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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 10-Q** 

(Mark one)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF x1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2015

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-35352

## WELLESLEY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland45-3219901(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or<br/>organization)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

40 Central Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02482

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 235-2550

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer" Smaller reporting company x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes " No x

As of August 1, 2015, there were 2,459,138 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

# WELLESLEY BANCORP, INC.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited)

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	<b>June 30,</b> <b>2015</b> (Dollars in	20	ecember 31, )14 busands)
Assets	(		)
Cash and due from banks	\$2,452	\$	2,816
Short-term investments	13,659		16,455
Total cash and cash equivalents	16,111		19,271
Certificates of deposit	100		100
Securities available for sale, at fair value	49,596		52,681
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston stock, at cost	4,740		3,660
Loans held for sale	2,288		537
Loans	477,735		448,084
Less allowance for loan losses	(4,816)		(4,738
Loans, net	472,919		443,346
Bank-owned life insurance	6,956		6,841
Premises and equipment, net	3,598		3,753
Accrued interest receivable	1,334		1,216
Net deferred tax asset	2,208		2,008
Other assets	2,078		1,702
Total assets Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$561,928	\$	535,115
Deposits:	\$66,265	\$	58,859
Noninterest-bearing	362,164		363,386
Interest-bearing	428,429		422,245
Short-term borrowings	18,000		2,000
Long-term debt	63,000		59,500
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,025		2,024

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Total liabilities	511,454	485,769				
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued	_					
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 14,000,000 shares authorized; 2,459,138 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014	24	24				
Additional paid-in capital	23,727	23,419				
Retained earnings	27,936	27,027				
Accumulated other comprehensive income	263	417				
Unearned compensation – ESOP	(1,476)	(1,541				
Total stockholders' equity	50,474	49,346				
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$561,928 \$	535,115				

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three Mo	nths	9	Six Month	5
	Ended Jui 2015	ne 30, 2014		Ended Jun 2015	e 30, 2014
		thousands, e			
Interest and dividend income:			1		<b>,</b>
Interest and fees on loans and loans held for sale	\$4,972	\$4,617	9	\$9,818	\$8,972
Debt securities:	. ,			. ,	. ,
Taxable	242	183		481	331
Tax-exempt	47	46		93	90
Short-term investments and certificates of deposit	7	8		16	16
FHLB stock	16	11		32	23
Total interest and dividend income	5,284	4,865		10,440	9,432
Interest expense:	,	,		,	,
Deposits	629	695		1,285	1,363
Short-term borrowings	18	1		21	6
Long-term debt	186	150		360	278
Total interest expense	833	846		1,666	1,647
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Net interest income	4,451	4,019		8,774	7,785
Provision for loan losses	100	220		150	400
Net interest income, after provision for loan losses	4,351	3,799		8,624	7,385
Noninterest income:					
Customer service fees	32	37		63	71
Mortgage banking activities	47	17		99	39
Gain on sale of securities, net					16
Income on bank-owned life insurance	58	59		115	117
Wealth management fees	114	124		209	236
Miscellaneous	10	(4	)	20	7
Total noninterest income	261	233		506	486
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and employee benefits	2,158	1,991		4,489	3,864
Occupancy and equipment	611	483		1,203	983
Data processing	176	145		318	301
FDIC insurance	93	68		186	135
Professional fees	202	251		374	428
Other general and administrative	419	387		863	798
Total noninterest expense	3,659	3,325		7,433	6,509
Income before income taxes	953	707		1 607	1 262
Provision for income taxes				1,697	1,362
riovision for meome taxes	368	276		653	537
Net income	585	431		1,044	825

Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Net unrealized holding (losses) gains on available-for-sale securities	(476	) 219	(248	) 332
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on sales of securities recognized in noninterest income		—	—	(16)
Income tax benefit (expense)	184	(87	) 94	(124)
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(292	) 132	(154	) 192
Comprehensive income	\$293	\$563	\$890	\$1,017
Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.45	\$0.36
Diluted	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.45	\$0.36
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	2,309,894	2,290,488	2,308,289	2,290,167
Diluted	2,325,245	2,294,515	2,321,920	2,292,764

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

# Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	Common S	tock	Additiona Paid-in		Accumul Other Compreh	Unearned	Total atio <b>St</b> ockholders'
	Shares	Amou	nCapital	Earnings	Income	ESOP	Equity
	(Dollars in t	thousan	ds)		meome	LUUI	
Balance at December 31, 2013	2,454,465	\$ 24	\$22,845	\$25,423	\$ 166	\$ (1,669	) \$ 46,789
Comprehensive income	_	_		825	192		1,017
Dividends paid to common stockholders (\$0.025 per share)	—	—		(61)	—		(61)
Share-based compensation- equity incentive plan		_	239			—	239
Issuance of stock under stock option plan	400		6			_	6
Restricted stock forfeitures	(2,400)		_	_	_	—	
ESOP shares committed to be allocated (6,419)			56	—	—	64	120
Balance at June 30, 2014	2,452,465	\$ 24	\$23,146	\$26,187	\$ 358	\$ (1,605	) \$48,110
Balance at December 31, 2014	2,459,138	\$ 24	\$23,419	\$27,027	\$ 417	\$ (1,541	) \$ 49,346
Comprehensive income		_		1,044	(154	) —	890
Dividends paid to common stockholders (\$0.055 per share)	—	—		((135 )	—		(135 )
Share-based compensation- equity incentive plan	_	_	250	_	_	_	250
Tax effect of dividends on unvested restricted stock		—	1	—	—	—	1
ESOP shares committed to be allocated (6,419)	—	—	57	—	—	65	122
Balance at June 30, 2015	2,459,138	\$ 24	\$23,727	\$27,936	\$ 263	\$ (1,476	) \$ 50,474

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities:	Six Months 2015 (In thousand		ded June 3 2014	0,
Net income	\$ 1,044		\$ 825	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used) provided by operating	\$ 1,044		\$ 82J	
activities:				
Provision for loan losses	150		400	
Depreciation and amortization	323		286	
Net amortization of securities	112		78	
Gain on sale of securities, net			(16	)
Principal amount of loans sold	13,286		8,799	,
Loans originated for sale	(15,136	)	(9,611	)
Accretion of net deferred loan fees	(165	)	(194	)
Income on bank-owned life insurance	(115	ý	(117	)
Deferred income tax benefit	(106	Ś	(170	ý
ESOP expense	122	,	120	/
Share-based compensation	250		239	
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(489	)	(58	)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(724	)	581	,
Cash flows from investing activities: Activity in securities available for sale:				
Maturities, prepayments and calls	11,517		4,968	
Purchases	(8,792	)	(8,797	)
Sales		,	903	,
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(1,080	)	(124	)
Loan originations, net of principal payments	(29,459	)	(33,174	)
Additions to premises and equipment	(172	)	(258	)
Net cash used by investing activities	(27,986	)	(36,482	)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net increase in deposits	6,184		29,468	
Proceeds from long-term debt	9,500		14,000	
Repayments of long-term debt	(6,000	)	(4,000	)
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	16,000		(5,000	)
Proceeds from issuance of stock under stock option plan			6	
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	1			
Cash dividends paid on common stock	(135	)	(61	)
Net cash provided by financing activities	25,550		34,413	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(3,160	)	(1,488	)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning period	19,271	19,067
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 16,111	\$ 17,579
Supplementary information: Interest paid Income taxes paid	\$ 1,665 525	\$ 1,643 703

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

### WELLESLEY BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND CONSOLIDATION

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Wellesley Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Wellesley Bank (the "Bank"), the principal operating entity, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries; Wellesley Securities Corporation, which engages in the business of buying, selling and dealing in securities exclusively on its own behalf; Wellesley Investment Partners, LLC, formed to provide investment management services for individuals, not-for-profit entities and businesses; and Central Linden, LLC, formed to hold, manage and sell foreclosed real estate. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information, and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The accompanying consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2015 or for any other period.

#### NOTE 2 - LOAN POLICIES

The loan portfolio consists of real estate, commercial and other loans to the Company's customers in our primary market areas in eastern Massachusetts. The ability of the Company's debtors to honor their contracts is dependent upon the economy in general and the real estate and construction sectors within our markets.

Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future, or until maturity or pay-off, are reported at their outstanding unpaid principal balances adjusted for charge-offs, the allowance for loan losses, and any deferred loan origination fees or costs. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance. Loan origination fees, net of certain direct origination costs, are deferred and recognized as an adjustment of the related loan yield using the interest method.

Interest is generally not accrued on loans which are identified as impaired or loans which are ninety days or more past due. Past due status is based on the contractual terms of the loan. Interest income previously accrued on such loans is reversed against current period interest income. Interest income on non-accrual loans is recognized only to the extent of interest payments received and is first applied to the outstanding principal balance when collectibility of principal is in doubt. Loans are returned to accrual status when all principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured through sustained payment performance for at least six months.

Allowance for loan losses

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings as losses are estimated to have occurred. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of the loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

The allowance for loan losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available. The allowance consists of general, allocated and unallocated components.

