## Looking Forward

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Market Overview

Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida's subsidiary bank was originally chartered in 1926, and in the 80 years since, has grown along Florida's southeast coastal region, becoming the second largest publicly traded bank holding company headquartered in Florida. Seacoast's market area is bounded by Orlando in north central Florida, Viera on the Space Coast, Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale to the south and the Big Lake Region in south central Florida. In recent years, Seacoast expanded into new markets through de novo growth and successfully completed two bank integrations in 2006, bringing its total branch locations to 43 in some of Florida's wealthiest counties.

Our markets have experienced significant growth over the past decade. This growth is expected to be aided in the coming years by the country's aging baby boomer population which will reach retirement age. Moreover, our Florida markets will also benefit from the entry of several biomedical firms recruited by the State of Florida to position Florida as a biotechnology hub. The community of Tradition in St. Lucie County is the site for the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies facility. The Scripps Research Institute, the world's largest, private non-profit biomedical research facility, expanded to Palm Beach County with Scripps Florida, and the Burnham Institute and University of Central Florida College of Medicine broke ground in October 2007 at the Lake Nona Science and Technology Park in Orlando. In addition to world class research and educational outreach, these biomedical research institutions provide potential for additional spin-off companies that will spur economic growth, establish thriving life science clusters and ultimately redefine our region.

Financial Highlights


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## Letter To Shareholders

The year 2007 brought together a host of dramatic and challenging market conditions for financial companies of all shapes and sizes. As the year ended, it was clear that the national economy and most significantly, the consumer, had begun to feel the effects of both a remarkable slowdown of activity in residential markets and unprecedented disruptions in debt markets.

Beginning in the second half of 2006 it was clear to us that robust residential home building activity in South Florida had peaked and was likely to slow. As a result, we increased the frequency and intensity of our ongoing credit monitoring activities with particular focus on commercial borrowers likely to be impacted by the changing market conditions. Frequent communication with borrowers and a close monitoring of conditions in each Seacoast market helped to promote honest assessments of evolving credit risk in our portfolios, as well as timely development of strategies designed to either improve borrower performance or move credits more quickly to liquidation. Seacoast was among the first banks to recognize increasing credit risk with reserve building beginning in the final quarter of 2006. We continued to build our allowance for loan losses during 2007 and this, along with higher levels of nonperforming assets, reduced earnings for the year to $\$ 9.8$ million. Although disappointed with our overall results, we are pleased to have remained profitable and confident that our strong capital position and limited exposure to distressed market sectors will provide unique opportunities for growth in 2008 and beyond.

We are proud of a number of accomplishments in 2007. For many years, Seacoast has enjoyed a strong and diverse core deposit base that has been built through our relationship focused growth strategy. Wholesale funding to leverage loan and balance sheet growth has never had a place in our strategic plan. As a result, our funding costs have consistently remained among the best in the industry, our market share remains unparalleled among community banks in Florida, and our deposit franchise contributes significantly to our profitability. This past year we brought renewed focus to retail and small business deposit growth and refocused our existing branch


TOTAL DEPOSITS
\$ in millions


TOTALLOANS
\$ in millions
network to bring greater exposure to newer growth areas, while consolidating other mature offices.

In the second quarter of 2007, Seacoast added a Capital Markets Group to serve customer financing needs generally greater than $\$ 15$ million. The Group has the ability to originate larger loans and then sell interests to other financial institutions. Conversely, they may purchase interests in loans from other institutions. This creative approach allows Seacoast to originate loans it might not otherwise fund internally. It also serves to help manage both credit risk and loan concentration by spreading the risk. In its first partial year of operation, the Capital Markets Group originated $\$ 140$ million in new loans.

To round out our menu of commercial loan products, Seacoast also introduced Seacoast Solutions to serve the lending and depository needs of small business customers in our communities. Seacoast Solutions serves borrowing needs up to $\$ 1.5$ million through a streamlined process resulting in an accelerated decision time. Launched in April 2007 in St. Lucie County, and expanded to include Martin and Indian River counties, this new business unit will expand into all Seacoast markets in 2008.

With the growth in our menu of loan services comes the need for enhanced credit administration, and that too was a major Seacoast initiative in 2007. Loan servicing, closing and funding managers have been added, all of whom helped to strengthen the credit culture at Seacoast through more oversight and management of our loan portfolio. Additionally, a real estate economist now supports many bank and real estate functions with timely economic analyses, reporting and forecasting as well as real estate risk and valuation guidance. Our commercial underwriting function was realigned with senior underwriters assigned to all major Seacoast markets.

The manager of the Capital Markets Group realigned responsibilities to help coach and mentor commercial lenders in the structuring of new commercial loans, and a new senior management panel was established to help strengthen the screening process of prospective new loans. All of these functions enhance the depth and reliability of commercial underwriting, strengthen controls and enhance our overall credit quality as we work through a difficult economic environment and look forward to renewed growth.

This past year proved to be a challenging one for Florida and for Seacoast, and we thank all Seacoast associates for their dedication and hard work. We were among the first to respond aggressively to the challenges of the last 18 months with an overriding goal to promptly and effectively face marketplace realities head on, and bring about improvements in performance as quickly as possible. A challenging environment will likely continue in the coming year as markets begin to stabilize, and with continued hard work, discipline and consistency Seacoast will be among the first to report improvement.


## Economic \& Real Estate Overview

It was a year of widespread economic challenges for banks nationwide and Seacoast was not immune. It was the second year of the residential real estate downturn and the effects began spilling into the broader economy in the form of slower economic growth, slower spending growth and waning consumer confidence. The downward trend accelerated during the summer when the sub-prime mortgage market collapsed. Moreover, the impairment in the residential sector began to be felt in the commercial real estate sector as vacancy rates climbed modestly, rents stabilized and leasing activity slowed.

Seacoast made a conscious decision not to compete in what was fast becoming an irrationally exuberant market and did not engage in sub-prime lending or exotic mortgage loan products, which were untested in times of economic stress. Seacoast sold traditional loan products, limited investor loans and maintained prudent underwriting standards. By sticking to what we do best, we also avoided the high number of foreclosures and resultant loan losses so many other residential mortgage banking entities experienced. Mortgage loan production was modest in 2007 with $\$ 135$ million in new loans.

Seacoast also focused on enhancing its mortgage banking operation from people to policies, systems and product types. Policies and procedures were upgraded, and the company will soon originate FHA and VA loans. Technology will be enhanced with a new loan origination system in 2008. These improvements will allow us to operate faster and more efficiently, serve a broader market and to be more competitive when the market returns to growth mode.

Helping Affordable Housing
On the Treasure Coast, Seacoast was assigned to administer and manage more than $\$ 1.25$ million in funds for two non-profit housing programs. Habitat for Humanity in Martin County received $\$ 255,000$ in 2006 to build 34 single-family homes in the Booker Park neighborhood of Indiantown. In addition to the grant monies, Seacoast National Bank contributed another $\$ 15,000$ to the Build Homeownership Together, an initiative to build 58 homes in the same neighborhood. Further, Seacoast administered a $\$ 500,000$ Affordable Housing Program grant to build 52 Habitat for Humanity homes.

Seacoast was assigned another $\$ 500,000$ Affordable Housing Program grant for Indiantown Non-Profit Housing, Inc. from the FHL Bank Atlanta. The organization will use the grant to provide 125 low-income families with emergency home repairs and to mitigate future storm damage. Affordable housing is, and will remain a difficult challenge for our region, and we are pleased to take a leadership role in helping low and moderate income residents achieve home ownership.

## Building Retail Momentum

Since its original charter in 1926, Seacoast National Bank has been committed to serving the residents and businesses in our markets. We strive to offer financial services to meet our customers' evolving needs, and as technology has emerged, we have continued with our "bricks and clicks" strategy of offering technology-based financial services combined with a convenient branch network and professional employees who provide high quality customer service and local market decisions. The unprecedented growth we have experienced in our markets, combined with the rapid advances in technology have impacted how customers transact business and Seacoast continues to respond to these evolving dynamics.

Our mergers with Big Lake National Bank in south central Florida and Century National Bank in Orlando added eleven branches to our retail network, creating even greater convenience for our mobile workforce and travelers in the state. In February 2007 we expanded north into Brevard County, opening our first full service branch in Viera, with a second one slated to open by mid 2008. We also branched south into Broward County, opening a commercial loan production office in Boca Raton, and later opened our first full service branch in Ft. Lauderdale, bringing our total branch network to 43 locations in 14 Florida counties.

In addition to our expansion into contiguous markets, Seacoast identified changes to better serve our customers on the Treasure Coast. With the growing population in St. Lucie County, we will open a branch in the first quarter of 2008 near the Tradition community. We will also move our storefront location at Rivergate Plaza in Port St. Lucie to a free standing building with greater visibility, offering our customers easier access and egress. In light of these planned expansions of steadily growing branches, and the close proximity of other Seacoast branches, our Port St. Lucie Wal-Mart location closed on December 31, 2007 with easy access to six other locations in St. Lucie County as well as our Jensen West location just one half mile south.

Our Fort Pierce Wal-Mart in-store location closed in February 2008 in anticipation of the relocation of our Delaware Avenue branch in Fort Pierce to a more convenient location on US 1 with much higher visibility and easier access.

Unlike our neighbors to the north and south, Martin County has continued with more controlled growth.

Today, we have eleven branch locations serving Martin County. Our high volume Wedgewood office in Stuart will relocate to a new facility just south of its current location in 2008, providing greater convenience, access and egress for our customers. Our Mariner Square branch, just one mile south of our Cove Road office, will close in March 2008.

Seacoast expanded south into Palm Beach County with the opening of a loan production office in 2002, followed by the Tequesta office in 2003. As we continued to expand our footprint into northern Palm Beach County, Seacoast sought additional branch locations, some considered temporary. We found a location immediately available in Juno Beach to service clients along the eastern corridor between Tequesta and Lake Park. With the completion of our Palm Beach County headquarters on PGA Boulevard just two miles away, the Juno Beach office will close in March 2008. We will continue to look for additional locations to service businesses and residents in Palm Beach in the future.

Continuing our strategy of bringing the latest technologybased services to our customers, Seacoast began offering remote deposit capture to our business clients in December 2007. This provides the convenience to image-capture check payments at a business location and electronically deliver the images over a secure internet connection to Seacoast for deposit into a business checking account without leaving the office. In addition, image capture was implemented throughout Seacoast's retail network in 2007. Image Capture enables checks to be deposited electronically at the branch instead of being transported to a central processing area. This technology enabled Seacoast to dramatically reduce its courier expense, extend banking hours in the Big Lake market and streamline backroom processing.

We entered contiguous new markets and bolstered our position in existing markets with new talent which is now showing promising results. We worked toward consolidating our financial services and pricing across markets, resulting in a simplified sales process for our associates and our customers. Finally, Seacoast embarked on a very focused initiative to identify, communicate and execute a clearly defined value proposition. These initiatives, combined with other sales strategies, will be key in building our strong retail franchise and positioning Seacoast as the premier financial services institution in our markets.

## Wealth Management

An unprecedented opportunity exists in our markets today to gain significant market share of the wealth management business and create additional revenues for the company. The Seacoast wealth management team provides high net worth clients with financial planning, private banking, brokerage and fiduciary services through a single point of contact and access to a team of specialists. Our client-centered culture allows us to provide the highest level of service, and to tailor solutions that are aligned with our clients' financial goals and visions for the future.

We are relationship focused - not product focused. Since Seacoast has no proprietary products, our advisors are able to provide objective advice, guidance and solutions. Consistent with Seacoast's local market strategy, our clients have local access to their wealth management representatives.

The stability and longevity of our wealth management professionals are impressive, with an average of twenty years in the industry and nine years at Seacoast. More
than $90 \%$ of our calling officers have professional certifications or designations including Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and Certified Trust Financial Advisor (CTFA).

We are committing the resources to leverage our competitive advantages and to position Seacoast as the premier provider of banking and wealth management services.

Seacoast will remain guided by our mission to be the premier financial services provider in our markets, and committed to our value statement of taking personal responsibility for service, relationships and profitability.

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION \& ANALYSIS

## Overview and Outlook

## Our Business

Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida is a single-bank holding company located on Florida's southeast coast (as far south as Broward County and north to Brevard County) as well as Florida's interior around Lake Okeechobee and up to and including Orlando. The Company has 43 full service branches, one of which was acquired in Indian River County from another Florida based institution in January 2005 and three of which were acquired in Orlando (two in Orange County and one in Seminole County), a result of the acquisition of Century National Bank ("Century") in April 2005. In addition, the Company acquired Big Lake National Bank ("Big Lake") with nine offices located in central Florida serving the counties of DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie on April 1, 2006. De novo branches were opened in Palm Beach County in May 2006, Brevard County in February, 2007 and Broward County in October, 2007. The Company closed its Port St. Lucie WalMart location on December 31, 2007.

The Company plans to open five new branches over the next year, and will close offices in another WalMart location (in St. Lucie County) in early 2008 as well as five other branch locations (in Martin, St. Lucie and Palm Beach County), several of which are adjacent to the new branches and will close simultaneously with their openings prospectively. The coastal markets in which the Company operates have had population growth rates over the past 10 years of over 20 percent and are expected to grow an additional 20 percent or more over the next 10 years. Prospectively, the Company will consider other strategic acquisitions as part of the Company's overall future growth plans provided they are in complementary and attractive growth markets within the state of Florida.

For purposes of the following discussion, the words the "Company," "we," "us" and "our" refer to the combined entities of Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida and its direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries.

## Strategic Overview

The Company operates both a full retail banking strategy in its core markets which are some of Florida's fastest growing and wealthiest, as well as, a complete commercial banking strategy. The markets are comprised of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties located on Florida's southeast coast and contain 26 of the 43 retail branch locations including 3 private banking centers. Because of the significant branch coverage in these markets, the Company ranks number 2 in deposit market share. The Company's deposit mix is very favorable with over 70 percent of deposit balances comprised of NOW, savings, money market and noninterest bearing transaction customer accounts. Therefore, the cost of deposits averaged 2.90 percent for 2007 which ranks among the lowest when compared to the Company's peer group similar asset size. As part of the Company's complete retail product and service offerings, customers are provided wealth management services through its full service broker dealer and trust wealth management divisions.

Over the past five years the Company has improved its revenues by expanding its commercial/commercial real estate and consumer lending capabilities. This has included de novo market expansion into Palm Beach, Broward and Brevard Counties with added loan officers, loan production offices and retail branches. The Company continues to explore acquisitions and de novo expansion into other markets to further enhance its loan production capabilities and increase its revenues

The added lending capabilities resulted in the largest commercial and commercial real estate production in the Company's history in 2007, 2006 and 2005. A total of $\$ 445$ million was originated in 2007, compared to $\$ 443$ million in 2006 and $\$ 465$ million in 2005. In 2007 the Company closed $\$ 135$ million in residential loans, lower than the $\$ 172$ million and $\$ 195$ million in closed production in 2006 and 2005. The slower residential real estate market and uncertain economic conditions dampened residential sales and as a result residential loan production. However, with better market penetration, expanded coverage and the expectation of lower interest rates, the Company seeks improved residential loan production in 2008.

The net interest margin improved from 3.57 percent in 2003 to 4.15 percent in 2006, but declined to 3.92 percent in 2007. An inverted interest rate curve early in 2007 and disintermediation resulted in a less favorable deposit mix, along with higher average nonaccrual loan balances in the last six months of 2007, resulted in lower net interest margin. The net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 2007 was 3.71 percent and it is likely to remain under pressure until economic conditions stabilize and nonaccrual loans are resolved.

The Company refers to its brand of banking as the third alternative to banking: all of the sophisticated products and services of its largest competitors delivered with the high touch quality customer service and convenience of a small community bank. While this strategy is more costly from an overhead perspective, we believe it provides high value customer relationships and a much lower overall cost of funds when compared to peers. The net interest margin improved from 3.57 percent in 2003 to 4.15 percent in 2006, but declined to 3.92 percent in 2007. An inverted interest rate curve early in 2007 and disintermediation resulted in a less favorable deposit mix, along with higher average nonaccrual loan balances in the last six months of 2007, resulted in lower net interest margin. The net interest margin for the fourth quarter of 2007 was 3.71 percent and it is likely to remain under pressure until economic conditions stabilize and nonaccrual loans are resolved.

## Loan Growth and Lending Policies

The Company's lending policies, credit monitoring and underwriting have historically produced, over the long term, low net charge offs and nonperforming loans and minimal past dues. Our Company's credit culture emphasizes discipline to the fundamentals of quality lending regardless of the economic cycle or competitive pressures to do otherwise. The majority of the Company's commercial and commercial real estate loans are originated in its markets by experienced professional loan officers who retain credit monitoring and collection responsibilities until the loan is repaid. During 2006, the Company enhanced its credit process by delineating a separate commercial real estate construction loan disbursement function devoted to monitoring construction activities by borrowers as well as the Company's funding for those activities. During late 2006 and 2007, the economic environment in Florida began to weaken so the Company increased its focus and monitoring of the Company's exposure to residential land, acquisition and development loans. These increased activities have resulted in greater loan pay-downs, guarantor performance, and the obtaining of additional collateral. We believe these practices have helped and will continue to help us manage our risks resulting from economic and real estate conditions in our markets.

