and more of the loans that were originated were placed into the loan portfolio to replace prepaying loans. The decrease in single-family loan servicing fees was partially offset by a $\$ 64,000$ increase in commercial loan servicing fees. Commercial loan servicing fees increased as a result of an increase in loans serviced for others. The commercial loan servicing portfolio increased because the Bank continued to sell off participations in, but retain the servicing responsibilities for, certain originated commercial loans in order to adhere to regulatory lending limits and manage credit risk within the portfolio. Security gains increased \$69,000 for 2006 due to the gain on the sale of a Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) preferred stock investment that had previously been written down because its decline in value was determined to be other than temporary. The FHLMC preferred stock was the only investment sold in 2006 and no investments were sold in 2005 because the rising interest rate environment limited the opportunity to sell securities at a gain. Gain on sales of loans decreased \$598,000 in 2006. Gain on sale of single-family loans decreased $\$ 491,000$ due to a decrease in the number of single-family loans sold and a decrease in the profit margins realized on the loans that were sold. Competition in the single-family loan origination market remained strong in 2006 and profit margins were lowered in order to remain competitive. Government guaranteed commercial loan sale gains decreased $\$ 107,000$ in 2006 due to fewer loan sales. Other non-interest income consisted primarily of fees and commissions earned on the sale of financial planning and insurance products and the gains and losses from the sale of assets. For 2006, other non-interest income increased $\$ 107,000$, primarily because of decreased losses on the sale of repossessed and foreclosed assets that were partially offset by decreased sales of financial planning and insurance products.

Non-interest expense for 2006 was $\$ 22.6$ million, compared to $\$ 21.8$ million for 2005 . Non-interest expense increased $\$ 795,000$ in 2006 primarily because of a $\$ 729,000$ increase in compensation and benefits expense due to increase in salaries and employee pension costs. Occupancy expense increased $\$ 355,000$ primarily because of the additional costs associated with the new branch and loan origination offices opened in Rochester in the first quarter of 2006. Data processing costs increased $\$ 151,000$ primarily because of increased internet and other banking services provided by a third party processor between the periods. Other non-interest expense decreased \$358,000 primarily because of a decrease in mortgage loan expenses and professional fees. Mortgage servicing rights amortization decreased $\$ 171,000$ between the periods because there were fewer mortgage loans being serviced.

Income tax expense was $\$ 5.2$ million in 2006 compared to $\$ 6.7$ million for 2005 . Income tax expense decreased between the periods primarily because of a decrease in taxable income.

## Financial Condition

## Loans Receivable, Net

The following table sets forth the information on the Company's loan portfolio in dollar amounts and percentages (before deductions for loans in process, deferred fees and discounts and allowances for losses) as of the dates indicated:

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
|  | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent |
| Real Estate Loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | \$152,974 | 17.33\% | \$134,269 | 17.10\% | \$127,075 | 15.82\% | \$139,008 | 17.34\% | \$144,315 | 20.37\% |
| Multi-family | 29,073 | 3.29 | 29,863 | 3.80 | 40,753 | 5.07 | 41,922 | 5.23 | 31,540 | 4.45 |
| Commercial | 281,822 | 31.92 | 294,490 | 37.49 | 260,268 | 32.40 | 224,945 | 28.06 | 199,124 | 28.10 |
| Construction or development | 111,034 | 12.58 | 60,178 | 7.66 | 80,342 | 10.00 | 98,397 | 12.28 | 95,346 | 13.45 |
| Total real estate loans | 574,903 | 65.12 | 518,800 | 66.05 | 508,438 | 63.29 | 504,272 | 62.91 | 470,325 | 66.37 |
| Other Loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Automobile | 1,730 | 0.20 | 3,093 | 0.39 | 5,461 | 0.68 | 9,496 | 1.18 | 14,754 | 2.08 |
| Home equity line | 51,317 | 5.81 | 54,247 | 6.91 | 61,011 | 7.60 | 67,140 | 8.38 | 54,193 | 7.64 |
| Home equity | 20,254 | 2.30 | 21,263 | 2.71 | 19,076 | 2.37 | 20,033 | 2.50 | 18,974 | 2.68 |
| Mobile home | 1,699 | 0.19 | 2,052 | 0.26 | 2,299 | 0.29 | 2,896 | 0.36 | 3,665 | 0.52 |
| Land/lot loans | 4,151 | 0.47 | 5,501 | 0.70 | 9,487 | 1.18 | 11,572 | 1.44 | 10,486 | 1.48 |
| Other | 5,758 | 0.65 | 3,692 | 0.47 | 3,564 | 0.44 | 3,836 | 0.48 | 3,833 | 0.54 |
| Total consumer loans | 84,909 | 9.62 | 89,848 | 11.44 | 100,898 | 12.56 | 114,973 | 14.34 | 105,905 | 14.94 |
| Commercial business loans | 222,959 | 25.26 | 176,770 | 22.51 | 193,962 | 24.15 | 182,369 | 22.75 | 132,459 | 18.69 |
| Total other loans | 307,868 | 34.88 | 266,618 | 33.95 | 294,860 | 36.71 | 297,342 | 37.09 | 238,364 | 33.63 |
| Total loans | 882,771 | 100.00\% | 785,418 | 100.00\% | 803,298 | 100.00\% | 801,614 | 100.00\% | 708,689 | 100.00\% |
| Less: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans in process | 3,011 |  | 5,252 |  | 7,008 |  | 7,561 |  | 11,298 |  |
| Unamortized (premiums) discounts | (11) |  | 40 |  | 190 |  | 63 |  | 166 |  |
| Net deferred loan fees | 2,245 |  | 2,021 |  | 1,644 |  | 1,781 |  | 1,334 |  |
| Allowance for losses | 12,438 |  | 9,873 |  | 8,778 |  | 8,996 |  | 6,940 |  |
| Total loans receivable, net | \$865,088 |  | \$768,232 |  | \$785,678 |  | \$783,213 |  | \$688,951 |  |

The Company continues to manage interest rate risk and increase interest income by increasing its investment in shorter term and generally higher yielding commercial loans. The Company intends to continue to increase the size of its commercial real estate and commercial business portfolios while originating enough traditional conforming one-to-four family mortgage loans to maintain that portfolio at its current level. HMN did not originate or hold subprime mortgages in its loan portfolio, purchase investments backed by subprime mortgages, or incur any write downs directly related to subprime mortgages in 2007. However, subprime credit issues impacted the Company indirectly by making it more difficult for some borrowers with marginal credit to qualify for a mortgage, as most non-traditional mortgage products were eliminated by the banks and mortgage companies that were previously offering them. This decrease in available credit reduced the demand for single family homes as there were less qualified buyers in the marketplace. The decrease in demand for housing and building lots affected the risk ratings on some of our residential development loans which was the primary reason non-performing loans increased $\$ 11.3$ million during the year. We believe we have adequately provided for any probable losses on these loans and will continue to work with the borrowers in order to get these assets performing in the most cost effective manner.

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One-to-four family real estate loans were $\$ 153.0$ million at December 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 18.7$ million, compared to $\$ 134.3$ million at December 31, 2006. Loan originations decreased in 2007 but more of the loans that were originated were placed in portfolio. The increase in the amount of mortgage loans placed in portfolio was the primary reason for the growth in the one-to-four family loan portfolio during 2007.

Commercial real estate loans were $\$ 281.8$ million at December 31, 2007, a decrease of $\$ 12.7$ million, compared to $\$ 294.5$ million at December 31, 2006. Commercial business loans were $\$ 223.0$ million at December 31, 2007, an increase of $\$ 46.2$ million, compared to $\$ 176.8$ million at December 31, 2006. The Company's continued emphasis on commercial real estate and commercial business loans resulted in the origination or purchase of $\$ 543.7$ million of these loans in 2007, compared to $\$ 437.6$ million in 2006. The increase in production was the primary reason for the increase and was partially offset by participations that were sold in order to comply with lending limit restrictions and reduce credit risk concentrations.

Home equity line loans were $\$ 51.3$ million at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 54.2$ million at December 31, 2006. The open-end home equity lines are written with an adjustable rate and a 10 year draw period which requires "interest only" payments followed by a 10 year repayment period which fully amortizes the outstanding balance. Closed-end home equity loans are written with fixed or adjustable rates with terms up to 15 years. Home equity loans were $\$ 20.3$ million at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 21.3$ million at December 31, 2006.

## Allowance for Loan Losses

The determination of the allowance for loan losses and the related provision is a critical accounting policy of the Company that is subject to significant estimates, as previously discussed. The current level of the allowance for loan losses is a result of management's assessment of the risks within the portfolio based on the information obtained through the credit evaluation process. The Company utilizes a risk-rating system on non-homogenous commercial real estate and commercial business loans that includes regular credit reviews to identify and quantify the risk in the commercial portfolio. Management conducts quarterly reviews of the entire loan portfolio and evaluates the need to establish general allowances and specific reserves on the basis of these reviews.

Management continues to actively monitor asset quality and to charge off loans against the allowance for loan losses when appropriate. Although management believes it uses the best information available to make determinations with respect to the allowance for loan losses, future adjustments may be necessary if economic conditions differ substantially from the economic conditions in the assumptions used to determine the size of the allowance for loan losses.

The allowance for loan losses was $\$ 12.4$ million, or $1.41 \%$ of gross loans at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 9.9$ million, or $1.26 \%$ of gross loans at December 31, 2006. The allowance for loan losses and the related ratios increased primarily because of an $\$ 11.3$ million increase in nonperforming loans between the periods. The following table reflects the activity in the allowance for loan losses and selected statistics:

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 9,873 | 8,778 | 8,996 | 6,940 | 4,824 |
| Provision for losses | 3,898 | 8,878 | 2,674 | 2,755 | 2,610 |
| Charge-offs: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | (42) | (150) | (234) | (331) | (69) |
| Consumer | (840) | (269) | (228) | (407) | (226) |
| Commercial business and real estate | (799) | $(7,430)$ | $(2,615)$ | 0 | (255) |
| Recoveries | 348 | 66 | 185 | 39 | 56 |
| Net charge-offs | $(1,333)$ | (7,783) | $(2,892)$ | (699) | (494) |
| Balance at end of year | \$12,438 | 9,873 | 8,778 | 8,996 | 6,940 |
| Year end allowance for loan losses as a percent of year end gross loan balance | 1.41\% | 1.26\% | 1.09\% | 1.12\% | 0.98\% |
| Ratio of net loan charge-offs to average loans outstanding | 0.16 | 0.98 | 0.36 | 0.09 | 0.08 |

The following table reflects the allocation of the allowance for loan losses:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
|  | Allocated allowance as a \% of loan category | Percent <br> of loans <br> in each <br> category <br> to total <br> loans | Allocated <br> allowance <br> as a \% <br> of loan <br> category | Percent of loans in each category to total loans | Allocated <br> allowance <br> as a \% <br> of loan <br> category | Percent of loans in each category to total loans | Allocated <br> allowance <br> as a \% <br> of loan <br> category | Percent of loans in each category to total loans | Allocated <br> allowance <br> as a \% <br> of loan <br> category | Percent <br> of loans <br> in each <br> category <br> to total <br> loans |
| Real estate loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | 0.27\% | 17.33\% | 0.22\% | 17.10\% | 0.21\% | 15.82\% | 0.17\% | 17.34\% | 0.12\% | 20.36\% |
| Multi-family | 1.05 | 3.29 | 1.49 | 3.80 | 1.56 | 5.07 | 1.67 | 5.23 | 1.34 | 4.45 |
| Commercial real estate | 2.10 | 31.92 | 1.67 | 37.49 | 1.32 | 32.40 | 1.60 | 28.06 | 1.42 | 28.10 |
| Construction or development | 1.34 | 12.58 | 1.16 | 7.66 | 1.14 | 10.00 | 1.07 | 12.28 | 0.92 | 13.45 |
| Consumer loans | 1.70 | 9.62 | 1.59 | 11.44 | 0.88 | 12.56 | 0.81 | 14.34 | 0.98 | 14.95 |
| Commercial business loans | 1.28 | 25.26 | 1.18 | 22.51 | 1.36 | 24.15 | 1.36 | 22.75 | 1.20 | 18.69 |
| Total | 1.41 | 100.00\% | 1.26 | 100.00\% | 1.09 | 100.00\% | 1.12 | 100.00\% | 0.98 | 100.00\% |

The allocation of the allowance for loan losses increased in 2007 for one-to-four family and consumer loans due to an increase in the reserve for unclassified loans based on management's assessment of the risk in these portfolios based on historical experience and the current economic environment. The allocated percentage for commercial real estate and construction or development loans increased in 2007 due to management's assessment of the risk and assignment of risk ratings of certain individual loans in this category. The allocated percentage for multi-family loans decreased between the years because some of the loans that were classified at the end of 2006 were paid off during 2007.

## Allowance for Real Estate Losses

Real estate properties acquired or expected to be acquired through loan foreclosures are initially recorded at the lower of the related loan balance, less any specific allowance for loss, or fair value less estimated selling costs. Management periodically performs valuations and an allowance for losses is established if the carrying value of a property exceeds its fair value less estimated selling costs. There was limited activity in the allowance for real estate losses and the balance was $\$ 0$ and $\$ 125,000$ at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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## Non-performing Assets

Loans are reviewed at least quarterly and any loan whose collectibility is doubtful is placed on non-accrual status. Loans are placed on non-accrual status when either principal or interest is 90 days or more past due, unless, in the judgment of management, the loan is well collateralized and in the process of collection. Interest accrued and unpaid at the time a loan is placed on non-accrual status is charged against interest income. Subsequent payments are either applied to the outstanding principal balance or recorded as interest income, depending on the assessment of the ultimate collectibility of the loan. Restructured loans include the Bank’s troubled debt restructurings that involved forgiving a portion of interest or principal or making loans at a rate materially less than the market rate. Foreclosed and repossessed assets include assets acquired in settlement of loans.