#### General component

The general component is based on the following loan segments: residential real estate, commercial real estate, construction, commercial, home equity lines of credit and other consumer. Management considers a rolling average of historical losses for each segment based on a time frame appropriate to capture relevant loss data for each loan segment, generally three and 10 years. This historical loss factor is adjusted for the following qualitative factors: levels/trends in delinquencies; trends in volume, concentrations and terms of loans; effects of changes in risk selection and underwriting standards and other changes in lending policies, procedures and practices; experience/ability/depth of lending management and staff; and national and local economic trends and conditions. There were no significant changes to the Company's policies or methodology pertaining to the general component of the allowance during 2015 or 2014.

The qualitative factor adjustments are determined based on the various risk characteristics of each loan segment. Risk characteristics relevant to each portfolio segment are as follows:

Residential real estate – The Company generally does not originate loans with a loan-to-value ratio greater than 80 percent and does not originate subprime loans. Most loans in this segment are collateralized by one- to four-family residential real estate and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment rates and housing prices, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment.

Commercial real estate – Loans in this segment are primarily income-producing properties in the Company's primary market areas in eastern Massachusetts. The underlying cash flows generated by the properties are adversely impacted by a downturn in the economy as evidenced by increased vacancy rates, which in turn, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment. Management typically obtains rent rolls annually and continually monitors the cash flows of these loans.

Construction – Loans in this segment primarily include speculative construction loans primarily on residential properties for which payment is derived from the sale of the property. Credit risk is affected by cost overruns, time to sell at an adequate price, and market conditions. Residential construction loans in this segment also include loans to build one-to four- family owner-occupied properties which are subject to the same credit quality factors as residential real estate.

Commercial – Loans in this segment are made to businesses and are generally secured by assets of the business. Repayment is expected from the cash flows of the business. A weakened economy, and resultant decreased consumer spending, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment.

Home equity lines of credit – Loans in this segment are collateralized by one-to-four family residential real estate and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The Company generally does not hold a first mortgage position on homes that secure home equity lines of credit. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment rates and housing prices, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment.

Other consumer – Loans in this segment are generally unsecured and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower.

#### Allocated component

The allocated component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or, if the loan is collateral dependent, by the fair value of the collateral, less estimated costs to sell. An allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value) of the impaired loan are lower than the carrying value of that loan. Large groups of smaller-balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Company does not separately identify performing individual residential and consumer loans for impairment disclosures, unless such loans are subject to a troubled debt restructuring agreement.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed.

The Company periodically may agree to modify the contractual terms of loans. When a loan is modified and a concession is made to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty, the modification is considered a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR"). All TDRs are initially classified as impaired.

## Unallocated component

An unallocated component is maintained to cover additional uncertainties in management's estimation of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating allocated and general reserves in the portfolio.

## NOTE 3 – COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Accounting principles generally require that recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income. Although certain changes in assets and liabilities, such as unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities, are reported as a separate component of the stockholders' equity section of the consolidated balance sheets, such items, along with net income, are components of comprehensive income/loss.

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income and related tax effects are as follows:

	June 30,	December 31,		31,
	2015	20	14	
	(In tho	usai	nds)	
Unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale	\$424	\$	672	
Tax effect	(161)	)	(255	)
Net-of tax amount	\$263	\$	417	

### NOTE 4 - RECENT ACCOUNTING AND REGULATORY PRONOUNCEMENTS

In January 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-04, *Receivables-Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors (Subtopic 310-40)*. This update clarifies when an in-substance repossession or foreclosure occurs, that is, when a creditor should be considered to have received physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan such that the loan receivable should be derecognized and the real estate property recognized. The amendments in this update are effective for public business entities for annual periods, and interim periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2014. The Company adopted this standard for the quarter ended March 31, 2015 with no material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. The amendments in this update create Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and supersede the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, including most industry-specific revenue recognition guidance throughout the Industry Topics of the Codification. The core principle of Topic 606 is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. For public companies, this ASU is effective for annual reporting periods, including interim periods, beginning after December 15, 2016. On July 9, 2015, the FASB voted to defer the effective date of this guidance by one year. Early application is permitted but not earlier than the original effective date. Management is currently evaluating the impact to the consolidated financial statements of adopting this update.

# NOTE 5 – SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The amortized cost and fair value of securities available for sale, with gross unrealized gains and losses, follows:

	June 30, 2015 Gross Amortized Unre Cost Gain (In thousands)	Fair ealized Unrealized Value	
Residential mortgage-backed securities: Government National Mortgage Association Government-sponsored enterprises SBA and other asset-backed securities State and municipal bonds Government-sponsored enterprise obligations Corporate bonds	· ·	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	December 31, Gro Amortized Unr Cost Gain (In thousands)	ss Gross Fair ealized Unrealized Value	

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities by contractual maturity at June 30, 2015 are as follows. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because the issuer, in certain instances, has the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

#### Amortize **F**air

	Cost	Value
	(In thous	ands)
Within 1 year	\$4,523	\$4,537
After 1 year to 5 years	6,773	6,762
After 5 years to 10 years	6,357	6,355
After 10 years	3,023	3,044
	20,676	20,698
Mortgage- and asset-backed securities	28,496	28,898
	\$49,172	\$49,596

There were no sales of available-for-sale securities during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. There were no sales of available-for-sale securities during the three months ended June 30, 2014. For the six months ended June 30, 2014, proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities amounted to \$903 thousand with gross realized gains of \$20 thousand and \$4 thousand of gross realized losses.

Information pertaining to securities with gross unrealized losses aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position, follows:

	Less Than Twelve Months	Over Two	elve Months
	Gross	Gross	
	Fair		Fair
	Unrealized	Unrealize	ed
	Value		Value
	Losses	Losses	
	(In thousands)		
<u>June 30, 2015</u>			
Residential mortgage-backed securities:			
Government National Mortgage Association	\$(21) \$1,814	\$ —	\$ —
Government-sponsored enterprises	(4) 1,478	(30)	742
SBA and other asset-backed securities	(9) 2,195	(31)	992
State and municipal bonds	(32) 1,238	(3)	296
Government-sponsored enterprise obligations	(35) 2,215		
Corporate bonds	(35) 5,065	(8)	988

\$(136) \$14,005 \$ (72 ) \$ 3,018

# December 31, 2014

Residential mortgage-backed securities:						
Government National Mortgage Association	\$(4	)	\$867	\$ —		\$ —
Government-sponsored enterprises	(4	)	508	(34	)	805
SBA and other asset-backed securities	(4	)	1,009	(31	)	1,297
State and municipal bonds	(1	)	101	(5	)	546
Government-sponsored enterprise obligations	(10	)	3,490			
Corporate bonds	(25	)	6,719			
	\$(48	)	\$12,694	\$ (70	)	\$ 2,648

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such evaluations. At June 30, 2015, various debt securities have unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of 1.2% from their aggregate amortized cost basis. These unrealized losses relate principally to the effect of interest rate changes on the fair value of debt securities and not an increase in credit risk of the issuers. As the Company does not intend to sell the securities and it is more likely than not that the Company will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost, which may be maturity, the Company does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

## NOTE 6 - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

A summary of the balances of loans is as follows:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
	(In thousan	nds)
Real estate loans:		
Residential – fixed	\$15,948	\$20,651
Residential – variable	230,975	212,621
Commercial	105,524	94,699
Construction	71,478	72,668
	423,925	400,639
Commercial loans:		
Secured	21,424	18,991
Unsecured	48	62
	21,472	19,053
Consumer loans:		
Home equity lines of credit	32,017	28,153
Other	282	292
	32,299	28,445
Total loans	477,696	448,137
Less:		
Allowance for loan losses	(4,816)	(4,738)
Net deferred origination costs (fees)	39	(53)
Loans, net	\$472,919	\$443,346

The following table summarizes the changes in the allowance for loan losses by portfolio segment for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Residentia	mmercia	ı			Home	Ot	ther		
	RealRealEstateEst(In thousand)	tate	Construct	ionCo	ommercia	d Equity	Co	onsume	nallocate	edFotal
<u>Three Months Ended June</u> <u>30, 2015</u>	(in thousand									
Allowance at March 31, 2015	\$1,525 \$ 1	,016	\$ 1,344	\$	417	\$ 206	\$	4	\$ 204	\$4,716
Provision (credit) for loan losses	32 5	58	(49	)	44	17		_	(2 )	100
Allowance at June 30, 2015	\$1,557 \$ 1	,074	\$ 1,295	\$	461	\$ 223	\$	4	\$ 202	\$4,816
<u>Three Months Ended June</u> <u>30, 2014</u>										
Allowance at March 31, 2014	\$1,425 \$ 1	,021	\$ 1,307	\$	390	\$ 208	\$	6	\$ 36	\$4,393
Provision (credit) for loan losses	70 (	20 )	136		(39)	98		(2)	(23 )	220
Allowance at June 30, 2014	\$1,495 \$1	,001	\$ 1,443	\$	351	\$ 306	\$	4	\$ 13	\$4,613
Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	ı									
Allowance at December 31, 2014	\$1,710 \$ 1	,056	\$ 1,273	\$	428	\$ 224	\$	4	\$ 43	\$4,738
Provision (credit) for loan losses Loans charged off	. ,	73 55)	22		33	(1)		_	159 —	150 (72)
Allowance at June 30, 2015	\$1,557 \$ 1	,074	\$ 1,295	\$	461	\$ 223	\$	4	\$ 202	\$4,816
<u>Six Months Ended June 30.</u> 2014										
	\$1,351 \$ 8	387	\$ 1,305	\$	426	\$ 213	\$	7	\$ 24	\$4,213

