

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

FORM 10-Q

(Quarterly Report Under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

For the quarter ended: **September 30, 2008**

Commission File No. 001-16101

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Rhode Island  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

05-0509802  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

ONE TURKS HEAD PLACE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02903  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(401) 456-5000  
(Issuer'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  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. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company

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

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Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the Registrant's classes of common stock, as of November 5, 2008:

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| <u>Common Stock - Par Value \$0.01</u><br>(class) | <u>4,569,204 shares</u><br>(outstanding) |
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Special Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements

We make certain forward looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in other documents that we incorporate by reference into this report that are based upon our current expectations and projections about future events. We intend these forward looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and we are including this statement for purposes of these safe harbor provisions. You can identify these statements by reference to a future period or periods by our use of the words "estimate," "project," "may," "believe," "intend," "anticipate," "plan," "seek," "expect" and similar terms or variations of these terms.

Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in forward looking statements as a result of risks and uncertainties, including those detailed from time to time in our filings with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Our forward looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments we may make. We do not assume any obligation to update any forward looking statements.

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

|   | <u>September 30,</u><br>2008 | <u>December 31,</u><br>2007 |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (In thousands)  |                              |                             |
| <b>ASSETS:</b>  |                              |                             |
| Cash and due from banks   | \$ 28,500                    | \$ 20,465                   |
| Overnight investments   | 805                          | 17,097                      |
|   | <u>29,305</u>                | <u>37,562</u>               |
| Investment securities available for sale (amortized cost of \$62,750 and \$77,193, respectively)        | 60,624                       | 76,986                      |
| Mortgage-backed securities available for sale (amortized cost of \$275,972 and \$258,094, respectively) | 272,807                      | 258,195                     |
|   | <u>333,431</u>               | <u>335,181</u>              |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston   | 15,671                       | 15,671                      |
| Loans and leases receivable:  |                              |                             |
| Commercial loans and leases   | 639,608                      | 573,668                     |
| Residential mortgage loans  | 215,118                      | 248,728                     |
| Consumer and other loans  | 206,013                      | 215,736                     |
|   | <u>1,060,739</u>             | <u>1,038,132</u>            |
| Allowance for loan and lease losses   | (14,199)                     | (12,619)                    |
|   | <u>1,046,540</u>             | <u>1,025,513</u>            |
| Premises and equipment, net   | 12,990                       | 13,721                      |

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Goodwill, net   | 12,019       | 11,772       |
| Accrued interest receivable   | 5,664        | 6,557        |
| Investment in bank-owned life insurance                                   | 24,969       | 24,186       |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 9,391        | 6,956        |
|   | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total assets  | \$ 1,489,980 | \$ 1,477,119 |
|   | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| LIABILITIES:  |              |              |
| Deposits:   |              |              |
| Demand deposit accounts   | \$ 181,323   | \$ 172,634   |
| NOW accounts  | 56,207       | 65,191       |
| Money market accounts   | 3,968        | 6,054        |
| Savings accounts  | 373,587      | 396,838      |
| Certificate of deposit accounts   | 407,069      | 374,063      |
|   | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total deposits  | 1,022,154    | 1,014,780    |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings                                       | 55,776       | 66,795       |
| Wholesale repurchase agreements   | 10,000       | 10,000       |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston borrowings                               | 259,683      | 241,505      |
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures                               | 13,403       | 13,403       |
| Other liabilities   | 14,738       | 17,528       |
|   | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total liabilities   | 1,375,754    | 1,364,011    |
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| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |              |              |
| Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, authorized 1,000,000 shares: |              |              |
| Issued and outstanding: none  | --           | --           |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, authorized 11,000,000 shares:   |              |              |
| Issued: 4,926,420 shares and 4,867,121 shares, respectively               | 49           | 49           |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 71,810       | 70,123       |
| Treasury stock, at cost (352,250 and 305,200 shares, respectively)        | (12,055)     | (10,189)     |
| Retained earnings   | 57,861       | 53,194       |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net                                 | (3,439)      | (69)         |
|   | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
| Total shareholders' equity  | 114,226      | 113,108      |
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| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity                                | \$ 1,489,980 | \$ 1,477,119 |
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See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |               | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |               |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|   | 2008                                | 2007          | 2008                               | 2007          |
| (In thousands, except per share data)   |                                     |               |                                    |               |
| Interest and dividend income:   |                                     |               |                                    |               |
| Loans and leases  | \$ 15,751                           | \$ 17,134     | \$ 47,469                          | \$ 50,063     |
| Available for sale securities   | 4,261                               | 4,197         | 12,408                             | 12,667        |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston stock<br>dividends                           | 119                                 | 254           | 512                                | 800           |
| Overnight investments   | 6                                   | 365           | 261                                | 837           |
| <b>Total interest and dividend income</b>                                     | <b>20,137</b>                       | <b>21,950</b> | <b>60,650</b>                      | <b>64,367</b> |
| Interest expense:   |                                     |               |                                    |               |
| Deposits  | 4,773                               | 7,573         | 16,796                             | 21,866        |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings   | 209                                 | 703           | 853                                | 2,006         |
| Wholesale repurchase agreements   | 136                                 | 136           | 404                                | 466           |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston<br>borrowings                                | 2,864                               | 2,767         | 8,234                              | 7,998         |
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures                                   | 234                                 | 506           | 710                                | 1,246         |
| <b>Total interest expense</b>   | <b>8,216</b>                        | <b>11,685</b> | <b>26,997</b>                      | <b>33,582</b> |
| <b>Net interest income</b>  | <b>11,921</b>                       | <b>10,265</b> | <b>33,653</b>                      | <b>30,785</b> |
| Provision for loan and lease losses   | 1,515                               | 290           | 2,770                              | 490           |
| <b>Net interest income after provision<br/>for<br/>loan and lease losses</b>  | <b>10,406</b>                       | <b>9,975</b>  | <b>30,883</b>                      | <b>30,295</b> |
| Noninterest income:   |                                     |               |                                    |               |
| Service charges on deposit accounts   | 1,469                               | 1,386         | 4,352                              | 4,090         |
| Income from bank-owned life insurance   | 266                                 | 264           | 783                                | 775           |
| Commissions on nondeposit investment<br>products                              | 174                                 | 146           | 629                                | 437           |
| Gain on sale of available for sale securities                                 | 168                                 | 254           | 410                                | 254           |
| Loan related fees   | 136                                 | 119           | 443                                | 468           |
| Net gains on lease sales and commissions<br>on loans<br>originated for others | 55                                  | 295           | 374                                | 1,018         |
| Impairment of available for sale securities                                   | (219)                               | --            | (219)                              | --            |
| Other income  | 284                                 | 392           | 956                                | 1,040         |
| <b>Total noninterest income</b>   | <b>2,333</b>                        | <b>2,856</b>  | <b>7,728</b>                       | <b>8,082</b>  |

|  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Noninterest expense:                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Salaries and employee benefits           | 5,067           | 5,316           | 15,206          | 15,863          |
| Occupancy                                | 899             | 882             | 2,628           | 2,684           |
| Professional services                    | 709             | 446             | 2,198           | 1,698           |
| Data processing                          | 697             | 691             | 2,124           | 2,129           |
| Marketing                                | 367             | 347             | 1,100           | 1,147           |
| Equipment                                | 233             | 337             | 807             | 1,004           |
| Loan servicing                           | 185             | 220             | 503             | 606             |
| Loan workout and other real estate owned | 78              | 43              | 314             | 47              |
| Other expenses                           | 1,069           | 1,210           | 3,496           | 3,449           |
| <b>Total noninterest expense</b>         | <b>9,304</b>    | <b>9,492</b>    | <b>28,376</b>   | <b>28,627</b>   |
| <b>Income before income taxes</b>        | <b>3,435</b>    | <b>3,339</b>    | <b>10,235</b>   | <b>9,750</b>    |
| Income tax expense                       | 1,111           | 1,061           | 3,344           | 3,100           |
| <b>Net income</b>                        | <b>\$ 2,324</b> | <b>\$ 2,278</b> | <b>\$ 6,891</b> | <b>\$ 6,650</b> |

|  |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic   | 4,567   | 4,818   | 4,562   | 4,824   |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted | 4,629   | 4,925   | 4,633   | 4,954   |
| Per share data:                                      |         |         |         |         |
| Basic earnings per common share                      | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.47 | \$ 1.51 | \$ 1.38 |
| Diluted earnings per common share                    | \$ 0.50 | \$ 0.46 | \$ 1.49 | \$ 1.34 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share             | \$ 0.17 | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.46 |

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (unaudited)

| Nine months ended September 30,       | Common Stock | Additional Paid-in Capital | Treasury Stock | Retained Earnings | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) | Total     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|-----------|
| (In thousands, except per share data) |              |                            |                |                   |   |           |
| <u>2007</u>                           |              |                            |                |                   |   |           |
| Balance at December 31, 2006          | \$48         | \$67,960                   | \$ --          | \$47,091          | \$(3,014)                                     | \$112,085 |

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|  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
|--|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net income   | --          | --              | --               | 6,650           | --               | 6,650            |
| Other comprehensive income:  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale, net of taxes of \$(624)     |             |                 |                  |                 | 1,159            | 1,159            |
|  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  | <u>1,159</u>     |
| Total comprehensive income   |             |                 |                  |                 |                  | 7,809            |
| Exercise of stock options  | 1           | 1,311           | --               | --              | --               | 1,312            |
| Stock repurchase   | --          | --              | (1,874)          | --              | --               | (1,874)          |
| Share-based compensation   | --          | 225             | --               | --              | --               | 225              |
| Tax benefit from exercise of stock options   | --          | 483             | --               | --              | --               | 483              |
| Dividends on common stock (\$ 0.46 per common share)                                   | --          | --              | --               | (2,172)         | --               | (2,172)          |
|  | <u>--</u>   | <u>--</u>       | <u>--</u>        | <u>(2,172)</u>  | <u>--</u>        | <u>(2,172)</u>   |
| Balance at September 30, 2007  | \$49        | \$69,979        | \$(1,874)        | \$51,569        | \$(1,855)        | \$117,868        |
|  | <u>\$49</u> | <u>\$69,979</u> | <u>\$(1,874)</u> | <u>\$51,569</u> | <u>\$(1,855)</u> | <u>\$117,868</u> |
| <u>2008</u>  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Balance at December 31, 2007   | \$49        | \$70,123        | \$(10,189)       | \$53,194        | \$ (69)          | \$113,108        |
| Net income   | --          | --              | --               | 6,891           | --               | 6,891            |
| Other comprehensive income:  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  |                  |
| Unrealized holding losses on securities available for sale, net of taxes of \$1,748    |             |                 |                  |                 | (3,246)          | (3,246)          |
|  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  | <u>(3,246)</u>   |
| Reclassification adjustment for net gains included in net income, net of taxes of \$67 |             |                 |                  |                 | (124)            | (124)            |
|  |             |                 |                  |                 |                  | <u>(124)</u>     |
| Total comprehensive income   |             |                 |                  |                 |                  | 3,521            |
| Exercise of stock options  | --          | 555             | --               | --              | --               | 555              |
| Contingent payments related to Macrolase acquisition                                   | --          | 656             | --               | --              | --               | 656              |

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|  |      |          |            |          |           |           |
|--|------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Stock repurchase                                     | --   | --       | (1,866)    | --       | --        | (1,866)   |
| Share-based compensation                             | --   | 287      | --         | --       | --        | 287       |
| Tax benefit from exercise of stock options           | --   | 189      | --         | --       | --        | 189       |
| Dividends on common stock (\$ 0.49 per common share) | --   | --       | --         | (2,224)  | --        | (2,224)   |
| Balance at September 30, 2008                        | \$49 | \$71,810 | \$(12,055) | \$57,861 | \$(3,439) | \$114,226 |