Non-performing assets are comprised of non-accrual loans, restructured loans, impaired securities, delinquent accounts receivable, real estate acquired through foreclosure, and repossessed assets and totaled $\$ 21.9$ million at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 10.4$ million at December 31, 2006. The $\$ 11.5$ million increase in non-performing assets at December 31, 2007 relates primarily to an $\$ 11.3$ million increase in non-performing loans and a $\$ 175,000$ increase in foreclosed and repossessed assets. The increase in non-performing loans was primarily related to two residential development loan relationships totaling $\$ 8.9$ million that became non-performing due to decreased demand for residential lots. The non-performing loan activity for the year included $\$ 25.0$ million in additional non-performing loans, $\$ 1.7$ million in loan charge offs, $\$ 2.8$ million in loans that were reclassified to performing, $\$ 3.5$ million in loans that were transferred into real estate owned, and $\$ 5.7$ million in principal payments were received on non-performing loans.

The following table sets forth the amounts and categories of non-performing assets in the Company's portfolio:

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
| Non-accruing loans: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | \$ 1,196 | 1,364 | 626 | 1,864 | 1,177 |
| Commercial real estate | 15,641 | 5,296 | 948 | 1,114 | 2,162 |
| Consumer | 1,094 | 1,254 | 496 | 472 | 1,050 |
| Commercial business | 1,723 | 394 | 259 | 261 | 186 |
| Total | 19,654 | 8,308 | 2,329 | 3,711 | 4,575 |
| Accruing loans delinquent 90 days or more: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 628 | 114 |
| Other assets | 34 | 44 | 178 | 201 | 211 |
| Foreclosed and repossessed assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-to-four family | 901 | 1,422 | 565 | 141 | 73 |
| Commercial real estate | 1,313 | 650 | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Consumer | 33 | 0 | 61 | 201 | 62 |
| Total | 2,247 | 2,072 | 1,376 | 342 | 135 |
| Total non-performing assets | \$21,935 | \$10,424 | \$ 3,883 | \$ 4,882 | \$ 5,035 |
| Total as a percentage of total assets | 1.96\% | 1.07\% | 0.39\% | 0.51\% | 0.58\% |
| Total non-performing loans | \$19,654 | \$ 8,308 | \$ 2,329 | \$ 4,339 | \$ 4,689 |
| Total as a percentage of total loans receivable, net | 2.27\% | 1.08\% | 0.30\% | 0.55\% | 0.68\% |
| Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans | 63.28\% | 118.84\% | 376.88\% | 207.30\% | 147.99\% |

For 2007, 2006 and 2005, gross interest income which would have been recorded had the non-accruing loans been current in accordance with their original terms amounted to $\$ 1.8$ million, $\$ 803,000$ and $\$ 327,000$, respectively. The amounts that were included in interest income on a cash basis for these loans were $\$ 963,000, \$ 572,000$ and $\$ 273,000$, respectively.

In addition to the non-performing assets set forth in the table above, as of December 31, 2007 there was one other potential problem loan. Potential problem loans are loans that are not in nonperforming status; however, there are circumstances present to create doubt as to the ability of the borrower to comply with present repayment terms. The decision of management to include performing loans in
potential problem loans does not necessarily mean that the Company expects losses to occur but that management recognized a higher degree of risk associated with these loans. The level of potential problem loans is another predominant factor in determining the relative level of risk in the loan portfolio and in determining the level of the allowance for loan losses. The loan that has been reported as a potential problem loan is a residential development loan totaling $\$ 9.1$ million. There were no potential problem loans at December 31, 2006.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company manages its liquidity position to ensure that the funding needs of borrowers and depositors are met timely and in the most cost effective manner. Asset liquidity is the ability to convert assets to cash through the maturity or sale of the asset. Liability liquidity is the ability of the Bank to attract retail or brokered deposits or to borrow funds from third parties such as the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB).

The primary investing activities are the origination of loans and the purchase of securities. Principal and interest payments on loans and securities along with the proceeds from the sale of loans held for sale are the primary sources of cash for the Company. Additional cash can be obtained by selling securities from the available for sale portfolio or by selling loans or mortgage servicing rights. Unpledged securities could also be pledged and used as collateral for additional borrowings with the FHLB to generate additional cash.

The primary financing activity is the attraction of retail and brokered deposits. The Bank has the ability to borrow additional funds from the FHLB by pledging additional securities or loans. Refer to Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on additional advances that could be drawn based upon existing collateral levels with the FHLB. Information on outstanding advance maturities and related early call features is also included in Note 12.

The Company's most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents, which consist of short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and interest-bearing deposits. The level of these assets is dependent on the operating, financing and investing activities during any given period.

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2007 were $\$ 23.7$ million, a decrease of $\$ 20.1$ million, compared to $\$ 43.8$ million at December 31, 2006. Net cash provided by operating activities during 2007 was $\$ 40.3$ million. The Company conducted the following major investing activities during 2007: principal payments received and maturities of securities available for sale and FHLB stock were $\$ 171.3$ million, purchases of securities available for sale and FHLB stock were $\$ 225.2$ million and loans receivable increased $\$ 120.1$ million. The Company spent $\$ 2.6$ million for the purchase of land, equipment and updating its premises. Net cash used by investing activities during 2007 was $\$ 176.6$ million. The Company conducted the following major financing activities during 2007: purchased treasury stock of $\$ 4.9$ million, paid $\$ 3.7$ million in dividends to HMN stockholders, received proceeds from advances totaling $\$ 160.0$ million, repaid advances totaling $\$ 198.4$ million, and deposits increased $\$ 162.8$ million. Net cash provided by financing activities was $\$ 116.2$ million.

The Company has certificates of deposit with outstanding balances of $\$ 440.7$ million that mature during 2008, of which $\$ 224.2$ million were obtained from brokers. Based upon past experience management anticipates that the majority of the deposits will renew for another term. The Company believes that deposits that do not renew will be replaced with deposits from a combination of other customers or brokers. FHLB advances or the sale of securities could also be used to replace unanticipated outflows of deposits.

The Company has deposits of $\$ 166.2$ million in checking and money market accounts with customers that have individual balances greater than $\$ 5$ million. These funds may be withdrawn at any time, and management anticipates that $\$ 65.0$ million of these deposits will be withdrawn from the Bank over the next twelve months as they relate to escrow deposits that are scheduled for disbursement in 2008. These withdrawals will be funded primarily with proceeds from maturing investments. Management anticipates that the majority of the remaining large checking and money market deposits will remain on deposit with the Bank. If these deposits are withdrawn, they will be replaced with FHLB advances or deposits from other customers or brokers.

The Company has $\$ 25.0$ million in FHLB advances that mature in 2008 and it has $\$ 87.5$ million of FHLB advances with maturities beyond 2008 that have call features that may be exercised by the FHLB during 2008. If the call features are exercised, the Company has the option of requesting any advance otherwise available to it pursuant to the credit policy of the FHLB.

The credit policy of the FHLB may change such that the current collateral pledged to secure the advances is no longer acceptable or the formulas for determining the excess pledged collateral may change. If this were to happen, the Bank may not have additional collateral to pledge to secure the existing advances which could cause the FHLB advances to become a liquidity problem during 2008.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Company anticipates that its liquidity requirements for 2008 will be similar to the cash flows it experienced in 2007.

As of December 31, 2007, there were 136,000 shares authorized for repurchase under the existing stock repurchase program that is set to expire on July 23, 2008.

## Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

The Company has certain obligations and commitments to make future payments under existing contracts. At
December 31, 2007, the aggregate contractual obligations (excluding bank deposits) and commercial commitments were as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Payments Due by Period |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Less than 1 year | 1-3 Years | 4-5 Years | After <br> 5 Years |
| Contractual Obligations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total borrowings | \$112,500 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 70,000 |
| Annual rental commitments under non-cancelable operating leases | 2,856 | 876 | 1,508 | 472 | 0 |
|  | \$115,356 | 25,876 | 11,508 | 7,972 | 70,000 |
|  | Amount of Commitments - Expiring by Period |  |  |  |  |
| Other Commercial Commitments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial lines of credit | \$ 76,059 | 52,533 | 12,222 | 615 | 10,689 |
| Commitments to lend | 189,463 | 25,999 | 33,189 | 458 | 129,817 |
| Standby letters of credit | 8,728 | 8,116 | 612 | 0 | 0 |
|  | \$274,250 | 86,648 | 46,023 | 1,073 | 140,506 |

## Regulatory Capital Requirements

As a result of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA), banking and thrift regulators are required to take prompt regulatory action against institutions which are undercapitalized. FDICIA requires banking and thrift regulators to categorize institutions as "well capitalized", "adequately capitalized", "undercapitalized", "significantly undercapitalized", or "critically undercapitalized". A savings institution will be deemed to be well capitalized if it: (i) has a total risk-based capital ratio of $10 \%$ or greater, (ii) has a Tier 1 (core) risk-based capital ratio of $6 \%$ or greater, (iii) has a leverage ratio of $5 \%$ or greater, and (iv) is not subject to any order or written directive by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) to meet and maintain a specific capital level for any capital measure. Management believes that, as of December 31, 2007, the Bank met all of the capital requirements to which it was subject and is well capitalized based on the regulatory definition described above. Refer to Note 18 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a table which reflects the Bank's capital compared to its capital requirements.

## Dividends

The declaration of dividends is subject to, among other things, the Company's financial condition and results of operations, the Bank's compliance with its regulatory capital requirements, tax considerations, industry standards, economic conditions, regulatory restrictions, general business practices and other factors. Refer to Note 17 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for information on regulatory limitations on dividends from the Bank to the Company and additional information on dividends. The payment of dividends is dependent upon the Company having adequate cash or other assets that can be converted to cash to pay dividends to its stockholders. The Company does not anticipate a liquidity problem in 2008 relating to the payment of dividends.

## Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices

The impact of inflation is reflected in the increased cost of operations. Unlike most industrial companies, nearly all of the assets and liabilities of the Company are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a greater impact on the Company's performance than do the effects of general levels of inflation. Interest rates do not necessarily move in the same direction or to the same extent as the prices of goods and services.

## New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 requires companies to recognize in their financial statements the impact of a tax position, taken or expected to be taken, if it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit based on the technical merits of the position. The Interpretation requires the use of
a cumulative probability methodology to determine the amounts and probabilities of all of the possible outcomes that could be realized upon the ultimate settlement of a tax position using the facts, circumstances, and information available at the reporting date. It also requires that interest expense be accrued on the difference between the tax position recognized in accordance with the Interpretation and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The provisions of FIN 48 were adopted by the Company on January 1, 2007 and as a result, the Company recognized a $\$ 250,000$ increase in its liability recorded for tax exposure reserves. See Note 14 Income Taxes for additional FIN 48 disclosures.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 157 on January 1, 2008 was not material to the Company's financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115. This Statement permits entities to measure many financial instruments and other items at fair value and most of the provisions of the Statement apply only to entities that elect the fair value option. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008 was not material to the Company's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements-an amendment of ARB No. 51. This Statement amends ARB No. 51 to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. It clarifies that a noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary is an ownership interest in the consolidated entity and is reported as equity in the consolidated financial statements. This Statement applies to all for profit entities that prepare consolidated financial statements, except not-for-profit organization, but affects only those entities that have an outstanding noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries or that deconsolidate a subsidiary. Since the Company has no noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries, the impact of adopting SFAS No. 160 on January 1, 2009 is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), Business Combinations. This Statement replaces SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations and retains the fundamental requirements in SFAS No. 141 that the purchase method of accounting be used for all business combinations and for an acquirer to be identified for each business combination. This Statement establishes principles and requirements for how the acquirer recognizes and measures the assets acquired (including goodwill), the liabilities assumed, and any controlling interest in the acquiree. It also determines what information is to be disclosed to enable users of the financial statement to evaluate the nature and financial effect of the business combination. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 141 on January 1, 2009 is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

## Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and rates. The Company's market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk inherent in its investing, lending and deposit taking activities. Management actively monitors and manages its interest rate risk exposure.

The Company's profitability is affected by fluctuations in interest rates. A sudden and substantial change in interest rates may adversely impact the Company's earnings to the extent that the interest rates borne by assets and liabilities do not change at the same speed, to the same extent, or on the same basis. The Company monitors the projected changes in net interest income that occur if interest rates were to suddenly change up or down. The Rate Shock Table located in the Asset/Liability Management section of this Management's Discussion and Analysis section discloses the Company's projected changes in net interest income based upon immediate interest rate changes called rate shocks.

The Company utilizes a model that uses the discounted cash flows from its interest-earning assets and its interestbearing liabilities to calculate the current market value of those assets and liabilities. The model also calculates the changes in market value of the interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities under different interest rate changes.

The following table discloses the projected changes in market value to the Company's interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities based upon incremental 100 basis point changes in interest rates from interest rates in effect on December 31, 2007.

| (Dollars in thousands) <br> Basis point change in interest rates | Market Value |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | -200 | -100 | 0 | +100 | +200 |
| Total market risk sensitive assets | \$1,131,779 | 1,121,448 | 1,108,743 | 1,093,485 | 1,077,476 |
| Total market risk sensitive liabilities | 1,010,653 | 999,327 | 988,572 | 979,235 | 971,447 |
| Off-balance sheet financial instruments | (133) | (62) | 0 | 204 | 394 |
| Net market risk | \$ 121,259 | 122,183 | 120,171 | 114,046 | 105,635 |
| Percentage change from current market value | 0.91\% | 1.67\% | 0.00\% | (5.10)\% | (12.10) \% |

The preceding table was prepared utilizing the following assumptions (the Model Assumptions) regarding prepayment and decay ratios that were determined by management based upon their review of historical prepayment speeds and future prepayment projections. Fixed rate loans were assumed to prepay at annual rates of between $7 \%$ and $76 \%$, depending on the note rate and the period to maturity. Adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) were assumed to prepay at annual rates of between $11 \%$ and $31 \%$, depending on the note rate and the period to maturity. Growing Equity Mortgage (GEM) loans were assumed to prepay at annual rates of between $6 \%$ and $48 \%$ depending on the note rate and the period to maturity. Mortgage-backed securities and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) were projected to have prepayments based upon the underlying collateral securing the instrument and the related cash flow priority of the CMO tranche owned. Certificate accounts were assumed not to be withdrawn until maturity. Passbook and money market accounts were assumed to decay at annual rates of $22 \%$ and $31 \%$, respectively. Non-interest checking and NOW accounts were assumed to decay at annual rates of $33 \%$ and $17 \%$, respectively. Commercial NOW and MMDA accounts were assumed to decay at an annual rate of $31 \%$. FHLB advances were projected to be called at the first call date where the projected interest rate on similar remaining term advances exceeded the interest rate on the callable advance. Refer to Note 12 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more information on call provisions of the FHLB advances.