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Allowance at December 31, 2013									
Provision (credit) for loan losses	144	114	138	(75	) 93	(3	) (11	) 400	
Allowance at June 30, 2014	\$1,495	\$ 1,001	\$ 1,443	\$ 351	\$ 306	\$4	\$ 13	\$4,613	

Additional information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Residentia	aCommercia	al		Home	Other		
	<b>Real</b> Estate (In thousau	<b>Real</b> Estate nds)	Constructio	onCommercia		Consum	Unalloca er	té <b>l</b> otal
<u>June 30, 2015</u>								
Allowance related to impaired loans	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$ —	\$—	\$ —	\$ —	\$—
Allowance related to non-impaired loans	1,557	1,074	1,295	461	223	4	202	4,816
Total allowance	\$1,557	\$ 1,074	\$ 1,295	\$ 461	\$223	\$4	\$ 202	\$4,816
Impaired loan balances	\$1,089	\$ 3,204	\$ —	\$ 17	\$146	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,456
Non-impaired loan balances	245,834	102,320	71,478	21,455	31,871	282		473,240
Total loans	\$246,923	\$ 105,524	\$ 71,478	\$ 21,472	\$32,017	\$ 282	\$ —	\$477,696
<u>December 31, 2014</u>								
Allowance related to impaired loans	\$—	\$ 51	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$ —	\$51
Allowance related to non-impaired loans	1,710	1,005	1,273	428	224	4	43	4,687
Total allowance	\$1,710	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,273	\$ 428	\$224	\$4	\$ 43	\$4,738
Impaired loan balances	\$1,521	\$ 3,356	\$—	\$ 22	\$146	\$ —	\$ —	\$5,045
Non-impaired loan balances	231,751	91,343	72,668	19,031	28,007	292	—	443,092
Total loans	\$233,272	\$ 94,699	\$ 72,668	\$ 19,053	\$28,153	\$ 292	\$ —	\$448,137

The following is a summary of past due and non-accrual loans at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

<u>June 30, 2015</u>	30-59 Days Past Due (In the	60-89 Past D	ue	Da	ast Due 90 ays or ore	Total Past Due	Past Du Days or and Stil Accruin	r More II	Non- accrual Loans
Residential real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Home equity lines of credit Total December 31, 2014	\$102  \$102	\$ \$		\$ \$	218 675 — 893	\$ 320 675  \$ 995	\$ \$		\$ 901 3,204 17 146 \$ 4,268
Residential real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Home equity lines of credit Total	\$— 832 — \$832	\$ \$	 	\$ \$	 759  759	\$ — 1,591 — — \$ 1,591	\$	 	\$1,313 3,356 22 146 \$4,837

The following is a summary of impaired loans at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	June 30	), 2015 Unpaid			Decem	oer 31, 201 Unpaid	4
	Record	ed Principal	Rela	ated	Record	ed Principal	Related
	Investn	nent	Allo	wance	Investn	nent	Allowance
	(In thou	Balance (sands)				Balance	
Impaired loans without a valuation allowance:	<b>X</b>	,					
Residential real estate	\$1,089	\$ 1,089	\$		\$1,521	\$ 1,521	\$ —
Commercial real estate	3,204	3,204			2,597	2,597	
Commercial	17	17			22	22	
Home equity lines of credit	146	146			146	146	
Total	4,456	4,456			4,286	4,286	

Impaired loans with a valuation allowance: Commercial real estate		_	759 759	51
Total impaired loans	\$4,456 \$4,456	\$ 	\$5,045 \$ 5,045	\$ 51

Additional information pertaining to impaired loans follows:

	Three M	Ionths Ende	ed June 30 Interest	, 2015 Six M	Ionths Ended	<i>,</i>	015 ntero	est
	0	Interest	Income	Avera	_	rest	ncon	
	Recorde		Recogn			F	Recog	gnized
		<b>Bre</b> cognized	on Cash		tment Rec	ognized o	n Ca	ash Basis
	(In thous	sands)						
Residential real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Home equity lines of credit	\$1,289 3,227 18 t 146	$\begin{array}{c} \$  18 \\ 45 \\ - \\ 1 \end{array}$	\$ 16 36 	. ,	54 9 1		30 7: 	5
Total	\$4,680	-	\$ 53	\$ 4,8		31 \$		13
	Three Mo	onths Ended		2014 Six Me	onths Ended .	,		rest
	Three Mo AverageI		Interest	2014 Six Mo Avera		erest	Inte	
		nterest			ge Int	erest		
	AverageI Recorded	nterest Income	Interest	Avera Recore	ge Int	erest ome	Inte Inco	
	AverageI Recorded	interest Income <b>Bé</b> cognized	Interest Income	Avera Record red Invest	ge Int	erest ome cognized	Inte Inco Reco	ome
Residential real estate Commercial real estate Commercial Home equity lines of credit	AverageI Recorded Investme	Interest Income Récognized ands)	Interest Income Recogniz	Avera Record red Invest	ge Int ded Inc ment Rec \$	erest ome cognized	Inte Inco Reco	ome ognized

No additional funds are committed to be advanced in connection with impaired loans.

TDRs totaled \$407 thousand at June 30, 2015 and \$220 thousand at December 31, 2014. TDRs on non-accrual status totaled \$218 thousand at June 30, 2014 and \$220 thousand at December 31, 2014.

The Company recorded TDRS totaling \$187 thousand during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015.

There were no new TDRs recorded during the three and six months ended June 30, 2014.

There were no TDRs defaulted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, and for which default was within one year of the restructure date.

#### Credit Quality Information

The Company utilizes an eleven-grade internal loan rating system for commercial real estate, construction and commercial loans.

Loans rated 1-4: Loans in these categories are considered "pass" rated loans with low to average risk.

Loans rated 5: Loans in this category are considered "special mention." These loans are starting to show signs of potential weakness and are being closely monitored by management.

Loans rated 6: Loans in this category are considered "substandard." Generally, a loan is considered substandard if it is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligors and/or the collateral pledged. There is a distinct possibility that the Company will sustain some loss if the weakness is not corrected.

Loans rated 7: Loans in this category are considered "doubtful." Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, highly questionable and improbable.

Loans rated 8: Loans in this category are considered uncollectible ("loss") and of such little value that their continuance as loans is not warranted.

Loans rated 9: Loans in this category only include commercial loans under \$25 thousand with no other outstandings or relationships with the Company.

Loans rated 10: Loans in this category include loans which otherwise require rating but which have not been rated, or loans for which the Company's loan policy does not require rating.

Loans rated 11: Loans in this category include credit commitments/relationships that cannot be rated due to a lack of financial information or inaccurate financial information. If, within 60 days of the assignment of an 11 rating, information is still not available to allow a standard rating, the credit will be rated 6.

On an annual basis, or more often if needed, the Company formally reviews the ratings on all commercial real estate, construction and commercial loans. During each calendar year, the Company engages an independent third party to review a significant portion of loans within these segments. Management uses the results of these reviews as part of its annual review process. On a monthly basis, the Company reviews the residential real estate and consumer loan portfolio for credit quality primarily through the use of delinquency reports

The following table presents the Company's loans by risk rating:

	,					December 31, 2014 Commercial					
	<b>Real</b> Estate (In thousa	<b>Construction</b>	Commercial	Total	Real Estate	Construction	Commercial	Total			
Loans rated 1 -4	\$96,610	\$ 71,478	\$ 20,250	\$188,338	\$85,496	\$ 72,668	\$ 17,802	\$175,966			
Loans rated 5	5,899		1,016	6,915	6,054		1,022	7,076			
Loans rated 6	2,340	_	206	2,546	2,390		229	2,619			
Loans rated 7	675	—	—	675	759	—		759			
Total	\$105,524	\$ 71,478	\$ 21,472	\$198,474	\$94,699	\$ 72,668	\$ 19,053	\$186,420			

## NOTE 7 – FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Company groups its assets generally measured at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.

Level 1 – Valuation is based on quoted market prices in active exchange markets for identical assets and liabilities. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources.

Level 2 – Valuation is based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets and liabilities. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources.

Level 3 – Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets and liabilities. Level 3 assets include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Transfers between levels are recognized at the end of a reporting period, if applicable.

Determination of fair value

The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating fair value disclosures:

<u>Cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit</u>: The carrying amounts approximate fair values based on the short-term nature of the assets.

<u>Securities available for sale</u>: Fair value measurements are obtained from a third-party pricing service and are not adjusted by management. All securities are measured at fair value in Level 2 based on pricing models that consider standard input factors such as observable market data, benchmark yields, interest rate volatilities, broker/dealer quotes, credit spreads and new issue data.

<u>Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") sto</u>ck: The carrying value of FHLB stock is deemed to approximate fair value, based on the redemption provisions of the FHLB of Boston.