During 2005 and 2006 loan portfolio growth totaled 43.4 percent and 34.4 percent, respectively. For 2007, loan growth totaled 9.5 percent, in line with expectations for 8 to 10 percent growth for the year. Higher mortgage rates and a slow down in new and existing home sales in the Company's markets have reduced demand for residential mortgages and construction lending for new homes in 2007 and is expected to remain soft into 2008. Anticipated pay-downs in 2008 are likely to further limit loan growth. However, over the long term, the Company's expansion into Palm Beach, Brevard, and Broward Counties, and acquisitions in 2005 and 2006 will positively contribute to overall loan growth and the Company's lending capacity. Total loans outstanding in these new markets totaled $\$ 346$ million, $\$ 38$ million, $\$ 65$ million, $\$ 168$ million and $\$ 188$ million, respectively, at December 31, 2007.

## Deposit Growth, Mix and Costs

While the Company benefited in 2005 from low interest rates and increases in low cost and no cost deposits, this trend reversed in 2006 and 2007. The Federal Reserve decreased interest rates 50 basis points in September 2007 for the first time since increasing rates 425 basis points beginning in June 2004, with the last 50 basis point increases occurring during the first and second quarter of 2006. As a result, the Company experienced disintermediation (customers desiring higher cost certificates of deposit) during 2006 and 2007. In addition, a deteriorating residential real estate market translated to lower escrow deposits held by title companies, attorneys, etc. over the last two years, and remaining FEMA and insurance related deposits from the 2004-05 hurricanes were mostly disbursed in 2006. The Company is confident of its continued emphasis on its brand of banking with high quality customer service and convenient branch locations that will provide stable low cost deposit funding growth over the long term. Prospectively, the Company plans to build its retail deposit franchise using new strategies and product offerings while maintaining its focus on building customer
relationships. More of management's time and efforts will be devoted to this effort ranking as the second highest priority to problem loan resolutions. The Company believes it is the most convenient bank in its Treasure Coast markets with more locations than any competitor in the counties of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River, which are located on Florida's southeast coast.

Over the past two years, noninterest bearing demand deposits decreased 16.4 percent and 17.2 percent, respectively, and low cost NOW, savings and money market deposits increased 13.6 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively while interest rates increased during 2006 and remained higher during much of 2007, the Company's overall deposit mix remains favorable and its average cost of deposits, including noninterest bearing demand deposits, remains low. The average cost of deposits for 2007 increased 74 basis points over the prior year to 2.88 percent. The Company is executing the same value building customer relationship strategy for retail deposits in all of its markets, including its denovo entry into Palm Beach County and Broward County where noninterest bearing deposits and low cost interest bearing deposits represent 21.5 percent and 53.3 percent of total deposits and 28.3 percent and 56.4 percent of total deposits, respectively, in those markets at December 31, 2007.

## Noninterest Income Sources

In addition to fee income from mortgage banking activities, the Company derives fees from service charges on deposit accounts, investment management, trust and brokerage services, as well as from originating and selling large yacht loans. It is the Company's objective to increase its share of its customers' financial services and to generate approximately 30 percent of total revenues from all fee businesses in the coming years. In 2007 and 2006, the Company collected approximately 23 percent and 21 percent of total revenues (net interest income and noninterest income), respectively, from its fee-based business activities.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or "GAAP"' including prevailing practices within the financial services industry. The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments in the application of certain of its accounting policies that involve significant estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions, which may materially affect the reported amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, are based on information available as of the date of the financial statements, and changes in this information over time and the use of revised estimates and assumptions could materially affect amounts reported in subsequent financial statements. After consultation with the Company's Audit Committee, we believe the most critical accounting estimates and assumptions that may affect the Company's financial status and that involve the most difficult, subjective and complex assessments are:

- the allowance and the provision for loan losses;
- the fair value of securities;
- goodwill impairment; and
- contingent liabilities.

The following is a brief discussion of the critical accounting policies intended to facilitate a reader's understanding of the judgments, estimates and assumptions underlying these accounting policies and the possible or likely events or uncertainties known to us that could have a material effect on our reported financial information. For more information regarding management's judgments relating to significant accounting policies and recent accounting pronouncements, see "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Note A-Significant Accounting Policies."

## Allowance and Provision for Loan Losses

Management determines the provision for loan losses charged to operations by continually analyzing and monitoring delinquencies, nonperforming loans and the level of outstanding balances for each loan category,
as well as the amount of net charge-offs, and by estimating losses inberent in its portfolio. While the Company's policies and procedures used to estimate the provision for loan losses charged to operations are considered adequate by management there exist factors beyond the control of the Company, such as general economic conditions both locally and nationally, which make management's judgment as to the adequacy of the provision and allowance for loan losses necessarily approximate and imprecise (see "Nonperforming Assets".)

Loan growth over the past year totaled approximately 9.5 percent. While loan growth is expected to be slower in 2008, the Company's loan loss provisioning may increase as problem loans related to the slow residential real estate market negatively impacts borrowers and valuations. The last time the Company experienced higher net charge-offs and nonperforming loans was during the period 1988-1993 when the real estate markets in Florida experienced deflation and the national economy was in recession.

Nonperforming assets increased in the third and fourth quarter of 2007 as several loans to developers of residential real estate projects experienced cash flow difficulties and were placed on nonaccrual status (see "Note F - Impaired Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses" and "Nonperforming Assets"). Between June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007, nonaccrual loans increased $\$ 52.5$ million to $\$ 67.8$ million. The Company's land and acquisition and development loans related to the residential market totals approximately $\$ 295$ million or 15.7 percent of total loans at December 31, 2007. All of these lending relationships have been monitored on a monthly basis for the last year and half. More recently, the value of the underlying real estate has been currently evaluated using a discounted cash flow approach using estimated holding periods and prospective future sales values discounted at rates we believe are appropriate.

These collateral evaluations (including the potential effects of existing sales contract cancellations) in response to the changes in the market values for residential real estate resulted in the establishment of valuation allowances and increases in provision for loan losses of $\$ 8,375,000$ and $\$ 3,813,000$ in the third and fourth quarter of 2007 , respectively. A total provision of $\$ 12,745,000$ was recorded for the year in 2007. In comparison, a provision of $\$ 3,285,000$ was recorded during 2006, partially as a result of loan growth of $\$ 443$ million or 34 percent in 2006, including $\$ 204$ million of loans from an acquisition. A $\$ 1,317,000$ provision was recorded during 2005, when loans increased $\$ 390$ million or 43 percent (including $\$ 107$ million in loans from an acquisition). Net charge-offs totaled $\$ 5,758,000$ or 0.31 percent of average loans in 2007, compared to net recoveries of $\$(106,000)$ or $(0.01)$ percent of average loans for 2006 and net charge-offs of $\$ 134,000$ or 0.01 percent of average loans for 2005. Net charge-offs were nominal in prior years at $\$ 562,000$ or 0.07 percent of average loans for $2004, \$ 666,000$ or 0.10 percent of average loans for $2003, \$ 208,000$ or 0.03 percent of average loans for 2002 and $\$ 184,000$ or 0.02 percent of average loans for 2001.

A historically favorable credit loss experience limited the need to provide large additions to the allowance for loan losses in 2006 and 2005. However, during the fourth quarter of 2006 provisioning was increased to $\$ 2,250,000$. During the fourth quarter of 2006 , the Company undertook a comprehensive review of all large credits, primarily construction loans, where the primary source of repayment is related to the sale of residential real estate. The review was undertaken to ensure that there was proper identification of risks associated with recent changes in market conditions impacting the Florida real estate market. While no immediate or impaired loans were identified, the change in market condition resulted in increased loan loss provisioning during the fourth quarter of 2006 and for the year.

Table 12 provides certain information concerning the Company's allowance for loan losses for the years indicated.

The allowance for loan losses totaled $\$ 21,902,000$ at December 31, 2007, $\$ 6,987,000$ greater than one year earlier. At December 31, 2006, the allowance for loan losses totaled $\$ 14,915,000$. A model utilized to analyze the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses takes into account such factors as credit quality, loan concentrations, internal controls, audit results, staff turnover, local market economics and loan growth. In its continuing evaluation of the allowance and its adequacy, management also considers, among other factors, the Company's loan loss experience, loss experience of peer banks, the amount of past due and nonperforming loans, current and anticipated economic conditions, and the estimated values of loan collateral. Commercial
and commercial real estate loans are assigned internal risk ratings reflecting our estimate of the probability of the borrower defaulting on any obligation and the estimated probable loss in the event of default. Retail credit risk is managed from a portfolio view rather than by specific borrower and are assigned internal risk rankings reflecting the combined probability of default and loss. The independent Credit Administration Department assigns risk factors to the individual internal risk ratings based on a determination of the risk using a variety of tools and information. Loan Review is an independent unit that performs risk reviews and evaluates a representative sample of credit extensions after the fact. Loan Review has the authority to change internal risk ratings and is responsible for assessing the adequacy of credit underwriting. This unit reports directly to the Directors Loan Committee of the Board of Directors.

The allowance as a percentage of loans outstanding increased from 0.70 percent to 0.86 percent during 2006 and increased to 1.15 percent during 2007. The allowance for loan losses represents management's estimate of an amount adequate in relation to the risk of losses inherent in the loan portfolio.

Table 13 summarizes the Company's allocation of the allowance for loan losses to each type of loan and information regarding the composition of the loan portfolio at the dates indicated.

Concentration of credit risk, discussed under "Loan Portfolio" of this discussion and analysis, can affect the level of the allowance and may involve loans to one borrower, an affiliated group of borrowers, borrowers engaged in or dependent upon the same industry, or a group of borrowers whose loans are predicated on the same type of collateral. The Company's significant concentration of credit is a collateral concentration of loans secured by real estate. At December 31, 2007, the Company had $\$ 1,684$ million in loans secured by real estate, representing 88.7 percent of total loans, up slightly from 87.8 percent at December 31, 2006. In addition, the Company is subject to a geographic concentration of credit because it only operates in central and southeastern Florida. The Company has a meaningful credit exposure to commercial real estate developers and investors with total commercial real estate construction and land development loans of 28.3 percent of total loans at year-end 2007, versus 27.7 percent at year-end 2006. Generally, the Company's exposure to these credits is secured by project assets and personal guarantees. Levels of exposure to this industry group, together with an assessment of current trends and expected future financial performance, are carefully analyzed in order in our evaluation of the allowance's level.

While it is the Company's policy to charge off in the current period loans in which a loss is considered probable, there are additional risks of future losses that cannot be quantified precisely or attributed to particular loans or classes of loans. Because these risks include the state of the economy as well as conditions affecting individual borrowers, management's judgment of the allowance is necessarily approximate and imprecise. It is also subject to regulatory examinations and determinations as to adequacy, which may take into account such factors as the methodology used to calculate the allowance for loan losses and the size of the allowance for loan losses in comparison to a group of peer companies identified by the regulatory agencies.

In assessing the adequacy of the allowance, management relies predominantly on its ongoing review of the loan portfolio, which is undertaken both to ascertain whether there are probable losses that must be charged off and to assess the risk characteristics of the portfolio in aggregate. This review considers the judgments of management, and also those of bank regulatory agencies that review the loan portfolio as part of their regular examination process.

Our bank regulators have generally agreed with our credit assessments, however the regulators could seek additional provisions to our allowance for loan losses and additional capital in light of the risks of our markets and credits. As a result of economic conditions in our markets and our real estate exposure the bank regulators could, based on their evaluations of our credit quality, impose regulatory enforcement actions to implement such actions.

## Nonperforming Assets

Table 14 provides certain information concerning nonperforming assets for the years indicated.

Nonperforming assets at December 31, 2007 totaled $\$ 68,569,000$ and are comprised of $\$ 67,834,000$ of nonaccrual loans and $\$ 735,000$ of other real estate owned (foreclosed property), compared to $\$ 12,465,000$ at December 31, 2006 (comprised entirely of nonaccrual loans). At December 31, 2007, virtually all nonaccrual loans were secured with real estate, compared with $\$ 4.4$ million at December 31, 2006. Also included in nonaccrual loans at December 31, 2006 was a loan of approximately $\$ 8.0$ million secured with both new and used boat inventory. This loan was repaid during the first quarter of 2007. At December 31, 2007, the majority of nonaccrual loans are land and acquisition and development loans related to the residential market which are being monitored monthly and are in the process of collection through foreclosure, refinancing or sale. Current residential real estate sales volumes are low compared to levels in years before 2007, and market prices have been declining over the last 12-18 months.

At December 31, 2007, $\$ 67,762,000$ of the $\$ 67,834,000$ of nonaccrual loan balances are considered impaired and $\$ 4,183,000$ of the allowance for loan losses has been allocated for potential losses on these loans. During the third and fourth quarter of 2007 , loans to several different developers secured with property for development of single family residential units were added to nonaccrual loans. Management believes that nonperforming loans will experience variability over the next few quarters that could result in increased net charge offs and loan loss provisioning. Nonperforming assets are subject to changes in the economy, both nationally and locally, changes in monetary and fiscal policies, and changes in conditions affecting various borrowers from the Company's subsidiary bank. No assurance can be given that nonperforming assets will not in fact increase or otherwise change.

## Fair Value of Securities Classified as Trading and Available for Sale

The Company elected to early adopt Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157 and 159 in the first quarter of 2007. The use of fair value accounting for financial instruments enables the Company to better align the financial results of those items with their economic value.

At December 31, 2007, trading securities totaled $\$ 13,913,000$ and available for sale securities totaled $\$ 254,916,000$. The fair value of the available for sale portfolio at December 31,2007 was more than historical amortized cost, producing net unrealized gains of $\$ 500,000$ that have been included in other comprehensive income as a component of shareholders' equity. The fair value of each security available for sale or trading was obtained from independent pricing sources utilized by many financial institutions. However, actual values can only be determined in an arms-length transaction between a willing buyer and seller that can, and often do, vary from these reported values. Furthermore, significant changes in recorded values due to changes in actual and perceived economic conditions can occur rapidly, producing greater unrealized losses in the available for sale portfolio.

The credit quality of the Company's security holdings is investment grade and higher and are traded in highly liquid markets. Negative changes in the fair values, as a result of unforeseen deteriorating economic conditions, should only be temporary. Further, management believes that the Company's other sources of liquidity, as well as the cash flow from principal and interest payments from the securities portfolio, reduces the risk that losses would be realized as a result of needed liquidity from the securities portfolio.

## Goodwill Impairment

The Company's goodwill is no longer amortized, but tested annually for impairment. The amount of goodwill at December 31, 2007 totaled $\$ 49.8$ million, and results from the acquisitions of three separate community banks whose operations have been fully integrated into one operating subsidiary bank of the Company. The Company operates as a single segment bank holding company.

The assessment as to the continued value for goodwill involves judgments, assumptions and estimates regarding the future. At December 31, 2007, the Company's closing price per share in the open market approximated 92 percent of book value per share which was considered as a possible indication of impairment. The Company updated its annual impairment analysis, after January 1, 2008 using the assistance of an independent third party. In performing the analysis, management considered the make-up of assets and liabilities (loan and deposit composition), scarcity value, capital ratios, market share, credit quality, control
premiums, the type of financial institution, its overall size, the various markets in which the institution conducts business, as well as, profitability. Based upon the results of this analysis, management concluded that goodwill had suffered no impairment at December 31, 2007. Management anticipates that goodwill will need to be tested more frequently for impairment during this period of economic stress and uncertainty, which could result in future impairment.

Our highly visible local market orientation, combined with a wide range of products and services and favorable demographics, provides the Company with a wide range of opportunities to increase sales volumes, both to existing and prospective customers, resulting in increasing profitability in these markets over the long term.

## Contingent Liabilities

The Company is subject to contingent liabilities, including judicial, regulatory and arbitration proceedings, tax and other claims arising from the conduct of our business activities. These proceedings include actions brought against the Company and/or our subsidiaries with respect to transactions in which the Company and/or our subsidiaries acted as a lender, a financial advisor, a broker or acted in a related activity. Accruals are established for legal and other claims when it becomes probable the Company will incur an expense and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The Company involves internal and external experts, such as attorneys, consultants and other professionals, in assessing probability and in estimating any amounts involved. Throughout the life of a contingency, the Company or our experts may learn of additional information that can affect our assessments about probability or about the estimates of amounts involved. Changes in these assessments can lead to changes in recorded reserves. In addition, the actual costs of resolving these claims may be substantially higher or lower than the amounts reserved for those claims. The Company took a $\$ 275,000$ charge as of December 31, 2007 for its portion of VISA credit card litigation and settlement costs. We expect that if VISA's initial public offering is successfully completed, we will realize net proceeds greater than this contingent liability. Management is not aware of any other probable losses.

