PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 10-Q

X Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015

or

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from

001-36388

(Commission File Number)

PEOPLES FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State of incorporation)

23-2391852 (IRS Employer ID Number)

150 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

18503 (Zip code)

(570) 346-7741

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 "

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 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer

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Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company "

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

Act. Yes "No x

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of the registrant s common stock, as of the latest practicable date: 7,548,358 at April 30, 2015.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets:		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 24,193	\$ 24,656
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	6,813	6,770
Federal funds sold	8,625	
Investment securities:		
Available-for-sale	280,300	339,586
Held-to-maturity: Fair value March 31, 2015, \$14,729; December 31, 2014, \$15,215	14,172	14,665
Total investment securities	294,472	354,251
Loans held for sale	3,101	3,486
Loans, net	1,237,168	1,209,894
Less: allowance for loan losses		
Less: allowance for loan losses	10,803	10,338
Net loans	1,226,365	1,199,556
Premises and equipment, net	26,117	25,433
Accrued interest receivable	4,922	5,580
Goodwill	63,370	63,370
Intangible assets	5,197	5,501
Other assets	50,786	53,066
Total assets	\$1,713,961	\$ 1,741,669
Liabilities:		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 305,037	\$ 313,498
Interest-bearing	1,111,241	1,112,060
Total deposits	1,416,278	1,425,558
Short-term borrowings		19,557
Long-term debt	32,318	33,140
Accrued interest payable	460	574
Other liabilities	15,447	16,061
Total liabilities	1,464,503	1,494,890
Stockholders equity:		
Common stock: par value \$2.00, authorized 25,000,000 shares; issued 7,548,358 shares	15,097	15,097

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Capital surplus	140,232	140,214
Retained earnings	95,000	92,297
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(871)	(829)
Total stockholders equity	249,458	246,779
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,713,961 \$	1,741,669

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

For the Three Months Ended March 31,		2015		2014	
Interest income:					
Interest and fees on loans:					
Taxable	\$	13,340	\$	14,000	
Tax-exempt		559		635	
Interest and dividends on investment securities:					
Taxable		900		928	
Tax-exempt		805		829	
Dividends		9		16	
Interest on interest-bearing deposits in other banks		8		10	
Interest on federal funds sold		7		14	
Total interest income		15,628		16,432	
Interest expense:					
Interest on deposits		1,268		1,357	
Interest on short-term borrowings		8		34	
Interest on long-term debt		259		296	
Total interest expense		1,535		1,687	
Net interest income		14,093		14,745	
Provision for loan losses		750		857	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		13,343		13,888	
Noninterest income:					
Service charges, fees and commissions		1,612		1,624	
Merchant services income		790		894	
Commission and fees on fiduciary activities		459		567	
Wealth management income		205		187	
Mortgage banking income		222		99	
Life insurance investment income		189		189	
Net gain on sale of investment securities available-for-sale		832			
Total noninterest income		4,309		3,560	
Noninterest expense:					
Salaries and employee benefits expense		5,233		5,168	
Net occupancy and equipment expense		2,468		1,733	

Merchant services expense		533		565
Amortization of intangible assets		305		343
Acquisition related expense				608
Other expenses		2,555		2,870
Total noninterest expense		11,094		11,287
Income before income taxes		6,558		6,161
Income tax expense		1,514		1,463
Net income		5,044		4,698
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized gain on investment securities available-for-sale		767		2,394
Reclassification adjustment for net gain on sales included in net income		(832)		
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(65)		2,394
Income tax expense (benefit) related to other comprehensive income (loss)		(23)		838
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes		(42)		1,556
Comprehensive income	\$	5,002	\$	6,254
Per share data:				
Net income:				
Basic	\$	0.67	\$	0.62
Diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.62
Average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	7,548,358		7,550,253	
Diluted	7,548,358		7,580,480	
Dividends declared See notes to consolidated financial statements	\$	0.31	\$	0.31

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

					mulated		
				O	ther		
	Comprehensive						
	Common	Capital	Retained	In	come	Treasury	
	Stock	Surplus	Earnings	(I	Loss)	Stock	Total
Balance, January 1, 2015	\$ 15,097	\$ 140,214	\$ 92,297	\$	(829)		\$ 246,779
Net income			5,044				5,044
Other comprehensive loss, net of							
income taxes					(42)		(42)
Dividends declared: \$0.31 per share			(2,341)				(2,341)
Stock based compensation		18					18
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Balance, March 31, 2015	\$ 15,097	\$ 140,232	\$ 95,000		(871)		\$ 249,458
Balance, January 1, 2014	\$ 15,614	\$ 146,109	\$ 84,008	\$	(698)	\$ (6,241)	\$ 238,792
Net income			4,698				4,698
Other comprehensive income, net of							
income taxes					1,556		1,556
Dividends declared: \$0.31 per share			(2,341)				(2,341)
Shares retired: 3,386 shares	(7)	(102)					(109)
Reissuance under option plan: 600							
shares		28				11	39
Repurchase and held: 1,800 shares						(70)	(70)
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Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 15,607	\$ 146,035	\$ 86,365	\$	858	\$ (6,300)	\$ 242,565

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

For the Three Months Ended March 31,	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 5,044	\$ 4,698
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation of premises and equipment	388	574
Amortization of deferred loan costs	132	22
Amortization of intangibles	305	343
Net accretion of purchase accounting adjustments on tangible assets	(292)	(864)
Provision for loan losses	750	857
Net gain on sale of other real estate owned	(30)	(22)
Net loss on disposal of equipment	, í	63
Loans originated for sale	(5,300)	(2,169)
Proceeds from sale of loans originated for sale	5,907	2,104
Net loss (gain) on sale of loans originated for sale	(222)	6
Net amortization of investment securities	1,022	1,043
Net gain on sale of investment securities	(832)	
Life insurance investment income	(189)	(189)
Deferred income tax benefit	(142)	
Stock based compensation	18	
Net change in:		
Accrued interest receivable	658	500
Other assets	710	(1,962)
Accrued interest payable	(114)	(113)
Other liabilities	(452)	2,239
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,361	7,130
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales of investment securities available-for-sale	50,981	60
Proceeds from repayments of investment securities:		
Available-for-sale	9,835	12,634
Held-to-maturity	482	675
Purchases of investment securities:		
Available-for-sale	(1,774)	(13,841)
Held-to-maturity		
Net redemption of restricted equity securities	1,555	
Net increase in lending activities	(27,689)	(798)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(1,097)	(122)
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	338	193

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	32,631	(1,199)
Coch flows from financing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities: Net (decrease) increase in deposits	(9,081)	24,855
Repayment of long-term debt	(808)	(890)