Loans held for sale: Fair values are based on commitments in effect from investors or prevailing market prices.

Loans, net: For variable-rate loans that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values. Fair values for other loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, using market interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Fair values for impaired loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, where applicable.

<u>Deposits</u>: The fair values disclosed for non-certificate deposit accounts are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies market interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

<u>Short-term borrowings</u>: The carrying amount of short-term borrowings approximates fair value, based on the short-term nature of the liabilities.

<u>Long-term debt</u>: The fair values of long-term debt are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on the current incremental borrowing rates in the market for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

Accrued interest: The carrying amounts of accrued interest approximate fair value.

<u>Forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments</u>: The fair value of forward loan sale commitments and derivative loan commitments are based on fair values of the underlying mortgage loans, including servicing values as applicable. The fair value of derivative loan commitments also considers the probability of such commitments being exercised.

<u>Off-balance sheet instruments</u>: Fair values for off-balance-sheet lending commitments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. The fair values of these instruments are considered immaterial.

#### Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are summarized below. There were no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2015.

	June 30, 201	5		
	Level 1 Level 2	Lev	vel 3	Fair Value
	(In thousands			
<u>Assets</u> Securities available for sale Forward loan sale commitments	,	\$		\$ 49,596 25
Total assets	\$—\$49,621	\$		\$ 49,621
	December 3	1, 20	14	
	Level 1 (In thousands	Lev		Fair Value
Assets	Level 1 (In thousands	Lev		Fair Value
<u>Assets</u> Securities available for sale Forward loan sale commitments	(In thousands \$—\$52,681	Lev s)	vel 3	
Securities available for sale	(In thousands \$—\$52,681	Lev 5) \$	vel 3 	\$ 52,681 8

Assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis

The Company may also be required, from time to time, to measure certain other financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from application of lower-of-cost-or-market ("LOCOM") accounting or write-downs of individual assets. The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy used to determine each adjustment and the carrying value of the related individual assets as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

June 30, 2015 December 31, 2014 Level 2 Level 3 Level 2 Level 3

	Level		Level	
	1		1	
	(In thous	ands)		
Loans held for sale	\$—\$	-\$2,288	\$—\$	— \$ 537
Impaired loans				— 708
	\$—\$	\$2,288	\$—\$	— \$ 1,245

The following table presents the total (losses) gains on loans held for sale and impaired loans for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Loans held for sale	\$(18)	\$(4)	\$(23)	\$1
Impaired loans		(104)	51	(181)
	\$(18)	\$(108)	\$28	\$(180)

Loans held for sale ("LHFS") are evaluated for losses associated with the application of LOCOM accounting. At June 30, 2015, a rise in market interest rates above contractual loan rates from the time LHFS were recorded is reflected as a reduction in the carrying value of the asset and a loss is recognized in current period earnings. Losses applicable to certain impaired loans are estimated using the appraised value of the underlying collateral considering discounting factors and adjusted for selling costs. The loss is not recorded directly as an adjustment to current earnings, but rather as a component in determining the overall adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. Adjustments to the estimated fair value of impaired loans may result in increases or decreases to the provision for loan losses.

There are no liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Summary of fair values of financial instruments

The estimated fair values and related carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments are outlined in the table below. Certain financial instruments and all nonfinancial instruments are excluded from disclosure requirements. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented herein may not necessarily represent the underlying fair value of the Company.

	Fair Valu Carrying Amount (In thousa	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<u>June 30, 2015</u>					
Financial assets: Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Securities available for sale FHLB stock Loans held for sale Loans, net Accrued interest receivable Forward loan sale commitments	\$16,111 100 49,596 4,740 2,288 477,735 1,334 25	\$16,111 100 — — — — — —	\$— 49,596 — 2,288 — 25	\$ 4,740  471,010 1,334 	\$16,111 100 49,596 4,740 2,288 471,010 1,334 25
Financial liabilities: Deposits Short-term borrowings Long-term debt Accrued interest payable	\$428,429 18,000 63,000 62	\$ 	\$— 18,000 62,996 —	\$428,726  62	\$428,726 18,000 62,996 62

# December 31, 2014

Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$19,271	\$19,271	\$ <i>—</i>	\$—	\$19,271
Certificates of deposit	100	100	_		100
Securities available for sale	52,681		52,681		52,681
FHLB stock	3,660		_	3,660	3,660
Loans held for sale	537		537		537
Loans, net	443,346		_	441,720	441,720
Accrued interest receivable	1,216		_	1,216	1,216
Forward loan sale commitments	8		8		8
Financial liabilities:					
Deposits	\$422,245	\$—	\$ <i>—</i>	\$422,731	\$422,731
Short-term borrowings	2,000		2,000	_	2,000
Long-term debt	59,500		59,504	_	59,504
Accrued interest payable	61			61	61
	01				

## NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

The Bank maintains an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP") to provide eligible employees the opportunity to own Company stock. This plan is a tax-qualified retirement plan for the benefit of all Company employees. Contributions are allocated to eligible participants on the basis of compensation, subject to federal tax limits.

The Company granted a loan to the ESOP to purchase shares of the Company's common stock on the closing date of the Company's mutual to stock conversion in 2012. As of June 30, 2015, the ESOP held 18,324 shares or 7.66% of the common stock outstanding on that date. The loan obtained by the ESOP from the Company to purchase common stock is payable annually over 15 years at the rate of 3.25% per annum. The loan can be prepaid without penalty. Loan payments are expected to be funded by cash contributions from the Bank. The loan is secured by the shares purchased, which are held in a suspense account for allocation among participants as the loan is repaid. Cash dividends paid on allocated shares will be distributed to participants and cash dividends paid on unallocated shares will be used to repay the outstanding debt of the ESOP. Shares used as collateral to secure the loan are released and available for allocation to eligible employees as the principal and interest on the loan is paid.

Shares held by the ESOP at June 30, 2015 include the following:

Allocated	33,265
Committed to be allocated	6,419
Unallocated	148,640
	188,324

The fair value of unallocated shares was \$3.0 million at June 30, 2015.

Total compensation expense recognized in connection with the ESOP for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2015 was \$61 thousand and \$122 thousand, respectively.

#### NOTE 9 – EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

Under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan"), the Company may grant stock options to its employees and directors in the form of incentive stock options and non-qualified stock options for up to 240,751

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shares of its common stock. The exercise price of each stock option shall not be less than the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant, and the maximum term of each option is ten years from the date of each award. The vesting period is five years from the date of grant, with vesting at 20% per year.

A restricted stock award (the "award") is a grant of shares of Company common stock for no consideration, subject to a vesting schedule or the satisfaction of market conditions or performance criteria. Under the Equity Incentive Plan, the Company may also grant stock awards to management, employees and directors for up to 96,286 shares. Awarded shares are held in reserve for each grantee by the Company's transfer agent, and will be issued from previously authorized but unissued shares upon vesting. The fair value of the stock awards, based on the market price at the grant date, will be recognized over the five-year vesting period.

#### Stock Options

A summary of option activity under the Equity Incentive Plan for the six months ended June 30, 2015 is presented below:

				Weighted		
Options	Number of Shares		7eighted verage xercise Price	Average Remaining Contractual	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	
	(In thousands)			<b>Term</b> (In years)	(In	thousands)
Outstanding at beginning of period Granted Exercised Forfeited	214 (1	\$	15.84  17.45	8.02 — —	\$	892
Outstanding at end of period	213	\$	15.84	7.52	\$	890
Options exercisable at end of period	76	\$	15.38	7.52	\$	353

For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, compensation expense applicable to the stock options was \$51 thousand in both periods, and the recognized tax benefit related to this expense was \$9 thousand, in both periods.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, compensation expense applicable to the stock options was \$98 thousand and \$102 thousand, respectively, and the recognized tax benefit related to this expense was \$19 thousand in both years.

Unrecognized compensation expense for non-vested stock options totaled \$670 thousand as of June 30, 2015, which will be recognized over the remaining weighted average vesting period of 2.52 years.

Stock Awards

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There was no activity in non-vested restricted stock awards under the Equity Incentive Plan for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

Non-vested restricted stock award shares at the end of the period totaled 59 thousand with a weighted average grant-date fair value of \$16.08.

For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, compensation expense applicable to the stock awards was \$71 thousand and \$68 thousand, respectively, and the recognized tax benefit related to this expense was \$28 thousand and \$27 thousand, respectively.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, compensation expense applicable to the stock awards was \$152 thousand and \$137 thousand, respectively, and the recognized tax benefit related to this expense was \$61 thousand and \$55 thousand, respectively.

Unrecognized compensation expense for non-vested restricted stock totaled \$731 thousand as of June 30, 2015, which will be recognized over the remaining weighted average vesting period of 2.65 years.

# NOTE 10 - EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per share represents income available to common stockholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential common shares had been issued, as well as any adjustment to income that would result from the assumed issuance. Unallocated ESOP shares are not deemed outstanding for earnings per share calculations. Under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, stock awards contain non-forfeitable dividend rights. Accordingly, these shares are considered outstanding for computation of basic earnings per share. Potential common shares that may be issued by the Company relate to outstanding stock options and restricted stock awards and are determined using the treasury stock method.