## Results of Operations

Net Interest Income Net interest income (on a fully taxable equivalent basis) for 2007 totaled $\$ 84,771,000, \$ 4,523,000$ or 5.1 percent less than for 2006. During 2007, unrecognized interest on loans placed on nonaccrual of $\$ 2,206,000$ contributed to the decline from prior year (see "Table 14 - Nonperforming Assets"). The Company has operated in a more challenging interest rate environment, with unfavorable changes occurring in deposit mix over the past year due to an inverted yield curve.

Partially offsetting negative deposit matters, year over year the mix of earning assets improved. Loans (the highest yielding component of earning assets) as a percentage of average earning assets totaled 84.5 percent for 2007 , compared to 72.6 percent a year ago. Average securities as a percent of average earning assets have decreased from 24.3 percent a year ago to 14.1 during 2007 and federal funds sold and other investments decreased to 1.4 percent from 3.1 percent over the same period in 2006. In addition to increasing total loans as a percentage of earning assets, the mix of loans improved, with commercial and commercial real estate volumes representing 62.2 percent of total loans at December 31, 2007 (compared to 60.3 percent a year ago at December 31, 2006) and lower yielding residential loan balances (including home equity loans and lines, and construction loans) representing 33.2 percent of total loans (versus 34.9 percent a year ago) (see "Loan Portfolio").

Net interest margin on a tax equivalent basis decreased 23 basis points over the last twelve months to 3.92 percent for 2007. The net interest margin was improved in the second quarter of 2007, up 17 basis points from 3.92 percent in the first quarter of 2007 , in part reflecting the effect of a restructuring of our investment
portfolio during April 2007. The following table details net interest income and margin results (on a tax equivalent basis) for the past five quarters:

|  | Net Interest Income | Net Interest Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Dollars in | housands) |
| Fourth quarter 2006 | \$21,846 | 3.95\% |
| First quarter 2007. | 21,432 | 3.92 |
| Second quarter 2007 | 21,468 | 4.09 |
| Third quarter 2007 | 21,147 | 3.94 |
| Fourth quarter 2007 | 20,724 | 3.71 |

The yield on earning assets for 2007 was 6.95 percent, 43 basis points higher than for results in 2006, reflecting an improving earning assets mix over 2006 and into 2007. Between September 2007 and the end of 2007, the Federal Reserve decreased interest rates 100 basis points, the first time it has done so since increasing rates 425 basis points beginning in June 2004, with the last 50 basis point increases occurring during the first and second quarter of 2006. The following table details the yield on earning assets (on a tax equivalent basis) for the past five quarters:

|  | 4th Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 1st Quarter | 4th Quarter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yield. | 6.71\% | 7.05\% | 7.10\% | 6.92\% | 6.73\% |

Improving loan yields year over year due to loan growth and a greater percent of the portfolio in floating rate loans were partially offset by additions to nonaccrual loans that reduced the yield on loans by approximately 12 basis points. The yield on investment securities was improved, increasing 73 basis points year over year to 5.02 percent. The improvement was due primarily to the restructuring of the investment portfolio, with approximately $\$ 225$ million in securities with an average yield of 3.87 percent sold at the beginning of the second quarter of 2007.

Average earning assets for 2007 increased $\$ 14.4$ million or 0.7 percent compared to 2006. Average loan balances grew $\$ 267.9$ million or 17.2 percent to $\$ 1,828.5$ million, average federal funds sold and other investments decreased $\$ 37.7$ million to $\$ 29.8$ million, and average investment securities were $\$ 215.7$ million or 41.4 percent lower, totaling $\$ 305.8$ million. Funds derived from securities sold in April 2007 were either reinvested in securities at current rates, utilized to reduce federal funds purchased or invested in federal funds sold. Overall, total average assets remained about the same year over year, growing by $\$ 9.3$ million or 0.4 percent during 2007.

The increase in loans year over year was principally in income producing commercial real estate loans, in part reflecting the Company's successful expansion with the addition of full service branch locations in Broward and Brevard County, and loan officer additions in the Treasure Coast, Big Lake and Orlando regions. At December 31, 2007, commercial lenders in the Company's newer markets (Palm Beach County, Brevárd County, Broward County, Orlando, and the Big Lake region) have new loan pipelines totaling $\$ 249$ million and total outstanding loans of $\$ 805$ million. At December 31, 2007 the Company's total commercial and commercial real estate loan pipeline was $\$ 381$ million.

Total commercial and commercial real estate loan production for 2007 totaled $\$ 445$ million, with $\$ 72$ million in the fourth quarter, $\$ 146$ million in the third quarter, $\$ 151$ million in the second quarter, and first quarter production of $\$ 76$ million. The Company expects annual loan growth to slow in 2008 due to expected pay-downs and reduced loan production.

Closed residential loan production for 2007 totaled $\$ 135$ million, with production by quarter as follows: fourth quarter 2007 production of $\$ 27$ million, of which $\$ 9$ million was sold servicing released, third quarter 2007 production of $\$ 31$ million, of which $\$ 11$ million was sold servicing released, second quarter 2007 production of $\$ 42$ million, with $\$ 22$ million sold servicing released, and first quarter 2007 production of $\$ 35$ million, with $\$ 15$ million sold servicing released. Higher mortgage rates and a slow down in existing
home sales in the Company's markets have reduced demand for residential mortgages and demand for new homes is expected to remain soft into 2008.

During 2007, maturities of securities totaled $\$ 77.7$ million (including $\$ 40.4$ million in pay-downs), securities sales totaling $\$ 253.8$ million were transacted (principally due to the portfolio restructuring in April 2007), and security purchases totaled $\$ 219.0$ million. Due to the ongoing inverted yield curve and other economic challenges, the Company determined it was in the best interest of shareholders to restructure its balance sheet by selling low yielding securities and paying off overnight borrowings. As a result, management identified approximately $\$ 225$ million in securities which had an average yield of approximately 3.87 percent and sold them in April 2007. This was after the Company had recognized losses for other-than-temporary impairment of $\$ 5.1$ million ( $\$ 3.7$ million net of income taxes) at March 31, 2007. Subsequent purchases of securities during the second quarter of 2007 reflected management's intent to improve the overall yield of the securities portfolio. Activity in the Company's securities portfolio was limited in 2006, with maturities of securities of $\$ 151.1$ million and purchases totaling $\$ 92.6$ million. Sales proceeds in 2006 totaled $\$ 112.4$ million. The more unfavorable deposit mix that existed during the second and third quarter improved in the fourth quarter of 2007. Lower cost interest bearing deposits during the fourth quarter of 2007 were 60.6 percent of average interest bearing deposits, compared to 58.3 percent for the third quarter of $2007,58.8$ percent for the second quarter of 2007, and 60.8 percent for the first quarter of 2007. The percentage for the fourth quarter of 2006 was 61.4 percent and for all of 2006 was 63.9 percent. Average CDs (a higher cost component of interest bearing deposits) over the past 12 months were 40.4 percent of average interest bearing deposits compared to 36.1 percent for all of 2006, reflecting the higher rate environment and disintermediation.

Average short-term borrowings were higher for 2007, increasing $\$ 29,565,000$ or 24.8 percent to $\$ 148,610,000$. Because of expected loan payoffs and cash flow from investment securities during 2007, the Company chose to temporarily rely on short-term borrowings during the first quarter of 2007. Average federal funds purchased increased to 5.6 percent of average interest bearing liabilities for the first quarter of 2007, with overall short-term borrowings (including federal funds purchased and sweep repurchase agreements with customers of the Company's subsidiary) higher at 12.9 percent of interest bearing liabilities. In comparison, average federal funds purchased averaged only 0.4 percent, 1.6 percent and 1.7 percent of interest bearing liabilities during the second, third and fourth quarters of 2007, respectively, and average short-term borrowings were 6.6 percent, 7.4 percent and 7.4 percent of interest bearing liabilities, respectively, reflecting reductions using funds from securities sales in April 2007.

Average other borrowings including subordinated debt increased by $\$ 8.3$ million or 12.1 percent to $\$ 77.2$ million. On June 29, 2007, the Company issued $\$ 12,372,000$ in subordinated debentures, and simultaneously paid off a 3 -year term loan for $\$ 12,000,000$ originated on February 16, 2006. The rate on the term loan adjusted quarterly and was based on the 3-month LIBOR plus 130 basis points. The subordinated debt was issued in conjunction with the formation of a Delaware trust subsidiary, SBCF Statutory Trust III, which completed a private sale of $\$ 12.0$ million of floating rate trust preferred securities. The Company has two prior subordinated debt issuances, similarly done in conjunction with trust subsidiaries issuing $\$ 40.0$ million in floating rate trust preferred securities. The rate on the Company's newest subordinated debt issuance adjusts quarterly, based on the 3 -month LIBOR plus 135 basis points. The Company also added two advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of $\$ 25$ million each on September 25, 2007 and November 27, 2007, respectively, with fixed rates of 3.64 percent and 2.70 percent. The borrowings are convertible to a variable rate on a quarterly basis at the discretion of the FHLB and the Company has the option to repay the borrowing if the FHLB elects to convert (see Note I-Borrowings).

The cost of interest-bearing liabilities in 2007 increased 72 basis points to 3.78 percent from 2006, in part due to the Federal Reserve increasing short-term interest rates by 50 basis points during the first and second quarter of 2006. The Federal Reserve lowered rates 50 basis points in September 2007, 25 basis points at the end of October 2007 and 25 basis points in December 2007 and the cost of interest bearing liabilities declined in the fourth quarter 2007. In January 2008, the Federal Reserve lowered rates an additional 125 basis points. With many of the Company's deposit products re-pricing, the future cost for interest bearing liabilities should improve. During 2007, approximately $\$ 529$ million of the Company's certificates of deposit matured and
$\$ 529$ million will mature in 2008. The following table details the cost of interest bearing liabilities for the past five quarters:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th Quarter } \\ \quad 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3rd Quarter } \\ & \quad 2007 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd Quarter } \\ \quad 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1st Quarter } \\ \quad 2007 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 4th Quarter } \\ \quad 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rate | 3.71\% | 3.88\% | 3.79\% | 3.74\% | 3.52\% |

The average aggregated balance for NOW, savings and money market balances decreased $\$ 38.5$ million or 4.1 percent to $\$ 901.8$ million for 2007 compared to 2006 , noninterest bearing deposits decreased $\$ 87.9$ million or 19.7 percent to $\$ 358.6$ million, and average CDs increased by $\$ 80.3$ million or 15.1 percent to $\$ 610.4$ million. Slowing activity in the residential real estate market (resulting in declining title company and escrow deposits), as well as completed commercial real estate construction projects (and associated escrow deposits depleting at end of construction), have contributed to the decline in noninterest bearing deposits. Company management believes its market expansion and marketing will result in new relationships and growth in low-cost/no cost funding sources over time. However, economic factors are likely to continue to challenge growth, and with the Company's loan to deposit ratio at 95.6 percent at December 31, 2007 will likely make margin expansion challenging. Pressure on the net interest margin is expected to continue in 2008 and may increase if deposit mix improves as a result of management's strategies to around retail deposit growth is successful.

Net interest income (on a fully taxable equivalent basis) for 2006 totaled $\$ 89,294,000, \$ 16,997,000$ or 23.5 percent more than for 2005. Net interest income for 2006 included $\$ 8.9$ million from the addition of Big Lake. While net interest income year over year was improved, a result of an improving asset mix, growth in earning assets, and margin improvement, results for the last two quarters of 2006 steadily declined from the second quarter of 2006, impacted by a more challenging environment, with deposits declining and an unfavorable change in deposit mix.

Compared to 2005, the mix of earning assets improved during 2006. Loans (the highest yielding component of earning assets) as a percentage of average earning assets totaled 72.6 percent for 2006 compared to 61.3 percent for 2005 , while average securities decreased from 32.7 percent to 24.3 percent and average federal funds sold and other investments decreased to 3.1 percent from 6.0 percent. In addition to increasing total loans as a percentage of earning assets, the Company successfully maintained the mix of loans, with commercial and commercial real estate volumes representing 60.3 percent of total loans at December 31, 2006 (versus 60.1 percent at December 31, 2005) and residential loan balances (including home equity loans and lines, and construction loans) representing 34.9 percent of total loans (versus 33.5 percent at December 31, 2005).

Net interest margin on a tax equivalent basis increased 18 basis points to 4.15 percent for 2006, compared to 2005 . The yield on earning assets for 2006 was 6.52 percent, 111 basis points higher than for 2005 , reflecting an improving earning assets mix over 2005 and into 2006 and increased interest rates. Interest rates have increased 100 basis points during 2006 as a result of Federal Reserve actions. The yield on loans improved 80 basis points to 7.34 percent during 2006 as a result of a improving yields due to loan growth and a greater percent of the portfolio in floating rate loans. In addition, an increase in the yield on investment securities of 63 basis points year over year to 4.29 percent was recorded and the yield on federal funds sold and other investments grew 144 basis points to 4.75 percent. Average earning assets for 2006 increased $\$ 327.7$ million or 18.0 percent compared to 2005. Average loan balances grew $\$ 444.6$ million or 39.8 percent to $\$ 1,560.7$ million, average federal funds sold and other investments decreased $\$ 42.1$ million or 38.4 percent to $\$ 67.5$ million, and average investment securities were $\$ 74.8$ million or 12.5 percent lower, totaling $\$ 521.4$ million.

The increase in loans was principally in commercial real estate loans. The addition of Big Lake increased average loan balances $\$ 201$ million during 2006. At December 31, 2006, commercial lenders in the Company's newer markets (Palm Beach County, Brevard County, Orlando and the Big Lake region) have new loan pipelines totaling $\$ 95$ million and total outstanding loans of $\$ 747.7$ million. At December 31, 2006, the Company's total commercial loan pipeline was $\$ 271$ million. Total commercial loan production for 2006 totaled $\$ 443$ million compared to $\$ 465$ million for 2005.

Closed residential loan production during 2006 totaled $\$ 172$ million, of which $\$ 49$ million was sold servicing released to manage interest rate risk and to generate fee income. In comparison, $\$ 195$ million in residential loans were produced in 2005, with $\$ 80$ million sold servicing released.

While still a significant component favorably affecting the Company's net interest margin, lower cost interest bearing deposits declined as a percentage of deposits in 2006. Consistent with prior periods where interest rates increased, customers migrated to higher cost certificates of deposit from alternative lower cost interest bearing deposit products. Exacerbating this migration, local competitors aggressively increased their certificate of deposit rates throughout 2006. Lower cost interest bearing deposits (NOW, savings and money market balances) were 56.7 percent of average interest bearing deposits for 2006 , versus 60.0 percent for 2005. Average certificates of deposit for 2006 increased to 32.0 percent of interest bearing deposits from 29.5 percent for 2005 . The trend worsened as 2006 progressed evidenced by fourth quarter 2006 average balance results, with lower cost deposits making up 53.6 percent of average interest bearing deposits and certificates of deposit 33.6 percent.

The cost of interest-bearing liabilities in 2006 increased 115 basis points to 3.06 percent from 2005.
For 2006, average deposits were higher compared to 2005 , increasing 16.5 percent, with average NOW, savings and money market balances increasing $\$ 115.3$ million or 14.0 percent, noninterest bearing deposits higher by $\$ 31.1$ million or 7.5 percent, and certificates of deposit increasing $\$ 125.1$ million or 30.9 percent. Average short-term borrowings (principally sweep repurchase agreements with customers of the Company's subsidiary bank and Federal Funds purchased) increased, by $\$ 34.1$ million or 40.1 percent to $\$ 119.0$ million for 2006, versus a year ago. Trend results for the last half of 2006 differed somewhat from the year over year comparisons. From the second quarter of 2006 (which included the Big Lake acquisition) to year-end 2006, average NOW, savings and money market balances declined $\$ 68.3$ million or 6.9 percent, noninterest bearing demand deposits were lower by $\$ 80.5$ million or 16.2 percent, and certificates of deposit increased $\$ 47.9$ million or 9.0 percent. Some of the decline in low-cost/no cost funding was caused by interest rate disintermediation as customers migrated to higher paying certificates of deposit and, in some instances, to repurchase agreements. Growth in certificates of deposit during 2006 was intentionally limited, with the Company remaining cautious in the pricing of its certificates of deposit as it believed the growing risk of a slowing economy could produce lower short term interest rates in the future. Slowing activity in the residential real estate market (resulting in declining title company and escrow deposits) and completed commercial real estate construction projects (and associated deposits depleting at end of construction) also contributed to the decrease in deposits during the last two quarters of 2006.