Certain shortcomings are inherent in the method of analysis presented in the foregoing table. The interest rates on certain types of assets and liabilities may fluctuate in advance of changes in market interest rates, while interest rates on other types of assets and liabilities may lag behind changes in market interest rates. The model assumes that the difference between the current interest rate being earned or paid compared to a treasury instrument or other interest index with a similar term to maturity (the Interest Spread) will remain constant over the interest changes disclosed in the table. Changes in Interest Spread could impact projected market value changes. Certain assets, such as ARMs, have features that restrict changes in interest rates on a short-term basis and over the life of the assets. The market value of the interest-bearing assets that are approaching their lifetime interest rate caps or floors could be different from the values calculated in the table. In the event of a change in interest rates, prepayment and early withdrawal levels may deviate significantly from those assumed in calculating the foregoing table. The ability of many borrowers to service their debt may decrease in the event of a substantial sustained increase in interest rates.

## Asset/Liability Management

The Company's management reviews the impact that changing interest rates will have on the net interest income projected for the twelve months following December 31, 2007 to determine if its current level of interest rate risk is acceptable. The following table projects the estimated impact on net interest income during the next 12 months of immediate interest rate changes called rate shocks:


The preceding table was prepared utilizing the Model Assumptions. Certain shortcomings are inherent in the method of analysis presented in the foregoing table. In the event of a change in interest rates, prepayment and early withdrawal levels would likely deviate significantly from those assumed in calculating the foregoing table. The ability of many borrowers to service their debt may decrease in the event of a substantial increase in interest rates and could impact net interest income. The decrease in interest income in a rising rate environment is because there are more certificates of deposits that would reprice to higher interest rates in the next twelve months than there are adjustable rate loans that would reprice. In addition, the model assumes that outstanding callable advances would be called in an up 200 basis point rate shock scenario, which would also increase the Bank's cost of funds and reduce net interest income.

In an attempt to manage its exposure to changes in interest rates, management closely monitors interest rate risk. The Company has an Asset/Liability Committee that meets frequently to discuss changes made to the interest rate risk position and projected profitability. The Committee makes adjustments to the asset-liability position of the Bank that are reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Bank. This Committee also reviews the Bank's portfolio, formulates investment strategies and oversees the timing and implementation of transactions to assure attainment of the Bank's objectives in the most effective manner. In addition, the Board reviews on a quarterly basis the Bank's asset/liability position, including simulations of the effect on the Bank's capital of various interest rate scenarios.

In managing its asset/liability mix, the Bank may, at times, depending on the relationship between long and short-term interest rates, market conditions and consumer preference, place more emphasis on managing net interest margin than on better matching the interest rate sensitivity of its assets and liabilities in an effort to enhance net interest income. Management believes that the increased net interest income resulting from a mismatch in the maturity of its asset and liability portfolios can, in certain situations, provide high enough returns to justify the increased exposure to sudden and unexpected changes in interest rates.

To the extent consistent with its interest rate spread objectives, the Bank attempts to manage its interest rate risk and has taken a number of steps to restructure its balance sheet in order to better match the maturities of its assets and liabilities. In the past, the Bank has primarily focused its fixed rate one-to-four family residential lending program on loans that are saleable to third parties and generally placed only those fixed rate loans that met certain risk characteristics into its loan portfolio. In 2007, more fixed rate loans were placed into the single family loan portfolio. The Bank's commercial loan production continued to be primarily in adjustable rate loans, however, more of these loans were structured to reprice every one, two, or three years. In addition, the duration of the banks certificates of deposits that were issued in 2007 were shortened in order to manage the Company's interest rate risk exposure.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements other than commitments to originate and sell loans in the ordinary course of business which are more fully discussed in Note 19.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| December 31 (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 23,718 | 43,776 |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed and related securities (amortized cost \$18,786 and \$6,671) | 18,468 | 6,178 |
| Other marketable securities <br> (amortized cost $\$ 165,430$ and $\$ 119,940$ ) | Other marketable securities |  |
|  | 186,188 | 126,140 |
| Loans held for sale | 3,261 | 1,493 |
| Loans receivable, net | 865,088 | 768,232 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 6,893 | 5,061 |
| Real estate, net | 2,214 | 2,072 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost | 6,198 | 7,956 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, net | 1,270 | 1,958 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 12,024 | 11,372 |
| Goodwill | 3,801 | 3,801 |
| Core deposit intangible, net | 0 | 106 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 1,680 | 2,943 |
| Deferred tax assets, net | 4,719 | 2,879 |
| Total assets | $\underline{\underline{\text { 1,117,054 }}}$ | 977,789 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |
| Deposits | \$ 888,118 | 725,959 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 112,500 | 150,900 |
| Accrued interest payable | 9,515 | 1,176 |
| Customer escrows | 866 | 721 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 7,927 | 5,891 |
| Total liabilities | 1,018,926 | 884,647 |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |
| Serial preferred stock: (\$.01 par value) |  |  |
| Authorized 500,000 shares; none issued or outstanding | 0 | 0 |
| Common stock (\$.01 par value): |  |  |
| Authorized 11,000,000; issued shares 9,128,662 | 91 | 91 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 58,049 | 57,914 |
| Retained earnings, subject to certain restrictions | 110,943 | 103,643 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | 1,167 | (284) |
| Unearned employee stock ownership plan shares | $(3,965)$ | $(4,158)$ |
| Treasury stock, at cost 4,953,045 and 4,813,232 shares | $(68,157)$ | $(64,064)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity | 98,128 | 93,142 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$1,117,054 | 977,789 |

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

| Years ended December 31 (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income: |  |  |  |
| Loans receivable | \$66,115 | 60,181 | 56,377 |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed and related | 727 | 271 | 326 |
| Other marketable | 9,153 | 5,195 | 2,744 |
| Cash equivalents | 1,187 | 1,555 | 580 |
| Other | 341 | 325 | 254 |
| Total interest income | 77,523 | 67,527 | 60,281 |
| Interest expense: |  |  |  |
| Deposits | 33,403 | 22,046 | 17,233 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 5,420 | 6,795 | 7,278 |
| Total interest expense | 38,823 | 28,841 | 24,511 |
| Net interest income | 38,700 | 38,686 | 35,770 |
| Provision for loan losses | 3,898 | 8,878 | 2,674 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 34,802 | 29,808 | 33,096 |
| Non-interest income: |  |  |  |
| Fees and service charges | 3,139 | 3,111 | 2,719 |
| Loan servicing fees | 1,054 | 1,172 | 1,210 |
| Securities gains (losses), net | 0 | 48 | (21) |
| Gain on sales of loans | 1,514 | 1,255 | 1,853 |
| Other | 1,887 | 856 | 748 |
| Total non-interest income | 7,594 | 6,442 | 6,509 |
| Non-interest expense: |  |  |  |
| Compensation and benefits | 12,491 | 11,869 | 11,140 |
| Occupancy | 4,467 | 4,435 | 4,081 |
| Advertising | 542 | 475 | 384 |
| Data processing | 1,267 | 1,183 | 1,032 |
| Amortization of mortgage servicing rights | 706 | 848 | 1,020 |
| Other | 4,349 | 3,786 | 4,144 |
| Total noninterest expense | 23,822 | 22,596 | 21,801 |
| Income before income tax expense | 18,574 | 13,654 | 17,804 |
| Income tax expense | 7,300 | 5,226 | 6,736 |
| Net income | \$11,274 | 8,428 | 11,068 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 3.02 | 2.20 | 2.89 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 2.89 | 2.10 | 2.77 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| (Dollars in thousands) | Common Stock |  | Additional <br> Paid-In <br> Capital | Retained <br> Earnings | Accumulated Other <br> Comprehensive Income (Loss) | Unearned <br> Employee Stock Ownership Plan | Unearned Compensation Restricted Stock | Treasury <br> Stock | Total Stockholders’ Equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance, December 31, 2004 | \$ | 91 | 57,876 | 91,408 | (605) | $(4,544)$ | 0 | $(60,455)$ | 83,771 |
| Net income |  |  |  | 11,068 |  |  |  |  | 11,068 |
| Other comprehensive loss, net of tax: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized losses on securities available for sale |  |  |  |  | (313) |  |  |  | (313) |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10,755 |
| Treasury stock purchases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (972) | (972) |
| Employee stock options exercised |  |  | (248) |  |  |  |  | 285 | 37 |
| Tax benefits of exercised stock options |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Unearned compensation restricted stock awards |  |  | 15 |  |  |  | (326) | 311 | 0 |
| Restricted stock awards forfeited |  |  | (2) |  |  |  | 46 | (44) | 0 |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards |  |  |  |  |  |  | 98 |  | 98 |
| Earned employee stock ownership plan shares |  |  | 340 |  |  | 193 |  |  | 533 |
| Dividends paid |  |  |  | $(3,524)$ |  |  |  |  | $(3,524)$ |
| Balance, December 31, 2005 | \$ | 91 | 58,011 | 98,952 | (918) | $(4,351)$ | (182) | $(60,875)$ | 90,728 |
| Net income |  |  |  | 8,428 |  |  |  |  | 8,428 |
| Other comprehensive gain, net of tax: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized gains on securities available for sale |  |  |  |  | 634 |  |  |  | 634 |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,062 |
| Treasury stock purchases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(3,960)$ | $(3,960)$ |
| Employee stock options exercised |  |  | (268) |  |  |  |  | 434 | 166 |
| Tax benefits of exercised stock options |  |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  | 56 |
| Unearned compensation restricted stock awards |  |  | (337) |  |  |  |  | 337 | 0 |
| Stock compensation expense |  |  | 64 |  |  |  |  |  | 64 |
| Reclassification for FAS 123R adoption |  |  | (182) |  |  |  | 182 |  | 0 |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards |  |  | 190 |  |  |  |  |  | 190 |
| Earned employee stock ownership plan shares |  |  | 380 |  |  | 193 |  |  | 573 |
| Dividends paid |  |  |  | $(3,737)$ |  |  |  |  | $(3,737)$ |
| Balance, December 31, 2006 | \$ | 91 | 57,914 | 103,643 | (284) | $(4,158)$ | 0 | $(64,064)$ | 93,142 |
| Net income |  |  |  | 11,274 |  |  |  |  | 11,274 |
| Other comprehensive gain, net of tax: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net unrealized gains on securities available for sale |  |  |  |  | 1,451 |  |  |  | 1,451 |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,725 |
| Treasury stock purchases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(4,913)$ | $(4,913)$ |
| FIN 48 - cumulative effect adjustment |  |  |  | (250) |  |  |  |  | (250) |
| Employee stock options exercised |  |  | (246) |  |  |  |  | 385 | 139 |
| Tax benefits of exercised stock options |  |  | 99 |  |  |  |  |  | 99 |
| Unearned compensation restricted stock awards |  |  | (469) |  |  |  |  | 469 | 0 |
| Restricted stock awards forfeited |  |  | 34 |  |  |  |  | (34) | 0 |
| Stock compensation expense |  |  | 44 |  |  |  |  |  | 44 |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards |  |  | 334 |  |  |  |  |  | 334 |
| Earned employee stock ownership plan shares |  |  | 339 |  |  | 193 |  |  | 532 |
| Dividends paid |  |  |  | (3,724) |  |  |  |  | $(3,724)$ |
| Balance, December 31, 2007 | \$ | 91 | 58,049 | 110,943 | 1,167 | $(3,965)$ | 0 | $(68,157)$ | 98,128 |

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS



See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

## NOTE 1 Description of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

HMN Financial, Inc. (HMN or the Company) is a stock savings bank holding company that owns 100 percent of Home Federal Savings Bank (the Bank). The Bank has a community banking philosophy and operates retail banking and loan production facilities in Minnesota and Iowa. The Bank has one wholly owned subsidiary, Osterud Insurance Agency, Inc. (OIA), which offers financial planning products and services. HMN has another wholly owned subsidiary, Security Finance Corporation (SFC), which acts as an intermediary for the Bank in transacting like-kind property exchanges for Bank customers. The Bank had two other subsidiaries during the years presented that are no longer operating. Home Federal Holding, Inc. (HFH), a wholly owned subsidiary, was the holding company for Home Federal REIT, Inc. (HFREIT) which invested in real estate loans acquired from the Bank. HFH and HFREIT were both dissolved in 2005.

The consolidated financial statements included herein are for HMN, SFC, the Bank and the Bank's consolidated entities as described above. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates that are particularly susceptible to change relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses and the valuation of mortgage servicing rights.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate to cover probable losses inherent in the portfolio at the date of the balance sheet. While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, future additions to the allowance may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require additions to the allowance based on their judgment about information available to them at the time of their examination.

Mortgage servicing rights are stratified by loan type and note rate and are valued quarterly by a third party using prepayment and default rate assumptions. While management believes that the assumptions used and the values determined are reasonable, future adjustments may be necessary if economic conditions differ substantially from the economic conditions in the assumptions used to determine the value of the mortgage servicing rights.

