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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015.

or

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

Commission file number: 0-15752

CENTURY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

04-2498617
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

400 MYSTIC AVENUE, MEDFORD, MA
(Address of principal executive offices)
(781) 391-4000

02155
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

As of October 31, 2015, the Registrant had outstanding:

Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
Class B Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

3,600,729 Shares
1,967,180 Shares

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Forward Looking Statements

Except for the historical information contained herein, this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain 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. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain. Actual performance and results of operations may differ materially from those projected or suggested in the forward-looking statements due to certain risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, (i) the fact that the Company's success is dependent to a significant extent upon general economic conditions in New England, (ii) the fact that the Company's earnings depend to a great extent upon the level of net interest income (the difference between interest income earned on loans and investments and the interest expense paid on deposits and other borrowings) generated by the Bank and thus the Bank's results of operations may be adversely affected by increases or decreases in interest rates, (iii) the fact that the banking business is highly competitive and the profitability of the Company depends upon the Bank's ability to attract loans and deposits within its market area, where the Bank competes with a variety of traditional banking and other institutions such as credit unions and finance companies, and (iv) the fact that a significant portion of the Company's loan portfolio is comprised of commercial loans, exposing the Company to the risks inherent in loans based upon analyses of credit risk, the value of underlying collateral, including real estate, and other more intangible factors, which are considered in making commercial loans. Accordingly, the Company's profitability may be negatively impacted by errors in risk analyses, and by loan defaults, and the ability of certain borrowers to repay such loans may be adversely affected by any downturn in general economic conditions. These factors, as well as general economic and market conditions, may materially and adversely affect the market price of shares of the Company's common stock. Because of these and other factors, past financial performance should not be considered an indicator of future performance. The forward-looking statements contained herein represent the Company's judgment as of the date of this Form 10-Q, and the Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on such statements.

Table of Contents**PART I - Item 1****Century Bancorp, Inc.****Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)****(In thousands, except share data)**

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 51,558	\$ 43,367
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits in other banks	61,706	261,990
Total cash and cash equivalents	113,264	305,357
Short-term investments	2,139	2,131
Securities available-for-sale, amortized cost \$410,206 and \$448,210, respectively	410,214	448,390
Securities held-to-maturity, fair value \$1,565,261 and \$1,413,603, respectively	1,543,775	1,406,792
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston stock, at cost	29,698	24,916
Loans, net:		
Commercial and industrial	378,154	149,732
Municipal	87,016	41,850
Construction and land development	27,308	22,744
Commercial real estate	701,523	696,272
Residential real estate	264,105	257,305
Home equity	172,091	151,275
Consumer and other	10,633	12,188
Total loans, net	1,640,830	1,331,366
Less: allowance for loan losses	22,330	22,318
Net loans	1,618,500	1,309,048
Bank premises and equipment	24,214	24,182
Accrued interest receivable	7,306	6,241
Goodwill	2,714	2,714
Other assets	104,583	94,265
Total assets	\$ 3,856,407	\$ 3,624,036

Liabilities

Deposits:

Demand deposits	\$ 534,870	\$ 484,928
Savings and NOW deposits	1,071,773	978,619
Money Market Accounts	896,509	890,899
Time deposits	406,420	383,145
Total deposits	2,909,572	2,737,591
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	211,770	212,360
Other borrowed funds	432,500	395,500
Subordinated debentures	36,083	36,083
Due to broker	4,430	
Other liabilities	50,920	50,002
Total liabilities	3,645,275	3,431,536

Stockholders Equity

Preferred stock - \$1.00 par value; 100,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		
Class A common stock, \$1.00 par value per share; authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued 3,600,729 shares and 3,600,729 shares, respectively	3,601	3,601
Class B common stock, \$1.00 par value per share; authorized 5,000,000 shares; issued 1,967,180 and 1,976,180 shares, respectively	1,967	1,967
Additional paid-in capital	12,292	12,292
Retained earnings	215,811	200,411
	233,671	218,271
Unrealized (losses) gains on securities available-for-sale, net of taxes	(27)	77
Unrealized losses on securities transferred to held-to-maturity, net of taxes	(7,782)	(10,479)
Pension liability, net of taxes	(14,730)	(15,369)
Total accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes	(22,539)	(25,771)
Total stockholders equity	211,132	192,500
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 3,856,407	\$ 3,624,036

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**Century Bancorp, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Income (unaudited)****(In thousands, except share data)**

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Interest income				
Loans	\$ 14,051	\$ 12,708	\$ 38,597	\$ 37,768
Securities held-to-maturity	8,834	8,104	26,373	23,904
Securities available-for-sale	830	752	2,299	2,366
Federal funds sold and interest-bearing deposits in other banks	35	60	328	271
Total interest income	23,750	21,624	67,597	64,309
Interest expense				
Savings and NOW deposits	729	642	2,049	1,911
Money market accounts	760	725	2,276	2,033
Time deposits	1,231	1,089	3,594	3,315
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	129	90	371	284
Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	2,285	2,333	6,570	6,753
Total interest expense	5,134	4,879	14,860	14,296
Net interest income	18,616	16,745	52,737	50,013
Provision for loan losses		600	200	1,650
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	18,616	16,145	52,537	48,363
Other operating income				
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,941	2,022	5,788	6,068
Lockbox fees	782	723	2,458	2,345
Net gains on sales of securities	52		170	
Gains on sales of mortgage loans	225	133	742	221
Other income	830	880	2,387	2,209
Total other operating income	3,830	3,758	11,545	10,843