Average other borrowings increased $\$ 9.4$ million or 15.8 percent during 2006 , compared to 2005 . A $\$ 6.0$ million advance on a $\$ 15.0$ million unsecured revolving line of credit (initially drawn upon in June 2005) was repaid during the first quarter of 2005 and replaced by a 3 -year term loan of $\$ 12.0$ million. The $\$ 12.0$ million term loan was obtained to provide a longer term source for funding, rather than the single revolving line of credit which had to be renewed annually (see Note I-Borrowings).

## Noninterest Income

Noninterest income, excluding gains and losses from the sale of securities and a partnership interest, totaled $\$ 24,910,000, \$ 1,797,000$ or 7.8 percent higher than for 2006 . For 2006 , noninterest income of $\$ 23,113,000$ was $\$ 2,596,000$ or 12.7 percent higher than for 2005 . Noninterest income, as defined above, accounted for 22.8 percent of total revenue (net interest income plus noninterest income, excluding securities gains or losses, and the gain on sale of partnership interest) in 2007 compared to 20.6 percent a year ago.

For 2007, revenues from the Company's wealth management services decreased year over year, by $\$ 350,000$ or 6.0 percent, compared to an increase of $\$ 725,000$ or 14.1 percent for 2006 versus 2005 . Trust revenue was lower by $\$ 283,000$ or 9.9 percent and brokerage commissions and fees were lower by $\$ 67,000$ or 2.2 percent during 2007. Included in the $\$ 67,000$ decrease in brokerage commissions and fees were increases in brokerage commissions of $\$ 77,000$ and commissions from life insurance sales and other management fees of $\$ 23,000$, with revenue from mutual fund sales more than offsetting, down $\$ 167,000$ year over year. During the second quarter of 2006 , brokerage commissions and fees totaled an unusually strong $\$ 1,042,000$, with a
commission of $\$ 168,000$ collected from a single customer on an insurance annuity sale, and boosting overall performance for 2006. Lower estate fees were the primary cause for the decline in trust income for 2007, decreasing by $\$ 412,000$ from 2006. While revenues from wealth management services generally improved during 2006 as customers returned to the equity markets, revenue generation was challenging in 2007 due to higher interest rate deposit products offered as an alternative and an uncertain economic environment. The Company believes it can be successful and expand its customer relationships through sales of investment management and brokerage products, including insurance.

Service charges on deposits in 2007 were $\$ 930,000$ or 13.7 percent higher year over year versus 2006. In comparison, 2006's service charges on deposits were $\$ 1,762,000$ or 35.1 percent higher compared to 2005. Service charges on deposits from an acquisition comprised $\$ 1,501,000$ of 2006 's overall increase. Overdraft fees were higher during 2007 and 2006 , increasing $\$ 959,000$ or 18.9 percent in 2007 , versus 2006 , and $\$ 1,410,000$ or 38.6 percent higher in 2006 , versus 2005 . Of the $\$ 1,410,000$ increase in overdraft fees in 2006 , $\$ 1,183,000$ was related to the acquisition. Growth rates for remaining service charge fees on deposits have been lower, as the trend over the past few years is for customers to prefer deposit products which have no fees or where fees can be avoided by maintaining balance requirements.

Marine finance fees from the non-recourse sale of marine loans increased $\$ 156,000$ or 5.8 percent compared to 2006 's results, after decreasing $\$ 359,000$ or 11.7 percent in 2006 versus 2005 . The Company's marine finance division (Seacoast Marine Finance) produced $\$ 186$ million in marine loans during 2007, compared to $\$ 153$ million in 2006 and $\$ 189$ million in 2005 . Of the $\$ 186$ million of production during 2007, $\$ 160$ million was sold. In comparison, for 2006 marine loans totaling $\$ 148$ million were sold. Marine loan production was very good during 2007, considering higher oil prices have dampened demand during the past couple years, along with higher insurance costs after 2004's and 2005's hurricanes. While fewer finance opportunities were available in 2006 , production improved in 2007 and the Company chose to retain more loans in its portfolio during 2007, versus prior year. Seacoast Marine Finance is headquartered in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with lending professionals in Florida, and California. The production team in California is capable of not only serving California, but Washington and Oregon as well. The Company will continue to look for opportunities to expand its market penetration of its marine business.

Greater usage of check cards over the past several years by core deposit customers and an increased cardholder base has increased interchange income. For 2007, debit card income increased $\$ 157,000$ or 7.3 percent from a year ago, and was $\$ 435,000$ or 25.4 percent higher in 2006 than 2005 . Contributing to the increase in 2006 was the addition of approximately $\$ 330,000$ in revenue from an acquisition. Other deposit based electronic funds transfer ("EFT") income increased $\$ 30,000$ or 7.1 percent in 2007 compared to 2006, after increasing $\$ 4,000$ in 2006 versus 2005 . Debit card and other deposit based EFT revenue is dependent upon business volumes transacted, as well as the amplitude of fees permitted by VISA and MasterCard.

The Company is a leader in the production of residential mortgages in its markets, with loans processed by commissioned originators, many referred by the Company's branch personnel. While higher in 2007, mortgage banking revenue as a component of overall noninterest income has diminished, from 8.8 percent for 2005 to 4.9 percent for 2006 and 5.7 percent for 2007 . This is directly related to a greater volume of loans as a percent of overall production being retained in the loan portfolio, primarily loans with adjustable rates. With the Company's expanded market presence and some improvement on pricing regarding products sold, mortgage banking revenue improved in 2007. Year over year, mortgage banking fees increased $\$ 278,000$ or 24.6 percent in 2007 compared to 2006 , after decreasing $\$ 679,000$ or 37.5 percent in 2006 versus 2005 . Sales of residential loans in 2007 totaled $\$ 56$ million, versus $\$ 49$ million in 2006 and $\$ 80$ million in 2005. Fee income from mortgage banking activities remained challenging in 2007 due to a slower housing market, with some of this weakness offset by higher production related to refinance activities and expanded market share. Mortgage revenues are dependent upon favorable interest rates, as well as, good overall economic conditions, including the values of new and used sales. Mortgage rates and origination fees remain high, not withstanding the general reduction in interest rates effected by the Federal Reserve. The secondary market for residential mortgage loans sales remains limited and continues to be disrupted.

Merchant income for 2007 was $\$ 296,000$ or 11.6 percent higher than in 2006 , and was $\$ 315,000$ or 14.1 percent higher in 2006 compared to 2005 . Merchant income as a source of revenue is dependent upon the volume of credit card transactions that occur with merchants who have business demand deposits with the Company's banking subsidiary. The Company's expansion into new markets has positively impacted merchant income, contributing to the increases for 2007 and 2006.

After signing a lease for banking facilities in 2002, the Company invested in a partnership to construct a high-rise building with 67,500 square feet of rentable space in 2004 for its corporate headquarters in Palm Beach County (opened in May 2006). The Company's investment represented 10 percent of total funds contributed to the partnership. In November 2006, the partnership was dissolved upon settlement of the sale of the building. As a result, the Company recorded a $\$ 1,147,000$ gain which was recognized during the fourth quarter of 2006.

## Noninterest Expenses

The Company's overhead ratio has ranged in the low 60 s over the past few years. The efficiency ratio of 63.3 percent for 2006 compares to 2005 's ratio of 63.7 percent. However, lower earnings in 2007 resulted in this ratio increasing to 69.4 percent. When compared to 2006 , noninterest expenses for 2007 increased by $\$ 4,378,000$ or 6.0 percent to $\$ 77,423,000$, compared to an increase of $\$ 13,945,000$ or 23.6 percent in 2006. Of the $\$ 4,378,000$ increase, noninterest expenses for the acquired bank totaled $\$ 1,480,000$ during the first quarter of 2007 , compared to zero for the prior year; excluding this, noninterest expenses increased 4.0 percent year over year for 2007 versus 2006 . Of the $\$ 13,945,000$ increase in $2006, \$ 5,658,000$ was due to the acquired bank In addition, one-time merger costs of $\$ 582,000$ and $\$ 304,000$ for the Company's banking subsidiary name change were incurred in 2006. After the acquisition, the Company chose to align its banking subsidiary's name more closely with its corporate identity, renaming its banking subsidiary Seacoast National Bank. Also impacting overhead in 2006 were marketing expenses associated with the Company's new markets.

Noninterest expenses in the first quarter of 2007 were in line with management guidance provided of $\$ 18.7$ million. Noninterest expenses for the first quarter of 2007 included additional spending related to the opening of a loan production office in Broward County and a new branch in Brevard County, as well as several loan officer hires in the Treasure Coast, Palm Beach, and Big Lake markets. During the second quarter of 2007, further investment for the future was made in the Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County, Florida market, with the acquisition of a team of bankers from a successful nonpublic depository institution. This overhead added a total of approximately $\$ 260,000$ in expenses in the second quarter of 2007 . Other lending personnel acquisitions increased salaries and wages by approximately $\$ 100,000$ more in the second quarter. During the third quarter of 2007 , the Company lowered incentive payouts for senior officers and reduced profit sharing compensation by approximately $\$ 1.5$ million as a result of lower than expected earnings performance; these savings reduced compensation expense by approximately $\$ 500,000$ in the fourth quarter, and will remain in effect in 2008 until the Company produces meaningful earnings improvements.

The Company engaged a nationally recognized bank consulting firm in 2007 to assist the Company's board and management with strategic planning and overhead improvement through revenue generation. Consulting fees added approximately $\$ 1$ million to 2007 's professional fees. Prospectively, additional savings totaling approximately $\$ 3.5$ million annually is being implemented involving the consolidation of four branch offices, with reductions in staff and a reduction in marketing costs and other professional fees. If successful, we expect the Company's overhead ratio will be lower in 2008 as a result of these improvements in overhead and expected revenue growth.

For 2007 versus 2006 , salaries and wages increased $\$ 2,429,000$ or 8.3 percent to $\$ 31,575,000$. Included in the increase year over year were additional salaries of $\$ 678,000$ for the acquired bank (during the first quarter of 2007), $\$ 215,000$ in salaries for Brevard County (including the new branch office opened during the first quarter of 2007), and $\$ 630,000$ in salaries and wages for personnel in Broward County. Full-time equivalent employees totaled 464 at December 31, 2007, compared to 534 at December 31, 2006 and 426 at December 31, 2005. Salaries and wages increased $\$ 5,363,000$ or 22.5 percent in 2006 , compared to prior year. Included in the year-over-year increase for 2006 compared to 2005 was $\$ 2,445,000$ related to the addition of Big Lake.

Commissions and incentives were $\$ 201,000$ greater in 2006 versus 2005, including $\$ 374,000$ for Big Lake. Base salaries increased $\$ 5,568,000$ or 28.6 percent from 2005 to 2006 , with additional salaries of $\$ 2,514,000$ and $\$ 530,000$, respectively, for the acquired companies comprising most of the increase compared to 2005.

Employee benefit costs for 2007 increased only $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 7,337,000$ from 2006. During 2007, a decrease of $\$ 854,000$ in profit sharing compensation (eliminated for 2007) was partially offset by higher health claims experience during the year, resulting in a $\$ 739,000$ increase in group health insurance costs compared to 2006. In addition, payroll taxes and unemployment compensation costs were $\$ 130,000$ greater for 2007. For 2006, employee benefits increased $\$ 1,009,000$ or 16.0 percent compared to 2005 . Group health insurance accruals were $\$ 818,000$ higher in 2006, as were payroll taxes, up $\$ 328,000$ year over year, reflecting a larger work force after the acquisitions.

Outsourced data processing costs totaled $\$ 7,581,000$ for 2007 , an increase of $\$ 138,000$ or 1.9 percent from a year ago versus a $\$ 966,000$ or 14.9 percent increase in 2006. The Company's subsidiary bank utilizes third parties for its core data processing systems and merchant credit card services processing. Outsourced data processing costs are directly related to the number of transactions processed, which can be expected to increase as the Company's business volumes grow and new products such as bill pay, internet banking, etc. become more popular.

Occupancy and furniture and equipment expenses during 2007, on an aggregate basis, increased $\$ 582,000$ or 5.8 percent year over year, versus a $\$ 2,711,000$ or 37.4 percent increase in 2006. Included in results for 2007 were additional costs for the acquired bank of $\$ 249,000$ for the first quarter of 2007 (versus 2006). Costs related to new locations also impacted 2006. Of the $\$ 2,711,000$ increase for $2006, \$ 1,067,000$ was related to the acquired banks, $\$ 483,000$ to the new Palm Beach County office opened in May 2006, and $\$ 242,000$ for lease payments on premises for new branch sites, principally rent for land.

Marketing expenses, including sales promotion costs, ad agency production and printing costs, newspaper and radio advertising, and other public relations costs associated with the Company's efforts to market products and services, decreased by $\$ 1,284,000$ or 29.5 percent in 2007 , and compared to a $\$ 1,165,000$ or 36.5 percent increase in 2006 versus 2005. Contributing to the decrease in 2007 was a reduction in donations of $\$ 210,000$, as well as ad agency costs related to production and printing, newspaper and radio advertising, direct mail campaigns, and public relations totaling $\$ 767,000$. In addition, sales promotions, market research, and business meals and entertainment were lower by $\$ 123,000, \$ 80,000$ and $\$ 95,000$, respectively. Further reductions in marketing costs are anticipated for 2008. For 2006, increases occurred in ad agency costs totaling $\$ 588,000$, market research regarding the name change and bank integrations added $\$ 78,000$, donations increased $\$ 210,000$, public relations an additional $\$ 194,000$ and business meals $\$ 94,000$. Marketing costs in 2007 were focused on advertising and promotion spending to attract customers of the Company's two largest community bank competitors that were acquired and integrated in the first quarter 2007. For 2006, expenditures were primarily focused on the Company's newer markets, the Palm Beach and Brevard County markets, and the Big Lake region.

Legal and professional fees increased $\$ 1,278,000$ or 45.8 percent to $\$ 4,070,000$ for 2007, compared to a $\$ 197,000$ or 7.6 percent increase in 2006 compared to 2005. Comprising the $\$ 1,278,000$ increase, $\$ 1,078,000$ was related to other professional fees, including consulting fees previously mentioned, and $\$ 319,000$ to legal fees, partially offset by lower examination fees for activities of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ("OCC") of $\$ 60,000$ and lower certified public accountant fees of $\$ 59,000$. Other professional fees were higher due to costs related to third party vendors assisting the Company with its review of processes, operations and costs, as well as strategic planning. During 2006, fees for the Company's subsidiary bank's primary regulator, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, increased $\$ 108,000$, and fees were incurred with outside parties assisting with the comprehensive review of large credits conducted during the fourth quarter (see "Allowance and Provisioning for Loan Losses"). Prospectively, legal fees may increase as the Company resolves matters pertaining to credit quality (see "Nonperforming Assets").

The acquisitions in the second quarter of 2006 and 2005 resulted in core deposit intangibles, which at December 31, 2007 totaled $\$ 6.6$ million. The intangible assets for were assigned estimated lives of 8.7 years
and 5.0 years, respectively. For total year 2007, amortization of intangibles totaled $\$ 1,259,000$, compared to $\$ 1,070,000$ for 2006 , and $\$ 533,000$ for 2005.

Remaining noninterest expenses increased $\$ 1,031,000$ in 2007 or 9.4 percent to $\$ 11,986,000$ and $\$ 2,004,000$ in 2006 or 22.4 percent to $\$ 10,962,000$. Larger increases year over year for 2007 compared to 2006 were costs for postage, courier and delivery (up $\$ 147,000$ on an aggregate basis), employee placement fees (up $\$ 325,000$, headhunter fees), bank paid closing costs (up $\$ 320,000$ ), subcontractor/broker fees related to marine loan production (up $\$ 173,000$ ), and foreclosed and repossessed asset management costs (up $\$ 174,000$ ). Increasing year over year for 2006 versus 2005 were costs for postage, courier and delivery (up $\$ 257,000$ on an aggregate basis), insurance (up $\$ 208,000$, primarily for property and general liability), stationery, printing and supplies (up $\$ 389,000$ ), telephone and data lines (up $\$ 479,000$ ), bank paid closing costs (up $\$ 142,000$ ), as well as costs related to the name change ( $\$ 207,000$ ), correspondent clearing charges $(\$ 89,000)$, and travel reimbursement, including mileage, airline and hotel (up $\$ 198,000$ ).

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance premiums were reformulated for 2007 and increased as much as $\$ 1$ million but were more than offset under the FDIC's new rules by a one-time credit for premiums previously paid that totaled $\$ 1,240,000$. Any credit not used in 2007 will be applied to reduce up to 90 percent of insurance assessments in future years. The Company anticipates it will have utilized the full benefit of this one-time credit early in 2008, therefore, expense will be higher than 2007.

## Interest Rate Sensitivity

Fluctuations in rates may result in changes in the fair value of the Company's financial instruments, cash flows and net interest income. This risk is managed using simulation modeling to calculate the most likely interest rate risk utilizing estimated loan and deposit growth. The objective is to optimize the Company's financial position, liquidity, and net interest income while limiting their volatility.