Cash and Cash Equivalents The Company considers highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Securities Securities are accounted for according to their purpose and holding period. The Company classifies its debt and equity securities in one of three categories:

Trading Securities Securities held principally for resale in the near term are classified as trading securities and are recorded at their fair values. Unrealized gains and losses on trading securities are included in other income.

Securities Held to Maturity Securities that the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are reported at cost and adjusted for premiums and discounts that are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the period to maturity. Unrealized losses on securities held to maturity reflecting a decline in value judged to be other than temporary are charged to income and a new cost basis is established.

Securities Available for Sale Securities available for sale consist of securities not classified as trading securities or as securities held to maturity. They include securities that management intends to use as part of its asset/liability strategy or that may be sold in response to changes in interest rate, changes in prepayment risk, or similar factors. Unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, are reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity until realized. Gains and losses on the sale of securities available for sale are determined using the specific identification method and recognized on the trade date. Premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the period to maturity. Unrealized losses on securities available for sale reflecting a decline in value judged to be other than temporary are charged to income and a new cost basis is established.

Loans Held for Sale Mortgage loans originated or purchased which are intended for sale in the secondary market are carried at the lower of cost or estimated market value in the aggregate. Net fees and costs associated with acquiring or originating loans held for sale are deferred and included in the basis of the loan in determining the gain or loss on the sale of the loans. Gains are recognized on the settlement date. Net unrealized losses are recognized through a valuation allowance by charges to income.

Loans Receivable, net Loans receivable, net are carried at amortized cost. Loan origination fees received, net of certain loan origination costs, are deferred as an adjustment
to the carrying value of the related loans, and are amortized into income using the interest method over the estimated life of the loans.

Premiums and discounts on purchased loans are amortized into interest income using the interest method over the period to contractual maturity, adjusted for estimated prepayments.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at an amount considered adequate by management to provide for probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet dates. The allowance for loan losses is based on a quarterly analysis of the loan portfolio. In this analysis, management considers factors including, but not limited to, specific occurrences which include loan impairment, changes in the size of the portfolios, general economic conditions, demand for single family homes and building lots, loan portfolio composition and historical experience. In connection with the determination of the allowance for loan losses, management obtains independent appraisals for significant properties or other collateral securing delinquent loans. The allowance for loan losses is established for known problem loans, as well as for loans which are not currently known to require specific allowances. Loans are charged off to the extent they are deemed to be uncollectible. The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is dependent upon management's estimates of variables affecting valuation, appraisals of collateral, evaluations of performance and status, and the amounts and timing of future cash flows expected to be received on impaired loans. Such estimates, appraisals, evaluations and cash flows may be subject to frequent adjustments due to changing economic prospects of borrowers or properties. The estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments, if any, are recorded in the provision for loan losses in the periods in which the adjustments become known.

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis except when collectibility is in doubt. When loans are placed on a non-accrual basis, generally when the loan is 90 days past due, previously accrued but unpaid interest is reversed from income. Interest is subsequently recognized as income to the extent cash is received when, in management's judgment, principal is collectible.

All impaired loans are valued at the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's initial effective interest rate. The fair value of the collateral of an impaired collateral-dependent loan or an observable market price, if one exists, may be used as an alternative to discounting. If the value of the impaired loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan, impairment will be recognized through the allowance for loan losses. A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans include all loans which are on non-accrual, delinquent as to principal and interest for 90 days or greater or restructured in a troubled debt restructuring involving a modification of terms. All non-accruing loans are reviewed for impairment on an individual basis.

Mortgage Servicing Rights Mortgage servicing rights are capitalized at fair value and amortized in proportion to, and over the period of, estimated net servicing income. The Company evaluates its capitalized mortgage servicing rights for impairment each quarter. Loan type and note rate are the predominant risk characteristics of the underlying loans used to stratify capitalized mortgage servicing rights for purposes of measuring impairment. Any impairment is recognized through a valuation allowance.

Real Estate, net Real estate acquired through loan foreclosures is initially recorded at the lower of the related loan balance, less any specific allowance for loss, or fair value less estimated selling costs. Valuations are reviewed quarterly by management and an allowance for losses is established if the carrying value of a property exceeds its fair value less estimated selling costs.

Premises and Equipment Land is carried at cost. Office buildings, improvements, furniture and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of 5 to 40 years for office buildings and improvements and 3 to 10 years for furniture and equipment.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed Of The Company reviews long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

Investment in Limited Partnerships The Company has investments in limited partnerships that invest in low to moderate income housing projects that generate tax credits for the Company. The Company accounts for the earnings or losses from the limited partnerships on the equity method.

Intangible Assets Goodwill resulting from acquisitions is not amortized but is tested for impairment annually in accordance with the requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Deposit base intangibles are amortized on an accelerated basis as the deposits run off. The Company reviews the recoverability of the carrying value of these assets annually or whenever an event occurs indicating that they
may be impaired.

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Stock Based Compensation On January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123 (revised 2004), Share-Based Payment (FAS 123R), which requires companies to recognize as compensation expense the grant-date fair value of stock awards issued. The Company adopted FAS 123R using the modified prospective transition method. In accordance with the modified prospective transition method, the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the periods prior to adoption have not been restated to reflect the impact of FAS 123R. Had compensation cost for the Company's stock based plan been determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123R in prior years, the Company's net income and earnings per share would have been adjusted to the following pro forma amounts:

| (Dollars in thousands) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Year ended December 31, } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Net income: |  |
| As reported | \$ 11,068 |
| Deduct: total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects | 55 |
| Pro forma | \$ 11,013 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |
| As reported: |  |
| Basic | \$ 2.89 |
| Diluted | 2.77 |
| Pro forma: |  |
| Basic | 2.88 |
| Diluted | 2.77 |

Income Taxes Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

Earnings per Share Basic earnings per share (EPS) excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that shared in the earnings of the entity.

Comprehensive Income Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity during a period from transactions and other events from nonowner sources. Comprehensive income is the total of net income and other comprehensive income, which for the Company is comprised of unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale.

Segment Information The amount of each segment item reported is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to the segment and assessing its performance.
Adjustments and eliminations made in preparing an enterprise's general-purpose financial statements and allocations of revenues, expenses and gains or losses are included in determining reported segment profit or loss if they are included in the measure of the segment's profit or loss that is used by the chief operating decision maker. Similarly, only those assets that are included in the measure of the segment's assets that are used by the chief operating decision maker are reported for that segment.

New Accounting Pronouncements In June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 (FIN 48). FIN 48 requires companies to recognize in their financial statements the impact of a tax position, taken or expected to be taken, if it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit based on the technical merits of the position. The Interpretation requires the use of a cumulative probability methodology to determine the amounts and probabilities of all of the possible outcomes that could be realized upon the ultimate settlement of a tax position using the facts, circumstances, and information available at the reporting date. It also requires that interest expense be accrued on the difference between the tax position recognized in accordance with the Interpretation and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The provisions of FIN 48 were adopted by the Company on January 1, 2007 and as a result, the Company recognized an immaterial increase in its liability recorded for tax exposure reserves. See Note 14 Income Taxes for additional FIN 48 disclosures.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures
about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 157 on January 1, 2008 was not material to the Company’s financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115. This Statement permits entities to measure many financial instruments and other items at fair value and most of the provisions of the Statement apply only to entities that elect the fair value option. This Statement is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008 was not material to the Company's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements-an amendment of ARB No. 51. This Statement amends ARB No. 51 to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. It clarifies that a noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary is an ownership interest in the consolidated entity and is reported as equity in the consolidated financial statements. This Statement applies to all for profit entities that prepare consolidated financial statements, but affects only those entities that have an outstanding noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries or that deconsolidate a subsidiary. Since the Company has no noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries, the impact of adopting SFAS No. 160 on January 1, 2009 is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), Business Combinations. This Statement replaces SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations and retains the fundamental requirements in SFAS No. 141 that the purchase method of accounting be used for all business combinations and for an acquirer to be identified for each business combination. This Statement establishes principles and requirements for how the acquirer recognizes and measures the assets acquired (including goodwill), the liabilities assumed, and any controlling interest in the acquiree. It also determines what information is to be disclosed to enable users of the financial statement to evaluate the nature and financial effect of the business combination. The impact of adopting SFAS No. 141 on January 1, 2009 is not anticipated to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Derivative Financial Instruments The Company uses derivative financial instruments in order to manage the interest rate risk on residential loans held for sale and its commitments to extend credit for residential loans. The Company may also from time to time use interest rate swaps to manage interest rate risk. Derivative financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and forward mortgage loan sales commitments.

Reclassifications Certain amounts in the consolidated financial statements for prior years have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

## NOTE 2 Other Comprehensive Income

The components of other comprehensive income and the related tax effects were as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) Securities available for sale: | For the years ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  | 2005 |  |  |
|  | Before tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tax } \\ \text { effect } \end{gathered}$ | Net of tax | Before tax | Tax effect | Net of tax | Before <br> tax | Tax effect | Net of tax |
| Gross unrealized gains (losses) arising during the period | \$2,443 | 992 | 1,451 | 1,098 | 433 | 665 | (607) | (279) | (328) |
| Less reclassification of net gains (losses) included in net income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 17 | 31 | (21) | (6) | (15) |
| Net unrealized gains (losses) arising during the period | 2,443 | 992 | 1,451 | 1,050 | 416 | 634 | (586) | (273) | (313) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | \$2,443 | 992 | 1,451 | 1,050 | 416 | 634 | (586) | (273) | (313) |

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## NOTE 3 Securities Available for Sale

A summary of securities available for sale at December 31, 2007 and 2006 is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Amortized cost | Gross unrealized gains | Gross unrealized losses | Fair value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2007: |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities: |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | \$ 129 | 4 | 0 | 133 |
| FNMA | 3,833 | 74 | 0 | 3,907 |
| GNMA | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations: |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 11,792 | 149 | (350) | 11,591 |
| FNMA | 3,026 | 0 | (195) | 2,831 |
|  | 18,786 | 227 | (545) | 18,468 |
| Other marketable securities: |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Government agency obligations | 164,730 | 2,290 | 0 | 167,020 |
| Corporate and agency preferred stock | 700 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
|  | 165,430 | 2,290 | 0 | 167,720 |
|  | \$ 184,216 | 2,517 | (545) | 186,188 |
| December 31, 2006: |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities: |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | \$ 163 | 3 | 0 | 166 |
| GNMA | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations: |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 2,932 | 0 | (263) | 2,669 |
| FNMA | 3,566 | 1 | (234) | 3,333 |
|  | 6,671 | 4 | (497) | 6,178 |
| Other marketable securities: |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Government agency obligations | 119,240 | 119 | (97) | 119,262 |
| Corporate and agency preferred stock | 700 | 0 | 0 | 700 |
|  | 119,940 | 119 | (97) | 119,962 |
|  | \$ 126,611 | 123 | (594) | 126,140 |

The Company did not sell any available for sale securities during 2007 and did not recognize any gains or losses on investments. Proceeds from the sale of securities available for sale in 2006 were $\$ 2.9$ million resulting in gross gains of $\$ 48,000$. The Company did not sell any securities available for sale during 2005, but did recognize a loss of $\$ 21,000$ on a FHLMC preferred stock investment due to an other than temporary impairment. The fair market value of the FHLMC preferred stock was $\$ 2.9$ million at December 31, 2005.

The following table indicates amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities available for sale at December 31, 2007 based upon contractual maturity adjusted for scheduled repayments of principal and projected prepayments of principal based upon current economic conditions and interest rates. Actual maturities may differ from the maturities in the following table because obligors may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Amortized <br> cost | Fair <br> value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Due less than one year | $\$ 103,141$ |  |
| Due after one year through five years | 73,508 |  |
| Due after five years through ten years | 3,372 |  |
| Due after ten years | 3,495 | 75,376 |
| No stated maturity | 3,275 |  |
| Total | 3,329 |  |

The allocation of mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations in the table above is based upon the anticipated future cash flow of the securities using estimated mortgage prepayment speeds.

The following table shows the gross unrealized losses and fair values for the securities available for sale portfolio aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 31, 2007 and 2006:

| (Dollars in thousands) <br> December 31, 2007 | Less than twelve months |  |  | Twelve months or more |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { \# of } \\ \text { Investments } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fair } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ | Unrealized Losses | $\begin{gathered} \hline \# \text { of } \\ \text { Investments } \end{gathered}$ | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses |
| Mortgage backed securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 0 | \$ 0 | 0 | 1 | \$2,513 | (350) | \$ 2,513 | (350) |
| FNMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2,806 | (195) | 2,806 | (195) |
| Total temporarily impaired securities | 0 | \$ 0 | 0 | 4 | \$5,319 | (545) | \$5,319 | (545) |


| (Dollars in thousands) <br> December 31, 2006 | Less than twelve months |  |  | Twelve months or more |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \# of Investments | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | \# of Investments | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses |
| Mortgage backed securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FHLMC | 0 | \$ 0 | 0 | 2 | \$ 2,670 | (263) | \$ 2,670 | (263) |
| FNMA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3,177 | (234) | 3,177 | (234) |
| Other marketable debt securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FNMA | 3 | 14,925 | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,925 | (3) |
| FHLMC | 2 | 9,792 | (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,792 | (2) |
| FFCB | 1 | 4,878 | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,878 | (3) |
| FHLB | 4 | 19,878 | (69) | 2 | 9,980 | (20) | 29,858 | (89) |
| Total temporarily impaired securities | 10 | \$49,473 | (77) | 7 | $\underline{\text { \$15,827 }}$ | (517) | \$65,300 | (594) |

These fixed rate investments are temporarily impaired due to changes in interest rates and the Company has the ability and intent to hold to maturity or until the temporary loss is recovered. Mortgage backed securities in the table above had an average life of less than eight years and the other marketable securities had an average life of less than three years at December 31, 2007.