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

|  | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|
|  | 2008                               | 2007     |
|  | (In thousands)                     |          |
| Cash flows from operating activities:                                      |                                    |          |
| Net income   | \$ 6,891                           | \$ 6,650 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities: |                                    |          |
| Depreciation, amortization and accretion, net                              | (2,111)                            | (812)    |
| Provision for loan and lease losses  | 2,770                              | 490      |
| Income from bank-owned life insurance                                      | (783)                              | (775)    |
| Share-based compensation   | 287                                | 225      |
| Net gains on lease sales   | (287)                              | (860)    |
| Gain on sale of available for sale securities                              | (410)                              | (254)    |
| Impairment of available for sale securities                                | 219                                | --       |
| Proceeds from sales of leases  | 9,538                              | 17,597   |
| Leases originated for sale   | (5,985)                            | (16,737) |
| (Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable                         | 893                                | (387)    |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets                   | (267)                              | 1,505    |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities                                   | (2,381)                            | 2,530    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                  | 8,374                              | 9,172    |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                                      |                                    |          |
| Investment securities available for sale:                                  |                                    |          |
| Purchases  | (41,015)                           | (40,000) |
| Maturities and principal repayments  | 55,230                             | 20,661   |
| Proceeds from sales  | --                                 | 254      |
| Mortgage-backed securities available for sale:                             |                                    |          |



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|--|-----------|-----------|
| Purchases  | (75,877)  | --        |
| Maturities and principal repayments                            | 35,882    | 34,129    |
| Proceeds from sales  | 22,548    | --        |
| Net (increase) decrease in loans and leases                    | (15,048)  | 13,274    |
| Purchases of loans and leases, including purchased interest    | (9,000)   | (33,317)  |
| Proceeds from disposition of other real estate owned           | --        | 590       |
| Proceeds from sale of Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston stock   | --        | 859       |
| Capital expenditures for premises and equipment, net           | (538)     | (1,960)   |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Net cash used in investing activities                          | (27,818)  | (5,510)   |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                          |           |           |
| Net increase in deposits                                       | 7,374     | 2,688     |
| Net increase (decrease) in overnight and short-term borrowings | (11,019)  | 16,706    |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings                             | 43,400    | 100,710   |
| Repayment of long-term borrowings                              | (25,222)  | (109,666) |
| Redemption of capital trust securities                         | --        | (5,155)   |
| Exercise of stock options                                      | 555       | 1,312     |
| Repurchase of common stock                                     | (1,866)   | (1,874)   |
| Tax benefit from exercise of stock options                     | 189       | 483       |
| Dividends on common stock                                      | (2,224)   | (2,172)   |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                      | 11,187    | 3,032     |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents           | (8,257)   | 6,694     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period               | 37,562    | 61,764    |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                     | \$ 29,305 | \$ 68,458 |
|  | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Supplementary Disclosures:                                     |           |           |
| Cash paid for interest   | \$ 29,067 | \$ 33,056 |
| Cash paid for income taxes                                     | 3,150     | 3,305     |
| Non-cash investing and financing transactions:                 |           |           |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes                | (3,370)   | 1,159     |
| Contingent share payments related to Macrolease acquisition    | 656       | --        |
| Transfer of loans to OREO                                      | 352       | 587       |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

(1) Basis of Presentation

Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc. (the "Company"), a Rhode Island corporation, is the holding company for Bank Rhode Island (the "Bank"). The Company has no significant assets other than the common stock of the Bank. For this reason, substantially all of the discussion in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q relates to the operations of the Bank and its subsidiaries.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to change relate to the determination of the allowance for credit losses, review of goodwill for impairment and accounting for income taxes.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bank Rhode Island, along with the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiaries, BRI Investment Corp. (a Rhode Island passive investment company), BRI Realty Corp. (a Rhode Island real estate holding company), Acorn Insurance Agency, Inc. (a licensed insurance agency) and Macrolease Corporation (an equipment leasing company). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and prevailing practices within the banking industry and include all necessary adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) that, in the opinion of management, are required for a fair presentation of the results and financial condition of the Company. Prior period amounts are reclassified whenever necessary to conform to the current year classification. Such reclassifications have no effect on previously reported net income or shareholders' equity.

The unaudited interim results of consolidated operations are not necessarily indicative of the results for any future interim period or for the entire year. These interim consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures associated with annual financial statements and, accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in the Company's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

## (2) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of additional common stock that then share in the earnings of the Company.

## (3) Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") issued interpretive guidance in Issue No. 06-4, in which agreements by companies to share a portion of the proceeds of life insurance policies with an employee during the postretirement period is a postretirement benefit arrangement that must be accounted for under Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 106, *"Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions."* Under EITF No. 06-4, the EITF also concluded the purchase of a split-dollar life insurance policy does not constitute a settlement of the postretirement benefit as defined in SFAS No. 106. Thus, companies are required to record an accrual for this postretirement benefit upon adoption of EITF No. 06-4. The adoption of EITF No. 06-4 on January 1, 2008 did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *"Fair Value Measurements."* SFAS No. 157 provides guidance for measuring assets and liabilities at fair value. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position ("FSP") No. 157-2, *"Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157."* This FSP delays the effective date of SFAS No. 157 for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at

fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually), to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of SFAS No. 157 on January 1, 2008 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements. In October 2008, the FASB issued FSP No. 157-3, "*Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for That Asset Is Not Active.*" This FSP provides an example to illustrate key considerations in determining the fair value of a financial asset when the market for that asset is not active and was effective October 10, 2008. The guidance in FSP No. 157-3 was considered in determining the fair value of the trust preferred security that was written down for an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$219,000.

SFAS No. 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The price in the principal (or most advantageous) market used to measure the fair value of the asset or liability is adjusted for transaction costs. An orderly transaction is a transaction that assumes exposure to the market for a period prior to the measurement date to allow for marketing activities that are usual and customary for transactions involving such assets and liabilities. Market participants are buyers and sellers in the principal market that are independent, knowledgeable, able to transact and willing to transact.

SFAS No. 157 requires the use of valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, the income approach and/or the cost approach. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts, such as cash flows or earnings, to a single present amount on a discounted basis. The cost approach is based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost). Valuation techniques should be consistently applied. Inputs to valuation techniques refer to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable, meaning those that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, meaning those that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about what assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. SFAS No. 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs that gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1: Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for assets or liabilities identical to those reported at fair value.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, Level 2 inputs are observable either directly or indirectly. These inputs include quoted prices in active or not active markets or inputs derived from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable inputs for an asset or liability. These inputs are used to determine fair value only when observable inputs are not available.

The Company did not make any changes to its valuation techniques during the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

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The following table summarizes the financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

## Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2008 Using

| (In thousands)                | September 30,<br>2008 | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>for Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Other<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| Available for sale securities | \$333,431             | --   | \$331,572   | \$1,859   |

Available for sale securities are reported at fair value primarily utilizing observable inputs (Level 2). The Company obtains fair value measurements from independent pricing services, which base their fair value measurements upon observable inputs such as reported trades of comparable securities, broker quotes, the U.S. Treasury ("the Treasury") yield curve, benchmark interest rates, market spread relationships, historic and consensus prepayment rates, credit information and the security's terms and conditions.

The Company used significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) to value two of its available for sale securities. Each of these securities is a collateralized debt obligation backed by trust preferred securities. There is limited and likely distressed trading in these and comparable securities due to recent economic conditions. Fair value for the securities was provided by an independent pricing service employing The Bond Market Association's standard calculations for cashflow and price/yield analysis, and benchmark bond pricing and bond-specific terms and conditions from various sources. The fair values were based on individual security characteristics (issuer, coupon, maturity, call/put/sinking fund provisions, rating, etc.) and the current market conditions (the Treasury curve, Federal Funds rate, yield/spread relationships, floating rate indices, historic and consensus prepayment rates, nominal and option adjusted spreads and volatilities, etc.) as of the reporting date. The Company validated the independent pricing services' fair values by evaluating the material assumptions used and obtaining and comparing additional fair value pricing from other broker sources.

The following table shows a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs:

|                                       | Fair Value<br>Measurements Using<br>Significant<br>Unobservable Inputs |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Available for sale securities         | (In thousands)   |
| Balance, January 1, 2008              | \$ 974   |
| Increase in unrealized holding losses | (538)  |
| Transfers to Level 3                  | 1,642  |
| Other-than-temporary impairment       | (219)  |
| Balance, September 30, 2008           | \$1,859  |

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The following table summarizes the financial assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

| (In thousands)                         | Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2008 Using |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
|  | September 30,<br>2008                               | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets<br>for Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Other<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
| Collateral dependent impaired<br>loans | \$3,308   | --   | \$3,308   | --  |

Impaired loans were \$6.7 million on September 30, 2008. Impaired loans are measured for impairment using the fair value of the collateral (Level 2) for collateral dependent loans. On September 30, 2008, the valuation allowance for impaired loans was \$952,000. The valuation allowance increased by \$466,000 during the first nine months of 2008 from \$486,000 at December 31, 2007.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *"The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities."* SFAS No. 159 provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value and to provide additional information that will help investors and other users of financial statements to understand more easily the effect on earnings of the company's choice to use fair value. It also requires companies to display the fair value of those assets and liabilities for which the company has chosen to use fair value on the face of the balance sheet. The Company did not elect the fair value option for any financial assets or financial liabilities as of January 1, 2008, the effective date of this standard.

In November 2007, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 109, *"Written Loan Commitments Recorded at Fair Value Through Earnings."* SAB No. 109 supersedes SAB No. 105, *"Application of Accounting Principles to Loan Commitments,"* and indicates that the expected net future cash flows related to the associated servicing of the loan should be included in the measurement of all written loan commitments that are accounted for at fair value through earnings. The guidance in SAB No. 109 is applied on a prospective basis to derivative loan commitments issued or modified in fiscal quarters beginning after December 15, 2007. The adoption of SAB No. 109 on January 1, 2008 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### (4) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), *"Business Combinations (Revised 2007)."* SFAS No. 141(R) replaces SFAS No. 141, *"Business Combinations,"* and applies to all transactions and other events in which one entity obtains control over one or more other businesses. SFAS No. 141(R) requires an acquirer, upon initially obtaining control of another entity, to recognize the assets, liabilities and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value as of the acquisition date. Contingent consideration is required to be recognized and measured at fair value on the date of acquisition rather than at a later date when the amount of that consideration may be determinable beyond a reasonable doubt. This fair value approach

replaces the cost-allocation process required under SFAS No. 141 whereby the cost of an acquisition was allocated to the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair value. SFAS No. 141(R) requires acquirers to expense acquisition-related costs as incurred rather than allocating such costs to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as was previously the case under SFAS No. 141. Under SFAS No. 141(R), the requirements of SFAS No. 146, "*Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities*," would have to be met in order to accrue for a restructuring plan in purchase accounting. Pre-acquisition contingencies are to be recognized at fair value, unless it is a non-contractual contingency that is not likely to materialize, in which case, nothing should be recognized in purchase accounting and, instead, that contingency would be subject to the probable and estimable recognition criteria of SFAS No. 5, "*Accounting for Contingencies*." The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 141(R) on January 1, 2009 to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "*Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements - an amendment of ARB No. 51*." SFAS No. 160 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. SFAS No. 160 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning on or after December 15, 2008. Earlier adoption is prohibited. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 160 on January 1, 2009 to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements; however it will significantly impact the accounting for acquisitions, if any, after January 1, 2009.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, "*Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities - an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133*." SFAS No. 161 changes the disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities. Entities are required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, "*Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*," and its related interpretations, and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008, with early application permitted. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 161 on January 1, 2009 to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 162, "*The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*." SFAS No. 162 identifies the sources of accounting principles and the framework for selecting the principles to be used in the preparation of financial statements of nongovernmental entities that are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. SFAS No. 162 shall be effective 60 days following the SEC's approval of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") amendments to AU Section 411, "*The Meaning of Present Fairly in Conformity With Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*." The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 162 to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In June 2008, the FASB issued FSP No. EITF 03-6-1, "*Determining Whether Instruments Granted In Share-Based Payment Transactions Are Participating Securities*." FSP No. EITF 03-6-1 concludes that unvested share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents (whether paid or unpaid) are participating securities and must be included in the computation of basic earnings per share using the two-class method. This FSP is for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2008 and is to be applied on a retrospective basis to all periods presented. Early application is prohibited. In the first quarter of 2008, the Company granted restricted stock which includes nonforfeitable rights to dividends. Accordingly, restricted stock awarded since the beginning of 2008 will be considered participating securities and will be included in the earnings per share calculation upon the adoption of this FSP. The Company does not expect the adoption of this FSP on January 1, 2009 to have a material impact on

earnings per share or any impact on financial position or results of operations.