Senior management regularly reviews the overall interest rate risk position and evaluates strategies to manage the risk. The Company has determined that an acceptable level of interest rate risk would be for net interest income to fluctuate no more than 6 percent given a parallel change in interest rates (up or down) of 200 basis points. The Company's most recent Asset and Liability Management Committee ("ALCO") model simulations indicate net interest income would increase 2.9 percent if interest rates gradually rise 200 basis points over the next twelve months and 1.1 percent if interest rates gradually rise 100 basis points The model simulation indicates net interest income would declined by 0.4 percent over the next twelve months given a gradual decline in interest rates of 100 basis points and 1.6 percent if interest rates gradually decline 200 basis points

On December 31, 2007, the Company had a negative gap position based on contractual and prepayment assumptions for the next twelve months, with a negative cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap as a percentage of total earning assets of 20.3 percent (see "Table 19 - Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis"), compared to a negative gap of 23.0 percent a year ago.

The computations of interest rate risk do not necessarily include certain actions management may undertake to manage this risk in response to changes in interest rates. Derivative financial instruments, such as interest rate swaps, options, caps, floors, futures and forward contracts may be utilized as components of the Company's risk management profile.

## Market Risk

Market risk refers to potential losses arising from changes in interest rates, and other relevant market rates or prices.

Interest rate risk, defined as the exposure of net interest income and Economic Value of Equity ("EVE") to adverse movements in interest rates, is the Company's primary market risk, and mainly arises from the structure of the balance sheet (non-trading activities). Seacoast is also exposed to market risk in its investing activities. The ALCO meets regularly and is responsible for reviewing the interest rate sensitivity position of the Company and establishing policies to monitor and limit exposure to interest rate risk. The policies
established by ALCO are reviewed and approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The primary goal of interest rate risk management is to control exposure to interest rate risk, within policy limits approved by the Board. These limits reflect the Company's tolerance for interest rate risk over short-term and long-term horizons.

The Company also performs valuation analysis, which is used for discerning levels of risk present in the balance sheet that might not be taken into account in the net interest income simulation analysis. Whereas net interest income simulation highlights exposures over a relatively short time horizon, valuation analysis incorporates all cash flows over the estimated remaining life of all balance sheet positions. The valuation of the balance sheet, at a point in time, is defined as the discounted present value of asset cash flows minus the discounted value of liability cash flows, the net of which is referred to as EVE. The sensitivity of EVE to changes in the level of interest rates is a measure of the longer-term re-pricing risk and options risk embedded in the balance sheet. In contrast to the net interest income simulation, which assumes interest rates will change over a period of time, EVE uses instantaneous changes in rates. EVE values only the current balance sheet, and does not incorporate the growth assumptions that are used in the net interest income simulation model. As with the net interest income simulation model, assumptions about the timing and variability of balance sheet cash flows are critical in the EVE analysis. Particularly important are the assumptions driving prepayments and the expected changes in balances and pricing of the indeterminate life deposit portfolios. Based on our most recent modeling, an instantaneous 100 basis point increase in rates is estimated to decrease the EVE 1.9 percent versus the EVE in a stable rate environment. An instantaneous 100 basis point decrease in rates is estimated to decrease the EVE 5.3 percent versus the EVE in a stable rate environment.

While an instantaneous and severe shift in interest rates is used in this analysis to provide an estimate of exposure under an extremely adverse scenario, a gradual shift in interest rates would have a much more modest impact. Since EVE measures the discounted present value of cash flows over the estimated lives of instruments, the change in EVE does not directly correlate to the degree that earnings would be impacted over a shorter time horizon, i.e., the next fiscal year. Further, EVE does not take into account factors such as future balance sheet growth, changes in product mix, change in yield curve relationships, and changing product spreads that could mitigate the adverse impact of changes in interest rates.

## Liquidity Risk Management

Liquidity risk involves the risk of being unable to fund assets with the appropriate duration and ratebased liability, as well as the risk of not being able to meet unexpected cash needs. Liquidity planning and management are necessary to ensure the ability to fund operations cost-effectively and to meet current and future potential obligations such as loan commitments and unexpected deposit outflows.

In the table that follows, all deposits with indeterminate maturities such as demand deposits, NOW accounts, savings accounts and money market accounts are presented as having a maturity of one year or less.

## Contractual Commitments

|  | December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | One Year or Less | Over One Year through Five Years | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Over Five } \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Deposit maturities | \$1,987,333 | \$1,912,417 | \$74,916 | \$ 0 |
| Short-term borrowings | 88,100 | 88,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Borrowed funds | 65,030 | 0 | 15,030 | 50,000 |
| Subordinated debt | 53,610 | 0 | 0 | 53,610 |
| Operating leases. | 34,542 | 3,519 | 8,729 | 22,294 |
|  | \$2,228,615 | \$2,004,036 | \$98,675 | \$125,904 |

Funding sources primarily include customer-based core deposits, purchased funds, collateralized borrowings, cash flows from operations, and asset securitizations and sales.

Cash flows from operations are a significant component of liquidity risk management and consider both deposit maturities and the scheduled cash flows from loan and investment maturities and payments. Deposits are a primary source of liquidity. The stability of this funding source is affected by factors, including returns available to customers on alternative investments, the quality of customer service levels and competitive forces.

We purchase funds on an unsecured basis from correspondent banks and routinely use securities and loans as collateral for secured borrowings. In the event of severe market disruptions, we have access to secured borrowings through the Federal Reserve Bank.

Contractual maturities for assets and liabilities are reviewed to adequately maintain current and expected future liquidity requirements. Sources of liquidity, both anticipated and unanticipated, are maintained through a portfolio of high quality marketable assets, such as residential mortgage loans, securities available for sale and federal funds sold. The Company has access to federal funds and Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") lines of credit and is able to provide short term financing of its activities by selling, under an agreement to repurchase, United States Treasury and Government agency securities not pledged to secure public deposits or trust funds. At December 31, 2007, the Company had available lines of credit of $\$ 335$ million. At December 31, 2007, the Company had $\$ 47$ million of United States Treasury and Government agency securities and mortgage backed securities not pledged and available for use under repurchase agreements. At December 31, 2006, the amount of securities available and not pledged was $\$ 189$ million.

Liquidity, as measured in the form of cash and cash equivalents (including federal funds sold and interest bearing deposits), totaled $\$ 98,475,000$ at December 31,2007 as compared to $\$ 92,215,000$ at December 31, 2006. Over the past twelve months cash and due from banks declined $\$ 39,313,000$ or 43.8 percent while federal funds sold and interest bearing deposits increased $\$ 45,573,000$ to $\$ 47,985,000$. Cash and cash equivalents vary with seasonal deposit movements and are generally higher in the winter than in the summer, and vary with the level of principal repayments and investment activity occurring in the Company's securities portfolio and loan portfolio.

The Company, on a parent-only basis, depends upon dividends from Seacoast National for funds to pay its obligations on its junior subordinated debentures, its other obligations and dividends to the Company's shareholders. At December 31, 2007, the Company held cash and short term securities of $\$ 1,878$ million compared to $\$ 4.512$ million at year end 2006. Seacoast National is limited in the amount of dividends it can pay to the Company without prior regulatory approval to not more than current year's earnings plus the prior two years' earnings, less any previously paid dividends, provided the Bank maintains its capital adequacy. In 2007, Seacoast National paid dividends to the Company of $116 \%$ of Seacoast National's 2007 net income. Additional provisions to Seacoast National's allowance for loan losses, as well as any other losses or impairments to goodwill, will reduce the amount of dividends available to the parent Company and will reduce parent company liquidity. See "Supervision and Regulation - page 5.

## Off-Balance Sheet Transactions

In the normal course of business, we engage in a variety of financial transactions that, under generally accepted accounting principles, either are not recorded on the balance sheet or are recorded on the balance sheet in amounts that differ from the full contract or notional amounts. These transactions involve varying elements of market, credit and liquidity risk.

The two primary off-balance sheet transactions the Company has engaged in are: 1) to manage exposure to interest rate risk (derivatives), and 2) to facilitate customers' funding needs or risk management objectives (commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit).

Derivative transactions are often measured in terms of a notional amount, but this amount is not recorded on the balance sheet and is not, when viewed in isolation, a meaningful measure of the risk profile of the
instruments. The notional amount is not usually exchanged, but is used only as the basis upon which interest or other payments are calculated.

The derivatives the Company uses to manage exposure to interest rate risk are interest rate swaps. All interest rate swaps are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value with realized and unrealized gains and losses included either in the results of operations or in other comprehensive income, depending on the nature and purpose of the derivative transaction.

Credit risk of these transactions is managed by establishing a credit limit for each counterparty and through collateral agreements. The fair value of interest rate swaps recorded in the balance sheet at December 31, 2007 included derivative product assets of $\$ 30,000$. In comparison, at December 31, 2006 derivative product liabilities of $\$ 478,000$ were outstanding.

Lending commitments include unfunded loan commitments and standby and commercial letters of credit. A large majority of loan commitments and standby letters of credit expire without being funded, and accordingly, total contractual amounts are not representative of our actual future credit exposure or liquidity requirements. Loan commitments and letters of credit expose us to credit risk in the event that the customer draws on the commitment and subsequently fails to perform under the terms of the lending agreement.

Loan commitments to customers are made in the normal course of our commercial and retail lending businesses. For commercial customers, loan commitments generally take the form of revolving credit arrangements. For retail customers, loan commitments generally are lines of credit secured by residential property. These instruments are not recorded on the balance sheet until funds are advanced under the commitment. For loan commitments, the contractual amount of a commitment represents the maximum potential credit risk that could result if the entire commitment had been funded, the borrower had not performed according to the terms of the contract, and no collateral had been provided. Loan commitments were $\$ 351$ million at December 31, 2007, and $\$ 421$ million at December 31, 2006.

## Income Taxes

Income taxes for 2007 were 31.1 percent of income before taxes, compared to 35.2 percent for 2006 and 36.0 percent in 2005. A state income tax benefit of $\$ 1,173,000$ was recorded during 2007 (see "Note LIncome Taxes"). This benefit included $\$ 178,000$ in enterprise zone tax incentives provided by the State of Florida to promote business activity, specifically in the Big Lake region. In addition, a state income tax credit was recorded during 2007 on the Company's bank subsidiary, a result of lower earnings performance in conjunction with a real estate investment trust ("REIT") structure originated in 2003.

## Financial Condition

Total assets increased $\$ 30,439,000$ or 1.3 percent to $\$ 2,419,874,000$ in 2007, after increasing $\$ 257,261,000$ or 12.1 percent to $\$ 2,389,435,000$ in 2006.

## Capital Resources

Table 8 summarizes the Company's capital position and selected ratios. The Company's ratio of shareholders' equity to period end total assets was 8.86 percent at December 31, 2007, compared with 8.89 percent one year earlier.

During 2005, the Company formed two wholly owned trust subsidiaries, SBCF Capital Trust I and SBCF Statutory Trust II, and during 2007 formed an additional wholly owned trust subsidiary, SBCF Statutory Trust III. The subsidiaries in 2005 each issued $\$ 20.0$ million (a total of $\$ 40.0$ million) in trust preferred securities and the 2007 subsidiary issued an additional $\$ 12.0$ million in trust preferred securities, guaranteed by the Company on a junior subordinated basis. The Company obtained the proceeds from the trust's sale of trust preferred securities by issuing junior subordinated debentures to the trust. Under revised Interpretation No. 46 (FIN 46R) promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), the trust must be deconsolidated with the Company for accounting purposes. As a result of this accounting pronouncement, the Federal Reserve Board adopted changes to its capital rules with respect to the regulatory capital treatment
afforded to trust preferred securities. The Federal Reserve Board's rules permit qualified trust preferred securities and other restricted capital elements to be included as Tier 1 capital up to $25 \%$ of core capital, net of goodwill and intangibles. The Company believes that its trust preferred securities qualify under these revised regulatory capital rules and expects that it will be able to treat its $\$ 52.0$ million of trust preferred securities as Tier 1 capital. For regulatory purposes, the trust preferred securities are added to the Company's tangible common shareholders' equity to calculate Tier I capital. At December 31, 2007, the Company's riskbased capital ratio was 12.17 percent, a slight increase from December 31, 2006's reported ratio of 11.70 percent.

The Company manages the size of its equity through a program of share repurchases of its outstanding Common stock. At December 31, 2007, a total of 441,000 stock option shares are outstanding, of which 368,000 are exercisable, and 403,000 in stock settled appreciation rights ("SSARs") are outstanding, none of which are exercisable; during 2007, 178,000 shares were exercised (see "Note J - Employee Benefits"). In treasury stock at December 31, 2007, there were 84,085 shares totaling $\$ 1,193,000$, compared to 16,032 shares or $\$ 310,000$ a year ago.

## Loan Portfolio

Table 9 shows total loans (net of unearned income) by category outstanding.
Total loans (net of unearned income and excluding the allowance for loan losses) were $\$ 1,898,389,000$ at December 31, 2007, and grew by $\$ 165,278,000$ or 9.5 percent compared to December 31, 2006. At December 31, 2006, total loans of $\$ 1,733,111,000$ were $\$ 443,116,000$ or 34.4 percent higher than at December 31, 2005 with $\$ 195$ million of the increase attributable to an acquisition.

Loan growth in 2007 was largely centered in commercial real estate mortgage loans and commercial development loans offset by declines in residential development and residential construction loans. As shown in Table 9 commercial construction and land development loans increased $\$ 102,635,000$ to $\$ 242,448,000$ at year end 2007 and commercial real estate mortgages increased $\$ 79,900,000$ to $\$ 517,332,000$. Residential mortgage loans and home equity lines combined, increased by approximately $\$ 45,107,000$ during 2007 to $\$ 557,482,000$. Offsetting the increases were declines in residential construction and land development loans of $\$ 44,893,000$ to $\$ 295,082,000$ at year end 2007 and residential construction and lot loans to individuals which declined by $\$ 19,308,000$ to $\$ 72,037,000$.

Residential mortgage lending is an important segment of the Company's lending activities. The Company has never originated sub-prime, Alt A, Option ARM or any negative amortizing residential loans. Substantially all residential originations have been underwritten to conventional loan agency standards including loans having balances that exceed agency value limitations. Residential mortgage loans are generally secured with first mortgages on property, with a loan to value not exceeding 80 percent of appraised value on the date of origination. The Company generally sells a substantial portion of its fixed rate residential originations and retains substantially all of its adjustable rate residential originations. As interest rates increased over the past year more adjustable rate loans have been added to the portfolio.

Exposure to market interest rate volatility with respect to mortgage loans is managed by attempting to match maturities and re-pricing opportunities for assets against liabilities and through loan sales. At December 31, 2007, approximately $\$ 319$ million or 64 percent of the Company's residential mortgage loan balances were adjustable, compared to $\$ 278$ million or 60 percent a year ago. Loans secured by residential properties having fixed rates totaled approximately $\$ 179$ million at December 31, 2007, of which 15 - and 30 -year mortgages totaled approximately $\$ 36$ million and $\$ 51$ million, respectively. The remaining fixed rate balances were comprised of home improvement loans, most with maturities of 10 years or less. Also included in residential mortgage loans is a small home equity line portfolio totaling approximately $\$ 59$ million at December 31, 2007. In comparison, loans secured by residential properties having fixed rates totaled approximately $\$ 184$ million at December 31, 2006, with 15- and 30-year fixed rate residential mortgages totaling approximately $\$ 38$ million and $\$ 50$ million, respectively.

Second mortgage loans (home equity mortgages) and home equity lines are extended by the Company (see Table 9). Terms of second mortgage loans include fixed rates for up to 10 years on smaller loans of $\$ 30,000$ or less. Such loans are sometimes made for larger amounts with fixed rates, but balloon payments upon maturity, not exceeding five years. While past due payments have increased modestly for the residential portfolio, they remain lower than national averages. The total of all first and second mortgage residential loans on nonaccrual at year end totaled approximately $\$ 2.9$ million.