Earnings per common share have been computed as follows:

	Three M Ended	Ionths	Six Months Ended		
	June 30		June 30,		
	2015	2014	<b>2015</b> ept per shar	<b>2014</b> re data)	
Net income applicable to common stock	\$585	\$431	\$ 1,044	\$ 825	
Average number of common shares issued	2,459	2,453	2,459	2,453	
Less: Average unallocated ESOP shares	(149)	(162)	(151)	(163)	
Average number of common shares outstanding used to calculate basic earnings per common share	2,310	2,291	2,308	2,290	
Effect of dilutive stock options	15	4	14	3	
Average number of common shares outstanding used to calculate diluted earnings per share	2,325	2,295	2,322	2,293	
Earnings per common share: Basic Diluted	\$0.25 \$0.25	\$0.19 \$0.19	\$ 0.45 \$ 0.45	\$ 0.36 \$ 0.36	

At June 30, 2015, 31,400 options were anti-dilutive and, therefore, excluded from the above calculation of earnings per share for the both the three and six month periods, then ended. At June 30, 2014, 10,500 options were anti-dilutive and, therefore excluded from the above calculation of earnings per share for both the three and six-month period, then ended. Anti-dilutive shares are common stock equivalents with exercise prices in excess of the average market value of the Company's stock for the periods presented.

## NOTE 11 - STOCK REPURCHASE PLAN

On October 1, 2012, the Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to 96,286 shares, or approximately 4.0% of the Company's outstanding common stock. At June 30, 2015, the Company had repurchased and retired 40,535 shares.

#### NOTE 12 – DIVIDENDS DECLARED

On May 20, 2015, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend was payable to stockholders of record on June 17, 2015.

### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation

#### Safe Harbor Statement for Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements are not historical facts; rather they are statements based on the Company's current expectations regarding its business strategies and their intended results and its future performance. Forward-looking statements are preceded by terms such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends" and similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause or contribute to the Company's actual results, performance and achievements being materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause or contribute to these differences include, without limitation, general economic conditions, including changes in market interest rates and changes in monetary and fiscal policies of the federal government; legislative and regulatory changes; the quality and composition of the loan and investment securities portfolio; loan demand; deposit flows; competition; and changes in accounting principles and guidelines. Additional factors that may affect our results are discussed in the Company's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K under the section titled "Item 1A.–Risk Factors." These factors should be considered in evaluating the forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, the Company assumes no obligation and disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

We consider accounting policies involving significant judgments and assumptions by management that have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets or on income to be critical accounting policies.

Allowance for Loan Losses. The allowance for loan losses is the amount estimated by management as necessary to cover losses inherent in the loan portfolio at the balance sheet date. The allowance is established through the provision for loan losses, which is charged to income. Determining the amount of the allowance for loan losses necessarily involves a high degree of judgment. Among the material estimates required to establish the allowance are: the likelihood of default; the loss exposure at default; the amount and timing of future cash flows on impaired loans; the value of collateral; and the determination of loss factors to be applied to the various elements of the portfolio. All of these estimates are susceptible to significant change. Management reviews the level of the allowance at least quarterly and establishes the provision for loan losses based upon an evaluation of the portfolio, past loss experience, current economic conditions and other factors related to the collectibility of the loan portfolio. Although we believe that we use the best information available to establish the allowance for loan losses, future adjustments to the allowance may

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be necessary if economic or other conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the evaluation. In addition, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review our allowance for loan losses and may require us to recognize adjustments to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination. A large loss could deplete the allowance and require increased provisions to replenish the allowance, which would adversely affect earnings.

**Deferred Tax Assets.** Deferred tax assets and liabilities are reflected at currently enacted income tax rates applicable to the period in which the deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be realized or settled. Management reviews deferred tax assets on a quarterly basis to identify any uncertainties pertaining to realization of such assets. In determining whether a valuation allowance is required against deferred tax assets, management assesses historical and forecasted operating results, including a review of eligible carry-forward periods, tax planning opportunities and other relevant considerations. We believe the accounting estimate related to the valuation allowance is a critical estimate because the underlying assumptions can change from period to period. For example, tax law changes or variances in future projected operating performance could result in a change in the valuation allowance. Should actual factors and conditions differ materially from those used by management, the actual realization of net deferred tax assets could differ materially from the amounts recorded in the financial statements. If we were not able to realize all or part of our deferred tax assets in the future, an adjustment to the related valuation allowance would be charged to income tax expense in the period such determination was made and could have a negative impact on earnings. In addition, if actual factors and conditions differ materially from those used by management, we could incur penalties and interest imposed by taxing authorities. A valuation allowance was not required for the five-year charitable carry-forward created primarily by the contribution of 157,477 shares of the Company's common stock to the Wellesley Charitable Foundation as part of the mutual to stock conversion. Based on historical income it is expected that there will be sufficient income to be able to deduct the entire amount of the contribution over future years.

### Comparison of Financial Condition at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014

*General.* Total assets increased \$26.8 million, or 5.0%, from \$535.1 million at December 31, 2014 to \$561.9 million at June 30, 2015. Total asset growth was due to an increase in net loans of \$29.6 million, or 6.7%, partially offset by a reduction of \$3.2 million, or 16.4%, in cash and cash equivalents and a decrease of \$3.1 million, or 5.9%, in securities available for sale.

*Loans*. The \$29.6 million increase in loans was due primarily to an increase of \$13.7 million, or 5.9%, in residential real estate loans. We have continued to grow our residential lending activity through our internal loan origination efforts throughout our expanded CRA assessment area revised in conjunction with the opening of offices in Wellesley Lower Falls and Boston. Adjustable-rate residential mortgage loans increased \$18.4 million, or 8.6%, to \$231.0 million while fixed-rate residential mortgage loans decreased \$4.7 million, or 22.8%. We generally sell into the secondary mortgage market conforming longer term fixed-rate residential loans that we originate while retaining adjustable-rate residential mortgages within our portfolio. Commercial real estate loans increased \$10.8 million, or 11.4%, as we have had recent success in expanding our business development efforts which has resulted in an increase in the number and amount of commercial real estate loans originated as compared to the prior year. Construction loans decreased \$1.2 million, or 1.6%, primarily due to payoffs received upon the completion of several construction projects.

At June 30, 2015, total past due loans decreased \$596 thousand as compared to December 31, 2014, as fewer customers are experiencing payment difficulties. Substantially all delinquent loans are secured by real estate collateral with values exceeding outstanding loan principal. Any losses expected on delinquent loans have been charged-off as of June 30, 2015.

*Securities.* Total securities decreased from \$52.7 million at December 31, 2014 to \$49.6 million at June 30, 2015, as a portion of the funds received from called or maturing securities were reinvested in loans originated during the period.

*Deposits.* Total deposits increased \$6.2 million, or 1.5%, from \$422.2 million at December 31, 2014 to \$428.4 million at June 30, 2015. Demand deposits and NOW accounts increased \$15.5 million, or 40.8%, to \$98.9 million as growth was realized in both retail and commercial accounts. Certificates of deposit increased \$2.0 million as our rate structure was raised on certificate offerings with terms greater than one year as we lengthen our maturities in a low rate environment. Savings accounts decreased \$12.2 million primarily as a result of withdrawals for tax payments and other obligations by certain large depositors.

*Borrowings.* We use borrowings from a variety of sources to supplement our supply of funds for loans and securities. Short-term borrowings consist entirely of advances from the FHLB with initial maturities less than one year. Balances

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of short-term borrowings increased \$16.0 million, or 800.0%, since December 31, 2014 as seasonal liquidity needs grew in the second quarter due to increased lending activity, increased deposit outflows related to maturing institutional funds, and seasonal retail deposit outflows. Long-term debt, consisting entirely of FHLB advances, increased \$3.5 million, or 5.9%, for the six months ended June 30, 2015. Long-term FHLB advances increased as we funded a portion of loan growth during the period with extended maturity advances at low rates which help to align funding costs and terms with the terms of the loans.

*Stockholders' Equity.* Stockholders' equity increased \$1.1 million, or 2.3%, from \$49.3 million at December 31, 2014 to \$50.5 million at June 30, 2015, primarily as a result of net income for the six month period of \$1.0 million, share-based compensation related to the equity plans of \$250 thousand, and partially offset by the after-tax effect of decreases in the fair value of available for sale securities of \$154 thousand.

## Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

*Overview.* Net income for the three months ended June 30, 2015 was \$585 thousand, compared to net income of \$431 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2014. The \$154 thousand increase was primarily due to an increase in net interest income and a decrease in the provision for loan losses, partially offset by an increase in non-interest expenses. Net interest income increased \$432 thousand to \$4.5 million in the 2015 quarter while noninterest expense increased \$334 thousand to \$3.7 million in the same period.

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*Net Interest Income.* Net interest income for the three months ended June 30, 2015 increased \$432 thousand, or 10.7%, as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in net interest income was primarily due to increases in the average balances of loans, partially offset by a decline in loan yields. Interest expense in the period declined slightly despite an increase in the average balance of deposits as lower rates paid on deposits offset the effect of a growing deposit base.