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
Management's Discussion and Analysis

ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis

General

The Company's principal subsidiary, Bank Rhode Island, is a commercial bank chartered as a financial institution in the State of Rhode Island. The Bank pursues a community banking mission and is principally engaged in providing banking products and services to individuals and businesses in Rhode Island and nearby areas of Massachusetts. The Bank is subject to competition from a variety of traditional and nontraditional financial service providers both within and outside of Rhode Island. The Bank offers its customers a wide range of business, commercial real estate, consumer and residential loans and leases, deposit products, nondeposit investment products, cash management, private banking and other banking products and services designed to meet the financial needs of individuals and small- to mid-sized businesses. The Bank also offers both commercial and consumer online banking products and maintains a web site at <http://www.bankri.com>. The Company and Bank are subject to the regulations of certain federal and state agencies and undergo periodic examinations by certain of those regulatory authorities. The Bank's deposits are insured by the FDIC, subject to regulatory limits. The Bank is also a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston ("FHLB"). The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market<sup>SM</sup> under the symbol "BARI." The Company's financial reports can be accessed through its website within 24 hours of filing with the SEC.

Critical Accounting Policies

Accounting policies involving significant judgments and assumptions by management, which have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets or net income, are considered critical accounting policies. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. As discussed in the Company's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K, management has identified the accounting for the allowance for loan and lease losses, review of goodwill for impairment and accounting for income taxes as the Company's most critical accounting policies. There have been no significant changes in the methods or assumptions used in accounting policies that require material estimates or assumptions.

Overview

The primary drivers of the Company's operating income are net interest income, which is strongly affected by the net yield on interest-earning assets and liabilities ("net interest margin"), and the quality of the Company's assets.

The Company's net interest income represents the difference between interest income and its cost of funds. Interest income depends on the amount of interest-earning assets outstanding during the year and the interest rates earned thereon. Cost of funds is a function of the average amount of deposits and borrowed money outstanding during the year and the interest rates paid thereon. The net interest margin is calculated by dividing net interest income by average interest-earning assets. Net interest spread is the difference between the average rate earned on interest-earning assets and the average rate paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest margin generally exceeds the net interest spread as a portion of interest-earning assets are funded by various

noninterest-bearing sources (primarily noninterest-bearing deposits and shareholders' equity). The increases (decreases) in the components of interest income and interest expense, expressed in terms of fluctuation in average volume and rate, are summarized in the Rate/Volume Analysis tables shown on page 26. Information as to the components of interest income and interest expense and average rates is provided under "*Average Balances, Yields and Costs*" on page 25.

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Because the Company's assets are not identical in duration and in repricing dates to its liabilities, the spread between the two is vulnerable to changes in market interest rates as well as the overall shape of the yield curve. These vulnerabilities are inherent to the business of banking and are commonly referred to as "interest rate risk." How to measure interest rate risk and, once measured, how much risk to take are based on numerous assumptions and other subjective judgments. See also discussion under "*Interest Rate Risk*" on page 34.

The quality of the Company's assets also influences its earnings. Loans and leases that are not paid on a timely basis and exhibit other weaknesses can result in the loss of principal and/or interest income. Additionally, the Company must make timely provisions to the allowance for loan and lease losses based on estimates of probable losses inherent in the loan and lease portfolio; these additions, which are charged against earnings, are necessarily greater when greater probable losses are expected. Further, the Company incurs expenses as a result of resolving troubled assets. All of these reflect the "credit risk" that the Company takes on in the ordinary course of business and is further discussed under "*Financial Condition - Asset Quality*" on page 19.

The Company's business strategy has been to concentrate its asset generation efforts on commercial and consumer loans and its deposit generation efforts on checking and savings accounts. These deposit accounts are commonly referred to as "core deposit accounts." This strategy is based on the Company's belief that it can distinguish itself from its larger competitors, and indeed attract customers from them, through a higher level of service and through its ability to set policies and procedures, as well as make decisions, locally. The loan and deposit products referenced also tend to be geared more toward customers who are relationship oriented than those who are seeking stand-alone or single transaction products. The Company believes that its service-oriented approach enables it to compete successfully for relationship-oriented customers. Additionally, the Company is predominantly an urban franchise with a high concentration of businesses, which makes deployment of funds in the commercial lending area practicable. Commercial loans are attractive to the Company, among other reasons, because of their higher yields. Similarly, core deposits are attractive to the Company because of their generally lower interest cost and potential for fee income.

The Company also seeks to leverage business opportunities presented by its customer base, franchise footprint and resources. In 2005, the Bank formed a private banking division and completed the Bank's first acquisition, acquiring the operations of an equipment leasing company located in Long Island, New York ("Macrolease"). The Bank is using the Macrolease platform to increase the Bank's portfolio of equipment leases, as well as to generate additional income by originating equipment leases for third parties.

The deposit market in Rhode Island is highly concentrated. The State's three largest banks have an aggregate market share of approximately 87% in Providence and Kent Counties, the Bank's primary marketplace (based upon June 2008 FDIC statistics, excluding one bank that draws its deposits primarily from the internet). Competition for loans and deposits remains intense. This competition has resulted in considerable advertising and promotional product offerings by competitors, including print, radio and television media as well as web-based advertising and promotions.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, approximately 81.3% of the Company's revenues (defined as net interest income plus noninterest income) were derived from its level of net interest income. In a continuing effort to diversify its sources of revenue, the Company has sought to expand its sources of



noninterest income (primarily fees and charges for products and services the Bank offers). Service charges on deposit accounts remain the largest component of noninterest income. The future operating results of the Company are dependent upon on its ability to maintain and expand its net interest margin, while minimizing its exposure to credit, market and operating risk, along with increasing sources of noninterest income, while controlling the growth of noninterest or operating expenses.

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#### Recent Developments

The U. S. and global economies have experienced and are experiencing significant stress and disruptions in the financial sector. Dramatic slowdowns in the housing industry with falling home prices and increasing foreclosures and unemployment have resulted in major issues for financial institutions, including government-sponsored entities and investment banks. These issues have caused many financial institutions to seek additional capital, to merge with larger and stronger institutions and, in some cases, to fail.

In response to the financial crisis affecting the banking and financial markets, in October 2008, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the "EESA") was signed into law. Pursuant to the EESA, the U. S. Treasury will have the authority to, among other things, purchase up to \$700 billion of mortgages, mortgage-backed securities and certain other financial instruments from financial institutions for the purpose of stabilizing and providing liquidity to the U. S. financial markets.

In addition, the Treasury announced that it has been authorized to purchase equity stakes in U.S. financial institutions. Under this program, known as the Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program (the "TARP Capital Purchase Program"), from the \$700 billion authorized by the EESA, the Treasury will make \$250 billion of capital available to U. S. financial institutions in the form of preferred stock. In conjunction with the purchase of preferred stock, the Treasury will receive warrants to purchase common stock with an aggregate market price equal to 15% of the total amount of the preferred investment. Participating financial institutions will be required to adopt the Treasury's standards for executive compensation and corporate governance for the period during which the Treasury holds equity issued under the TARP Capital Purchase Program and be restricted from increasing dividends to common shareholders or repurchasing common stock or trust preferred securities for three years without the consent of the Treasury. The Company is assessing whether to participate in the TARP Capital Purchase Program. Applications must be filed no later than November 14, 2008.

Further, after receiving a recommendation from the boards of the FDIC and the Federal Reserve System ("Federal Reserve"), the Treasury signed the systemic risk exception to the FDIC Act, enabling the FDIC to temporarily provide a 100% guarantee of the senior debt of all FDIC-insured institutions and their holding companies, as well as deposits in noninterest bearing transaction deposit accounts under a Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. Coverage under the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program is available for 30 days without charge and thereafter at a cost of 75 basis points per annum for senior unsecured debt and 10 basis points per annum for noninterest bearing transaction deposits. The debt guarantee is limited to 125% of the amount of an institution's senior unsecured debt outstanding as of September 30, 2008 that was scheduled to mature on or before June 30, 2009. The FDIC will determine, on a case by case basis, the maximum amount of debt that can be issued under the guarantee by eligible institutions (such as the Company) without senior unsecured debt outstanding at September 30, 2008. The Company is assessing whether to participate in the debt guarantee program, but does not expect participation (or nonparticipation) in this program will have a material impact on its financial condition or operations. The Company intends to participate in the transaction deposit guarantee program and bear the additional cost to fully insure its noninterest bearing transaction deposits.

It is not clear at this time what impact the EESA, the TARP Capital Purchase Program, the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program, other liquidity and funding initiatives of the Federal Reserve and other agencies that have been previously announced, and any additional programs that may be initiated in the future will have on the Company and the U.S. and global financial markets.

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#### Financial Condition - Executive Summary

Selected balance sheet data is presented in the table below as of the dates indicated:

| (In thousands)                   | September<br>30,<br>2008 | June 30,<br>2008 | March 31,<br>2008 | December<br>31,<br>2007 | September<br>30,<br>2007 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Balance sheet data:              |                          |                  |                   |                         |                          |
| Total assets                     | \$1,489,980              | \$1,490,054      | \$1,490,720       | \$1,477,119             | \$1,492,695              |
| Loans and leases<br>receivable   | 1,060,739                | 1,060,304        | 1,024,901         | 1,038,132               | 1,025,875                |
| Securities<br>available for sale | 333,431                  | 333,812          | 342,512           | 335,181                 | 330,749                  |
| Core deposits <sup>(a)</sup>     | 615,085                  | 662,888          | 658,557           | 640,717                 | 637,290                  |
| Certificates of<br>deposit       | 407,069                  | 377,626          | 379,673           | 374,063                 | 381,821                  |
| Borrowings                       | 338,862                  | 321,628          | 317,099           | 331,703                 | 339,692                  |
| Total<br>shareholders' equity    | 114,226                  | 113,094          | 114,831           | 113,108                 | 117,868                  |
| Core deposit ratio               | 60.2%                    | 63.7%            | 63.4%             | 63.1%                   | 62.5%                    |

(a) Core deposits consist of demand deposit, NOW, money market and savings accounts.

Total assets increased by \$12.9 million since December 31, 2007. Total loans and leases increased by \$22.6 million during the first nine months of 2008, as the increase in commercial loans of \$65.9 million, or 11.5%, was offset by decreases in the primarily purchased residential mortgage loan portfolio of \$33.6 million, or 13.5%, and a decrease in consumer and other loans of \$9.7 million, or 4.5%. Available for sale securities decreased \$1.8 million, or 0.5%, since year-end. The Bank's core deposits decreased by \$25.6 million, or 4.0%, since year-end. Within this decrease, savings accounts declined by \$23.3 million, or 5.9%, and NOW accounts declined by \$9.0 million, or 13.8%, slightly offset by an increase in demand deposit accounts of \$8.7 million, or 5.0%. Borrowings increased by \$7.2 million, or 2.2%. Shareholders' equity as a percentage of total assets was 7.7% at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007.

The Company's financial position at September 30, 2008 as compared to September 30, 2007 reflects net growth of \$34.9 million in total loans and leases. This increase reflects the continuing conversion of the balance sheet to a more commercial profile with increases in commercial loans and leases of \$84.7 million, or 15.3%. Consumer loans declined \$16.7 million, or 7.5%, from the prior year quarter-end. The residential mortgage portfolio declined \$33.1 million, or 13.3%, from September 30, 2007 as repayments exceeded new purchases. Also, available for sale securities at September 30, 2008 increased by \$2.7 million, or 0.8%. Deposits have increased \$3.0 million, or 0.3%, since the prior year quarter-end, with growth centered in certificate of deposit accounts, which increased by \$25.2 million. This increase was offset by decreases in savings accounts of \$11.2 million, NOW accounts of \$5.1 million, demand deposit accounts of \$4.1 million,

and money market accounts of \$1.8 million. Borrowings have decreased since September 30, 2007 by \$830,000.

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## Financial Condition - Detailed Analysis

### Investments

Total investments consist of available for sale securities (investment securities and mortgage-backed securities ("MBSs"), stock in the FHLB and overnight investments). Total investments comprised \$349.9 million, or 23.5% of total assets at September 30, 2008, compared to \$367.9 million, or 24.9% of total assets at December 31, 2007, representing a decrease of \$18.0 million, or 4.9%. All \$333.4 million of investment securities and MBSs at September 30, 2008 were classified as available for sale and recorded at fair value. These available for sale securities carried a total of \$5.2 million in net unrealized losses at the end of the quarter, compared to \$106,000 of net unrealized losses at December 31, 2007.