Construction and land development loans, including loans secured by commercial real estate, were comprised of the following types of loans at December 31, 2007 and 2006:

|  | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Funded | Unfunded | Total | Funded | Unfunded | Total |
|  | (In millions) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction and land development |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residential: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Condominiums | \$ 60.2 | \$ 19.0 | \$ 79.2 | \$ 94.8 | \$ 48.3 | \$143.1 |
| Town homes | 25.0 | 2.2 | 27.2 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 18.1 |
| Single Family |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residences | 67.4 | 16.2 | 83.6 | 80.3 | 69.4 | 149.7 |
| Single Family |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land \& Lots | 108.0 | 7.9 | 115.9 | 106.3 | 18.7 | 125.0 |
| Multifamily | 34.5 | 19.3 | 53.8 | 48.2 | 8.5 | 56.7 |
|  | 295.1 | 64.6 | 359.7 | 340.0 | 152.6 | 492.6 |
| Commercial: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office buildings | 30.9 | 7.0 | 37.9 | 14.1 | 11.7 | 25.8 |
| Retail trade | 69.0 | 17.8 | 86.8 | 16.1 | 0.8 | 16.9 |
| Land. | 82.6 | 14.1 | 96.7 | 93.5 | 32.5 | 126.0 |
| Industrial | 13.0 | 11.0 | 24.0 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 17.7 |
| Healthcare | 1.0 | - | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Churches \& educational facilities. | - | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Lodging | 11.2 | 3.9 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 13.0 | 15.1 |
| Convenience stores | 1.7 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Marina | 23.1 | 14.1 | 37.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 5.0 |
| Other | 9.9 | 5.7 | 15.6 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 10.9 |
| Total residential and commercial |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 537.5 | 138.8 | 676.3 | 479.8 | 237.8 | 717.6 |
| Individuals: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lot loans | 39.4 | - | 39.4 | 40.6 | - | 40.6 |
| Construction | 32.7 | 15.7 | 48.4 | 50.7 | 25.4 | 76.1 |
|  | 72.1 | 15.7 | 87.8 | 91.3 | 25.4 | 116.7 |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . | \$609.6 | \$154.5 | \$764.1 | \$571.1 | \$263.2 | \$834.3 |

The following is the geographic location of the Company's construction and land development loans (excluding loans to individuals) totaling $\$ 537,530,000$ at December 31, 2007:

| Florida County | \% of Total Construction and Land Development Loans |
| :---: | :---: |
| Palm Beach | 19.4\% |
| Indian River. | 18.9 |
| Martin | 15.0 |
| St Lucie. | 13.3 |
| Brevard | 7.3 |
| Orange. | 5.5 |
| Lee | 4.0 |
| Volusia | 3.4 |
| Osceola | 2.9 |
| Highlands | 2.7 |
| Miami-Dade. | 1.7 |
| Okeechobee | 1.1 |
| Broward. | 1.0 |
| Dade | 1.0 |
| Charlotte | 0.9 |
| Bradford | 0.6 |
| Marion. | 0.4 |
| Collier | 0.4 |
| Lake | 0.4 |
| Other | 0.1 |
| Total | $\underline{\underline{100.0}}$ |

The construction period for commercial real estate generally ranges from 18-24 months. Demand in the Company's market area over the past few years provided the opportunity for growth in these type loans.

There has been a slowing in residential real estate activity in most of the Company's markets, resulting in increases of inventory for finished new housing units. Sales prices for both new and existing residential housing have moderated, declining from their market highs. The Company anticipates that the slowing of loan growth evident over the past couple quarters will continue in 2008 , in part due to slowing demand but also to repayments of existing construction loans.

Commercial real estate mortgage loans were comprised of the following loan types at December 31, 2007 and 2006:

|  | 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Funded | Unfunded | Total | Funded | Unfunded | Total |
|  | (In millions) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office buildings | \$131.7 | \$ 2.8 | \$134.5 | \$109.2 | \$ 2.2 | \$111.4 |
| Retail trade . | 76.2 | 0.6 | 76.8 | 50.9 | 0.5 | 51.4 |
| Land. | 5.3 | - | 5.3 | - | - | - |
| Industrial | 105.5 | 1.7 | 107.2 | 64.3 | 1.2 | 65.5 |
| Healthcare | 32.4 | 1.0 | 33.4 | 40.7 | 1.0 | 41.7 |
| Churches and educational |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| facilities | 40.2 | 0.2 | 40.4 | 32.3 | 4.9 | 37.2 |
| Recreation | 3.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 4.4 | - | 4.4 |
| Multifamily. | 13.8 | 1.6 | 15.4 | 9.9 | - | 9.9 |
| Mobile home parks | 3.9 | - | 3.9 | 6.0 | - | 6.0 |
| Lodging | 22.7 | 0.2 | 22.9 | 19.1 | - | 19.1 |
| Restaurant | 8.2 | 1.2 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 1.0 | 12.7 |
| Agriculture | 12.9 | 0.9 | 13.8 | 26.1 | 5.2 | 31.3 |
| Convenience stores | 23.2 | - | 23.2 | 22.0 | - | 22.0 |
| Other | 38.3 | 0.7 | 39.0 | 40.8 | 1.1 | 41.9 |
| Total. | \$517.3 | \$11.1 | \$528.4 | \$437.4 | \$17.1 | \$454.5 |

The Company's ten largest commercial real estate funded and unfunded loan relationships at December 31, 2007 aggregated to $\$ 159.9$ million (versus $\$ 194.1$ million a year ago) and for the top 70 commercial real estate relationships in excess of $\$ 5$ million the aggregate funded and unfunded totaled $\$ 598.8$ million (compared to 67 relationships aggregating to $\$ 722.8$ million a year ago).

Overall loan growth is expected to be flat in the year ahead due in part to the dramatic slowing of residential real estate sales activity. Over the past year the Company has placed increased emphasis on nonresidential mortgage loan growth within its market footprint. The Company's expansion into new markets over the past few years has broadened its geographic focus into more metropolitan areas with a focus on selectively acquiring market share.

Broward County, our newest market in 2007 has loans outstanding of $\$ 65.3$ million at December 31, 2007, and a pipeline of $\$ 93$ million. The addition of loan officers in Orange and Seminole County (the Orlando area), another vibrant Florida market, provides the Company with a loan base of $\$ 168.0$ million at December 31, 2007, and a pipeline of loans totaling $\$ 39$ million, compared to $\$ 136.3$ million at December 31, 2006, and a pipeline of $\$ 11$ million. At December 31, 2007, $\$ 345.8$ million in loans are outstanding in Palm Beach County with a pipeline of approximately $\$ 49$ million pending at year-end 2007. In comparison, $\$ 355.8$ million in loans were outstanding with a loan pipeline of approximately $\$ 51$ million pending at yearend 2006. Finally, in Brevard County, entered into in mid-2004 with the opening of a loan production office, $\$ 38.1$ million in loans are outstanding at year-end 2007, with a pipeline of $\$ 56$ million pending. In comparison, $\$ 60.3$ million in loans were outstanding with a loan pipeline of approximately $\$ 22$ million pending at year-end 2006. A second full-service branch office will be opening in Brevard County late in the first quarter of 2008 , providing a greater presence in this new market.

Commercial business lending activities are directed principally towards businesses whose demand for funds are within the Company's lending limits, such as small to medium sized professional firms, retail and wholesale outlets, and light industrial and manufacturing concerns. Such businesses typically are smaller, often have short operating histories and do not have the sophisticated record keeping systems of larger entities. Such loans are subject to the risks inherent to lending to small to medium sized businesses including the effects of a
sluggish local economy, possible business failure, and insufficient cash flows. The Company's commercial loan portfolio totaled $\$ 126,695,000$ at December 31, 2007, compared to $\$ 128,101,000$ at December 31, 2006.

The Company was also a creditor for consumer loans to individual customers (including installment loans, loans for automobiles, boats, and other personal, family and household purposes, and indirect loans through dealers to finance automobiles) totaling $\$ 86,362,000$ at December 31, 2007 (versus $\$ 83,428,000$ a year ago), real estate construction loans secured by residential properties totaling $\$ 32,718,000$ (versus $\$ 50,422,000$ a year ago) and residential lot loans totaling $\$ 39,319,000$ (versus $\$ 40,923,000$ a year ago). Most consumer loans are secured and net charge offs have been lower than peers. Past due loans have not increased significantly in 2007 and consumer loans on nonaccrual totaled $\$ 621,000$ at year end.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had commitments to make loans of $\$ 351,053,000$, compared to $\$ 420,968,000$ at December 31, 2006 (see "Note P - Contingent Liabilities and Commitments with OffBalance Sheet Risk").

## Deposits and Borrowings

Total deposits increased $\$ 96,315,000$ or 5.1 percent to $\$ 1,987,333,000$ at December 31, 2007 compared to one year earlier, reflecting the strength of the Company's core deposit franchise. Certificates of deposit ("CDs") increased $\$ 33,893,000$ or 5.9 percent to $\$ 603,662,000$ over the past twelve months, lower cost interest bearing deposits (NOW, savings and money markets deposits) increased $\$ 126,581,000$ or 13.6 percent to $\$ 1,056,025,000$, and noninterest bearing demand deposits decreased $\$ 64,159,000$ or 16.4 percent to $\$ 327,646,000$. Deposits increased significantly during the fourth quarter of 2007, increasing $\$ 131.6$ million or 7.1 percent, a result of normal seasonal deposit increases and higher average public fund deposit balances due to credit concerns relating to state run investment fund. It is believed that a portion of the increased public fund deposits may ultimately be placed in investments other than bank deposits.

In comparison to 2005 , total deposits increased $\$ 106,799,000$ or 6.0 percent to $\$ 1,891,018,000$ at December 31, 2006. Of this increase in deposits, $\$ 237$ million was related to deposits from an acquisition. During 2006, certificates of deposit increased $\$ 140,577,000$ or 32.8 percent to $\$ 569,769,000$, lower cost interest bearing deposits (NOW, savings and money markets deposits) increased $\$ 47,413,000$ or 5.4 percent to $\$ 929,444,000$, and noninterest bearing demand deposits decreased $\$ 81,191,000$ or 17.2 percent to \$391,805,000

During the third and fourth quarters of 2006 the slowdown in Florida housing activity resulted in deposits declining $\$ 137,587,000$. Deposit mix was unfavorably affected as well, with noninterest bearing deposits declining $\$ 96.7$ million from June 30, 2006 to December 31, 2006. With higher interest rates, disintermediation between lower cost (no cost) products and certificates of deposit occurred. Local competitors with higher loan to deposit ratios aggressively increased rates for certificates of deposit throughout the third and fourth quarters of 2006 and into 2007, purposefully maintaining necessary funding for their institutions. During 2007 and 2006, Seacoast chose to be more cautious with regards to the pricing of its certificates of deposit.

The Company's expects it will continue to be successful generating deposits by marketing desirable products, in particular its array of money market and NOW product offerings. The Company's entrance into new markets, including Broward and Palm Beach Counties, the Orlando market, and central Florida provide an opportunity to enhance overall deposit growth, including lower cost interest bearing deposits.

Securities sold under repurchases agreement decreased over the past twelve months by $\$ 54,376,000$ or 38.2 percent to $\$ 88,100,000$ at December 31, 2007. In comparison, repurchase agreements increased $\$ 45,690,000$ or 47.2 percent to $\$ 142,476,000$ during 2006. Repurchase agreements are offered by the Company's subsidiary bank to select customers who wish to sweep excess balances on a daily basis for investment purposes. The number of sweep repurchase accounts increased from 202 a year ago to 249 at December 31, 2007, but balances maintained were lower, impacted by lower public fund amounts versus prior year.

Federal funds purchased outstanding at December 31, 2006 totaled $\$ 64$ million, versus no federal funds purchased outstanding at December 31, 2007. The Company utilizes federal funds during periods of temporary
gaps between loan funding/repayments and deposit growth. As previously noted, deposits were lower at the end of 2006, requiring the use of federal funds purchased as a temporary replacement.

## Effects of Inflation and Changing Prices

The consolidated financial statements and related financial data presented herein have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in terms of historical dollars, without considering changes in the relative purchasing power of money, over time, due to inflation.

Unlike most industrial companies, virtually all of the assets and liabilities of a financial institution are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on a financial institution's performance than the general level of inflation. However, inflation affects financial institutions' increased cost of goods and services purchased the cost of salaries and benefits, occupancy expense, and similar items. Inflation and related increases in interest rates generally decrease the market value of investments and loans held and may adversely affect liquidity, earnings, and shareholders' equity. Mortgage originations and refinancings tend to slow as interest rates increase, and likely will reduce the Company's earnings from such activities and the income from the sale of residential mortgage loans in the secondary market.

## Securities

Information related to yields, maturities, carrying values and unrealized gains (losses) of the Company's securities is set forth in Tables 15-18.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had $\$ 13,913,000$ in trading securities (representing 4.6 percent of total securities), $\$ 254,916,000$ in securities available for sale (or 84.8 percent of total securities) and securities held for investment carried at $\$ 31,900,000$ ( 10.6 percent of total securities). The Company's securities portfolio decreased $\$ 143,212,000$ or 32.3 percent from December 31, 2006. Maturities of securities of $\$ 77.7$ million, sales of $\$ 253.8$ million, and purchases totaling $\$ 219.0$ million were transacted during 2007.

At December 31, 2006, the Company's total securities portfolio decreased $\$ 99,083,000$ or 18.2 percent year over year from 2005. Maturities of securities of $\$ 151.1$ million, sales of $\$ 112.4$ million and purchases totaling $\$ 92.6$ million were transacted during 2006. Most of the sales activity during 2006 was related to securities acquired from Big Lake, with adjustments to fair value as a result of purchase accounting allowing the Company to reposition the securities.

Federal funds sold totaled $\$ 47,985,000$ at December 31, 2007, versus $\$ 2,412,000$ at December 31, 2006. Federal funds sold and interest bearing deposits were lower at year-end 2006, in part due to lower deposit balances related to a slowing in the residential real estate market in late 2006 and funding of loan growth during 2006.

Management exercises control over the Company's interest rate risk by targeting an average duration for the securities portfolio through the acquisition of securities returning principal monthly that can be reinvested. The estimated average life of the investment portfolio at December 31, 2007 was 5.0 years, higher than a year ago when the average life was 2.7 years. With more adjustable prime based loans in its loan portfolio and the increased prospects for lower interest rates, the Company chose to lengthen the duration of its securities portfolio during 2007.

At December 31, 2007, available for sale securities totaling \$254,916,000 had gross losses of \$995,000 and gross gains of $\$ 1,495,000$, compared to gross losses of $\$ 3,722,000$ and gross gains of $\$ 243,000$ at December 31, 2006. The Company has the intent and ability to hold the securities with losses until fair value is recovered. Consensus market perception is that the Federal Reserve will lower interest rate further prospectively, which is likely to result in an improving fair value for the portfolio.

Company management considers the overall quality of the securities portfolio to be high. No securities are held which are not traded in liquid markets.

## Fourth Quarter Review

During the fourth quarter of 2007, the Company's earnings continued to be impacted by the slowdown in the Florida real estate market with growth in nonperforming assets and an elevated provision for loan losses. Fourth quarter net income was $\$ 1.9$ million or $\$ 0.10$ diluted earnings per share, compared to $\$ 285,000$ or $\$ 0.01$ diluted earnings per share in the third quarter of 2007 and $\$ 5.7$ million or $\$ 0.30$ diluted earnings per share in the fourth quarter of 2006. Returns on average assets and equity were 0.32 percent and 3.48 percent for the fourth quarter of 2007 , compared to 0.05 percent and 0.51 percent in the third quarter of 2007, and 0.95 percent and 10.57 percent in the fourth quarter of 2006.

Earnings for the fourth quarter of 2007 were impacted by a higher provisioning for loan losses. During the quarter, the Company's nonperforming assets increased $\$ 22.7$ million to $\$ 68.6$ million or 3.61 percent of loans and other real estate owned (OREO). Net loan charge-offs in the fourth quarter totaled $\$ 4.5$ million, compared to $\$ 5.8$ million for the total year 2007. The provision in the fourth quarter totaled $\$ 3,813,000$, compared to $\$ 2,250,000$ a year ago and $\$ 8,375,000$ in the third quarter of 2007. The majority of nonperforming assets are nonaccrual loans for land and acquisition and development related to the residential market.

Net interest income on a fully tax equivalent basis for the fourth quarter of 2007 was $\$ 20,724,000$, $\$ 423,000$ or 2.0 percent lower than for the third quarter of 2007 and $\$ 1,122,000$ or 5.1 percent lower than a year ago for the same quarter. The net interest margin for the fourth quarter was 3.71 percent, a decrease from the 3.95 percent achieved in last year's fourth quarter and a 23 basis point decrease from the 3.94 percent for the third quarter of 2007. The decline in net interest margin resulted from higher average nonaccrual loan balances and the repricing of prime based loans as a result of lower interest rates. Competition for deposits during the fourth quarter of 2007 did not allow for the full benefit to be realized from the Federal Reserve reducing rates 100 basis points beginning in September 2007. Deposit costs were lower in the fourth quarter and totaled 2.93 percent compared to 3.01 percent for the third quarter of 2007. The total cost of interest bearing liabilities declined 17 basis points to 3.71 percent in the fourth quarter from the third quarter of 2007 and compared to 3.52 percent in the fourth quarter a year ago. Net interest income will continue to be impacted by increased nonaccrual loans and OREO which may continue to grow through the first half of 2008.

In the fourth quarter of 2007 loan growth slowed with a modest growth of $\$ 5.3$ million from the third quarter of 2007. The impact of a slower housing market is likely to impact the Company's loan pipelines prospectively and it is believed slower loan growth will result for 2008. Deposit growth during the fourth quarter of 2007 totaled $\$ 131.6$ million, resulting from normal seasonal deposit increases and higher average public fund deposit balances. A portion of the public funds may migrate to investments other than deposits prospectively.