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## NOTE 4 Loans Receivable, Net

A summary of loans receivable at December 31 is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential real estate loans: |  |  |  |
| 1-4 family conventional | \$ | 152,672 | 133,960 |
| 1-4 family conventional - |  |  |  |
| construction |  | 42,958 | 36,113 |
| 1-4 family FHA |  | 84 | 88 |
| 1-4 family VA |  | 218 | 221 |
|  |  | 195,932 | 170,382 |
| Multi family |  | 29,073 | 29,863 |
| Multi family - construction |  | 14,207 | 4,474 |
|  |  | 239,212 | 204,719 |
| Commercial real estate: |  |  |  |
| Lodging |  | 49,590 | 46,953 |
| Retail/office |  | 67,830 | 63,538 |
| Nursing home/health care |  | 10,952 | 14,827 |
| Land developments |  | 109,021 | 108,749 |
| Golf courses |  | 18,869 | 19,109 |
| Restaurant/bar/café |  | 4,972 | 3,310 |
| Ethanol plants |  | 27,657 | 8,122 |
| Warehouse |  | 9,512 | 7,843 |
| Manufacturing |  | 5,761 | 15,581 |
| Churches/community service |  | 4,757 | 3,976 |
| Other |  | 26,770 | 22,073 |
|  |  | 335,691 | 314,081 |
| Other loans: |  |  |  |
| Autos |  | 1,730 | 3,093 |
| Home equity line |  | 51,317 | 54,247 |
| Home equity |  | 20,254 | 21,263 |
| Consumer - secured |  | 643 | 659 |
| Commercial business |  | 222,959 | 176,770 |
| Land/lot loans |  | 4,151 | 5,501 |
| Savings |  | 358 | 814 |
| Mobile home |  | 1,699 | 2,052 |
| Consumer - unsecured |  | 4,757 | 2,219 |
|  |  | 307,868 | 266,618 |
| Total loans |  | 882,771 | 785,418 |
| Less: |  |  |  |
| Unamortized (premiums) discounts |  | (11) | 40 |
| Net deferred loan fees |  | 2,245 | 2,021 |
| Allowance for losses |  | 12,438 | 9,873 |
| Loans in process |  | 3,011 | 5,252 |
| Total loans receivable, net | \$ | 865,088 | 768,232 |
| Commitments to originate or purchase loans | \$ | 64,700 | 42,507 |
| Commitments to deliver loans to secondary market | \$ | 5,599 | 2,285 |
| Weighted average contractual rate of loans in portfolio |  | 7.57\% | 7.69\% |

Included in total commitments to originate or purchase loans are fixed rate loans aggregating $\$ 21.9$ million and $\$ 14.1$ million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The interest rates on these loan commitments ranged from $5.125 \%$ to $8.0 \%$ at December 31, 2007 and from $5.625 \%$ to $8.95 \%$ at December 31, 2006.

At December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, loans on nonaccrual status totaled $\$ 19.6$ million, $\$ 8.3$ million and $\$ 2.3$ million, for which the related allowance for credit losses was $\$ 3.4$ million, $\$ 1.7$ million and $\$ 384,000$, respectively. Had the loans performed in accordance with their original terms, the Company would have recorded gross interest income on the loans of $\$ 1.8$ million, $\$ 803,000$ and $\$ 327,000$ in 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized interest income of $\$ 963,000, \$ 572,000$ and $\$ 273,000$, respectively. All of the interest income that was recognized for impaired loans was recognized using the cash basis method of income recognition.

At December 31, 2007, there were loans included in loans receivable, net, with terms that had been modified in a troubled debt restructuring totaling $\$ 172,000$. Had the loans performed in accordance with their original terms throughout 2007, the Company would have recorded gross interest income of $\$ 16,000$. At December 31, 2006 and 2005, there were no loans included in loans receivable, net, with terms that had been modified in a troubled debt restructuring.

There were no material commitments to lend additional funds to customers whose loans were classified as
restructured or nonaccrual at December 31, 2007 or December 31, 2006.
The aggregate amounts of loans to executive officers and directors of the Company was $\$ 4.1$ million, $\$ 518,000$, and $\$ 595,000$ at December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. During 2007 repayments on loans to executive officers and directors were $\$ 16,000$ and new loans to executive officers and directors totaled $\$ 3.6$ million. During 2006 repayments on loans to executive officers and directors were $\$ 59,000$ and loans originated aggregated $\$ 48,000$. All loans were made in the ordinary course of business on normal credit terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties.

At December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company was servicing real estate loans for others with aggregate unpaid principal balances of approximately $\$ 516.1$ million, $\$ 480.6$ million and $\$ 541.6$ million, respectively.

The Company originates residential, commercial real estate and other loans primarily in Minnesota and Iowa. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had in its portfolio single-family and multi-family residential loans located in the following states:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount |  | Percent of Total |  | ount | Percent of Total |
| Arizona | \$ | 1,765 | 0.7\% | \$ | 2,736 | 1.3\% |
| California |  | 4,498 | 1.9 |  | 0 | 0 |
| Florida |  | 2,654 | 1.1 |  | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia |  | 1,662 | 0.7 |  | 2,564 | 1.3 |
| Iowa |  | 10,283 | 4.3 |  | 11,793 | 5.8 |
| Minnesota |  | 211,825 | 88.6 |  | 178,121 | 87.0 |
| Wisconsin |  | 3,947 | 1.6 |  | 4,317 | 2.1 |
| Other states |  | 2,578 | 1.1 |  | 5,188 | 2.5 |
| Total | \$ | 239,212 | 100.0\% | \$ | 204,719 | 100.0\% |

Amounts under one million dollars in both years are included in "Other states".
At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had in its portfolio commercial real estate loans located in the following states:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount |  | Percent of Total | Amount |  | Percent of Total |
| Arizona | \$ | 3,640 | 1.1\% | \$ | 2,885 | 0.9\% |
| California |  | 6,662 | 2.0 |  | 1,185 | 0.4 |
| Florida |  | 2,135 | 0.6 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| Idaho |  | 7,861 | 2.3 |  | 5,389 | 1.7 |
| Iowa |  | 19,402 | 5.8 |  | 13,399 | 4.3 |
| Kansas |  | 2,686 | 0.8 |  | 3,520 | 1.1 |
| Minnesota |  | 277,525 | 82.7 |  | 280,371 | 89.3 |
| Missouri |  | 0 | 0.0 |  | 4,226 | 1.3 |
| Nebraska |  | 5,811 | 1.7 |  | 948 | 0.3 |
| North Carolina |  | 1,400 | 0.4 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| Utah |  | 1,976 | 0.6 |  | 2,030 | 0.6 |
| Wisconsin |  | 5,444 | 1.6 |  | 128 | 0.1 |
| Other states |  | 1,149 | 0.4 |  | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | \$ | 335,691 | 100.0\% | \$ | 314,081 | 100.0\% |

Amounts under one million dollars in both years are included in "Other states".
NOTE 5 Allowance for Loan Losses
The allowance for loan losses is summarized as follows:


## NOTE 6 Accrued Interest Receivable

Accrued interest receivable at December 31 is summarized as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Securities available for sale | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 9 9}$ |
| Loans receivable | $\mathbf{4 , 5 9 4}$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 8 9 3}$ |

NOTE 7 Mortgage Servicing Rights, Net
A summary of mortgage servicing activity is as follows:

| Mortgage servicing rights |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ | 1,958 | 2,654 |
| Originations |  | 18 | 152 |
| Amortization |  | (706) | (848) |
| Balance, end of year |  | 1,270 | 1,958 |
| Valuation reserve |  | 0 | 0 |
| Mortgage servicing rights, net | \$ | 1,270 | 1,958 |

All of the loans being serviced were single family loans serviced for FNMA under the mortgage-backed security program or the individual loan sale program. The following is a summary of the risk characteristics of the loans being serviced at December 31, 2007:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Loan Principal Balance |  | Weighted Average Interest Rate | Weighted Average Remaining Term (months) | Number of Loans |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original term 30 year fixed rate | \$ | 215,707 | 5.88\% | 293 | 1,996 |
| Original term 15 year fixed rate |  | 119,819 | 5.18 | 115 | 1,841 |
| Adjustable rate |  | 3,166 | 6.04 | 302 | 28 |

## NOTE 8 Real Estate

A summary of real estate at December 31 is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Real estate in judgment subject to redemption | \$ | 1,952 | 943 |
| Real estate acquired through foreclosure |  | 73 | 504 |
| Real estate acquired through deed in lieu of foreclosure |  | 65 | 750 |
| Real estate acquired in satisfaction of debt |  | 124 | 0 |
|  |  | 2,214 | 2,197 |
| Allowance for losses |  | 0 | (125) |
|  | \$ | 2,214 | 2,072 |

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## NOTE 9 Intangible Assets

The gross carrying amount of intangible assets and the associated accumulated amortization at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are presented in the following table. Amortization expense for intangible assets was $\$ 812,000$ and $\$ 962,000$ for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

| (Dollars in thousands) | Gross |  | Unamortized Intangible Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Carrying | Accumulated |  |
| December 31, 2007 | Amount | Amortization |  |
| Amortized intangible assets: |  |  |  |
| Mortgage servicing rights | \$ 3,851 | $(2,581)$ | 1,270 |
| Core deposit intangible | 1,567 | $(1,567)$ | 0 |
| Total | \$ 5,418 | $(4,148)$ | 1,270 |

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| Amortized intangible assets: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage servicing rights | \$ 4,148 | $(2,190)$ | 1,958 |
| Core deposit intangible | 1,567 | $(1,461)$ | 106 |
| Total | \$ 5,715 | $(3,651)$ | 2,064 |

The following table indicates the estimated future amortization expense over the next five years for amortized intangible assets:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Mortgage <br> Servicing <br> Rear ended December 31, |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2008 | 5 |
| 2009 | 523 |
| 2010 | 385 |
| 2011 | 211 |
| 2012 | 102 |

Projections of amortization are based on existing asset balances and the existing interest rate environment as of December 31, 2007. The Company's actual experiences may be significantly different depending upon changes in mortgage interest rates and other market conditions.

## NOTE 10 Premises and Equipment

A summary of premises and equipment at December 31 is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Land | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| Office buildings and improvements | $\mathbf{2 , 3 6 4}$ |
| Furniture and equipment | $\mathbf{1 0 , 2 0 7}$ |
| Less accumulated depreciation | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 0 1}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 8 1 3}$ |

## NOTE 11 Deposits

Deposits and their weighted average interest rates at December 31 are summarized as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Weighted average rate | Amount | Percent of total | Weighted average rate | Amount | Percent of total |
| Noninterest checking | 0.00\% | \$ 54,998 | 6.2\% | 0.00\% | \$ 68,991 | 9.5\% |
| NOW accounts | 1.88 | 118,652 | 13.4 | 2.54 | 87,074 | 12.0 |
| Savings accounts | 1.40 | 39,671 | 4.5 | 1.37 | 40,445 | 5.6 |
| Money market accounts | 3.34 | 182,413 | 20.5 | 3.31 | 178,694 | 24.6 |
|  |  | 395,734 | 44.6 |  | 375,204 | 51.7 |

Certificates:

| 0-0.99\% |  | 555 | 0.1 |  | 532 | 0.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-1.99\% |  | 2 | 0.0 |  | 157 | 0.0 |
| 2-2.99\% |  | 6,168 | 0.7 |  | 25,700 | 3.5 |
| 3-3.99\% |  | 38,388 | 4.3 |  | 126,408 | 17.4 |
| 4-4.99\% |  | 203,720 | 22.9 |  | 119,376 | 16.5 |
| 5-5.99\% |  | 243,551 | 27.4 |  | 78,582 | 10.8 |
| Total certificates | 4.94 | 492,384 | 55.4 | 4.23 | 350,755 | 48.3 |
| Total deposits | 3.74 | \$888,118 | 100.0\% | 3.24 | \$725,959 | 100.0\% |

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had $\$ 338.8$ million and $\$ 313.4$ million, respectively, of deposit accounts with balances of $\$ 100,000$ or more. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had $\$ 246.8$ million and $\$ 115.5$ million of certificate accounts, respectively, that had been acquired through a broker.

Certificates had the following maturities at December 31:

| Remaining term to maturity | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount (in thousands) |  | Weighted average rate |  | Amount thousands) | Weighted average rate |
| 1-6 months | \$ | 286,259 | 5.10\% |  | 132,231 | 3.92\% |
| 7-12 months |  | 154,431 | 4.78 |  | 151,962 | 4.56 |
| 13-36 months |  | 46,839 | 4.44 |  | 57,106 | 4.08 |
| Over 36 months |  | 4,855 | 4.00 |  | 9,456 | 4.08 |
|  | \$ | 492,384 | 4.94 |  | 350,755 | 4.23 |

At December 31, 2007, mortgage loans and mortgage-backed and related securities with an amortized cost of approximately $\$ 123.2$ million and $\$ 4.1$ million of letters of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) were pledged as collateral on Bank deposits.