The investment portfolio provides the Company a source of short-term liquidity and acts as a counterbalance to loan and deposit flows. During the first nine months of 2008, the Company purchased \$116.9 million of available for sale securities compared to \$40.0 million during the same period in 2007. Maturities, calls and principal repayments totaled \$91.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 compared to \$54.8 million at for the same period in 2007. Declining interest rates during the first nine months of 2008 resulted in an increased amount of calls of the Company's investment securities and increased volume of securities purchases as compared to the first nine months of 2007. Additionally, in the first nine months of 2008, the Company sold \$22.5 million of mortgage-backed securities generating gross gains of \$410,000.

The Company performs regular impairment analysis on the investment securities portfolio. If the Company determines that a decline in fair value is other-than-temporary, an impairment write-down is recognized in current earnings. In making these other-than-temporary impairment determinations, management considers, among other factors, the length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than cost and the credit worthiness and near-term prospects of the issuer. Management also considers capital adequacy, interest rate risk, liquidity and business plans in assessing the intent and ability to hold all securities with unrealized losses until recovery or maturity.

The Company owns two collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") backed by pools of trust preferred securities. The total unrealized loss on these securities as of September 30, 2008 was \$1.1 million. During the third quarter of 2008, one of the CDOs was determined to have experienced an adverse change in cash flows and that it was other-than-temporarily impaired. As such, the Company recorded a \$219,000 charge to noninterest income to reflect the fair value of the security at \$767,000. If market conditions for securities worsen, it is possible that the Company may recognize additional other-than-temporary impairments in future periods.

The Company's remaining securities in an unrealized loss position were deemed to be not other-than-temporarily impaired after considering the aforementioned factors. In addition, the Company has the intent and ability to hold securities with unrealized losses until recovery or maturity.

### Loans and Leases

Total loans and leases increased by \$22.6 million since December 31, 2007 and stood at \$1.06 billion at September 30, 2008. As a percentage of total assets, loans and leases increased to 71.2% at September 30, 2008, compared to 70.3% at December 31, 2007. The Company attempts to concentrate its asset growth in its

loan and lease portfolios to maximize the yield on new assets and to take advantage of demand for both commercial and home equity loan products in its market area. Total loans and leases as of September 30, 2008 are comprised of three broad categories: commercial loans and leases that aggregate \$639.6 million, or 60.3% of the portfolio; residential mortgages that aggregate \$215.1 million, or 20.3% of the portfolio; and consumer and other loans that aggregate \$206.0 million, or 19.4% of the portfolio.

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*Commercial loans and leases* - The commercial loan and lease portfolio (consisting of commercial real estate loans, business lending, equipment leases, multi-family real estate, small business and construction loans) increased \$65.9 million, or 11.5%, during the first nine months of 2008. During this period, new commercial commitments increased \$45.7 million compared to the first nine months of 2007.

The Bank's business lending group originates business loans, also referred to as commercial and industrial loans, including owner-occupied commercial real estate loans, term loans and revolving lines of credit. Included within revolving lines of credit, the Bank offers asset-based facilities that allow advances against receivables and inventories on a formula basis. Within the business lending portfolio, commercial and industrial loans increased \$20.3 million, or 15.4%, while owner-occupied commercial real estate loans increased by \$10.9 million, or 6.9%, since year-end.

The Bank's commercial real estate ("CRE") group originates nonowner-occupied commercial real estate, multi-family residential real estate and construction loans. These real estate secured commercial loans are offered as both fixed and adjustable-rate products. Since December 31, 2007, CRE loans have increased \$25.0 million, or 13.6%, on a net basis.

With the Macrolease platform, the Bank originates equipment leases for its own portfolio, as well as originates leases for third parties as a source of noninterest income based on demand. In addition, the Bank historically has purchased equipment leases from originators outside of the Bank. The U.S. Government or its agencies are the principal lessees on the vast majority of these purchased leases. These "government" leases generally have maturities of five years or less. At September 30, 2008, leases comprised 10.2% of the commercial loan and lease portfolio, with \$46.4 million of Macrolease-generated leases and \$18.6 million of purchased government leases.

Small business loans are those historically originated by the Bank's small business lending group and branch system and now primarily originated by the Bank's branch system. At September 30, 2008, small business loans were \$49.0 million, or 7.7% of the portfolio, compared to \$45.8 million, or 8.0% of the portfolio at December 31, 2007. The Bank utilizes credit scoring and streamlined documentation, as well as traditional review standards in originating these credits.

The Bank is a participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") Preferred Lender Program in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts. SBA guaranteed loans are found throughout the portfolios managed by the Bank's various lending groups.

The Company believes it is well positioned for continued commercial growth. The Bank places particular emphasis on the generation of small- to medium-sized commercial relationships (those with \$10 million or less in total loan commitments).

*Residential mortgage loans* - During the first nine months of 2008, residential mortgage loans decreased \$33.6 million, or 13.5%. During this period, the Bank originated \$2.1 million of mortgages for the portfolio and did not purchase any mortgages. Comparatively, during the first nine months of 2007, the Bank purchased \$25.2 million of mortgages and originated \$377,000 of mortgages for its own portfolio. Since inception, the

Bank has concentrated its portfolio lending efforts on commercial and consumer lending opportunities, but originates mortgage loans for its own portfolio on a limited basis. The Bank employs one mortgage originator who supports the Bank's customer base. The Bank does not employ any outside mortgage originators, but periodically purchases residential mortgage loans from third-party originators. The Bank may purchase residential mortgage loans to utilize available cash flow as opportunities arise. At September 30, 2008, the Bank did not have any commitments to purchase residential mortgage loans.

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*Consumer loans* - The consumer loan portfolio decreased \$9.7 million, or 4.5%, during the first nine months of 2008 as repayments of \$28.8 million exceeded originations and advances of \$19.1 million. The decline in growth through September 30, 2008 was reflective of the continued deteriorating conditions in the residential housing market. The challenging housing market conditions and general economic climate have reduced consumer appetite for borrowing against the value of their homes. However, the Company continues to offer consumer lending as it believes that these ten- to twenty-year fixed rate products, along with floating rate lines of credit, possess attractive cash flow characteristics.

The following is a summary of loans and leases receivable:

|   | September 30,<br>2008       | December 31,<br>2007        |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> |
|   | (In thousands)              |                             |
| Commercial loans and leases:                  |                             |                             |
| Commercial real estate - owner occupied       | \$ 168,312                  | \$ 157,431                  |
| Commercial and industrial                     | 152,243                     | 131,927                     |
| Commercial real estate - nonowner<br>occupied | 128,530                     | 102,990                     |
| Small business                                | 49,040                      | 45,778                      |
| Multi-family                                  | 51,145                      | 42,536                      |
| Construction                                  | 29,702                      | 38,832                      |
| Leases and other <sup>(a)</sup>               | 64,815                      | 58,702                      |
|   | <u>643,787</u>              | <u>578,196</u>              |
| Unearned lease income                         | (5,831)                     | (5,742)                     |
| Net deferred loan origination costs           | 1,652                       | 1,214                       |
|   | <u>639,608</u>              | <u>573,668</u>              |
| Residential mortgage loans:                   |                             |                             |
| One- to four-family adjustable rate           | 126,712                     | 155,087                     |
| One- to four-family fixed rate                | 87,447                      | 92,485                      |
|   | <u>214,159</u>              | <u>247,572</u>              |
| Premium on loans acquired                     | 997                         | 1,198                       |
| Net deferred loan origination fees            | (38)                        | (42)                        |
|   | <u>215,118</u>              | <u>248,728</u>              |

Consumer loans:

|                                     |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Home equity - term loans            | 132,302     | 149,192     |
| Home equity - lines of credit       | 70,213      | 62,357      |
| Unsecured and other                 | 2,201       | 2,774       |
|                                     | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Subtotal                            | 204,716     | 214,323     |
| Net deferred loan origination costs | 1,297       | 1,413       |
|                                     | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Total consumer loans                | 206,013     | 215,736     |
|                                     | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Total loans and leases receivable   | \$1,060,739 | \$1,038,132 |
|                                     | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |

(a) Included within commercial loans and leases were leases held for sale of \$3.3 million at December 31, 2007. There were no leases held for sale at September 30, 2008.

Deposits

Total deposits increased by \$7.4 million, or 0.7%, during the first nine months of 2008, from \$1.01 billion, or 68.7% of total assets, at December 31, 2007, to \$1.02 billion, or 68.6% of total assets, at September 30, 2008.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding deposits:

|                                    | September 30, 2008 |                        |                             | December 31, 2007 |                        |                             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                    | Amount             | Percent<br>Of<br>Total | Weighted<br>Average<br>Rate | Amount            | Percent<br>of<br>Total | Weighted<br>Average<br>Rate |
|                                    | <hr/>              | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       | <hr/>             | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       |
|                                    | (In thousands)     |                        |                             |                   |                        |                             |
| NOW accounts                       | \$ 56,207          | 5.5%                   | 0.19%                       | \$ 65,191         | 6.4%                   | 0.60%                       |
| Money market<br>accounts           | 3,968              | 0.4%                   | 0.64%                       | 6,054             | 0.6%                   | 2.32%                       |
| Savings accounts                   | 373,587            | 36.6%                  | 1.63%                       | 396,838           | 39.1%                  | 3.01%                       |
| Certificate of deposit<br>accounts | 407,069            | 39.8%                  | 3.20%                       | 374,063           | 36.9%                  | 4.46%                       |
|                                    | <hr/>              | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       | <hr/>             | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       |
| Total interest<br>bearing deposits | 840,831            | 82.3%                  | 2.29%                       | 842,146           | 83.0%                  | 3.46%                       |
| Noninterest bearing<br>accounts    | 181,323            | 17.7%                  | 0.00%                       | 172,634           | 17.0%                  | 0.00%                       |
|                                    | <hr/>              | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       | <hr/>             | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                       |

|                |             |        |       |             |        |       |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Total deposits | \$1,022,154 | 100.0% | 1.87% | \$1,014,780 | 100.0% | 2.86% |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|

At September 30, 2008, core deposit accounts comprised 60.2% of total deposits, down from 63.1% of total deposits at December 31, 2007.

During the first nine months of 2008, competition for deposits remained strong in the Company's market areas. During this period, the Bank increased its total deposits by \$7.4 million as compared to December 31, 2007. CD accounts grew \$33.0 million over the past nine months. By September 30, 2008, demand deposit accounts grew to \$181.3 million, an increase of \$8.7 million from \$172.6 million at December 31, 2007. These increases offset the decline of savings accounts of \$23.3 million. At September 30, 2008, brokered CDs were \$30.1 million, or 2.9% of total deposits, compared to \$20.0 million, or 2.0% at year-end. The Bank may continue to utilize brokered CDs if rates are attractive compared to wholesale funding.

### Borrowings

The Bank routinely enters into repurchase agreements with its larger deposit and commercial customers as part of its cash management services. These repurchase agreements represent an additional source of funds and are typically overnight borrowings. The Bank also borrows funds through the use of secured wholesale repurchase agreements with correspondent banks. Overnight and short-term borrowings decreased \$11.0 million during the first nine months of 2008 from the December 31, 2007 level of \$66.8 million. FHLB borrowings increased by \$18.2 million from the December 31, 2007 amount of \$241.5 million. Wholesale repurchase agreements remained constant with the December 31, 2007 balance of \$10.0 million. The Bank may utilize wholesale repurchase agreement funding in the future if spreads are favorable compared to FHLB borrowings or for diversification purposes.

On a long-term basis, the Company intends to continue concentrating on increasing its core deposits and will utilize FHLB borrowings or wholesale repurchase agreements as cash flows dictate, as opportunities present themselves, and as part of the Bank's overall strategy to manage interest rate risk.

### Asset Quality

"Nonperforming assets" consist of "nonperforming loans" and other real estate owned ("OREO"). OREO consists of real estate acquired through foreclosure proceedings and real estate acquired through acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. "Nonperforming loans" are nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days or more but still accruing. Under certain circumstances the Company may restructure the terms of a loan as a concession to a borrower. These restructured loans are considered "nonperforming loans" until a history of collection on the restructured terms of the loan has been established.

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*Nonperforming assets* - At September 30, 2008, the Company had nonperforming assets of \$12.1 million, representing 0.81% of total assets compared to nonperforming assets of \$4.1 million, or 0.28% of total assets at December 31, 2007. Nonperforming loans at September 30, 2008 were primarily comprised of nonaccrual loans and leases, with commercial loans and leases of \$7.1 million, residential mortgage loans of \$4.6 million, and consumer loans of \$88,000. At December 31, 2007, nonaccrual loans and leases consisted of commercial loans and leases of \$3.3 million and residential mortgage loans of \$822,000.