Noninterest income, excluding securities gains and losses and the gain on sale of a partnership interest (a fourth quarter 2006 event), increased 4.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 2007 when compared to the same quarter a year ago. Increased revenue from service charges on deposits of $\$ 195,000$, merchant income of $\$ 52,000$, and marine finance fees of $\$ 26,000$, were partially offset by decreased wealth management fees of $\$ 53,000$, as well as decreased mortgage banking revenue of $\$ 59,000$. Mortgage loan volumes are more challenging to obtain and more production with adjustable rates is being retained in the loan portfolio.

Noninterest expenses in the fourth quarter of 2007 totaled $\$ 19.8$ million, in line with guidance provided at the end of the third quarter of 2007 after excluding one-time costs of $\$ 275,000$ for VISA litigation and settlement costs and costs associated with increased problem credits. Noninterest expenses for the quarter were $\$ 500,000$ lower as a result of the elimination of executive bonus compensation, lower incentive payouts for senior officers and reduced profit sharing compensation for 2007. A reduction of $\$ 1.5$ million was recognized in the third quarter of 2007 for year to date accruals regarding these same expenses. The effect of these reductions in compensation will remain in place prospectively until the Company produces meaningful earnings improvements. Noninterest expenses for the fourth quarter of 2007 were $\$ 1,619,000$ or 8.9 percent higher than fourth quarter a year ago and noninterest expenses for the fourth quarter of 2006 were $\$ 2,435,000$ or 15.4 percent greater than for the fourth quarter of 2005. Noninterest expenses for the fourth quarter of 2006
included added spending related to re-branding the subsidiary bank and costs associated with attracting customers of acquired local competitors totaling approximately $\$ 314,000$. Overhead is targeted to increase more modestly in 2008.

Table 1 - Condensed Income Statement*

|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Tax equivalent basis) |  |  |
| Net interest income | 3.65\% | 3.86\% | 3.73\% |
| Provision for loan losses. | 0.55 | 0.14 | 0.07 |
| Noninterest income |  |  |  |
| Securities restructuring losses | (0.22) | - | - |
| Securities gains (losses) | - | (0.01) | 0.01 |
| Other | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.06 |
| Noninterest expenses | 3.33 | 3.16 | 3.05 |
| Income before income taxes | 0.62 | 1.59 | 1.68 |
| Provision for income taxes including tax equivalent adjustment | 0.20 | 0.56 | 0.61 |
| Net Income | 0.42\% | 1.03\% | $\underline{1.07 \%}$ |

[^1]Table 2 - Changes in Average Earning Assets
$\frac{\frac{\text { Increase/(Decrease) }}{2007 \text { vs } 2006}}{\text { (Dollars in thousands) }} \frac{\text { Increase/(Decrease) }}{2006 \text { vs } 2005}$

| Securities: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxable | \$(217,212) | (42.2)\% | \$ $(80,245)$ | (13.5)\% |
| Nontaxable. | 1,517 | 22.5 | 5,447 | 416.1 |
| Federal funds sold and other short term investments | $(37,736)$ | (55.9) | $(42,065)$ | (38.4) |
| Loans, net | 267,864 | 17.2 | 444,566 | 39.8 |
| TOTAL | \$ 14,433 | 0.7 | \$327,703 | 18.0 |

Table 3 - Rate/Volume Analysis (on a Tax Equivalent Basis)

(a) Changes attributable to rate/volume are allocated to rate and volume on an equal basis.

## Table 4 - Changes in Average Interest Bearing Liabilities

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase/(Decrease) } \\ 2007 \text { vs } 2006 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase/(Decrease) } \\ 2006 \text { vs } 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |
| NOW | \$(67,870) | (35.4) | \$ 74,945 | 64.2\% |
| Savings deposits. | $(31,843)$ | (21.3) | $(17,267)$ | (10.4) |
| Money market accounts | 61,251 | 10.2 | 57,608 | 10.6 |
| Time deposits. | 80,259 | 15.1 | 125,127 | 30.9 |
| Federal funds purchased and other short term borrowings | 29,565 | 24.8 | 34,073 | 40.1 |
| Other borrowings | 8,327 | 12.1 | 9,383 | 15.8 |
| TOTAL | \$79,689 | 4.8 | \$283,869 | 20.7 |

Table 5 - Three Year Summary

| 2007 |  |  | 2006 |  |  | 2005 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Balance | Interest | Yield/ Rate | Average Balance | Interest | Yield/ Rate | Average Balance | Interest | Yield Rate |

## EARNING ASSETS

| Securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxable | \$ 297,480 | \$ 14,812 | 4.98\% | \$ 514,692 | \$ 21,933 | 4.26\% \$ | \$ 594,937 | \$21,752 | 3.66\% |
| Nontaxable | 8,273 | 536 | 6.48 | 6,756 | 442 | 6.54 | 1,309 | 100 | 7.64 |
|  | 305,753 | 15,348 | 5.02 | 521,448 | 22,375 | 4.29 | 596,246 | 21,852 | 3.66 |
| Federal funds sold and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans (2) | 1,828,537 | 133,429 | 7.30 | 1,560,673 | 114,498 | 7.34 | 1,116,107 | 73,036 | 6.54 |
| TOTAL EARNING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for loan losses | $(16,842)$ |  |  | $(11,624)$ |  |  | $(7,957)$ |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | 60,322 |  |  | 74,280 |  |  | 65,146 |  |  |
| Bank premises and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other assets | 77,745 |  |  | 69,970 |  |  | 37,115 |  |  |
|  | \$2,324,209 |  |  | \$2,314,864 |  |  | \$1,937,361 |  |  |
| INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW | \$ 123,850 | 3,184 | 2.57\% | \$ 191,720 | 3,134 | 1.63\%\$ | \$ 116,775 | 779 | 0.67\% |
| Savings deposits | 117,481 | 832 | 0.71 | 149,324 | 993 | 0.66 | 166,591 | 841 | 0.50 |
| Money market accounts | 660,476 | 20,284 | 3.07 | 599,225 | 15,057 | 2.51 | 541,617 | 7,475 | 1.38 |
| Time deposits | 610,406 | 29,580 | 4.85 | 530,147 | 21,886 | 4.13 | 405,020 | 12,225 | 3.02 |
| Federal funds purchased and other short term $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}\text { borrowings. . . . . . . . . } & 148,610 & 6,656 & 4.48 & 119,045 & 5,115 & 4.30 & 84,972 & 2,209 & 2.60\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other borrowings | 77,185 | 5,101 | 6.61 | 68,858 | 4,602 | 6.68 | 59,475 | 2,686 | 4.52 |
| TOTAL INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES . . | 1,738,008 | 65,637 | 3.78 | 1,658,319 | 50,787 | 3.06 | 1,374,450 | 26,215 | 1.91 |
| Demand deposits | 358,597 |  |  | 446,471 |  |  | 415,416 |  |  |
| Other liabilities | 8,876 |  |  | 12,208 |  |  | 8,620 |  |  |
|  | 2,105,481 |  |  | 2,116,998 |  |  | 1,798,486 |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity | 218,728 |  |  | 197,866 |  |  | 138,875 |  |  |
|  | \$2,324,209 |  |  | \$2,314,864 |  |  | \$1,937,361 |  |  |
| Interest expense as \% of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.44\% |
| Net interest income/yield on earning assets. |  | \$84,771 | 3.92\% |  | \$89,294 | 4.15\% |  | \$72,297 | 3.97\% |

(1) The tax equivalent adjustment is based on a $35 \%$ tax rate.
(2) Nonaccrual loans are included in loan balances. Fees on loans are included in interest on loans.

Table 6 - Noninterest Income

|  | Year Ended |  |  | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | $07 / 06$ | 06/05 |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | \$ 7,714 | \$ 6,784 | \$ 5,022 | 13.7\% | 35.1\% |
| Trust fees. | 2,575 | 2,858 | 2,573 | (9.9) | 11.1 |
| Mortgage banking fees | 1,409 | 1,131 | 1,810 | 24.6 | (37.5) |
| Brokerage commissions and fees. | 2,935 | 3,002 | 2,562 | (2.2) | 17.2 |
| Marine finance fees | 2,865 | 2,709 | 3,068 | 5.8 | (11.7) |
| Debit card income | 2,306 | 2,149 | 1,714 | 7.3 | 25.4 |
| Other deposit based EFT fees | 451 | 421 | 417 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Merchant income | 2,841 | 2,545 | 2,230 | 11.6 | 14.1 |
| Gain on sale of partnership interest. | - | 1,147 | - | (100.0) | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| Interest rate swap profits (losses) | - | - | (267) | - | 100.0 |
| Other | 1,814 | 1,514 | 1,388 | 19.8 | 9.1 |
|  | 24,910 | 24,260 | 20,517 | 2.7 | 18.2 |
| Securities restructuring losses | $(5,118)$ | - | - | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{m}$ | - |
| Securities gains (losses) | 70 | (157) | 128 | (144.6) | (222.7) |
| TOTAL | \$19,862 | \$24,103 | \$20,645 | (17.6) | 16.7 |

Table 7 - NonInterest Expense

|  | Year Ended |  |  | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | $07 / 06$ | 06/05 |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages | \$31,575 | \$29,146 | \$23,783 | 8.3\% | 22.5\% |
| Employee benefits. | 7,337 | 7,322 | 6,313 | 0.2 | 16.0 |
| Outsourced data processing costs. | 7,581 | 7,443 | 6,477 | 1.9 | 14.9 |
| Telephone/data lines | 1,905 | 1,836 | 1,357 | 3.8 | 35.3 |
| Occupancy | 7,677 | 7,435 | 5,126 | 3.3 | 45.0 |
| Furniture and equipment | 2,863 | 2,523 | 2,121 | 13.5 | 19.0 |
| Marketing . | 3,075 | 4,359 | 3,194 | (29.5) | 36.5 |
| Legal and professional fees | 4,070 | 2,792 | 2,595 | 45.8 | 7.6 |
| FDIC assessments | 225 | 325 | 225 | (30.8) | 44.4 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 1,259 | 1,063 | 533 | 18.4 | 99.4 |
| Other | 9,856 | 8,801 | 7,376 | 12.0 | 19.3 |
| TOTAL. | \$77,423 | \$73,045 | \$59,100 | 6.0 | 23.6 |

[^2]Table 8 - Capital Resources

|  | December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |
| TIER 1 CAPITAL |  |  |  |
| Common Stock. | \$ 1,920 | \$ 1,899 | \$ 1,710 |
| Additional paid in capital | 90,924 | 88,380 | 42,900 |
| Retained earnings | 122,396 | 124,811 | 112,182 |
| Treasury stock | $(1,193)$ | (310) | (218) |
| Qualifying trust preferred securities | 52,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Intangibles | $(56,452)$ | $(57,299)$ | $(33,908)$ |
| Other | 60 | 58 | - |
| TOTAL TIER 1 CAPITAL | 209,655 | 197,539 | 162,666 |
| TIER 2 CAPITAL |  |  |  |
| Allowance for loan losses, as limited(1) | 22,425 | 15,039 | 9,124 |
| TOTAL TIER 2 CAPITAL | 22,425 | 15,039 | 9,124 |
| TOTAL RISK-BASED CAPITAL | \$ 232,080 | \$ 212,578 | \$ 171,790 |
| Risk weighted assets. | \$1,907,470 | \$1,816,705 | \$1,460,924 |
| Tier 1 risk based capital ratio | 10.99\% | 10.87\% | 11.13\% |
| Total risk based capital ratio | 12.17 | 11.70 | 11.76 |
| Regulatory minimum | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Tier 1 capital to adjusted total assets . | 9.10 | 8.53 | 7.86 |
| Regulatory minimum | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Shareholder's equity to assets | 8.86 | 8.89 | 7.16 |
| Average shareholders' equity to average | 9.41 | 8.55 | 7.17 |

(1) Includes reserve for unfunded commitments of $\$ 523,000, \$ 124,000$ and $\$ 118,000$ at December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Table 9 - Loans Outstanding

|  | December 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |
| Construction and land development |  |  |  |
| Residential | \$ 295,082 | \$ 339,975 | \$ 254,113 |
| Commercial | 242,448 | 139,813 | $\begin{array}{r}90,470 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 537,530 | 479,788 | 344,583 |
| Individuals | 72,037 | 91,345 | 82,633 |
|  | 609,567 | 571,133 | 427,216 |
| Real estate mortgage |  |  |  |
| Residential real estate |  |  |  |
| Adjustable | 319,470 | 277,649 | 166,494 |
| Fixed rate. | 87,506 | 87,883 | 73,675 |
| Home equity mortgages. | 91,418 | 95,923 | 67,034 |
| Home equity lines. | 59,088 | 50,920 | 41,721 |
| Commercial real estate | 557,482 | 512,375 | 348,924 |
|  | 517,332 | 437,449 | 331,953 |
|  | 1,074,814 | 949,824 | 680,877 |
| Commercial and financial | 126,695 | 128,101 | 98,653 |
| Installment loans to individuals |  |  |  |
| Automobiles and trucks. | 24,940 | 22,260 | 18,029 |
| Marine loans | 33,185 | 32,531 | 39,682 |
| Other | 28,237 | 28,637 | 25,231 |
|  | 86,362 | 83,428 | 82,942 |
| Other loans | 951 | 625 | 307 |
| TOTAL | \$1,898,389 | \$1,733,111 | \$1,289,995 |

## Table 10 - Loan Maturity Distribution

|  | December 31, 2007 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Commercial and Financial | Construction and Land Development | Total |
|  |  | (In thousands) |  |
| In one year or less | \$ 51,005 | \$353,860 | \$404,865 |
| After one year but within five years: |  |  |  |
| Interest rates are floating or adjustable . | 18,959 | 135,582 | 154,541 |
| Interest rates are fixed. | 23,488 | 83,468 | 106,956 |
| In five years or more: |  |  |  |
| Interest rates are floating or adjustable. | 8,258 | 21,025 | 29,283 |
| Interest rates are fixed. | 24,985 | 15,632 | 40,617 |
| TOTAL | \$126,695 | \$609,567 | \$736,262 |

Table 11 - Maturity of Certificates of Deposit of $\$ 100,000$ or More

|  | December 31 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \% \text { of } \\ \text { Total } \end{array} \\ & \text { (Dollars in tl } \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{2006}{\text { housands) }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ |
| Maturity Group: |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 Months | \$107,002 | 39.5\% | \$ 97,567 | 39.9\% |
| 3 to 6 Months. | 97,116 | 35.9 | 70,677 | 28.9 |
| 6 to 12 Months | 43,566 | 16.1 | 64,730 | 26.5 |
| Over 12 Months | 23,140 | 8.5 | 11,544 | 4.7 |
| TOTAL | \$270,824 | 100.0\% | \$244,518 | 100.0\% |

Table 12 - Summary of Loan Loss Experience

|  | Year Ended December 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |  | 2003 |  |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 14,915 | \$ | 9,006 | \$ | 6,598 | \$ | 6,160 | \$ | 6,826 |
| Provision for loan losses. |  | 12,745 |  | 3,285 |  | 1,317 |  | 1,000 |  | - |
| Carryover of allowance for loan losses |  | - |  | 2,518 |  | 1,225 |  | - |  | - |
| Charge offs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial and financial |  | 1,072 |  | 16 |  | 254 |  | 591 |  | 646 |
| Consumer. |  | 858 |  | 295 |  | 161 |  | 162 |  | 320 |
| Commercial real estate |  | 3,780 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 78 |
| Residential real estate |  | 240 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 9 |
| TOTAL CHARGE OFFS |  | 5,950 |  | 311 |  | 415 |  | 753 |  | 1,053 |
| Recoveries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial and financial |  | 57 |  | 161 |  | 125 |  | 41 |  | 77 |
| Consumer |  | 135 |  | 256 |  | 151 |  | 135 |  | 192 |
| Commercial real estate |  | - |  | - |  | 5 |  | 15 |  | 108 |
| Residential real estate |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 10 |
| TOTAL RECOVERIES |  | 192 |  | 417 |  | 281 |  | 191 |  | 387 |
| Net loan charge offs (recoveries). |  | 5,758 |  | (106) |  | 134 |  | 562 |  | 666 |
| ENDING BALANCE | \$ | 21,902 | \$ | 14,915 | \$ | 9,006 | \$ | 6,598 |  | 6,160 |
| Loans outstanding at end of year*. |  | 898,389 |  | 733,111 |  | 289,995 |  | 99,547 |  | 08,792 |
| Ratio of allowance for loan losses to loans outstanding at end of year. |  | 1.15\% |  | 0.86\% |  | 0.70\% |  | 0.73\% |  | 0.87\% |
| Daily average loans outstanding* |  | 828,537 |  | 560,673 |  | 116,107 |  | 99,649 |  | 78,339 |
| Ratio of net charge offs (recoveries) to average loans outstanding |  | 0.31\% |  | (0.01)\% |  | 0.01\% |  | 0.07\% |  | 0.10\% |

[^3]Table 13 - Allowance for Loan Losses


Table 14 - Nonperforming Assets

(1) Interest income that could have been recorded during 2007 and 2006 related to nonaccrual loans was $\$ 2,206,000$ and $\$ 371,000$, respectively, none of which was included in interest income or net income. All nonaccrual loans are secured.
(2) Net of unearned income.