Interest expense on deposits is summarized as follows for the years ended December 31:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOW accounts | \$ 3,509 | 2,636 | 1,770 |
| Savings accounts | 551 | 1,084 | 435 |
| Money market accounts | 8,031 | 5,119 | 1,328 |
| Certificates | 21,312 | 13,207 | 13,700 |
|  | \$33,403 | 22,046 | 17,233 |

## NOTE 12 Federal Home Loan Bank Advances

Fixed rate Federal Home Loan Bank advances consisted of the following at December 31:

| (Dollars in thousands) Year of Maturity | 2007 |  | 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Rate | Amount | Rate |
| 2007 |  |  | \$ 40,000 | 2.91\% |
| 2008 | \$ 10,000 | 2.67\% | 20,000 | 3.83 |
| 2010 | 10,000 | 6.48 | 10,000 | 6.48 |
| 2011 | 7,500 | 4.84 | 10,900 | 4.81 |
| 2013 | 70,000 | 4.77 | 70,000 | 4.77 |
|  | 97,500 | 4.74 | 150,900 | 4.27 |
| Lines of Credit | 15,000 | 4.04 | 0 |  |
|  | \$ 112,500 | 4.64 | \$ 150,900 | 4.27 |

Many of the advances listed above have call provisions which allow the FHLB to request that the advance be paid back or refinanced at the rates then being offered by the FHLB. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had advances from the FHLB with the following call features:

| Year of Maturity | Callable Quarterly <br> in 2008 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2010 | $\$$ |
| 2011 | 10,000 |
| 2013 | 7,500 |

At December 31, 2007, the advances from the FHLB were collateralized by the Bank's FHLB stock and mortgage loans with unamortized principal balances of $\$ 178.3$ million. The Bank has the ability to draw additional borrowings of $\$ 61.7$ million based upon the mortgage loans that are currently pledged, subject to a requirement to purchase additional FHLB stock.

## NOTE 13 Other Borrowed Money

The Company had available a $\$ 5.0$ million revolving line of credit that was not drawn upon at December 31, 2007 or December 31, 2006. The current outstanding line of credit expires on October 24, 2008.

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## NOTE 14 Income Taxes

Income tax expense (benefit) for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current: |  |  |  |
| Federal | \$ 7,702 | 4,547 | 6,251 |
| State | 2,220 | 1,429 | 1,744 |
| Total current | 9,922 | 5,976 | 7,995 |
| Deferred: |  |  |  |
| Federal | $(2,044)$ | (612) | (843) |
| State | (578) | (138) | (416) |
| Total deferred | $(2,622)$ | (750) | $(1,259)$ |
|  | \$ 7,300 | 5,226 | 6,736 |

The reasons for the difference between "expected" income tax expense utilizing the federal corporate tax rate of $35 \%$ for 2007 and $34 \%$ for 2006 and 2005 and the actual income tax expense are as follows:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expected federal income tax expense | \$6,501 | 4,642 | 6,053 |
| Items affecting federal income tax: |  |  |  |
| Dividend received deduction | 0 | (23) | (26) |
| State income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit | 1,094 | 881 | 975 |
| Low income housing credits | 0 | (10) | (42) |
| Tax exempt interest | (276) | (377) | (378) |
| Other, net | (19) | 113 | 154 |
|  | \$7,300 | 5,226 | 6,736 |

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows at December 31:

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deferred tax assets: |  |  |
| Allowances for loan and real estate losses | \$ 5,153 | 3,906 |
| Deferred compensation costs | 235 | 172 |
| Net unrealized loss on market value adjustments to securities available for sale | 0 | 187 |
| Deferred ESOP loan asset | 597 | 545 |
| Restricted stock expense | 132 | 77 |
| FIN 48 - cumulative effect adjustment | 210 | 0 |
| Nonaccruing loan interest | 847 | 0 |
| Other | 83 | 64 |
| Total gross deferred tax assets | 7,257 | 4,951 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: |  |  |
| Net unrealized gain on securities available for sale | 806 | 0 |
| Deferred loan fees and costs | 541 | 494 |
| Premises and equipment basis difference | 525 | 647 |
| Originated mortgage servicing rights | 519 | 776 |
| Other | 147 | 155 |
| Total gross deferred tax liabilities | 2,538 | 2,072 |
| Net deferred tax assets | \$4,719 | 2,879 |

Retained earnings at December 31, 2007 included approximately $\$ 8.8$ million for which no provision for income taxes was made. This amount represents allocations of income to bad debt deductions for tax purposes. Reduction of amounts so allocated for purposes other than absorbing losses will create income for tax purposes, which will be subject to the then-current corporate income tax rate. The Company has, in its judgment, made reasonable assumptions relating to the realization of deferred tax assets. Based upon these assumptions, the Company has determined that no valuation allowance is required with respect to the deferred tax assets.

The Company is located in Minnesota and files a state income tax return with the Minnesota Department of Revenue (MDR). In January 2007, the MDR proposed adjustments of $\$ 2.2$ million to the Company's state tax liability for the years 2002 through 2004 related to the tax treatment of the inter-company dividends paid to the Bank by Home Federal Holding. The Company is challenging the proposed adjustments and the case is scheduled to go to the Minnesota state tax court in the third quarter of 2008. In 2005, Minnesota state tax laws were changed and the Company's Minnesota tax filings subsequent to 2004 do not have exposure relating to the treatment of the inter-company dividend payments.

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48). Implementation of FIN 48 resulted in a $\$ 250,000$ cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the date of adoption. At January 1, 2007, the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits under FIN 48 was estimated to be $\$ 600,000$, of which $\$ 390,000$ related to tax benefits that if recognized, would impact the annual effective tax rate. The estimated unrecognized tax benefit excluding interest has not been adjusted since the initial assessment. The Company recognizes both interest and penalties as a component of other operating expense and $\$ 48,000$ and $\$ 60,000$ in interest expense was recorded in other operating expense during 2007 and 2006, respectively. The liability for unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2007 includes $\$ 108,000$ of interest and no penalties. It is reasonably possible that the total unrecognized tax benefit could increase by $\$ 1.6$ million or be reduced to zero within the next 12 month period. It is also reasonably possible that any benefit may be substantially offset by new matters arising during this same period. The Company files consolidated federal and state income tax returns and is not subject to federal income tax examinations for taxable years prior to 2003, or state examinations prior to 2002.

## NOTE 15 Employee Benefits

All eligible full-time employees of the Bank that were hired prior to 2002 were included in a noncontributory multiemployer retirement plan sponsored by the Financial Institutions Retirement Fund (FIRF). Effective September 1, 2002 the accrual of benefits for existing participants was frozen and no new enrollments were permitted into the plan. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and net assets available for benefits relating to the Bank’s employees was not available at December 31, 2007 because such information is not accumulated for each participating institution. As of June 30, 2007, the FIRF valuation report reflected that the Bank was obligated to make a contribution totaling \$159,000. The required contribution was \$218,000 in 2006 and \$235,000 in 2005.

The Company has a qualified, tax-exempt savings plan with a deferred feature qualifying under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the 401(k) Plan). All employees who have attained 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan. Participants are permitted to make contributions to the $401(\mathrm{k})$ Plan equal to the lesser of $50 \%$ of the participant's annual salary or the maximum allowed by law, which was $\$ 15,500$ for 2007. The Company matches $25 \%$ of each participant's contributions up to a maximum of $8 \%$ of the participant's annual salary. Participant contributions and earnings are fully and immediately vested. The Company's contributions are vested on a three year cliff basis, are expensed when made, and were $\$ 164,000, \$ 141,000$ and $\$ 122,000$, in 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The Company has adopted an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the ESOP) that meets the requirements of Section 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 407(d)(6) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA) and, as such the ESOP is empowered to borrow in order to finance purchases of the common stock of HMN. The ESOP borrowed $\$ 6.1$ million from the Company to purchase 912,866 shares of common stock in the initial public offering of HMN. As a result of a merger with Marshalltown Financial Corporation (MFC), the ESOP borrowed $\$ 1.5$ million to purchase an additional 76,933 shares of HMN common stock to account for the additional employees and avoid dilution of the benefit provided by the plan. The ESOP debt requires quarterly payments of principal plus interest at $7.52 \%$. The Company has committed to make quarterly contributions to the ESOP necessary to repay the loan including interest. The Company contributed \$525,000 for each of 2007, 2006 and 2005.

As the debt is repaid, ESOP shares that were pledged as collateral for the debt are released from collateral and allocated to eligible employees based on the proportion of debt service paid in the year. The Company accounts for its ESOP in accordance with Statement of Position 93-6, Employers' Accounting for Employee Stock Ownership Plans. Accordingly, the shares pledged as collateral are reported as unearned ESOP shares in stockholders' equity. As shares are determined to be ratably released from collateral, the Company reports compensation expense equal to the current market price of the shares, and the shares become outstanding for earnings per share computations. ESOP compensation benefit expense was $\$ 765,000, \$ 822,000$ and $\$ 756,000$, respectively, for 2007, 2006 and 2005.

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All employees of the Bank are eligible to participate in the ESOP after they attain age 21 and complete one year of service during which they worked at least 1,000 hours. A summary of the ESOP share allocation is as follows for the years ended:

|  | 2007 |  | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares allocated to participants beginning of the year |  | 294,631 | 286,018 | 270,884 |
| Shares allocated to participants |  | 24,317 | 24,317 | 24,317 |
| Shares purchased with dividends from allocated shares |  | 8,843 | 9,223 | 8,311 |
| Shares distributed to participants |  | $(31,705)$ | $(24,927)$ | $(17,494)$ |
| Shares allocated to participants end of year |  | 296,086 | 294,631 | 286,018 |
| Unreleased shares beginning of the year |  | 523,099 | 547,416 | 571,733 |
| Shares released during year |  | $(24,317)$ | $(24,317)$ | $(24,317)$ |
| Unreleased shares end of year |  | 498,782 | 523,099 | 547,416 |
| Total ESOP shares end of year |  | 794,868 | 817,730 | 833,434 |
| Fair value of unreleased shares at December 31 | \$ | 12,245,098 | 18,052,146 | 16,148,772 |

In June 1995, the Company adopted the 1995 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (1995 Plan). The provisions of the 1995 Plan expired on April 25, 2005 and options may no longer be granted from the plan. At December 31, 2007, there were 105,500 vested options under the 1995 Plan that remained unexercised. These options expire 10 years from the date of grant and have an average exercise price of $\$ 12.12$.

In March 2001, the Company adopted the HMN Financial, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Stock Plan (2001 Plan). The purpose of the 2001 Plan is to promote the interests of the Company and its stockholders by providing key personnel with an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company and reward them for achieving a high level of corporate performance and thereby develop a stronger incentive to put forth maximum effort for the success and growth of the Company. 400,000 shares of HMN common stock are available for distribution under the 2001 Plan in either restricted stock or stock options, which is subject to adjustment for future stock splits, stock dividends and similar changes to the capitalization of the Company. No more than 100,000 shares from the 2001 Plan may be issued as restricted stock.

The fair value of options granted under the 2001 Plan was $\$ 3.59$ for May 2005. A summary of activities under both plans for the past three years is as follows:

| 1995 Stock Option and Incentive Plan | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shares } \\ \text { available for } \\ \text { grant } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Restricted } \\ \text { shares } \\ \text { outstanding } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Options outstanding | Award value/ weighted average exercise price |  | Unvested options |  |  | Vesting period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Number | Weighted average grant date fair value |  |  |
| December 31, 2004 | 9,397 |  | 134,941 | \$ | 11.97 | 15,000 | \$ | 2.15 |  |
| Options exercised |  |  | $(10,941)$ |  | 9.56 |  |  |  |  |
| Expired | $(9,397)$ |  |  |  | N/A |  |  |  |  |
| Vested |  |  |  |  |  | $(9,000)$ |  | 2.34 |  |
| December 31, 2005 | 0 |  | 124,000 |  | 12.18 | 6,000 |  | 1.85 |  |
| Options exercised |  |  | $(7,226)$ |  | 13.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Vested |  |  |  |  |  | $(3,000)$ |  | 1.85 |  |
| December 31, 2006 | 0 |  | 116,774 |  | 12.13 | 3,000 |  | 1.85 |  |
| Options exercised |  |  | $(11,274)$ |  | 12.30 |  |  |  |  |
| Vested |  |  |  |  |  | $(3,000)$ |  | 1.85 |  |
| December 31, 2007 | 0 |  | 105,500 |  | 12.12 | 0 |  | 0.00 |  |

2001 Omnibus Stock Plan

| December 31, 2004 | 181,655 |  | 218,345 | \$ | 17.96 | 218,345 | \$ | 1.57 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Granted January 25, 2005 | $(10,047)$ | 10,047 | 0 |  | N/A | N/A |  | N/A | 3 years |
| Granted May 24, 2005 | $(15,000)$ |  | 15,000 |  | 30.00 | 15,000 |  | 3.59 | 5 years |
| Forfeited | 7,997 | $(1,418)$ | $(6,579)$ |  | 16.13 | $(6,579)$ |  | 1.43 |  |
| Vested |  |  |  |  |  | $(15,895)$ |  | 1.93 |  |
| December 31, 2005 | 164,605 | 8,629 | 226,766 |  | 18.81 | 210,871 |  | 1.70 |  |
| Granted January 24, 2006 | $(7,895)$ | 7,895 | 0 |  | N/A |  |  |  | 3 years |
| Granted January 26, 2006 | $(2,583)$ | 2,583 | 0 |  | N/A |  |  |  | 3 years |
| Options exercised |  |  | $(6,466)$ |  | 16.13 |  |  |  |  |
| Vested |  | $(2,900)$ |  |  |  | $(12,429)$ |  | 2.59 |  |
| December 31, 2006 | 154,127 | 16,207 | 220,300 |  | 18.89 | 198,442 |  | 1.64 |  |
| Granted January 25, 2007 | $(13,967)$ | 13,967 | 0 |  | N/A |  |  |  | 3 years |
| Forfeited | 31,459 | $(1,054)$ | $(30,405)$ |  | 16.13 | $(30,405)$ |  | 1.43 |  |
| Vested |  | $(6,348)$ |  |  |  | $(12,432)$ |  | 2.59 |  |
| December 31, 2007 | 171,619 | 22,772 | 189,895 |  | 19.33 | 155,605 |  | 1.61 |  |
| Total both plans | 171,619 | 22,772 | 295,395 |  | 16.75 | 155,605 |  | 1.61 |  |

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at December 31, 2007:

| Exercise Price | Number Outstanding | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life in Years | Number <br> Exercisable | Number Unexercisable | Unrecognized Compensation Expense | ```Weighted Average Years Over Which Unrecognized Compensation will be Recognized``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11.50 | 65,000 | 1.3 | 65,000 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| 11.25 | 25,500 | 2.4 | 25,500 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| 16.13 | 139,355 | 4.4 | 0 | 139,355 | 82,377 | 4.0 |
| 16.25 | 15,000 | 4.4 | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| 27.64 | 5,000 | 6.2 | 3,750 | 1,250 | 87 | 0.2 |
| 27.66 | 15,540 | 6.2 | 15,540 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| 26.98 | 15,000 | 6.6 | 9,000 | 6,000 | 5,282 | 1.6 |
| 30.00 | 15,000 | 7.4 | 6,000 | 9,000 | 10,327 | 2.4 |
|  | 295,395 |  | 139,790 | 155,605 | \$ 98,073 |  |

The Company will issue shares from treasury upon the exercise of outstanding options.
Prior to January 1, 2006 the Company used the intrinsic value method as described in APB Opinion No. 25 and related interpretations to account for its stock incentive plans. Accordingly, there were no charges or credits to expense with respect to the granting or exercise of options since the options were issued at fair

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value on the respective grant dates. On January 1, 2006 the Company adopted FAS No. 123(R), which replaced FAS No. 123 and supercedes APB Opinion No. 25. In accordance with this standard, the Company recognized compensation expense in 2006 and 2007 relating to stock options that vested during those years. The amount of the expense was determined under the fair value method. Pro forma disclosure for 2005 is included in Note 1.