Included in nonaccrual loans and leases at September 30, 2008 were \$6.7 million of impaired loans and

leases, with specific impairment reserves against these loans of \$952,000. At December 31, 2007, there were \$3.0 million of impaired loans and leases with specific impairment reserves of \$486,000.

The Company evaluates the underlying collateral of each nonperforming loan and continues to pursue the collection of interest and principal. The weak economy has resulted in an increase in charge-offs and nonperforming assets in the first nine months of 2008. If current economic conditions continue or worsen, management believes it is likely that the level of nonperforming assets would increase, as would the level of charged-off loans.

*Delinquencies* - At September 30, 2008, loan balances of \$283,000 were 60 to 89 days past due, down from \$3.7 million at December 31, 2007.

The following table sets forth information regarding nonperforming assets and loans 60-89 days past due as of the dates indicated:

|   | September 30,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2007 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | (In thousands)        |                      |
| Loans and leases accounted for on a nonaccrual basis                        | \$11,731              | \$4,012              |
| Loans and leases past due 90 days or more, but still accruing               | 7                     | 100                  |
| Restructured loans and leases on a nonaccrual basis                         | --                    | 37                   |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>                |
| Total nonperforming loans and leases  | 11,738                | 4,149                |
| Other real estate owned   | 352                   | --                   |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>                |
| Total nonperforming assets  | \$12,090              | \$4,149              |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>                |
| Delinquent loans 60-89 days past due  | \$ 283                | \$3,702              |
| Restructured loans and leases not included in nonperforming assets          | \$ 33                 | \$ --                |
| Nonperforming loans and leases as a percent of total loans and leases       | 1.11%                 | 0.40%                |
| Nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets                           | 0.81%                 | 0.28%                |
| Delinquent loans and leases 60-89 days past due as a percent of total loans | 0.03%                 | 0.36%                |

*Adversely classified assets* - The Company's management classifies certain assets as "substandard," "doubtful" or "loss" based on criteria established under banking regulations. An asset is considered substandard if inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Substandard assets include those characterized by the "distinct possibility" that the insured institution will sustain "some loss" if existing deficiencies are not corrected. Assets classified as doubtful have all of the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses present make "collection or liquidation in full," on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions and values, "highly questionable and improbable." Assets classified as loss are those considered "uncollectible" and of such little value that their continuance as assets without the establishment of a specific loss reserve is not warranted.

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At September 30, 2008, the Company had \$18.8 million of assets that were classified as substandard. This compares to \$9.5 million of assets that were classified as substandard at December 31, 2007. Approximately \$6.6 million of this increase was due to the credit deterioration of three commercial lending relationships. The Company had no assets that were classified as doubtful or loss at either date. Performing loans may or may not be adversely classified depending upon management's judgment with respect to each individual loan. At September 30, 2008, included in the assets that were classified as substandard were \$7.0 million of performing loans. This compares to \$5.3 million of adversely classified performing loans as of December 31, 2007. These amounts constitute assets that, in the opinion of management, could potentially migrate to nonperforming or doubtful status. If the current weak economic or market conditions continue or worsen, management believes it is likely that the level of adversely classified assets would increase. This in turn may further necessitate an increase to the provision for loan losses in future periods.

#### Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses

During the first nine months of 2008, the Company made additions to the allowance for loan and lease losses of \$2.8 million and experienced net charge-offs of \$1.2 million compared to additions to the allowance for loan and lease losses of \$490,000 and net charge-offs of \$305,000 for the first nine months of 2007. The net charge-offs were primarily within the residential mortgage portfolio. At September 30, 2008, the allowance for loan and lease losses stood at \$14.2 million and represented 120.98% of nonperforming loans and 1.34% of total loans and leases outstanding. This compares to an allowance for loan and lease losses of \$12.6 million, representing 304.2% of nonperforming loans and 1.22% of total loans and leases outstanding at December 31, 2007.

An analysis of the activity in the allowance for loan and lease losses is as follows:

|   | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>September 30,<br>2008 | Year Ended<br>December 31,<br>2007 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
|   | (In thousands)                                |                                    |
| Balance at beginning of period                                | \$12,619                                      | \$12,377                           |
| Loans charged-off:  |   |                                    |
| Commercial loans and leases                                   | (303)   | (184)                              |
| Residential mortgage loans                                    | (908)   | (248)                              |
| Consumer and other loans                                      | (67)  | (96)                               |
|   | <hr/>   | <hr/>                              |
| Total loans charged-off                                       | (1,278)                                       | (528)                              |
|   | <hr/>   | <hr/>                              |
| Recoveries of loans previously charged-off:                   |   |                                    |
| Commercial loans and leases                                   | 68  | 32                                 |
| Consumer and other loans                                      | 20  | 38                                 |
|   | <hr/>   | <hr/>                              |
| Total recoveries of loans previously<br>charged-off           | 88  | 70                                 |
|   | <hr/>   | <hr/>                              |
| Net charge-offs   | (1,190)                                       | (458)                              |
| Provision for loan and lease losses charged<br>against income | 2,770   | 700                                |

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance at end of period | \$14,199 | \$12,619 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|

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The following table represents the allocation of the allowance for loan and lease losses as of the dates indicated:

|                             | September 30,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2007 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                             | (In thousands)        |                      |
| Loan category               |                       |                      |
| Commercial loans and leases | \$10,257              | \$ 8,786             |
| Residential mortgage loans  | 1,283                 | 1,002                |
| Consumer and other loans    | 1,592                 | 1,637                |
| Unallocated                 | 1,067                 | 1,194                |
|                             | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>    |
| Total                       | \$14,199              | \$12,619             |

Assessing the appropriateness of the allowance for loan and lease losses involves substantial uncertainties and is based upon management's evaluation of the amounts required to meet estimated charge-offs in the loan and lease portfolio after weighing various factors. Management's methodology to estimate loss exposure includes an analysis of individual loans and leases deemed to be impaired, reserve allocations for various loan types based on payment status or loss experience and an unallocated allowance that is maintained based on management's assessment of many factors including the growth, composition and quality of the loan portfolio, historical loss experiences, general economic conditions and other pertinent factors. These risk factors are reviewed and revised by management where conditions indicate that the estimates initially applied are different from actual results. The unallocated allowance for loan and lease losses was \$1.1 million at September 30, 2008 compared to \$1.2 million at December 31, 2007. Management believes that the allowance for loan and lease losses, as of September 30, 2008, is appropriate.

While management evaluates currently available information in establishing the allowance for loan and lease losses, future adjustments to the allowance for loan and lease losses may be necessary if conditions differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the evaluations. Management performs a comprehensive review of the allowance for loan and lease losses on a quarterly basis. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review a financial institution's allowance for loan and lease losses and carrying amounts of other real estate owned. Such agencies may require the financial institution to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination.

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Results of Operations - Executive Overview

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Selected income statement and per share data and operating ratios are presented in the table below for the three-month periods indicated:

| (In thousands,<br>except per share data) | For the three-month periods ended |                  |                   |                      |                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | September 30,<br>2008             | June 30,<br>2008 | March 31,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2007 | September 30,<br>2007 |
| <b>Income statement data:</b>            |                                   |                  |                   |                      |                       |
| Net interest income                      | \$11,921                          | \$11,428         | \$10,304          | \$10,459             | \$10,265              |
| Noninterest income                       | 2,333                             | 2,492            | 2,903             | 2,703                | 2,856                 |
| Noninterest expense                      | 9,304                             | 9,612            | 9,460             | 9,398                | 9,492                 |
| Net income                               | 2,324                             | 2,241            | 2,326             | 2,395                | 2,278                 |
| <b>Per share data:</b>                   |                                   |                  |                   |                      |                       |
| Diluted earnings per share               | \$ 0.50                           | \$ 0.48          | \$ 0.50           | \$ 0.50              | \$ 0.46               |
| Dividends per common share               | \$ 0.17                           | \$ 0.16          | \$ 0.16           | \$ 0.16              | \$ 0.16               |
| <b>Operating ratios:</b>                 |                                   |                  |                   |                      |                       |
| Net interest margin                      | 3.34%                             | 3.24%            | 2.97%             | 2.98%                | 2.91%                 |
| Return on average assets                 | 0.62%                             | 0.61%            | 0.64%             | 0.65%                | 0.61%                 |
| Return on average equity                 | 8.20%                             | 7.90%            | 8.23%             | 8.21%                | 7.79%                 |
| Efficiency ratio                         | 65.27%                            | 69.05%           | 71.63%            | 71.40%               | 72.34%                |

The Company's 2008 third quarter net income of \$2.3 million increased by \$83,000, or 3.7%, from the prior quarter (three months ended June 30, 2008). Net income was up \$46,000, or 2.0%, on a comparative quarter basis (as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2007). Diluted earnings per common share ("EPS") was up 3.8% on a linked-quarter basis (as compared to the three months ended June 30, 2008) and increased 8.6% as compared to the same quarter a year ago.

The third quarter 2008 net interest income increased by \$493,000, or 4.3%, as compared to the second quarter of 2008. The yield on earning assets declined 3 basis points ("bps"), while the cost of liabilities decreased 17 bps.

Compared to the third quarter of 2007, net interest income increased by \$1.7 million, or 16.1%, with decreases in the yield of earning assets of 57 bps being outpaced by decreases in the cost of funds of 123 bps. These decreases were due in large part to the 250 bps reduction of the Federal Funds rate in the first three quarters of 2008. Available funds from deposit growth, loan repayments, maturities of securities and calls of investment securities were redeployed into commercial loan growth, investment securities and mortgage-backed securities. The Company's disciplined deposit pricing enabled the Company to expand its net interest margin on both a linked-quarter and comparative quarter basis.

Noninterest income for the third quarter of 2008 decreased on a linked-quarter basis by \$159,000. The third quarter 2008 benefited from gains on the sale of available for sale securities of \$168,000. The gains were offset by other-than-temporary impairment of an available for sale security of \$219,000. In addition, net gains on lease sales and commissions on loans originated for others and other income commissions on nondeposit investment products declined \$116,000. In comparison to the 2007 third quarter, noninterest income was down

\$523,000. Gains on available for sale securities decreased \$86,000, net gains on lease sales and commissions on loans originated for others decreased \$240,000, and other income decreased \$108,000. These declines, and the other-than-temporary impairment charge, were offset by increases in service charges on deposit accounts and increases in commissions on nondeposit investment products of \$111,000.

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Noninterest expenses decreased on a linked-quarter basis by \$308,000, or 3.2%, with a decline in professional fees of \$145,000 and other expenses of \$251,000. An increase in salaries and employee benefits of \$67,000 from the prior quarter partially offset the declines. Third quarter 2008 noninterest expenses decreased \$188,000, or 2.0%, compared to the third quarter of 2007. Salaries and employee benefits costs declined \$249,000, or 4.7%, compared to the third quarter a year ago while other expenses decreased \$141,000. Expenses related to equipment and loan servicing declined \$139,000. Within the net decrease in noninterest expenses were increases in professional services costs of \$263,000, or 59.0%, and increases in occupancy, marketing, and loan workout costs totaling \$72,000.

The Company's key operating ratios are return on average assets, return on average equity, and the efficiency ratio. For the third quarter of 2008, return on average assets was consistent with the prior quarter, while the return on average equity improved 30 bps and the efficiency ratio improved 378 bps. Each of these metrics improved compared to the third quarter of 2007. The Company continues to focus on growing revenue while controlling the increase in expenses as part of its efforts to improve earnings and build shareholder value.

#### Results of Operations - Comparison of the Three Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

##### Net Interest Income

Net interest income for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 was up \$1.7 million, or 16.1%, from the \$10.3 million earned in the third quarter of 2007. Similarly, the net interest margin for the third quarter of 2008 of 3.34% increased from the net interest margin for the 2007 period of 2.91%. Average earning assets were up \$16.6 million, or 1.2%, and average interest-bearing liabilities were up \$22.6 million, or 1.9%, from the comparable period a year earlier.

*Average Balances, Yields and Costs* - The following table sets forth certain information relating to the Company's average balance sheet and reflects the average yield on assets and average cost of liabilities for the three month periods indicated. Such yields and costs are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balance of assets or liabilities. Average balances are derived from daily balances and include nonperforming loans. Available for sale securities are stated at amortized cost.