## Table 15 - Securities Available For Sale

|  | December 31 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amortized } \\ \text { Cost } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fair } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | Unrealized Gains | Unrealized Losses |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | \$ 30,071 | \$ 30,405 | \$ 334 | \$ |
| 2006 | 95,003 | 94,676 | 21 | (348) |
| Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 31,970 | 32,303 | 333 |  |
| 2006 | 11,393 | 11,340 | - | (53) |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 156,894 | 157,012 | 792 | (674) |
| 2006 | 155,977 | 153,560 | 193 | $(2,610)$ |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 29,945 | 29,622 | - | (323) |
| 2006 | 50,472 | 49,761 | - | (711) |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 2,021 | 2,057 | 36 | - |
| 2006 | 2,020 | 2,049 | 29 | - |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 3,517 | 3,517 | - | - |
| 2006 | 2,597 | 2,597 | 二 | - - |
| Total Securities Held For Sale |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | \$254,418 | \$254,916 | \$1,495 | \$ (997) |
| 2006 | 317,462 | 313,983 | 243 | $\underline{(3,722)}$ |


|  | December 31 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Unrealized Gains | Unrealized Losses |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | \$ 1,960 | \$ 1,946 | \$ | \$ (14) |
| 2006 | 72,398 | 70,821 | 46 | $(1,623)$ |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 23,795 | 23,546 | - | (249) |
| 2006 | 51,189 | 50,138 | - | $(1,051)$ |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | 6,145 | 6,190 | 53 | (8) |
| 2006 | 6,371 | 6,436 | 67 | (2) |
| Total Securities Held For Investment |  |  |  |  |
| 2007 | \$ 31,900 | \$ 31,682 | \$ 53 | \$ (271) |
| 2006 | 129,958 | 127,395 | 113 | $(2,676)$ |

Table 17 - Maturity Distribution of Securities Held For Investment

|  | December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1-5 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \\ & \text { Years } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | After 10 Years | Total | Average Maturity in Years |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| AMORTIZED COST |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | 1,960 | - | - | \$ 1,960 | 1.07 |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations | 12,533 | 11,262 | - | 23,795 | 5.25 |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions. | 584 | \$ 4,042 | \$1,519 | 6,145 | 8.36 |
| Total Securities Held For Investment | \$15,077 | \$15,304 | \$1,519 | \$31,900 | 5.59 |
| FAIR VALUE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | \$ 1,947 | - | - | \$ 1,946 |  |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations | 12,368 | 11,178 | - | 23,546 |  |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions. | 582 | \$ 4,068 | \$1,540 | 6,190 |  |
| Total Securities Held For Investment | \$14,896 | $\xrightarrow{\text { \$15,246 }}$ | \$1,540 | \$31,682 |  |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD (FTE) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | 5.98\% | \% | - | 5.98\% |  |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations . | 5.19\% | - 5.14\% | \% | 5.17\% |  |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions. | 7.00\% | \% 6.97\% | 6.90\% | - $6.96 \%$ |  |
| Total Securities Held For Investment | 5.37\% | - 5.62\% | 6.90\% | - $5.56 \%$ |  |

Table 18 - Maturity Distribution of Securities Available For Sale

|  | December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Year or Less | $\begin{aligned} & 1-5 \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \\ & \text { Years } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | After 10 Years |  | Total | Average Maturity in Years |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMORTIZED COST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities | \$7,997 | \$ 22,074 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 30,071 | 0.97 |
| Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities | - | 11,328 | 10,099 | 10,543 | - | 31,970 | 7.30 |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | 155 | 96,372 | 60,367 | - | - | 156,894 | 4.17 |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations | - | 5,246 | - | 24,519 | - | 29,945 | 9.62 |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions | - | - | 442 | 1,579 | - | 2,021 | 11.31 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 3,517 | 3,517 | * |
| Total Securities Held For Sale | \$8,152 | \$135,200 | \$70,908 | \$36,641 | \$3,517 | \$254,418 | 4.89 |
| FAIR VALUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities . | \$8,006 | \$ 22,399 | \$ - | \$ | \$ - | \$ 30,405 |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities | - | 11,474 | 10,206 | 10,623 | - | 32,303 |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | 155 | 96,609 | 60,248 | - | - | 157,012 |  |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations | - | 5,394 | - | 24,228 | - | 29,622 |  |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions | - | - | 451 | 1,606 | - | 2,057 |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 3,517 | 3,517 |  |
| Total Securities Held For Sale | \$8,161 | \$135,876 | \$70,905 | \$36,457 | \$3,517 | \$254,916 |  |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD (FTE) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities | 5.07\% | \% 5.02\% |  | - | - | 5.04\% |  |
| Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities | - | 5.83\% | 5.78\% | - 5.38\% |  | 5.66\% |  |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities | 3.01\% | \% 5.10\% | 5.26\% |  | - | 5.16\% |  |
| Private collateralized mortgage obligations |  | 5.15\% | \% | 5.39 | - | 5.35\% |  |
| Obligations of state and political subdivisions | - | - | 6.45\% | \% 6.83\% |  | 6.75\% |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 4.20\% | 4.20\% |  |
| Total Securities Held For Sale | 5.03\% | \% 5.15\% | - 5.34\% | 5.45\% | - $4.20 \%$ | 5.23\% |  |

Table 19 - Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis (1)

|  | December 31, 2007 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 0.3 \\ \text { Months } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4-12 } \\ & \text { Months } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1-5 \\ \text { Years } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 5 \text { Years } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds sold and interest bearing deposits | \$ 47,985 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 47,985 |
| Securities(2) | 65,173 | 21,795 | 93,819 | 119,442 | 300,229 |
| Loans(3) | 828,493 | 334,728 | 572,924 | 99,063 | 1,835,208 |
| Earning assets | 941,651 | 356,523 | 666,743 | 218,505 | 2,183,422 |
| Savings deposits(4) | 1,056,025 | - | - | - | 1,056,025 |
| Certificates of deposit | 222,020 | 306,724 | 74,918 | - | 603,662 |
| Borrowings | 141,710 | - | 15,030 | 50,000 | 206,740 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | 1,419,755 | 306,724 | 89,948 | 50,000 | 1,866,427 |
| Interest rate swaps | $(15,030)$ | - | 15,030 | 二 | 二 |
| Interest sensitivity gap | \$ (493,134) | \$ 49,799 | \$591,825 | \$168,505 | \$ 316,995 |
| Cumulative gap | \$ (493,134) | \$(443,335) | \$148,490 | \$316,995 |  |
| Cumulative gap to total earning assets (\%). | (22.6) | (20.3) | 6.8 | 14.5 |  |
| Earning assets to interest bearing liabilities (\%) | 66.3 | 116.2 | 741.3 | N/M |  |

(1) The repricing dates may differ from maturity dates for certain assets due to prepayment assumptions.
(2) Securities are stated at amortized cost.
(3) Excludes nonaccrual loans.
(4) This category is comprised of NOW, savings and money market deposits. If NOW and savings deposits (totaling \$191,245) were deemed repriceable in "4-12 months", the interest sensitivity gap and cumulative gap would be ( $\$ 301,889$ ) indicating $13.8 \%$ of earning assets and $76.6 \%$ of earning assets to interest bearing liabilities for the " $0-3$ months" category.
N/M Not meaningful

## SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

## Consolidated Quarterly Average Balance, Yields and Rates(1)

|  | 2007 Quarters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fourth |  | Third |  | Second |  | First |  |
|  | Average Balance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield/ } / \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ | Average Balance | Yield/ Rate | Average Balance | Yield/ Rate | Average Balance | Yield/ Rate |
|  | (Dollars in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EARNING ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxable | \$ 263,562 | 5.22\% | \$ 233,809 | 5.25\% | \$ 267,308 | 5.34\% | \$ 427,743 | 4.43\% |
| Nontaxable | 8,168 | 6.46 | 8,216 | 6.33 | 8,323 | 6.58 | 8,390 | 6.53 |
| TOTAL SECURITIES . . . . . . . . . . | 271,730 | 5.26 | 242,025 | 5.29 | 275,631 | 5.37 | 436,133 | 4.47 |
| Federal funds sold and other short term |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans(2) | 1,913,991 | 6.95 | 1,866,954 | 7.30 | 1,783,156 | 7.41 | 1,747,797 | 7.52 |
| TOTAL EARNING ASSETS | 2,219,072 | 6.71 | 2,130,343 | 7.05 | 2,106,927 | 7.10 | 2,200,214 | 6.92 |
| Allowance for loan losses | $(22,607)$ |  | $(15,361)$ |  | $(14,358)$ |  | $(14,973)$ |  |
| Cash and due from banks | 46,752 |  | 47,633 |  | 70,274 |  | 77,101 |  |
| Bank premises and equipment | 40,233 |  | 39,190 |  | 38,445 |  | 37,646 |  |
| Other assets | 77,636 |  | 77,231 |  | 76,390 |  | 79,751 |  |
|  | \$2,361,086 |  | \$2,279,036 |  | \$2,277,678 |  | \$2,379,739 |  |
| INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOW | \$ 77,999 | 2.80\% | \$ 53,842 | 2.78\% | \$ 170,588 | 2.61\% | \$ 195,025 | 2.38\% |
| Savings deposits | 105,789 | 0.71 | 112,323 | 0.71 | 121,159 | 0.71 | 130,985 | 0.71 |
| Money market accounts | 764,200 | 3.01 | 715,885 | 3.15 | 591,403 | 3.13 | 567,647 | 2.99 |
| Time deposits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 616,621 4.82 629,479 4.92 617,905 4.88 576,972 4.76  <br> Federal funds purchased and other short          <br> $l$          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds purchased and other short term | 132,606 | 3.82 | 127,163 | 4.41 | 110,123 | 4.40 | 225,805 | 4.95 |
| Other borrowings | 102,987 | 5.78 | 69,860 | 7.00 | 67,816 | 7.04 | 67,772 | 7.05 |
| TOTAL INTEREST BEARING |  |  |  |  |  | 3.79 | 1,764,206 | 3.74 |
| Demand deposits. | 336,432 |  | 340,462 |  | 370,953 |  | 387,299 |  |
| Other liabilities. | 7,280 |  | 9,154 |  | 8,711 |  | 10,400 |  |
| TOTAL | 2,143,914 |  | 2,058,168 |  | 2,058,658 |  | 2,161,905 |  |
| Shareholders' equity | 217,172 |  | 220,868 |  | 219,020 |  | 217,834 |  |
|  | \$2,361,086 |  | \$2,279,036 |  | \$2,277,678 |  | \$2,379,739 |  |
| Interest expense as \% of earning assets |  | 3.01\% |  | 3.11\% |  | 3.02\% |  | 3.00\% |
| Net interest income as \% of earning asset |  | 3.71 |  | 3.94 |  | 4.09 |  | 3.92 |

(1) The tax equivalent adjustment is based on a $35 \%$ tax rate. All yields/rates are calculated on an annualized basis.
(2) Nonaccrual loans are included in loan balances. Fees on loans are included in interest on loans.

2006 Quarters



## SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION <br> QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

|  | 2007 Quarters |  |  |  | 2006 Quarters |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fourth | Third | Second | First | Fourth | Third | Second | First |
|  | (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net interest income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | \$37,451 | \$37,771 | \$37,251 | \$37,633 | \$37,147 | \$36,714 | \$36,208 | \$29,758 |
| Interest expense | 16,813 | 16,712 | 15,847 | 16,265 | 15,366 | 13,666 | 12,246 | 9,509 |
| Net interest income | 20,638 | 21,059 | 21,404 | 21,368 | 21,781 | 23,048 | 23,962 | 20,249 |
| Provision for loan losses | 3,813 | 8,375 | 1,107 | (550) | 2,250 | 475 | 280 | 280 |
| Net interest income after provision for losses. | 16,825 | 12,684 | 20,297 | 21,918 | 19,531 | 22,573 | 23,682 | 19,969 |
| Noninterest income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service charges on deposit accounts. . | 2,070 | 1,983 | 1,928 | 1,733 | 1,875 | 1,866 | 1,801 | 1,242 |
| Trust fees | 627 | 658 | 663 | 627 | 654 | 691 | 801 | 712 |
| Mortgage banking fees | 278 | 260 | 416 | 455 | 337 | 254 | 331 | 209 |
| Brokerage commissions and fees | 572 | 620 | 989 | 754 | 598 | 586 | 1,042 | 776 |
| Marine finance fees | 596 | 687 | 856 | 726 | 570 | 478 | 868 | 793 |
| Debit card income | 563 | 578 | 597 | 568 | 565 | 563 | 558 | 463 |
| Other deposit based EFT fees | 103 | 101 | 116 | 131 | 114 | 108 | 102 | 97 |
| Merchant income. | 676 | 688 | 721 | 756 | 624 | 623 | 619 | 679 |
| Other income | 474 | 444 | 430 | 466 | 382 | 402 | 397 | 333 |
| Gain on sale of partnership interest | - | - | - | - | 1,147 | - | - |  |
| Securities restructuring losses | - | - | - | $(5,118)$ | - | - | - |  |
| Securities gains (losses) | 24 | 22 | 26 | (2) | (73) | 2 | (97) | 11 |
| Total noninterest income | 5,983 | 6,041 | 6,742 | 1,096 | 6,793 | 5,573 | 6,422 | 5,315 |
| Noninterest expenses: $\quad$, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages. | 7,747 | 7,479 | 8,453 | 7,896 | 6,479 | 7,805 | 8,443 | 6,419 |
| Employee benefits | 1,918 | 1,700 | 2,032 | 1,687 | 1,699 | 2,054 | 1,769 | 1,800 |
| Outsourced data processing costs | 1,884 | 1,796 | 1,956 | 1,945 | 1,768 | 1,746 | 2,180 | 1,749 |
| Telephone / data lines | 468 | 460 | 494 | 483 | 497 | 506 | 474 | 359 |
| Occupancy | 1,956 | 1,928 | 1,919 | 1,874 | 1,893 | 1,947 | 2,062 | 1,533 |
| Furniture and equipment | 754 | 758 | 699 | 652 | 689 | 707 | 591 | 536 |
| Marketing. | 707 | 875 | 793 | 700 | 1,564 | 952 | 926 | 917 |
| Legal and professional fees | 1,068 | 1,327 | 843 | 832 | 863 | 693 | 699 | 537 |
| FDIC assessments | 56 | 55 | 56 | 58 | 121 | 66 | 79 | 59 |
| Amortization of intangibles. | 315 | 315 | 314 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 321 | 119 |
| Other | 2,919 | 2,334 | 2,342 | 2,261 | 2,285 | 2,096 | 2,332 | 2,081 |
| Total noninterest expenses | 19,792 | 19,027 | 19,901 | 18,703 | 18,173 | 18,887 | 19,876 | 16,109 |
| Income before income taxes | 3,016 | (302) | 7,138 | 4,311 | 8,151 | 9,259 | 10,228 | 9,175 |
| Provision for income taxes | 1,113 | (587) | 2,330 | 1,542 | 2,466 | 3,390 | 3,794 | 3,309 |
| Net income | \$ 1,903 | \$ 285 | $\underline{\$ 4,808}$ | \$ 2,769 | \$ 5,685 | \$ 5,869 | $\underline{\text { \$6,434 }}$ | \$ 5,866 |
| PER COMMON SHARE DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.25 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.34 | \$ 0.34 |
| Net income basic | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.35 |
| Cash dividends declared: Common stock . . . . | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Market price common stock: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Low close. | 10.28 | 15.62 | 20.27 | 22.22 | 23.98 | 26.61 | 25.12 | 23.25 |
| High close | 19.57 | 22.30 | 25.36 | 24.65 | 29.72 | 31.68 | 29.60 | 29.11 |
| Bid price at end of period. | 10.28 | 18.70 | 21.75 | 22.67 | 24.80 | 30.20 | 26.63 | 29.11 |

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Shareholders
Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida:
We have audited Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida and subsidiaries' (the Company'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). 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 Report of Management's Assessment of 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, the Company 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 (COSO).
We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007, and our report dated March 14, 2008, expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

## KPMG LLP

Miami, Florida
March 14, 2008
Certified Public Accountants


[^0]:    1. Income before taxes excluding the provision for loan losses, securities restructuring losses, securities gains (losses), the gain on sale of partnership interest, and expenses associated with foreclosed and repossessed asset management and dispositions.
    2. On a fully taxable equivalent basis.
[^1]:    * As a Percent of Average Assets

[^2]:    $n / m=$ not meaningful

[^3]:    * Net of unearned income.