Interest and dividend income increased \$419 thousand, or 8.6%, from \$4.9 million for the three month period ended June 30, 2014 compared to \$5.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The average balance of interest-earning assets increased 12.8%, while the average rate earned on these assets decreased 15 basis points. The decline in loan yields was due to new, lower yielding adjustable-rate Residential real estate loans added to the portfolio and the downward re-pricing of loans in a continued low rate environment. The decline in earning asset yield was more than offset by the improvement in interest income attributable to asset growth. Interest and fees on loans increased \$355 thousand or 7.8%, due to an 11.2% increase in the average balance of loans, partially offset by a 14 basis point decrease in the average rate received on loans. Interest income from taxable securities increased \$59 thousand, or 32.2%, due to a 30.7% increase in the average balance of taxable securities as compared to the prior year period. The average rate earned on taxable securities of 2.02% increased three basis points compared to the same period in the prior year. Increases in yields on investment securities were due to the maturation of lower yielding securities which were not reinvested as excess liquid funds were used to support loan originations during the period.

The decrease in interest expense of \$13 thousand was due to a \$66 thousand decrease in interest expense on deposit accounts related primarily to decreases in higher yielding certificate of deposit balances, growth in non-interest deposit balances as a funding source, and a decrease in rates paid on savings deposits of 14 basis points. Interest paid on long-term FHLB advances increased \$36 thousand to \$186 thousand as average balances and average rates increased. The increase in short-term borrowings at relatively low interest rates also contributed to the overall decline in the cost of interest bearing liabilities. The average rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities of 0.77% decreased 11 basis points, as compared to the prior year, while the average balance of interest-bearing deposits increased 5.4% in the three month period ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

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*Average Balances and Yields.* The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest income and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the total dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting annualized average yields and costs. The yields and costs for the periods indicated are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances have been calculated using daily balances. Loan fees are included in interest income on loans and are insignificant. Yields are not presented on a tax-equivalent basis. Any adjustments necessary to present yields on a tax-equivalent basis are insignificant.

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,20152014							
	Average	Interest	Averag	ge	Average	Interest	Avera	ge
(Dollars in thousands)	Outstandir	ngEarned/ Yield/			Outstandin	gEarned/	Yield/	
	Balance	Paid	Rate (1)		Balance	Paid	Rate (1)	
Interest-earning assets:								
Short-term investments	\$12,135	\$7	0.25	%	\$11,386	\$8	0.27	%
Debt securities:								
Taxable	48,122	242	2.02		36,833	183	1.99	
Tax-exempt	6,138	47	3.06		5,414	46	3.40	
Total loans and loans held for sale	458,041	4,972	4.35		412,040	4,617	4.49	
FHLB stock	4,378	16	1.46		3,194	11	1.47	
Total interest-earning assets	528,814	5,284	4.01		468,867	4,865	4.16	
Allowance for loan losses	(4,767)				(4,469)			
Total interest-earning assets less allowance for loan losses	524,047				464,398			
Noninterest-earning assets	18,759				17,852			
Total assets	\$542,805				\$482,250			
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Regular savings accounts	\$110,603	169	0.61	%	\$82,783	155	0.75	%
NOW checking accounts	29,897	24	0.32		23,975	22	0.36	
Money market accounts	77,701	100	0.52		59,149	75	0.51	
Certificates of deposit	136,324	336	0.99		170,588	443	1.04	
Total interest-bearing deposits	354,525	629	0.71		336,495	695	0.83	
Short-term borrowings	18,781	18	0.38		1,692	1	0.29	
Long-term debt	59,275	186	1.24		48,423	150	1.22	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	432,581	833	0.77		386,610	846	0.88	
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	58,450				46,619			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	1,535				969			
Total liabilities	492,566				434,198			
Stockholders' equity	50,239				48,052			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$542,805				\$482,250			
Net interest income		\$4,451				\$4,019		
Net interest rate spread (2)	<b>.</b>		3.24	%			3.28	%
Net interest-earning assets (3)	\$96,232				\$82,257			

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Net interest margin (4) Average total interest-earning assets to average total interest-bearing liabilities	122.25 %	3.38 %	121.28 %	3.44	%

(1) Ratios for the three month periods have been annualized.

(2) Represents the difference between the weighted average yield on average interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

- (3) Represents total average interest-earning assets less total average interest-bearing liabilities.
  - (4) Represents net interest income as a percent of average interest-earning assets.

**Rate/Volume Analysis**. The following table sets forth the effects of changing rates and volumes on our net interest income. The rate column shows the effects attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume). The volume column shows the effects attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate). The total increase (decrease) column represents the sum of the prior columns. For purposes of this table, changes attributable to changes in both rate and volume that cannot be segregated have been allocated proportionally based on the changes due to rate and the changes due to volume.

#### Three Months Ended June 30, 2015

#### **Compared to**

# Three Months Ended June 30, 2014 Increase (Decrease)

							To	otal Incre	ase
	D	ue to							
(In thousands)	V	olume	<b>;</b>	R	ate		(D	ecrease)	
Interest-earning assets:									
Short-term investments	\$	1		\$	(1	)	\$	_	
Debt securities:									
Taxable		57			2			59	
Tax-exempt		4			(3	)		1	
Total loans and loans held for sale		493			(138	)		355	
FHLB stock		4						4	
Total interest-earning assets		559			(140	)		419	
Interest-bearing liabilities:									
Regular savings		31			(17	)		14	
NOW checking		4			(2	)		2	
Money market		24			1			25	
Certificates of deposit		(85	)		(22	)		(107	)
Total interest-bearing deposits		(26	)		(40	)		(66	)
Short-term borrowings		16			1			17	
Long-term debt		34			2			36	
Total interest-bearing liabilities		24			(37	)		(13	)
Increase (decrease) in net interest income	\$	535		\$	(103	)	\$	432	

*Provision for Loan Losses.* The provision for loan losses was \$100 thousand for the three month period ended June 30, 2015, compared to \$220 thousand for the three month period ended June 30, 2014. In the 2015 period, the provision reflects a reduction in certain loss factors due to an improved loss history over the past three years, as well as management's assessment of sustained economic strength in the regional economy.

*Analysis of Loan Loss Experience*. The following table sets forth an analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Three M	ont	hs Ended	
	June 30,			
(Dollars in thousands)	2015		2014	
Allowance at beginning of period	\$4,716		\$4,393	
Provision for loan losses	100		220	
Charge-offs				
Recoveries				
Net charge-offs	—			
Allowance at end of period	\$4,816		\$4,613	
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans at end of period	100.02	%	136.07	%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans at end of period	1.05	%	1.09	%
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding during the period		%	_	%

*Noninterest Income.* Noninterest income totaled \$261 thousand, an increase of \$28 thousand or 12.0%. Income from mortgage banking activities in 2015 increased \$30 thousand as sales of longer-term mortgage loans increased as compared to the prior year.

*Noninterest Expense.* Noninterest expense increased \$334 thousand to \$3.7 million during the three months ended June 30, 2015, from \$3.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2014. Factors that contributed to the increase in noninterest expense during the 2015 period were increased salaries and employee benefits of \$167 thousand, or 8.4%, primarily attributable to additional personnel supporting our wealth advisory practice, and our residential and commercial lending operations. Occupancy and equipment expense increased \$128 thousand resulting from normal rent increases and additional rent and other expense associated with expanded office space as we relocated our wealth advisory unit during the fourth quarter of 2014. Professional fees decreased \$49 thousand, as one-time charges incurred during 2014 of \$95 thousand for certain staffing and contract negotiation matters were not repeated in 2015.

*Income Taxes.* An income tax provision of \$368 thousand was recorded during the quarter ended June 30, 2015, compared to a provision of \$276 thousand in the comparable 2014 quarter. The effective tax rate for the 2015 three month period was 38.6%, compared with 39.1% for the 2014 three month period.

## Results of Operations for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

*Overview.* Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$1.0 million, compared to net income of \$825 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2014. The \$219 thousand increase was primarily due to increased net interest income of \$989 thousand and a lower provision for loan losses of \$250 thousand, partially offset by increased noninterest expense of \$924 thousand.

*Net Interest Income.* Net interest income for the six months ended June 30, 2015 increased \$989 thousand, or 12.7%, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in net interest income was primarily due to an increase in interest income of \$1.0 million, or 10.7%, while interest expense increased only \$19 thousand, or 1.2%, during the period.

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Interest and dividend income increased to \$10.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 from \$9.4 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2014. The average balance of interest-earning assets increased 14.0%, while the average rate earned on these assets decreased 12 basis points. Interest and fees on loans increased \$846 thousand, or 9.4%, due to a 12.2% increase in the average balance of loans partially offset by an 11 basis point decrease in the average rate received on loans. Interest income from taxable securities increased \$150 thousand, or 45.3%, due to a 10 basis point increase in the average rate earned on taxable securities and a 38.3% increase in the average balance of taxable securities compared to the prior year period.