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(In thousands)

For the three months ended September 30,

|        | 2008               |                             |                  | 2007               |                             |                  |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|        | Average<br>Balance | Interest<br>Earned/<br>Paid | Average<br>Yield | Average<br>Balance | Interest<br>Earned/<br>Paid | Average<br>Yield |
| Assets |                    |                             |                  |                    |                             |                  |

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Earning assets:

|                             |           |        |       |           |        |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Overnight investments       | \$ 1,005  | \$ 6   | 2.13% | \$ 27,692 | \$ 365 | 5.24% |
| Investment securities       | 60,615    | 691    | 4.56% | 122,573   | 1,577  | 5.15% |
| Mortgage-backed securities  | 286,315   | 3,570  | 4.99% | 215,935   | 2,620  | 4.85% |
| Stock in the FHLB           | 15,671    | 119    | 3.02% | 15,671    | 254    | 6.43% |
| Loans receivable:           |           |        |       |           |        |       |
| Commercial loans and leases | 634,541   | 10,076 | 6.32% | 549,318   | 10,200 | 7.38% |
| Residential mortgage loans  | 219,265   | 2,899  | 5.29% | 254,082   | 3,427  | 5.39% |
| Consumer and other loans    | 206,381   | 2,776  | 5.35% | 221,897   | 3,507  | 6.27% |
|                             | <hr/>     |        |       | <hr/>     |        |       |
| Total earning assets        | 1,423,793 | 20,137 | 5.64% | 1,407,168 | 21,950 | 6.21% |
|                             | <hr/>     |        |       | <hr/>     |        |       |

|                                     |             |  |  |             |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|-------------|--|--|
| Cash and due from banks             | 20,813      |  |  | 27,568      |  |  |
| Allowance for loan and lease losses | (13,456)    |  |  | (12,490)    |  |  |
| Premises and equipment              | 13,057      |  |  | 14,410      |  |  |
| Goodwill, net                       | 12,019      |  |  | 11,317      |  |  |
| Accrued interest receivable         | 4,965       |  |  | 6,111       |  |  |
| Bank-owned life insurance           | 24,794      |  |  | 23,752      |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 8,907       |  |  | 8,761       |  |  |
|                                     | <hr/>       |  |  | <hr/>       |  |  |
| Total assets                        | \$1,494,892 |  |  | \$1,486,597 |  |  |
|                                     | <hr/>       |  |  | <hr/>       |  |  |

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Interest-bearing liabilities:

|                                     |           |       |       |           |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Deposits:                           |           |       |       |           |       |       |
| NOW accounts                        | \$ 60,800 | 33    | 0.22% | \$ 61,616 | 99    | 0.64% |
| Money market accounts               | 5,400     | 17    | 1.22% | 5,939     | 40    | 2.67% |
| Savings accounts                    | 383,211   | 1,510 | 1.57% | 383,669   | 2,955 | 3.06% |
| Certificate of deposit accounts     | 389,601   | 3,213 | 3.28% | 381,624   | 4,479 | 4.66% |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings | 52,493    | 209   | 1.58% | 57,988    | 703   | 4.82% |
| Wholesale repurchase agreements     | 10,000    | 136   | 5.32% | 10,000    | 136   | 5.32% |
| FHLB borrowings                     | 270,952   | 2,864 | 4.20% | 244,144   | 2,767 | 4.50% |

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|   |             |          |       |             |          |        |
|---|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures | 13,403      | 234      | 6.97% | 18,278      | 506      | 11.07% |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |        |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities          | 1,185,860   | 8,216    | 2.76% | 1,163,258   | 11,685   | 3.99%  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |        |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits                | 176,491     |          |       | 185,189     |          |        |
| Other liabilities                           | 19,835      |          |       | 22,064      |          |        |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |        |
| Total liabilities                           | 1,382,186   |          |       | 1,370,511   |          |        |
| Shareholders' Equity:                       | 112,706     |          |       | 116,086     |          |        |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |        |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity  | \$1,494,892 |          |       | \$1,486,597 |          |        |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |        |
| Net interest income                         |             | \$11,921 |       |             | \$10,265 |        |
|   |             | <hr/>    |       |             | <hr/>    |        |
| Net interest rate spread                    |             |          | 2.88% |             |          | 2.22%  |
| Net interest rate margin                    |             |          | 3.34% |             |          | 2.91%  |

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*Rate/Volume Analysis* - The following table sets forth certain information regarding changes in the Company's interest income and interest expense for the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (i) changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by comparative period average balance) and (ii) changes in volume (changes in average balances multiplied by comparative period rate). The net change attributable to the combined impact of rate and volume was allocated proportionally to the individual rate and volume changes.

Three Months Ended September 30,  
2008 vs. 2007  
Increase/(Decrease) Due to

| (In thousands)              | <hr/> Rate | <hr/> Volume | <hr/> Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Interest income:            |            |              |             |
| Overnight investments       | \$ (137)   | \$ (222)     | \$ (359)    |
| Investment securities       | (166)      | (720)        | (886)       |
| Mortgage-backed securities  | 71         | 879          | 950         |
| Stock in the FHLB           | (135)      | --           | (135)       |
| Commercial loans and leases | (1,646)    | 1,522        | (124)       |

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|   |                   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Residential mortgage loans                  | (67)              | (461)             | (528)             |
| Consumer and other loans                    | (508)             | (223)             | (731)             |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total interest income                       | (2,588)           | 775               | (1,813)           |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Interest expense:                           |                   |                   |                   |
| NOW accounts                                | (65)              | (1)               | (66)              |
| Money market accounts                       | (20)              | (3)               | (23)              |
| Savings accounts                            | (1,441)           | (4)               | (1,445)           |
| Certificate of deposit accounts             | (1,357)           | 91                | (1,266)           |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings         | (435)             | (59)              | (494)             |
| FHLB borrowings                             | (193)             | 290               | 97                |
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures | (158)             | (114)             | (272)             |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total interest expense                      | (3,669)           | 200               | (3,469)           |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Net interest income                         | \$ 1,081          | \$ 575            | \$ 1,656          |
|   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

*Interest Income - Investments* - Total investment income (consisting of interest on overnight investments, investment securities and MBSs and dividends on FHLB stock) was \$4.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, compared to \$4.8 million for the 2007 period. The decrease in total investment income was \$430,000, or 8.9%.

Going forward, the Company intends to primarily redeploy cash flows available from maturing investment securities and MBSs into higher-yielding internally generated assets, such as commercial loans and leases. With respect to duration and repricing of the Company's available for sale investment portfolio, the majority of the Company's investments are comprised of U.S. agency securities and MBSs with repricing periods or expected duration of less than five years.

*Interest Income - Loans and Leases* - Interest from loans and leases was \$15.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 and represented a yield on total loans and leases of 5.9%. This compares to \$17.1 million of interest and a yield of 6.7% for the third quarter of 2007. Interest income decreased \$1.3 million, or 8.1%, with the decrease in yield on loans and leases of 73 bps partially offset by the increase in the average balance of loans and leases of \$34.9 million, or 3.4%.

The average balance of the various components of the loan and lease portfolio changed from the third quarter of 2007 as follows: commercial loans and leases increased \$85.2 million, or 15.5%; consumer and other loans decreased \$15.5 million, or 7.0%; and residential mortgage loans decreased \$34.8 million, or 13.7%. Changes in the average yields from the third quarter of 2007 were as follows: commercial loans and leases decreased 106 bps, to 6.3%; consumer and other loans decreased 92 bps, to 5.35%; and residential mortgage loans decreased 11 bps to 5.3%.

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*Interest Expense - Deposits and Borrowings* - Interest paid on deposits and borrowings decreased \$3.5 million, or 29.7%, to \$8.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, down from \$11.7 million for the same period during 2007. The overall average cost for interest-bearing liabilities decreased 123 bps to 2.8% for the third quarter of 2008, compared to 4.0% for the third quarter of 2007. The average balance of total interest-bearing liabilities remained relatively unchanged at \$1.2 billion for the three months ended September

30, 2008 and 2007.

The growth in deposit average balances was centered primarily in CDs (up \$8.0 million, or 2.1%). The increase was somewhat offset by decreases in lower-costing NOW accounts (down \$816,000, or 1.3%), savings accounts (down \$459,000, or 0.1%) and money market accounts (down \$538,000, or 9.1%).

Borrowings increased as compared to the third quarter of 2007, with an increase in FHLB funding (up \$26.8 million, or 11.0%) slightly offset by a decrease in customer short-term borrowings (down \$5.5 million, or 9.5%). The average balance of subordinated deferrable interest debentures declined \$4.9 million, or 26.7%, resulting from the Company's September 2007 redemption of the subordinated deferrable interest debentures held by BRI Statutory Trust II.

The decrease in deposit and borrowing costs was primarily attributable to the reduction in the Federal Funds rate by 250 bps in the first three quarters of 2008. However, market competition from bank and non-bank financial institutions continues to be strong in the Company's market area, as does customer demand for higher-yielding deposit products. These two factors, as well as contractual maturities on borrowings and CDs, partially limit the Company's ability to reduce its deposit and borrowing costs as rapidly as benchmark rates decrease.

Overall, the Company's liability costs continue to be dependent upon a number of factors including general economic conditions, national and local interest rates, competition in the local deposit marketplace, interest rate tiers offered and the Company's cash flow needs.

#### Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

The provision for loan and lease losses was \$1.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, compared to \$290,000 for the third quarter of 2007. The Bank made additions to the allowance for loan and lease losses during the third quarter of 2008 in response to increased nonperforming and classified loans, higher charge-offs compared to the prior year third quarter, growth in the commercial loan portfolio and general economic conditions.

Management evaluates several factors including new loan originations, actual and estimated charge-offs and the risk characteristics of the loan and lease portfolio and general economic conditions when determining the provision for each quarter. If the current weak economic or market conditions continue or worsen, management believes it is likely that the level of adversely classified assets would increase. This in turn may necessitate further increases to the provision for loan losses in future periods. Also see discussion under "*Allowance for Credit Losses.*"

#### Noninterest Income

Total noninterest income decreased \$523,000, or 18.3%, to \$2.3 million for the third quarter of 2008, from \$2.9 million for the third quarter of 2007. Commissions on nondeposit investment products increased by \$28,000, or 19.2%, compared to the third quarter of 2007. Also, service charges on deposit accounts increased compared to the third quarter of 2007 by \$83,000, or 6.0%, primarily due to cash management account fees and deposit fee enhancement programs. The third quarter experienced \$219,000 in losses on other-than-temporary impairment of available for sale securities. In addition, net gains on lease sales and loan commissions, were down \$240,000, or 81.4%, as market conditions led to a severe contraction in the number of buyers for these assets.

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#### Noninterest Expense



Noninterest expense for the third quarter of 2008 decreased \$188,000, or 2.0%, to \$9.3 million from \$9.5 million in 2007. This moderate decrease reflected the Company's ongoing initiatives to control expense growth.

Salaries and benefits costs decreased \$249,000, or 4.7%, compared to the third quarter a year ago, with savings in salaries expense due to reallocation of positions in the Company's retail branch network, outsourcing of internal audit, as well as savings in its back-office operations area. Additionally, equipment costs declined by \$104,000, or 30.9%, compared to the third quarter a year ago.

Professional services expenses increased \$263,000, or 59.0%, on a net basis, partially due to the costs of outsourcing the internal audit function and increased loan workout costs. Additionally, approximately \$150,000 of additional legal costs were incurred related to an investigation of claims made by the Company's dissident shareholder related to the 2008 proxy contest, conducted by a special committee of the Board of Directors. In August 2008, the committee determined, based on the results of the investigation, that there was no merit to the claims.

Other miscellaneous expenses decreased by \$141,000, or 11.7%, compared to the same period a year ago. This net decrease was primarily driven by a decrease in the provision for unused commitments reserves of \$147,000 and lower investment sweep expenses of \$95,000, partially offset by an increase in FDIC insurance costs of \$187,000. The Company expects considerable increases in FDIC insurance costs through 2009. Overall, with the net decrease in noninterest expenses and the increase in net interest margin, the Company improved its efficiency ratio in the third quarter of 2008 to 65.27% from 72.34% in the third quarter of 2007.

#### Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense of \$1.1 million was recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. This represented total effective tax rates of 32.3% and 31.8%, respectively. Tax-favored income from bank-owned life insurance, along with the Company's utilization of a Rhode Island passive investment company, has reduced the effective tax rate from the 40.9% combined statutory federal and state tax rates.