The fair value for each option grant is estimated on the date of the grant using a Black Scholes option valuation model. There were no options granted in 2006 or 2007. The following table shows the assumptions that were used in determining the fair value of options granted during 2005:

|  | 2005 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Risk-free interest rate | $4.03 \%$ |
| Expected life | 9 years |
| Expected volatility | $8.75 \%$ |
| Expected dividends | $2.9 \%$ |

## NOTE 16 Earnings per Share

The following table reconciles the weighted average shares outstanding and net income for basic and diluted EPS:

| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | Year ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 | 2005 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding used in basic earnings per common share calculation |  | 3,738,457 | 3,822,189 | 3,824,555 |
| Net dilutive effect of: |  |  |  |  |
| Options |  | 145,503 | 174,883 | 166,207 |
| Restricted stock awards |  | 17,828 | 12,770 | 7,683 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding adjusted for effect of dilutive securities |  | 3,901,788 | 4,009,842 | 3,998,445 |
| Net income available to common shareholders | \$ | 11,274 | 8,428 | 11,068 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ | 3.02 | 2.20 | 2.89 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ | 2.89 | 2.10 | 2.77 |

## NOTE 17 Stockholders' Equity

The Company repurchased in the open market and placed in treasury 164,000 shares of its common stock in 2007, 115,000 shares in 2006 and 30,000 shares in 2005, for $\$ 4.9$ million, $\$ 4.0$ million and $\$ 1.0$ million, respectively. HMN declared and paid dividends as follows:

| Record date | Payable date | Dividend per share |  | Quarterly Dividend Payout Ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 18, 2005 | March 7, 2005 | \$ | 0.22 | 41.51\% |
| May 20, 2005 | June 8, 2005 | \$ | 0.22 | 31.43\% |
| August 26, 2005 | September 9, 2005 | \$ | 0.24 | 38.71\% |
| November 25, 2005 | December 14, 2005 | \$ | 0.24 | 42.11\% |
| February 17, 2006 | March 7, 2006 | \$ | 0.24 | 27.59\% |
| May 19, 2006 | June 7, 2006 | \$ | 0.24 | 35.29\% |
| August 25, 2006 | September 8, 2006 | \$ | 0.25 | 34.25\% |
| November 24, 2006 | December 13, 2006 | \$ | 0.25 | 1,250.00\% |
| February 16, 2007 | March 7, 2007 | \$ | 0.25 | 37.31\% |
| May 18, 2007 | June 7, 2007 | \$ | 0.25 | 30.49\% |
| August 24, 2007 | September 7, 2007 | \$ | 0.25 | 36.76\% |
| November 23, 2007 | December 12, 2007 | \$ | 0.25 | 35.21\% |

On January 22, 2008 the Company declared a cash dividend of $\$ 0.25$ per share payable on March 7, 2008, to stockholders of record on February 15, 2008. The annualized dividend payout ratios for 2007, 2006 and 2005 were $34.72 \%, 42.61 \%$ and $38.02 \%$, respectively.

The Company's certificate of incorporation authorizes the issuance of up to 500,000 shares of preferred stock, but to date no shares have been issued.

In order to grant a priority to eligible accountholders in the event of future liquidation, the Bank, at the time of conversion to a stock savings bank, established a liquidation account equal to its regulatory capital as of September 30, 1993. In the event of future liquidation of the Bank, an eligible accountholder who continues to maintain their deposit account shall be entitled to receive a distribution from the liquidation account. The total amount of the liquidation account will decrease as the balance of eligible accountholders are reduced subsequent to the conversion, based on an annual determination of such balance.

The Bank may not declare or pay a cash dividend to the Company without filing a capital distribution application with the OTS if the total amount of the dividends for the year exceeds the Bank's net income for the year plus the Bank's retained net income for the preceding two years. Additional limitations on dividends declared or paid on, or repurchases of, the Bank's capital stock are tied to the Bank's level of compliance with its regulatory capital requirements.

NOTE 18 Federal Home Loan Bank Investment and Regulatory Capital Requirements
The Bank, as a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, is required to hold a specified number of shares of capital stock, which are carried at cost, in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines. The Bank met this requirement at December 31, 2007.

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Company's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Bank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Bank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulations to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the following table) of Tier I or Core capital, and Risk-based capital (as defined in the regulations) to total assets (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, that the Bank met all capital adequacy requirements to which it was subject.

Management believes that based upon the Bank’s capital calculations at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and other conditions consistent with the Prompt Corrective Actions provisions of the OTS regulations, the Bank would be categorized as well capitalized.

At December 31, 2007 and 2006 the Bank's capital amounts and ratios are presented for actual capital, required capital and excess capital including amounts and ratios in order to qualify as being well capitalized under the Prompt Corrective Actions regulations:

| (Dollars in thousands) | Actual |  | Required to be Adequately Capitalized |  | Excess Capital |  | To be Well CapitalizedUnder PromptCorrective Action Provisions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Percent of Assets(1) | Amount | Percent of Assets(1) | Amount | Percent of Assets(1) |  | Amount | Percent of Assets(1) |
| December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tier I or core capital | \$88,366 | 7.96\% | \$44,427 | 4.00\% | \$43,939 | 3.96\% | \$ | 55,534 | 5.00\% |
| Tier I risk-based capital | 88,366 | 10.34 | 34,195 | 4.00 | 54,171 | 6.34 |  | 51,292 | 6.00 |
| Risk-based capital to risk-weighted assets | 96,796 | 11.32 | 68,390 | 8.00 | 28,406 | 3.32 |  | 85,487 | 10.00 |
| December 31, 2006 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tier I or core capital | \$80,586 | 8.34\% | \$38,650 | 4.00\% | \$41,936 | 4.34\% | \$ | 48,312 | 5.00\% |
| Tier I risk-based capital | 80,586 | 10.19 | 31,630 | 4.00 | 48,956 | 6.19 |  | 47,445 | 6.00 |
| Risk-based capital to risk-weighted assets | 89,611 | 11.33 | 63,261 | 8.00 | 26,350 | 3.33 |  | 79,076 | 10.00 |
| Based upon the Bank's adjusted total assets for the purpose of the Tier I or core capital ratios and risk-weighted assets for the purpose of the risk-based capital ratio. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Note 19 Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk

The Company is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit. These instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the balance sheet. The contract amounts of these instruments reflect the extent of involvement by the Company.

The Company's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit is represented by the contract amount of these commitments. The Company uses the same credit policies in making commitments as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

|  | December 31, <br> Contract amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| (Dollars in thousands) | 2006 |
| Financial instruments whose contract amount represents credit risk: | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| Commitments to originate, fund or purchase loans: |  |
| $1-4$ family mortgages | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Multi- family mortgages | $\mathbf{4 , 0 3 4}$ |
| Commercial real estate mortgages | $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 1 6}$ |
| Non-mortgage loans | $\mathbf{2 9 , 3 7 0}$ |
| Undisbursed balance of loans closed | $\mathbf{2 1 , 1 8 0}$ |
| Unused lines of credit | $\mathbf{8 4 , 5 1 2}$ |
| Letters of credit | $\mathbf{1 3 1 , 2 7 6}$ |
| Total commitments to extend credit | $\mathbf{8 , 0 1 6}$ |
| Forward commitments | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

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Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since a portion of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on the loan type and on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral consists primarily of residential and commercial real estate and personal property.

Forward commitments represent commitments to sell loans to a third party and are entered into in the normal course of business by the Bank.

The Bank issued standby letters of credit which guarantee the performance of customers to third parties. The standby letters of credit outstanding at December 31, 2007 expire over the next 15 months and totaled $\$ 8.7$ million at December 31, 2007 and $\$ 14.5$ million at December 31, 2006. The letters of credit are collateralized primarily with commercial real estate mortgages. Since the conditions under which the Bank is required to fund the standby letters of credit may not materialize, the cash requirements are expected to be less than the total outstanding commitments.

## NOTE 20 Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company originates and purchases single-family residential loans for sale into the secondary market and enters into commitments to sell those loans in order to mitigate the interest rate risk associated with holding the loans until they are sold. The Company accounts for these commitments in accordance with SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.

The Company had commitments outstanding to extend credit to future borrowers that had not closed prior to the end of the year, which is referred to as its mortgage pipeline. As commitments to originate loans enter the mortgage pipeline, the Company generally enters into commitments to sell the loans into the secondary market. The commitments to originate and sell loans are derivatives that are recorded at market value. As a result of marking these derivatives to market for the period ended December 31, 2007, the Company recorded an increase in other liabilities of \$3,000 and a net loss on the sale of loans of $\$ 3,000$.

As of December 31, 2007 the current commitments to sell loans held for sale are derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting. As a result, these derivatives are marked to market. The loans held for sale that are not hedged are recorded at the lower of cost or market. As a result of marking these loans, the Company recorded a decrease in loans held for sale of $\$ 30,000$ and an increase in other assets of $\$ 30,000$.

## NOTE 21 Fair Value of Financial Instruments

SFAS No. 107, Disclosures about Fair Values of Financial Instruments, requires disclosure of estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. The fair value estimates are made as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 based upon relevant market information, if available, and upon the characteristics of the financial instruments themselves. Because no market exists for a significant portion of the Company's financial instruments, fair value estimates are based upon judgments regarding future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. The estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

Fair value estimates are based only on existing financial instruments without attempting to estimate the value of anticipated future business or the value of assets and liabilities that are not considered financial instruments. In addition, the tax ramifications related to the realization of the unrealized gains and losses can have a significant effect on the fair value estimates and have not been considered in any of the estimates.

The estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments are shown below. Following the table, there is an explanation of the methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments.

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
|  | Carrying amount | Estimated fair value | Contract amount | Carrying amount | Estimated fair value | Contract amount |
| Financial assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 23,718 | 23,718 |  | 43,776 | 43,776 |  |
| Securities available for sale | 186,188 | 186,188 |  | 126,140 | 126,140 |  |
| Loans held for sale | 3,261 | 3,261 |  | 1,493 | 1,493 |  |
| Loans receivable, net | 865,088 | 874,062 |  | 768,232 | 776,895 |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 6,198 | 6,198 |  | 7,956 | 7,956 |  |
| Accrued interest receivable | 6,893 | 6,893 |  | 5,061 | 5,061 |  |
| Financial liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits | 888,118 | 888,118 |  | 725,959 | 725,959 |  |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 112,500 | 116,574 |  | 150,900 | 151,200 |  |
| Accrued interest payable | 9,515 | 9,515 |  | 1,176 | 1,176 |  |
| Off-balance sheet financial instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitments to extend credit | 32 | 32 | 288,504 | 2 | 2 | 282,341 |
| Commitments to sell loans | (17) | (17) | 5,599 | (14) | (14) | 2,285 |

Cash and Cash Equivalents The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates their fair value.
Securities Available for Sale The fair values of securities were based upon quoted market prices.
Loans Held for Sale The fair values of loans held for sale were based upon quoted market prices for loans with similar interest rates and terms to maturity.
Loans Receivable The fair values of loans receivable were estimated for groups of loans with similar characteristics. The fair value of the loan portfolio, with the exception of the adjustable rate portfolio, was calculated by discounting the scheduled cash flows through the estimated maturity using anticipated prepayment speeds and using discount rates that reflect the credit and interest rate risk inherent in each loan portfolio. The fair value of the adjustable loan portfolio was estimated by grouping the loans with similar characteristics and comparing the characteristics of each group to the prices quoted for similar types of loans in the secondary market.
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock The carrying amount of FHLB stock approximates its fair value.
Accrued Interest Receivable The carrying amount of accrued interest receivable approximates its fair value since it is short-term in nature and does not present unanticipated credit concerns.
Deposits The fair value of demand deposits, savings accounts and certain money market account deposits is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. The fair value of fixed maturity certificates of deposit is estimated using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities. If the fair value of the fixed maturity certificates of deposits is calculated at less than the carrying amount, the carrying value of these deposits is reported as the fair value.

The fair value estimate for deposits does not include the benefit that results from the low cost funding provided by the Company's existing deposits and long-term customer relationships compared to the cost of obtaining different sources of funding. This benefit is commonly referred to as the core deposit intangible.
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances The fair values of advances with fixed maturities are estimated based on discounted cash flow analysis using as discount rates the interest rates charged by the FHLB for borrowings of similar remaining maturities.
Accrued Interest Payable The carrying amount of accrued interest payable approximates its fair value since it is short-term in nature.
Commitments to Extend Credit The fair values of commitments to extend credit are estimated using the fees normally charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the present creditworthiness of the counter parties.
Commitments to Sell Loans The fair values of commitments to sell loans are estimated using the quoted market prices for loans with similar interest rates and terms to maturity.