The increase in interest expense was primarily due to the increase in the average balances of long-term debt which increased interest costs by \$82 thousand, or 29.5%, as compared to the prior year. The average balance of long-term FHLB advances increased \$13.7 million from \$45.9 million to \$59.6 million as compared to the prior year. The average rates paid on all interest-bearing liabilities decreased by nine basis points from the comparative six month period. The decrease in the cost of deposits and borrowings was primarily due to the extended period of declining interest rates and a more cost-effective mix of funds. The average balance of interest-bearing deposits increased 9.0% in the six month period ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

*Average Balances and Yields.* The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest income and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the total dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting annualized average yields and costs. The yields and costs for the periods indicated are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances have been calculated using daily balances. Loan fees are included in interest income on loans and are insignificant. Yields are not presented on a tax-equivalent basis. Any adjustments necessary to present yields on a tax-equivalent basis are insignificant.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,20152014							
	Average	Interest	Averag	ge	Average	Interest	Avera	ge
(Dollars in thousands)	Outstandir	ngEarned/	rned/ Yield/		OutstandingEarned/		Yield/	
	Balance	Paid	Rate (1)		Balance	Paid	Rate (1)	
Interest-earning assets:								
Short-term investments	\$14,692	\$16	0.22	%	\$14,445	\$16	0.23	%
Debt securities:								
Taxable	47,577	481	2.04		34,394	331	1.94	
Tax-exempt	6,045	93	3.08		5,154	90	3.51	
Total loans and loans held for sale	453,956	9,818	4.36		404,436	8,972	4.47	
FHLB stock	4,021	32	1.60		3,185	23	1.48	
Total interest-earning assets	526,290	10,440	4.00		461,614	9,432	4.12	
Allowance for loan losses	(4,768)				(4,371)			
Total interest-earning assets less allowance for loan losses	521,523				457,243			
Noninterest-earning assets	18,457				17,650			
Total assets	\$539,980				\$474,893			
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Regular savings accounts	\$116,413	369	0.64	%	\$80,399	295	0.74	%
NOW checking accounts	29,315	46	0.32		24,267	43	0.36	
Money market accounts	77,678	200	0.52		57,977	146	0.51	
Certificates of deposit	137,016	670	0.99		168,070	879	1.05	
Total interest-bearing deposits	360,422	1,285	0.72		330,713	1,363	0.83	
Short-term borrowings	10,319	21	0.41		3,757	6	0.30	
Long-term debt	59,597	360	1.20		45,887	278	1.21	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	430,338	1,666	0.78		380,357	1,647	0.87	
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	58,291				45,746			
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	1,559				1,154			
Total liabilities	490,187				427,257			
Stockholders' equity	49,792				47,636			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$539,980	# 0 <b>= =</b> 1			\$474,893	<b>•</b>		
Net interest income		\$8,774	2.22	~		\$7,785	2.25	~
Net interest rate spread (2)	¢ 0.5 0.52		3.22	%	ф.01.0 <i>ст</i>		3.25	%
Net interest-earning assets (3)	\$95,953				\$81,257			

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Net interest margin (4)		3.36 %		3.40	%
Average total interest-earning assets to average total interest-bearing liabilities	122.30 %		121.36 %		

Ratios for the six month periods have been annualized.

(2) Represents the difference between the weighted average yield on average interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

- (3) Represents total average interest-earning assets less total average interest-bearing liabilities.
  - (4) Represents net interest income as a percent of average interest-earning assets.

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*Rate/Volume Analysis.* The following table sets forth the effects of changing rates and volumes on our net interest income. The rate column shows the effects attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume). The volume column shows the effects attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate). The total increase (decrease) column represents the sum of the prior columns. For purposes of this table, changes attributable to changes in both rate and volume that cannot be segregated have been allocated proportionally based on the changes due to rate and the changes due to volume.

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2015

#### Compared to

## Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 Increase (Decrease)

					Т	otal Increa	ase
	Due to						
(In thousands)	Volume		Rate		(D	Decrease)	
Interest-earning assets:							
Short-term investments	\$ —		\$ —		\$		
Debt securities:							
Taxable	133		17			150	
Tax-exempt	9		(6	)		3	
Total loans and loans held for sale	1,065		(219	)		846	
FHLB stock	7		2			9	
Total interest-earning assets	1,214		(206	)		1,008	
Interest-bearing liabilities:							
Regular savings	106		(32	)		74	
NOW checking	7		(4	)		3	
Money market	51		3			54	
Certificates of deposit	(155	)	(54	)		(209	)
Total interest-bearing deposits	9		(87	)		(78	)
Short-term borrowings	13		2			15	
Long-term debt	83		(1	)		82	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	105		(86	)		19	
Increase (decrease) in net interest income	\$ 1,109		\$ (120	)	\$	989	

*Provision for Loan Losses.* The provision for loan losses was \$150 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to \$400 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2014. In the 2015 period, the provision reflects a reduction in certain loss factors due to an improved loss history over the past three years, as well as management's assessment of sustained economic strength in the regional economy and a reduction in outstanding balances of permanent construction loans.

*Analysis of Loan Loss Experience* The following table sets forth an analysis of the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Six Months Ended June 30,			
(Dollars in thousands)	2015	2014		
Allowance at beginning of period	\$4,738	\$4,213		
Provision for loan losses	150	400		
Charge-offs:				
Commercial loans	(72	) —		
Total charge-offs	(72	) —		
Recoveries				
Net charge- offs	(72	) —		
Allowance at end of period	\$4,816	\$4,613		
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans at end of period		% 136.07%		
Allowance for loan losses to total loans at end of period	1.05	% 1.09 %		
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding during the period	0.02	% — %		

*Noninterest Income*. Noninterest income totaled \$506 thousand, an increase of \$20 thousand, or 4.10%, as income from mortgage banking activities in 2015 increased \$60 thousand compared to 2014 due to increased mortgage sales volumes. Offsetting factors include a drop in wealth management fees of \$27 thousand, attributed primarily to a change in our fee structure, and a decline in gains on sales of securities of \$16 thousand, as compared to 2014.

*Noninterest Expense.* Noninterest expense increased \$924 thousand to \$7.4 million during the six months ended June 30, 2015 from \$6.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2014. Factors that contributed to the increase in noninterest expense during the 2015 period were increased salaries and employee benefits of \$625 thousand, or 16.2%, primarily attributable to additional personnel supporting our wealth management operations and our residential and commercial lending operations. Occupancy and equipment expense increased \$220 thousand resulting from normal rent increases and additional rent and other expense associated with expanded office space as we relocated our wealth advisory unit during the fourth quarter of 2014. Professional fees decreased \$54 thousand as specific one-time charges of \$162 thousand incurred in connection with certain staffing and contract negotiation matters during 2014 were not repeated during 2015.

*Income Taxes.* An income tax provision of \$653 thousand was recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to a provision of \$537 thousand in the comparable 2014 period. The effective tax rate for the 2015 six month period was 38.5%, compared with 39.4% for the 2014 six month period.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

*Liquidity Management.* Liquidity is the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short-term and long-term nature. Our primary sources of funds consist of deposit inflows, loan repayments, maturities and sales of securities, and borrowings from the FHLB. While maturities and scheduled amortization of loans and securities are predictable sources of funds, deposit flows, calls of securities and prepayments on loans are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions and competition.

Management regularly adjusts our investments in liquid assets based upon an assessment of (1) expected loan demand, (2) expected deposit flows, (3) yields available on interest-earning deposits and securities, and (4) the objectives of our interest-rate risk and investment policies.

Our most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing deposits in other banks, and securities available for sale. The level of these assets depends on our operating, financing, lending and investing activities during any given period. At June 30, 2015, cash and cash equivalents, which include short-term investments, totaled \$16.1 million. Securities classified as available-for-sale, whose aggregate market value of \$49.6 million exceeds cost, and \$2.3 million of loans held for sale provide additional sources of liquidity.

At June 30, 2015, we had \$63.0 million in long-term borrowings outstanding, represented entirely by FHLB advances. Long-term FHLB advances are generally used to fund loan growth. We also had \$18.0 million of short-term borrowings represented by advances from the FHLB with original maturities less than one year. These borrowings are primarily used to fund temporary or seasonal liquidity needs due to increased lending activity, increased deposit outflows related to maturing institutional funds, and seasonal deposit outflows. In addition, at June 30, 2015, we had a total of \$33.8 million in unused borrowing capacity from the FHLB. At June 30, 2015, we also had the ability to borrow \$5.0 million from the Co-operative Central Bank on an unsecured basis, \$5.0 million under an unsecured line of credit with a correspondent bank, and \$9.5 million from the Federal Reserve Bank under a collateralized borrowing program, none of which was outstanding at that date.

At June 30, 2015, we had \$82.2 million in loan commitments outstanding, which included \$30.7 million in unadvanced funds on construction loans, \$22.9 million in unadvanced home equity lines of credit, \$11.9 million in unadvanced commercial lines of credit, and \$15.9 million in new loan originations.