#### Results of Operations - Comparison of the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

##### General

Net income for the first nine months of 2008 increased \$241,000, or 3.6%, to \$6.9 million, or \$1.49 per diluted common share from \$6.7 million, or \$1.34 per diluted common share for the first nine months of 2007.

##### Net Interest Income

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, net interest income was \$33.7 million, compared to \$30.8 million for the 2007 period. The net interest margin for the first nine months of 2008 was 3.19%, up from the net interest margin for the 2007 period of 2.95%. The increase in net interest income of \$2.9 million, or 9.3%, was attributable to the growth of higher yield commercial assets and lower cost of funding. Average earning assets were \$16.9 million, or 1.2% higher, and average interest-bearing liabilities were \$22.5 million, or 2.0% higher, than the comparable period a year earlier.

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*Average Balances, Yields and Costs* - The following table sets forth certain information relating to the Company's average balance sheet and reflects the average yield on assets and average cost of liabilities for the

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nine month periods indicated. Such yields and costs are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balance of assets or liabilities. Average balances are derived from daily balances and include nonperforming loans. Available for sale securities are stated at amortized cost.

(In thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30,

| Assets                              | 2008               |                          |               | 2007               |                          |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                                     | Average Balance    | Interest Earned/<br>Paid | Average Yield | Average Balance    | Interest Earned/<br>Paid | Average Yield |
| Earning assets:                     |                    |                          |               |                    |                          |               |
| Overnight investments               | \$ 10,971          | \$ 261                   | 3.17%         | \$ 20,891          | \$ 837                   | 5.36%         |
| Investment securities               | 62,360             | 2,151                    | 4.60%         | 116,756            | 4,444                    | 5.08%         |
| Mortgage-backed securities          | 274,453            | 10,257                   | 4.98%         | 227,401            | 8,223                    | 4.82%         |
| Stock in the FHLB                   | 15,671             | 512                      | 4.36%         | 15,741             | 800                      | 6.79%         |
| Loans receivable:                   |                    |                          |               |                    |                          |               |
| Commercial loans and leases         | 605,435            | 29,624                   | 6.53%         | 533,579            | 29,440                   | 7.37%         |
| Residential mortgage loans          | 230,689            | 9,232                    | 5.34%         | 258,581            | 10,374                   | 5.35%         |
| Consumer and other loans            | 209,608            | 8,613                    | 5.49%         | 219,385            | 10,249                   | 6.25%         |
| <b>Total earning assets</b>         | <b>1,409,187</b>   | <b>60,650</b>            | <b>5.74%</b>  | <b>1,392,334</b>   | <b>64,367</b>            | <b>6.17%</b>  |
| Cash and due from banks             | 22,395             |                          |               | 24,971             |                          |               |
| Allowance for loan and lease losses | (12,976)           |                          |               | (12,459)           |                          |               |
| Premises and equipment              | 13,311             |                          |               | 14,623             |                          |               |
| Goodwill, net                       | 11,969             |                          |               | 11,317             |                          |               |
| Accrued interest receivable         | 4,982              |                          |               | 5,878              |                          |               |
| Bank-owned life insurance           | 24,536             |                          |               | 23,494             |                          |               |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   | 7,733              |                          |               | 9,094              |                          |               |
| <b>Total assets</b>                 | <b>\$1,481,137</b> |                          |               | <b>\$1,469,252</b> |                          |               |

| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity        |             |          |       |             |          |       |  |  |
|---|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Interest-bearing liabilities:               |             |          |       |             |          |       |  |  |
| Deposits:                                   |             |          |       |             |          |       |  |  |
| NOW accounts                                | \$ 60,970   | 138      | 0.30% | \$ 63,358   | 300      | 0.63% |  |  |
| Money market accounts                       | 5,632       | 65       | 1.53% | 6,411       | 103      | 2.15% |  |  |
| Savings accounts                            | 394,435     | 5,688    | 1.93% | 371,976     | 8,094    | 2.91% |  |  |
| Certificate of deposit accounts             | 381,522     | 10,905   | 3.82% | 386,214     | 13,369   | 4.63% |  |  |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings         | 55,586      | 853      | 2.05% | 53,977      | 2,006    | 4.97% |  |  |
| Wholesale repurchase agreements             | 10,000      | 404      | 5.32% | 11,905      | 466      | 5.17% |  |  |
| FHLB borrowings                             | 253,420     | 8,234    | 4.34% | 240,188     | 7,998    | 4.45% |  |  |
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures | 13,403      | 710      | 7.07% | 18,464      | 1,246    | 9.00% |  |  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |       |  |  |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities          | 1,174,968   | 26,997   | 3.07% | 1,152,493   | 33,582   | 3.90% |  |  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |       |  |  |
| Noninterest-bearing deposits                | 175,749     |          |       | 183,541     |          |       |  |  |
| Other liabilities                           | 17,013      |          |       | 18,378      |          |       |  |  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |       |  |  |
| Total liabilities                           | 1,367,730   |          |       | 1,354,412   |          |       |  |  |
| Shareholders' Equity:                       | 113,407     |          |       | 114,840     |          |       |  |  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |       |  |  |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity  | \$1,481,137 |          |       | \$1,469,252 |          |       |  |  |
|   | <hr/>       |          |       | <hr/>       |          |       |  |  |
| Net interest income                         |             | \$33,653 |       |             | \$30,785 |       |  |  |
|   |             | <hr/>    |       |             |          | <hr/> |  |  |
| Net interest rate spread                    |             |          | 2.68% |             |          | 2.27% |  |  |
| Net interest rate margin                    |             |          | 3.19% |             |          | 2.95% |  |  |

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*Rate/Volume Analysis* - The following table sets forth certain information regarding changes in the Company's interest income and interest expense for the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (i) changes in rate

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(changes in rate multiplied by comparative period average balance) and (ii) changes in volume (changes in average balances multiplied by comparative period rate). The net change attributable to the combined impact of rate and volume was allocated proportionally to the individual rate and volume changes.

| (In thousands)                              | Nine Months Ended September 30,<br>2008 vs. 2007<br>Increase/(decrease) due to |                 |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | Rate   | Volume          | Total           |
| <b>Interest income:</b>                     |  |                 |                 |
| Overnight investments                       | \$ (267)   | \$ (309)        | \$ (576)        |
| Investment securities                       | (367)  | (1,926)         | (2,293)         |
| Mortgage-backed securities                  | 275  | 1,759           | 2,034           |
| Stock in the FHLB                           | (284)  | (4)             | (288)           |
| Commercial loans and leases                 | (3,780)  | 3,964           | 184             |
| Residential mortgage loans                  | (26)   | (1,116)         | (1,142)         |
| Consumer and other loans                    | (1,246)  | (390)           | (1,636)         |
| <b>Total interest income</b>                | <b>(5,695)</b>   | <b>1,978</b>    | <b>(3,717)</b>  |
| <b>Interest expense:</b>                    |  |                 |                 |
| NOW accounts                                | (151)  | (11)            | (162)           |
| Money market accounts                       | (27)   | (11)            | (38)            |
| Savings accounts                            | (2,872)  | 466             | (2,406)         |
| Certificate of deposit accounts             | (2,306)  | (158)           | (2,464)         |
| Overnight and short-term borrowings         | (1,212)  | 59              | (1,153)         |
| Wholesale repurchase agreements             | 13   | (75)            | (62)            |
| FHLB borrowings                             | (216)  | 452             | 236             |
| Subordinated deferrable interest debentures | (236)  | (300)           | (536)           |
| <b>Total interest expense</b>               | <b>(7,007)</b>   | <b>422</b>      | <b>(6,585)</b>  |
| <b>Net interest income</b>                  | <b>\$ 1,312</b>  | <b>\$ 1,556</b> | <b>\$ 2,868</b> |

*Interest Income - Investments* - Total investment income (consisting of interest on overnight investments, investment securities and MBSs and dividends on FHLB stock) was \$13.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, compared to \$14.3 million for the 2007 period. The decrease in total investment income was \$1.1 million, or 7.9%, and was primarily attributable to lower average balances.

*Interest Income - Loans and Leases* - Interest from loans and leases was \$47.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, and represented a yield on total loans and leases of 6.1%. This compares to \$50.1 million of interest, and a yield of 6.6%, for the same period a year ago. Interest income decreased \$2.6 million, or 5.2%, with the decrease in yield on loans and leases of 55 bps partially offset by the increase in the average balance of loans and leases of \$34.2 million, or 3.4%.

The average balance of the components of the loan and lease portfolio for the nine months ended

September 30, 2008 changed compared to the same period in 2007 as follows: commercial loans and leases increased \$71.9 million, or 13.5%; consumer and other loans decreased \$9.8 million, or 4.5%; and residential mortgage loans decreased \$27.9 million, or 10.8%. Changes in the average yields for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 compared to the same period in 2007 were as follows: commercial loans and leases decreased 84 bps, to 6.53%; consumer and other loans decreased 76 bps, to 5.49%; and residential mortgage loans decreased 1 bps, to 5.34%.

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*Interest Expense - Deposits and Borrowings* - Interest paid on deposits and borrowings decreased \$6.6 million, or 19.6%, to \$27.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, from \$33.6 million for the same period during 2007. The overall average cost for interest-bearing liabilities decreased 83 bps to 3.1% for the first nine months of 2008, compared to 3.9% for the first nine months of 2007. The average balance of total interest-bearing liabilities increased \$22.5 million, from \$1.15 billion for the first nine months of 2007 to \$1.17 billion for the first nine months of 2008. The growth in deposit average balances was centered primarily in savings accounts (up \$22.5 million, or 6.0%). Offsetting the increase in savings accounts were decreases in CD accounts (down \$4.7 million, or 1.2%), NOW accounts (down \$2.4 million, or 3.8%) and money market accounts (down \$779,000, or 12.1%).

The average balance of borrowings increased for the first nine months of 2008 compared to the prior year, with increases in FHLB borrowings (up \$13.2 million, or 5.5%) and short-term borrowings (up \$1.6 million, or 3.0%), slightly offset by a decrease in wholesale repurchase agreements (down \$1.9 million, or 16.0%). The average balance of subordinated deferrable interest debentures decreased \$5.1 million, or 27.4%, as the Company's redemption of the debentures held by BRI Statutory Trust II occurred at the end of September 2007.

#### Provision for Loan and Lease Losses

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, the provision for loan and lease losses was \$2.8 million, up from the \$490,000 recorded during the same period in 2007. The Bank made additions to the allowance for loan and lease losses during the first nine months of 2008 primarily in response to higher charge-offs, increased commercial growth, increased nonperforming loans and general economic conditions. Additions to the allowance for loan and lease losses during the first nine months of 2007 were primarily in response to growth of the commercial loan and lease portfolio and concern for general economic conditions.

#### Noninterest Income

Total noninterest income decreased \$354,000, or 4.4%, to \$7.7 million for the first nine months of 2008 from \$8.1 million for the same period in 2007. During the first nine months of 2008, the Company realized gains on investment sales of \$410,000 offset by \$219,000 in losses on other-than-temporary impairment of available for sale securities. Service charges on deposit accounts increased \$262,000, or 6.4%, and remain the largest source of noninterest income for the Company. Commissions on nondeposit investment products also increased (up \$192,000 or 43.9%). The Company experienced decreases in net gains on lease sales and commissions on loans originated for third parties (down \$644,000, or 63.3%) and loan related fees (down \$25,000 or 5.3%).

#### Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense for the first nine months of 2008 decreased \$251,000, or 0.9%, to \$28.4 million from \$28.6 million in 2007, which is reflective of the Company's ongoing initiatives to control expense growth.

Salaries and benefits costs declined \$657,000, or 4.1%, in the first nine months of 2008 as compared to the same period in 2007. Additionally, equipment expenses decreased by \$197,000, or 19.6%, and occupancy costs decreased \$56,000, or 2.1%. Included within the net decrease in noninterest expenses were increases in professional services expenses of \$500,000, or 29.4%, primarily due to costs related to the outsourcing of internal audit and legal costs related to an investigation of claims made by the Company's dissident shareholder. The special committee of the Board of Directors appointed to conduct the investigation determined that there was no merit to the claims. Loan workout and other real estate owned expenses increased \$267,000, or 568.1%, from a year ago. The Company's efficiency ratio improved from 73.65% during the first nine months of 2007 to 68.57% in 2008.