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## NOTE 22 HMN Financial, Inc. Financial Information (Parent Company Only)

The following are the condensed financial statements for the parent company only as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condensed Balance Sheets |  |  |  |
| Assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,022 | 5,742 |  |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 93,372 | 86,770 |  |
| Loans receivable, net | 4,000 | 0 |  |
| Accrued interest receivable | 20 | 0 |  |
| Real estate, net | 0 | 650 |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 3 | 451 |  |
| Deferred tax asset | 408 | 173 |  |
| Total assets | \$ 98,825 | 93,786 |  |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity: |  |  |  |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | \$ 697 | 644 |  |
| Total liabilities | 697 | 644 |  |
| Common stock | 91 | 91 |  |
| Additional paid-in capital | 58,049 | 57,914 |  |
| Retained earnings | 110,943 | 103,643 |  |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on securities available for sale | 1,167 | (284) |  |
| Unearned employee stock ownership plan shares | $(3,965)$ | $(4,158)$ |  |
| Treasury stock, at cost, 4,953,045 and 4,813,232 shares | $(68,157)$ | $(64,064)$ |  |
| Total stockholders' equity | 98,128 | 93,142 |  |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 98,825 | 93,786 |  |
| Condensed Statements of Income |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ 171 | 121 | 108 |
| Interest expense | 0 | (3) | 0 |
| Equity earnings of subsidiaries | 11,151 | 8,838 | 11,375 |
| Other income | 739 | 1 | 0 |
| Compensation and benefits | (233) | (236) | (247) |
| Occupancy | (24) | (21) | (20) |
| Data processing | (6) | (4) | (4) |
| Other | (459) | (503) | (376) |
| Income before income tax benefit | 11,339 | 8,193 | 10,836 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 65 | (235) | (232) |
| Net income | \$ 11,274 | 8,428 | 11,068 |


| (Dollars in thousands) | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condensed Statements of Cash Flows |  |  |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 11,274 | 8,428 | 11,068 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Equity earnings of subsidiaries | $(11,151)$ | $(8,838)$ | $(11,375)$ |
| Provision for loan losses | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Deferred income taxes | (25) | 22 | (33) |
| Gain on sales of real estate | (639) | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from sales of real estate | 1,389 | 0 | 0 |
| Earned employee stock ownership shares priced above original cost | 339 | 380 | 340 |
| Stock option compensation | 44 | 64 | 0 |
| Amortization of restricted stock awards | 334 | 191 | 98 |
| Decrease in unearned ESOP shares | 193 | 193 | 193 |
| Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable | (20) | 0 | 8 |
| Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities | 53 | 11 | 67 |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets | (13) | (220) | 89 |
| Other, net | (99) | 0 | 0 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,679 | 331 | 455 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |
| Purchase of real estate owned from subsidiary | 0 | 0 | (750) |
| Increase in loans receivable, net | $(4,000)$ | 0 | 0 |
| Net cash used by investing activities | $(4,000)$ | 0 | (750) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |
| Purchase of treasury stock | $(4,913)$ | $(3,960)$ | (972) |
| Stock options exercised | 139 | 166 | 38 |
| Excess tax benefit from options exercised | 99 | 56 | 30 |
| Dividends paid to stockholders | $(3,724)$ | $(3,737)$ | $(3,524)$ |
| Proceeds from dividends on Bank stock | 6,000 | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities | $(2,399)$ | 525 | (428) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | $(4,720)$ | 856 | (723) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 5,742 | 4,886 | 5,609 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$ 1,022 | 5,742 | 4,886 |

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## NOTE 23 Business Segments

The Bank has been identified as a reportable operating segment in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 131. SFC and HMN, the holding company, did not meet the quantitative thresholds for a reportable segment and therefore are included in the "Other" category.

The Company evaluates performance and allocates resources based on the segment's net income, return on average assets and return on average equity. Each corporation is managed separately with its own officers and board of directors.

The following table sets forth certain information about the reconciliations of reported net income and assets for each of the Company's reportable segments.

| (Dollars in thousands) | Home Federal <br> Savings Bank | Other | Consolidated |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total |  |  |  |

The Board of Directors and Stockholders HMN Financial, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of HMN Financial, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of HMN Financial, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), HMN Financial, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated March 4, 2008, not included herein, expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

KPMG LLP
KPMG UP
Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 4, 2008

## SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 30, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Operations Data (3 months ended): |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$ 19,338 | 20,278 | 19,628 |
| Interest expense | 10,090 | 10,465 | 9,773 |
| Net interest income | 9,248 | 9,813 | 9,855 |
| Provision for loan losses | 1,494 | 921 | 1,028 |
| Net interest income after provision for loan losses | 7,754 | 8,892 | 8,827 |
| Noninterest income: |  |  |  |
| Fees and service charges | 833 | 829 | 781 |
| Loan servicing fees | 265 | 253 | 265 |
| Securities gains, net | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gain on sales of loans | 325 | 204 | 189 |
| Other noninterest income | 1,163 | 362 | 57 |
| Total noninterest income | 2,586 | 1,648 | 1,292 |
| Noninterest expense: |  |  |  |
| Compensation and benefits | 2,721 | 3,147 | 3,262 |
| Occupancy | 1,144 | 1,127 | 1,112 |
| Advertising | 118 | 123 | 195 |
| Data processing | 326 | 325 | 321 |
| Amortization of mortgage servicing rights, net | 166 | 169 | 189 |
| Other noninterest expense | 1,295 | 1,062 | 1,070 |
| Total noninterest expense | 5,770 | 5,953 | 6,149 |
| Income (loss) before income tax expense | 4,570 | 4,587 | 3,970 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 1,795 | 1,806 | 1,520 |
| Net income | \$ 2,775 | 2,781 | 2,450 |
| Basic earnings per share | \$ 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.65 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.62 |
| Financial Ratios: |  |  |  |
| Return on average assets(1) | 0.98\% | 0.97 | 0.89 |
| Return on average equity(1) | 11.11 | 11.19 | 10.09 |
| Average equity to average assets | 8.89 | 8.92 | 9.05 |
| Dividend payout ratio | 35.21 | 36.76 | 30.49 |
| Net interest margin(1)(2) | 3.39 | 3.58 | 3.75 |
| (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Selected Financial Condition Data: |  |  |  |
| Total assets | \$1,117,054 | 1,147,413 | 1,127,426 |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-backed and related securities | 18,468 | 18,927 | 14,417 |
| Other marketable securities | 167,720 | 191,251 | 189,511 |
| Loans held for sale | 3,261 | 2,153 | 4,454 |
| Loans receivable, net | 865,088 | 846,201 | 843,221 |
| Deposits | 888,118 | 936,419 | 925,511 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | 112,500 | 97,500 | 97,500 |
| Stockholders' equity | 98,128 | 97,300 | 94,716 |
| (1) Annualized <br> (2) Net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets. |  |  |  |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | June 30, 2006 | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } 31, \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18,279 | 17,358 | 17,175 | 17,011 | 15,983 |
| 8,495 | 7,513 | 7,473 | 7,261 | 6,594 |
| 9,784 | 9,845 | 9,702 | 9,750 | 9,389 |
| 455 | 1,357 | 6,026 | 980 | 515 |
| 9,329 | 8,488 | 3,676 | 8,770 | 8,874 |
| 696 | 780 | 820 | 796 | 715 |
| 271 | 276 | 291 | 301 | 304 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 |
| 796 | 225 | 481 | 303 | 246 |
| 305 | 173 | 143 | 318 | 221 |
| 2,068 | 1,454 | 1,735 | 1,766 | 1,486 |
| 3,361 | 2,786 | 2,706 | 3,118 | 3,259 |
| 1,084 | 1,101 | 1,131 | 1,103 | 1,100 |
| 106 | 129 | 108 | 107 | 131 |
| 295 | 300 | 307 | 287 | 289 |
| 182 | 187 | 208 | 237 | 216 |
| 922 | 951 | 980 | 911 | 944 |
| 5,950 | 5,454 | 5,440 | 5,763 | 5,939 |
| 5,447 | 4,488 | (29) | 4,773 | 4,421 |
| 2,179 | 1,818 | (102) | 1,829 | 1,680 |
| 3,268 | 2,670 | 73 | 2,944 | 2,741 |
| 0.87 | 0.71 | 0.02 | 0.77 | 0.71 |
| 0.82 | 0.67 | 0.02 | 0.73 | 0.68 |
| 1.28 | 1.11 | 0.03 | 1.18 | 1.14 |
| 13.79 | 11.18 | 0.30 | 12.34 | 11.82 |
| 9.26 | 9.70 | 9.64 | 9.60 | 9.67 |
| 37.31 | 1,250.00 | 34.25 | 35.29 | 27.59 |
| 4.01 | 4.28 | 4.06 | 4.08 | 4.10 |
| 1,117,043 | 977,789 | 991,258 | 1,009,935 | 989,984 |
| 11,110 | 6,178 | 6,221 | 6,267 | 6,698 |
| 179,931 | 119,962 | 139,787 | 138,953 | 117,384 |
| 1,412 | 1,493 | 4,217 | 7,129 | 5,011 |
| 798,502 | 768,232 | 729,381 | 757,621 | 767,881 |
| 871,929 | 725,959 | 741,618 | 748,355 | 727,466 |
| 140,900 | 150,900 | 150,900 | 160,900 | 160,900 |
| 94,813 | 93,142 | 92,064 | 93,624 | 92,646 |

## OTHER FINANCIAL DATA

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (Dollars in thousands) | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 2006 | 2005 |
| Maximum Balance: | $\mathbf{1 6 8 , 2 0 0}$ | 162,900 | 193,900 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances | $\mathbf{5 7 , 3 0 0}$ | 52,000 | 33,000 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank short-term borrowings | $\mathbf{1 1 6 , 4 0 6}$ | 155,972 | 170,919 |
| Average Balance: | $\mathbf{1 8 , 9 9 3}$ | 28,513 | 10,047 |

The following table sets forth certain information as to the Bank's Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) advances.

| (Dollars in thousands) | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  |
|  | Amount | Weighted Average Rate | Amount | Weighted <br> Average <br> Rate | Amount | Weighted <br> Average <br> Rate |
| FHLB short-term borrowings | \$ 25,000 | 3.49\% | \$ 40,000 | 2.91\% | \$ 0 | 0.00\% |
| FHLB long-term advances | 87,500 | 4.97 | 110,900 | 4.76 | 160,900 | 4.29 |
| Total | \$112,500 | 4.64 | \$150,900 | 4.27 | \$160,900 | 4.29 |

## COMMON STOCK INF ORMATION

The common stock of HMN Financial, Inc. is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol: HMNF. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had 9,128,662 shares of common stock issued and 4,953,045 shares in treasury stock. As of December 31, 2007 there were 695 stockholders of record and 1,013 estimated beneficial stockholders. The following table represents the stock price information for HMN Financial, Inc. as furnished by Nasdaq for each quarter starting with the quarter ended December 31, 2007 and regressing back to March 31, 2006.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { December 31, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September 28, } \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June 29, } \\ \quad 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | March 30, 2007 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { December 29, } \\ 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { September 29, } \\ 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June } 30, \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { March 31, } \\ 2006 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HIGH | \$ | 29.89 | 35.25 | 35.55 | 34.95 | 35.10 | 36.10 | 35.02 | 34.79 |
| LOW |  | 22.55 | 28.54 | 32.25 | 32.77 | 32.75 | 33.75 | 33.14 | 28.84 |
| CLOSE |  | 24.55 | 29.63 | 35.15 | 33.84 | 34.51 | 34.76 | 34.80 | 34.79 |

## Subsidiaries of Registrant

| Name \& Address | Year \& State Inc. | Date and \% of Voting Shares, Partnership Interests, Voting Trust Certificates, apital Contributions | Description of Activity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home Federal Savings Bank | 1934 | 6/29/94 | Federally Chartered Stock |
| 1016 Civic Center Drive NW | Federal | HMN owns 100\% of voting | Savings Bank |
| Rochester, MN 55901 | Charter | shares |  |
| Osterud Insurance Agency, Inc. | 1983 | 12/1983 | Investment products and financial |
| DBA Home Federal Investment Svcs. | MN | Bank owns 100\% | planning |
| 1016 Civic Center Drive NW |  |  |  |
| Rochester, MN 55901 |  |  |  |
| Security Finance Corporation | 1929 | 12/29/95 | Corporation invests in Securities, loans |
| 1016 Civic Center Drive NW | MN | HMN owns 100\% of voting | and real estate |
| Rochester, MN 55901 |  | shares |  |

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
HMN Financial, Inc.:
We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement (Nos. 333-88228, 33-94388, 33-94386, and 33-64232) on Form S-8 of HMN Financial, Inc. of our report dated March 4, 2008, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of HMN Financial, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, which report appears in the December 31, 2007 annual report on Form 10-K of HMN Financial, Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 4, 2008

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Michael McNeil, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of HMN Financial, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-(f)) for the registrant and have:
(a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or cause such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
(c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
(d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jon J. Eberle, certify that:

## 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of HMN Financial, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15a-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
(a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or cause such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
(c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
(d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Jon J. Eberle
Jon J. Eberle
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## HMN FINANCIAL, INC.

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO <br> SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of HMN Financial, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Michael McNeil, President of the Company, and Jon Eberle, Senior Vice President and CFO of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:
(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: March 4, 2008
/s/ Michael McNeil
Michael McNeil
President/Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Jon Eberle
Jon Eberle
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)


[^0]:    (1) Savings associations are required to maintain a leverage ratio of $4.00 \%$ or more to be considered adequately capitalized.

[^1]:    (1) Average balances were calculated based upon amortized cost without the market value impact of SFAS No. 115.

[^2]:    See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

[^3]:    See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