Certificates of deposit due within one year of June 30, 2015 amounted to \$87.1 million, or 60.0% of total certificates and 32.4% of total deposits, a decrease of \$19.2 million from December 31, 2014. Balances of certificates maturing in more than one year have increased \$21.3 million from December 31, 2014. Balances of certificates that mature within one year reflect customer preferences for greater liquidity of personal funds, while longer-dated certificates reflect a willingness among customers to accept current interest rates for extended time periods. If maturing deposits are not renewed, we will be required to seek other sources of funds, including new certificates and other borrowings. Depending on market conditions, we may be required to pay higher rates on such deposits or other borrowings than we currently pay on the existing funds. Management believes, however, based on past experience that a significant portion of our certificates will be renewed. We have the ability to attract and retain deposits by adjusting the interest rates offered.

The Company is a separate legal entity from the Bank and will have to provide for its own liquidity to pay its operating expenses and other financial obligations. The Company's primary source of income will be dividends received from the Bank and earnings from investment of net proceeds from the offering retained by the Company. Massachusetts banking law and FDIC regulations limit distributions of capital. In addition, the Company is subject to the policy of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("Federal Reserve Board") that dividends should be paid only out of current earnings and only if the prospective rate of earnings retention by the Company appears consistent with its capital needs, asset quality and overall financial condition. At June 30, 2015, the Company had \$1.5 million of liquid assets as represented by cash and cash equivalents on an unconsolidated basis.

*Capital Management.* The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks, including a risk-based capital measure. The Company is also subject to similar capital requirements set by the Federal Reserve Board. The risk-based capital guidelines include both a definition of capital and a framework for calculating risk-weighted assets by assigning balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet items to broad risk categories. In July 2013, the Federal Reserve Board released its final rules, which will implement the Basel III regulatory capital reforms from the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and certain changes required by the Dodd-Frank Act. These rules became effective January 1, 2015 for community banks and increased both the quality and quantity of capital held by banks. At June 30, 2015, the Bank was well-capitalized under the January 1, 2015 rules. The final rule implements strict eligibility criteria for regulatory capital instruments and improves the methodology for calculating risk-weighted assets to enhance risk sensitivity. Consistent with the international Basel framework, the final rule includes a new minimum capital requirement of common equity Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets of 4.5% and a common equity Tier I capital conservation buffer of 2.5% of risk-weighted assets. The capital conservation buffer will be phased in beginning January 1, 2016 at 0.625% of risk-weighted assets, increasing each year until fully implemented at 2.5% on January 1, 2019. In addition, the final rule raises the minimum ratio of Tier I capital to risk-weighted assets requirement from 4% to 6% and includes a minimum leverage ratio of 4% for all banking organizations. Management believes the Bank's capital levels will be characterized as "well-capitalized" upon full implementation of the new rules.

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We strive to manage our capital for maximum shareholder benefit. The capital from our stock offering significantly increased our liquidity and capital resources. Over time, the initial level of liquidity has been reduced as net proceeds from the stock offering were used for general corporate purposes, including the funding of lending activities. Our financial condition and results of operations were enhanced by the capital from the offering, resulting over time in increased net interest-earning assets and net income. To help us better manage our capital and enhance shareholder value, we may use such tools as common share repurchases and cash dividends as regulations permit.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

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In the normal course of operations, we engage in a variety of financial transactions that, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles are not recorded in our financial statements. These transactions involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit, interest rate and liquidity risk. Such transactions are used primarily to manage customers' requests for funding and take the form of loan commitments and lines of credit. For information about our loan commitments and unused lines of credit see Liquidity Management herein.

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company did not engage in any off-balance sheet transactions reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk

#### **Qualitative Aspects of Market Risk**

One significant risk affecting the financial condition and operating results of the Company and the Bank is interest rate risk. We manage the interest rate sensitivity of our interest-bearing liabilities and interest-earning assets in an effort to minimize the adverse effects of changes in the interest rate environment. Deposit accounts typically react more quickly to changes in market interest rates than mortgage loans because of the shorter maturities of deposits. As a result, sharp increases in interest rates may adversely affect our earnings while decreases in interest rates may beneficially affect our earnings. To reduce the potential volatility of our earnings, we have sought to improve the match between asset and liability maturities and rates, while maintaining an acceptable interest rate spread. Our strategy for managing interest rate risk emphasizes: originating adjustable-rate loans for retention in our loan portfolio; selling in the secondary market substantially all newly originated conforming longer-term fixed-rate residential mortgage loans; promoting core deposit products; adjusting the maturities of deposits and borrowings and adjusting the investment portfolio mix and duration. We currently do not participate in hedging programs, interest rate swaps or other activities involving the use of derivative financial instruments.

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We have an Asset/Liability Committee, which includes members of management, to communicate, coordinate and control all aspects involving asset-liability management. The committee establishes and monitors the volume, maturities, pricing and mix of assets and funding sources with the objective of managing assets and funding sources to provide results that are consistent with liquidity, growth, risk limits and profitability goals.

## **Quantitative Aspects of Market Risk**

We analyze our interest rate sensitivity position to manage the risk associated with interest rate movements through the use of interest income and equity simulations. The matching of assets and liabilities may be analyzed by examining the extent to which such assets and liabilities are "interest sensitive." An asset or liability is said to be interest rate sensitive within a specific time period if it will mature or reprice within that time period.

Our goal is to manage asset and liability positions to moderate the effects of interest rate fluctuations on net interest income and the present value of our equity. Interest income and equity simulations are completed quarterly and presented to the Asset/Liability Committee and the Board of Directors. The simulations provide an estimate of the impact of changes in interest rates on net interest income and the present value of our equity under a range of assumptions. The simulation incorporates assumptions regarding the potential timing in the repricing of certain assets and liabilities when market rates change and the changes in spreads between different market rates. The simulation analysis incorporates management's current assessment of the risk that pricing margins will change adversely over time due to competition or other factors.

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Simulation analysis is only an estimate of our interest rate risk exposure at a particular point in time. We continually review the potential effect changes in interest rates could have on the repayment of rate sensitive assets and funding requirements of rate sensitive liabilities.

The table below sets forth an approximation of our exposure as a percentage of estimated net interest income for the next 12 month period using interest income and equity simulations. The simulations use projected repricing of assets and liabilities at June 30, 2015 on the basis of contractual maturities, anticipated repayments and scheduled rate adjustments. Prepayment rates can have a significant impact on the simulations. Because of the large percentage of loans we hold, rising or falling interest rates could have a significant impact on the prepayment speeds of our earning assets that in turn affect the rate sensitivity position. When interest rates rise, prepayments tend to slow. When interest rates fall, prepayments tend to rise. Our asset sensitivity would be reduced if prepayments slowed and would increase if prepayments accelerated. While we believe such assumptions to be reasonable, there can be no assurance that assumed prepayment rates will approximate actual future mortgage-backed security and loan repayment activity.

The following table reflects the estimated effects of changes in interest rates on the present value of our equity at June 30, 2015 and on our projected net interest income from June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Over the Next 12 Months

					Over the Iv	CAU 12 IVIOIIU	115		
<b>As of June 30, 2015</b>									
					Ending June 30, 2016				
		Present Value of Equity		Projected Net Interest Income					
	Basis Point ("bp"	') <sub>e</sub>		%					
		φ Amount	\$ Change	Change	\$ Amount	\$ Change	% Chang	e	
	Change in Rates	Amount		Change					
				(Dollars in t	thousands)				
	300 bp	\$61,162	\$(12,943)	(17.47)%	\$ 15,693	\$ (1,847 )	(10.53	)%	
	200	65,385	(8,720)	(11.77)	16,301	(1,239)	(7.06	)	
	100	69,496	(4,609)	(6.22)	16,899	(641)	(3.65	)	
	0	74,105	—		17,540	—			
	(100)	79,870	5,765	7.78	17,666	126	0.72		

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's "disclosure controls and procedures," as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act"). Based upon their evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective for the purpose of ensuring that the information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act

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with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") (1) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (2) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

In addition, based on that evaluation, no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is not involved in any pending legal proceedings other than routine legal proceedings occurring in the ordinary course of business. The Company's management believes that such routine legal proceedings, in the aggregate, are immaterial to the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors

For information regarding the Company's risk factors, see Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 26, 2015. As of June 30, 2015, the risk factors of the Company have not changed materially from those disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

On October 1, 2012, the Company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to 96,286 shares of the Company's common stock. The repurchase plan will continue until it is completed or terminated by the Company's Board of Directors. At June 30, 2015, the Company had repurchased and retired 40,535 shares. No shares of common stock were repurchased by the Company in the three months ended June 30, 2015.

#### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures** 

Not applicable.

## **Item 5. Other Information**

Not applicable.

## Item 6. Exhibits

3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Wellesley Bancorp, Inc. (1)				
	3.2	Bylaws of Wellesley Bancorp, Inc. (2)			
31.1		Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer			
31.2		Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer			
	32.0	Section 1350 Certification			

The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) 101.1 the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Changes in

Stockholders' Equity, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (v) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Incorporated herein by reference to the exhibits to Wellesley Bancorp, Inc.'s Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the (1)Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-176764), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2011.

(2) Incorporated herein by reference to the exhibits to Wellesley Bancorp, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-176764), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 9, 2011.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## WELLESLEY BANCORP, INC.

Dated: August 7, 2015 By:/s/ Thomas J. Fontaine Thomas J. Fontaine President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

Dated: August 7, 2015 By:/s/ Gary P. Culyer Gary P. Culyer Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (principal accounting and financial officer)

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