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### Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense of \$3.3 million was recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, compared to \$3.1 million for the same period during 2007. This represented total effective tax rates of 32.7% and 31.8%, respectively. Tax-favored income from bank-owned life insurance, along with the Company's utilization of a Rhode Island passive investment company, has reduced the effective tax rate from the 40.9% combined statutory federal and state tax rates.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Liquidity

Liquidity is defined as the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short-term nature. The Company further defines liquidity as the ability to respond to the needs of depositors and borrowers, as well as to earnings enhancement opportunities, in a changing marketplace.

The primary source of funds for the payment of dividends and expenses by the Company is dividends paid to it by the Bank. Bank regulatory authorities generally restrict the amounts available for payment of dividends if the effect thereof would cause the capital of the Bank to be reduced below applicable capital requirements. These restrictions indirectly affect the Company's ability to pay dividends. The primary sources of liquidity for the Bank consist of deposit inflows, loan repayments, borrowed funds and maturity of investment securities and sales of securities from the available for sale portfolio. Management believes that these sources are sufficient to fund the Bank's lending and investment activities.

Management is responsible for establishing and monitoring liquidity targets as well as strategies and tactics to meet these targets. In general, the Company seeks to maintain a high degree of flexibility with a liquidity target of 10% to 30% of total assets. At September 30, 2008, overnight investments, investment securities and MBSs available for sale amounted to \$334.2 million, or 22.4% of total assets. This compares to \$352.3 million, or 23.8% of total assets at December 31, 2007. The Bank is a member of the FHLB and, as such, has access to both short- and long-term borrowings. In addition, the Bank maintains a line of credit at the FHLB as well as a line of credit with a correspondent bank. The Bank also has access to funding through wholesale repurchase agreements. Management believes that the Company has adequate liquidity to meet its commitments.

#### Capital Resources

Total shareholders' equity of the Company was \$114.2 million at September 30, 2008 compared to \$113.1 million at December 31, 2007. Net income of \$6.9 million, proceeds from the exercise of stock options and related tax effects of \$744,000, contingent share payments of \$656,000 and share-based compensation of \$287,000 were offset by a decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income of \$3.4 million (attributable to increases in net unrealized losses on investments and MBSs), dividend payments of \$2.2 million and stock

repurchases of \$1.9 million.

All FDIC-insured institutions must meet specified minimal capital requirements. These regulations require banks to maintain a minimum leverage capital ratio. In addition, the FDIC has adopted capital guidelines based upon ratios of a bank's capital to total assets adjusted for risk. 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. These regulations require banks to maintain minimum capital levels for capital adequacy purposes and higher capital levels to be considered "well-capitalized."

The Federal Reserve Board ("FRB") has also issued capital guidelines for bank holding companies. These guidelines require the Company to maintain minimum capital levels for capital adequacy purposes. In general, the FRB has adopted substantially identical capital adequacy guidelines as the FDIC. Such standards are applicable to bank holding companies and their bank subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

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As of September 30, 2008, the Company and the Bank met all applicable minimum capital requirements and were considered "well-capitalized" by both the FRB and the FDIC.

The Company's and the Bank's actual and required capital amounts and ratios are as follows:

|  | Actual    |        | Minimum Required<br>For Capital<br>Adequacy Purposes |       | Minimum Required<br>To Be Considered<br>"Well-Capitalized" |        |
|--|-----------|--------|--|-------|--|--------|
|  | Amount    | Ratio  | Amount   | Ratio | Amount   | Ratio  |
| <u>(Dollars in thousands)</u>            |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| At September 30, 2008:                   |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| <u>Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc.</u>        |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| Tier I capital (to average assets)       | \$118,645 | 7.94%  | \$59,761   | 4.00% | \$ 74,701  | 5.00%  |
| Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets) | 118,645   | 11.44% | 41,482   | 4.00% | 62,223   | 6.00%  |
| Total capital (to risk weighted assets)  | 131,617   | 12.69% | 82,964   | 8.00% | 103,705  | 10.00% |
| <u>Bank Rhode Island</u>                 |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| Tier I capital (to average assets)       | \$117,119 | 7.86%  | \$59,628   | 4.00% | \$ 74,535  | 5.00%  |
| Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets) | 117,119   | 11.30% | 41,462   | 4.00% | 62,193   | 6.00%  |
| Total capital (to risk weighted assets)  | 130,091   | 12.55% | 82,924   | 8.00% | 103,655  | 10.00% |
| At December 31, 2007:                    |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| <u>Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc.</u>        |           |        |  |       |  |        |
| Tier I capital (to average assets)       | \$114,403 | 7.87%  | \$58,119   | 4.00% | \$ 72,649  | 5.00%  |

|  |           |        |          |       |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| assets)                                  |           |        |          |       |           |        |
| Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets) | 114,403   | 11.06% | 41,361   | 4.00% | 62,042    | 6.00%  |
| Total capital (to risk weighted assets)  | 127,022   | 12.28% | 82,722   | 8.00% | 103,403   | 10.00% |
| <u>Bank Rhode Island</u>                 |           |        |          |       |           |        |
| Tier I capital (to average assets)       | \$112,323 | 7.72%  | \$58,165 | 4.00% | \$ 72,706 | 5.00%  |
| Tier I capital (to risk weighted assets) | 112,323   | 10.87% | 41,325   | 4.00% | 61,987    | 6.00%  |
| Total capital (to risk weighted assets)  | 124,942   | 12.09% | 82,650   | 8.00% | 103,312   | 10.00% |
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Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk

The principal market risk facing the Company is interest rate risk. The Company's objective regarding interest rate risk is to manage its assets and funding sources to produce results which are consistent with its liquidity, capital adequacy, growth and profitability goals, while maintaining interest rate risk exposure within established parameters over a range of possible interest rate scenarios.

Interest rate risk management is governed by the Bank's Asset/Liability Committee ("ALCO"). The ALCO establishes exposure limits that define the Company's tolerance for interest rate risk. The ALCO monitors current exposures versus limits and reports results to the Board of Directors. The policy limits and guidelines serve as benchmarks for measuring interest rate risk and for providing a framework for evaluation and interest rate risk management decision making. The primary tools for managing interest rate risk currently are the securities portfolio, purchased mortgages, wholesale repurchase agreements and borrowings from the FHLB.

The Company's interest rate risk position is measured using both income simulation and interest rate sensitivity "gap" analysis. Income simulation is the primary tool for measuring the interest rate risk inherent in the Company's balance sheet at a given point in time by showing the effect on net interest income, over a 24-month period, of 200 bps interest rate ramps. These simulations take into account repricing, maturity and prepayment characteristics of individual products. The ALCO reviews simulation results to determine whether the exposure resulting from changes in market interest rates remains within established tolerance levels over both a 12-month and 24-month horizon, and develops appropriate strategies to manage this exposure. The Company's guidelines for interest rate risk specify that if interest rates were to shift up or down 200 bps over a 12-month and 24-month period, estimated net interest income should decline by no more than 10.0%. As of September 30, 2008, net interest income simulation indicated that the Company's exposure to changing interest rates was within these tolerances. The ALCO reviews the methodology utilized for calculating interest rate risk exposure and may periodically adopt modifications to this methodology.

The following table presents the estimated impact of interest rate ramps on the Company's estimated net interest income over a twenty-four month period beginning October 1, 2008:



Estimated Exposure  
to Net Interest Income

|                                 | Dollar<br>Change | Percent<br>Change |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| (Dollars in thousands)          |                  |                   |
| Initial Twelve Month Period:    |                  |                   |
| Up 200 bps                      | \$ (619)         | -1.3%             |
| Down 200 bps                    | (485)            | -1.0%             |
| Subsequent Twelve Month Period: |                  |                   |
| Up 200 bps                      | \$(1,779)        | -3.8%             |
| Down 200 bps                    | (3,406)          | -7.2%             |

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The Company also uses interest rate sensitivity "gap" analysis to provide a more general overview of its interest rate risk profile. The interest rate sensitivity gap is defined as the difference between interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities maturing or repricing within a given time period. At September 30, 2008, the Company's one year cumulative gap was a positive \$52.2 million, or 3.5% of total assets.

For additional discussion on interest rate risk see the section titled "Asset and Liability Management" on pages 57 through 58 of the Company's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

As required by Rule 13a-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Company carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. This evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

There was no significant change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company continues to enhance its internal controls over financial reporting, primarily by evaluating and enhancing process and control documentation. Management discusses with and discloses these matters to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Company's auditors.

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PART II. Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

There are no material pending legal proceedings to which the Company or its subsidiaries are a party, or to which any of their property is subject, other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to the business of banking.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The following factors represent changes and additions to, and should be read in conjunction with "Item 1A. Risk Factors" contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The continuation of adverse market conditions in the U.S. economy and the markets in which we operate could adversely impact us.

A continued deterioration of overall market conditions, a continued economic downturn or prolonged economic stagnation in our markets or adverse changes in laws and regulations that impact the banking industry may have a negative impact on our business. If the strength of the U.S. economy in general and the strength of the economy in areas where we lend (or previously provided real estate financing) continue to decline, this could result in, among other things, a further deterioration in credit quality or a continued reduced demand for credit, including a resultant adverse effect on our loan portfolio and provision for losses on loans. Negative conditions in our market could adversely affect our borrowers' ability to repay their loans and the value of the underlying collateral, which in turn, may negatively impact our financial results.

Recent developments affecting the financial markets presently have an unknown effect on our business.

In response to the recent crises affecting the financial markets, the federal government has taken unprecedented steps in an attempt to stabilize and provide liquidity to the U.S. financial markets.

Under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 ("EESA") and the Troubled Asset Relief Program Capital Purchase Program, (the "TARP Capital Purchase Program"), the Treasury will make \$250 billion of capital available to U.S. financial institutions by purchasing preferred stock in these institutions. In conjunction with the purchase of preferred stock, the Treasury will receive warrants to purchase common stock having an aggregate market price equal to 15% of the preferred stock purchased. Participating financial institutions will be required to adopt the Treasury's standards for executive compensation and corporate governance for the period during which the Treasury holds securities issued under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. We are assessing whether to participate in the TARP Capital Purchase Program.

In addition, the FDIC will temporarily provide a 100% guarantee of the newly issued senior unsecured debt of all FDIC-insured institutions and their holding companies, as well as deposits in noninterest bearing transaction deposit accounts under the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program. Coverage under the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program is available for 30 days without charge and thereafter at a cost of 75 basis points per annum for senior unsecured debt and 10 basis points per annum for noninterest bearing transaction deposits. As of September 30, 2008, we did not have any senior unsecured debt and do not believe that our participation in the debt guarantee program would have a material impact on our business. We intend to participate in the transaction deposit guarantee

program and bear the additional cost to fully insure our noninterest bearing transaction deposits.

It is not clear at this time what impact the EESA, the TARP Capital Purchase Program, the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program, other liquidity and funding initiatives of the Federal Reserve and other agencies that have been previously announced, and any additional programs that may be initiated in the future will have on the Company and the U.S. global financial markets.

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We may elect or be compelled to seek additional capital in the future, but that capital may not be available when it is needed.

We are required by our regulatory authorities to maintain adequate levels of capital to support our operations. In addition, we may elect to raise additional capital to support the growth of our business or to finance acquisitions, if any, or we may elect to raise additional capital for other reasons. In that regard, a number of financial institutions have recently raised considerable amounts of capital as a result of a deterioration in their results of operations and financial condition arising from the turmoil in the mortgage loan market, deteriorating economic conditions, declines in real estate values and other factors. Should we elect or be required by regulatory authorities to raise additional capital, we may seek to do so through the issuance of, among other things, our common stock or securities convertible into our common stock, which could dilute your ownership interest in the Company. Although we remain "well-capitalized" and have not had a deterioration in our liquidity, the future cost and availability of capital may be adversely affected by illiquid credit markets, economic conditions and a number of other factors, many of which are outside of our control. Accordingly, we cannot assure you of our ability to raise additional capital if needed or on terms acceptable to us. If we cannot raise additional capital when needed or on terms acceptable to us, it may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

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

No information to report.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

No defaults upon senior securities have taken place.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of the Security Holders

No information to report.

Item 5. Other Information

No information to report.

Item 6. Exhibits

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| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 31.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |

32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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SIGNATURES

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

Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc.

November 10, 2008

/s/ Merrill W. Sherman

(Date)

Merrill W. Sherman  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

November 10, 2008

/s/ Linda H. Simmons

(Date)

Linda H. Simmons  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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