Operating expenses

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Salaries and employee benefits	10,087	8,681	28,701	26,332
Occupancy	1,499	1,341	4,621	4,105
Equipment	697	552	1,949	1,709
FDIC assessments	554	502	1,602	1,476
Other	3,263	2,900	9,531	8,602
Total operating expenses	16,100	13,976	46,404	42,224
Income before income taxes	6,346	5,927	17,678	16,982
Provision for income taxes	180	221	628	745
Net income	\$ 6,166	\$ 5,706	\$ 17,050	\$ 16,237

Share data:

Weighted average number of shares outstanding, basic				
Class A	3,600,729	3,594,583	3,600,729	3,588,728
Class B	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,969,647
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, diluted				
Class A	5,567,909	5,563,278	5,567,909	5,559,909
Class B	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,969,647
Basic earnings per share:				
Class A	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.55
Class B	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.78
Diluted earnings per share				
Class A	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.03	\$ 3.06	\$ 2.92
Class B	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.62	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.78

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**Century Bancorp, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)****(In thousands)**

	Three months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Net income	\$ 6,166	\$ 5,706
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:		
Unrealized (losses) gains arising during period	27	1,004
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(31)	
Total unrealized (losses) gains on securities	(4)	1,004
Accretion of net unrealized losses transferred	935	792
Defined benefit pension plans:		
Amortization of prior service cost and loss included in net periodic benefit cost	213	56
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,144	1,852
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 7,310	\$ 7,558
	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Net income	\$ 17,050	\$ 16,237
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities:		
Unrealized (losses) gains arising during period	(2)	1,509
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income	(102)	
Total unrealized (losses) gains on securities	(104)	1,509
Accretion of net unrealized losses transferred	2,697	2,524
Defined benefit pension plans:		
Amortization of prior service cost and loss included in net periodic benefit cost	639	169
Other comprehensive income (loss)	3,232	4,202
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 20,282	\$ 20,439

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**Century Bancorp, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders Equity (unaudited)****For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014**

	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders Equity
	(In thousands)					
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 3,580	\$ 1,976	\$ 11,932	\$ 180,747	\$ (21,763)	\$ 176,472
Net income				16,237		16,237
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Unrealized holding (losses) gains arising during period, net of \$996 in taxes					1,509	1,509
Accretion of unrealized losses on securities transferred to held-to-maturity net of \$1,485 in taxes					2,524	2,524
Pension liability adjustment, net of \$113 in taxes					169	169
Conversion of class B common stock to class A common stock, 9,000 shares	9	(9)				
Stock options exercised, 10,325 shares	11		318			329
Cash dividends paid, Class A common stock, \$.36 per share				(1,290)		(1,290)
Cash dividends paid, Class B common stock, \$.18 per share				(356)		(356)
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,967	\$ 12,250	\$ 195,338	\$ (17,561)	\$ 195,594
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 3,601	\$ 1,967	\$ 12,292	\$ 200,411	\$ (25,771)	\$ 192,500
Net income				17,050		17,050
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Unrealized holding losses arising during period, net of \$68 in taxes and \$170 in realized net gains					(104)	(104)
Accretion of unrealized losses on securities transferred to					2,697	2,697

held-to-maturity, net of \$1,444 in taxes

Pension liability adjustment, net of \$425 in taxes					639	639
Cash dividends paid, Class A common stock, \$.36 per share				(1,296)		(1,296)
Cash dividends paid, Class B common stock, \$.18 per share				(354)		(354)
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 3,601	\$ 1,967	\$ 12,292	\$ 215,811	\$ (22,539)	\$ 211,132

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

Table of Contents**Century Bancorp, Inc.****Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)****(In thousands)**

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 17,050	\$ 16,237
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Gain on sales of mortgage loans	(742)	(221)
Net gains on sales of securities	(170)	
Provision for loan losses	200	1,650
Deferred income taxes	(1,825)	(2,648)
Net depreciation and amortization	2,486	2,337
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable	(1,065)	222
Increase in other assets	(10,430)	(2,238)
Increase in other liabilities	1,982	2,184
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,486	17,523
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from maturities of short-term investments		3,561
Purchase of short-term investments	(8)	(1,069)
Proceeds from calls/maturities of securities available-for-sale	163,809	112,242
Proceeds from sales of securities available-for-sale	42,716	
Purchase of securities available-for-sale	(168,889)	(132,953)
Proceeds from calls/maturities of securities held-to-maturity	310,694	183,533
Purchase of securities held-to-maturity	(443,705)	(163,064)
Net increase in loans	(356,915)	(101,378)
Proceeds from sales of portfolio loans	48,041	13,364
Capital expenditures	(2,063)	(1,780)
Net cash used in investing activities	(406,320)	(87,544)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase (decrease) in time deposits	23,275	(11,445)
Net increase in demand, savings, money market and NOW deposits	148,706	86,051
Net proceeds from exercise of stock options		329
Cash dividends	(1,650)	(1,646)
Net decrease in securities sold under agreements to repurchase	(590)	(19,340)
Net increase in other borrowed funds	37,000	82,356

Net cash provided by financing activities	206,741	136,305
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(192,093)	66,284
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	305,357	94,678
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 113,264	\$ 160,962

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Cash paid during the period for:

Interest	\$ 14,735	\$ 14,295
Income taxes	3,780	2,807
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on securities available-for-sale, net of taxes	(104)	1,509
Change in unrealized losses on securities transferred to held-to-maturity, net of taxes	2,697	2,524
Pension liability adjustment, net of taxes	639	169
Due (from) to broker	4,430	7,613

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated interim financial statements.

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Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 1. Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Century Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Century Bank and Trust Company (the Bank). The consolidated financial statements also include the accounts of the Bank's wholly owned subsidiaries, Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. (CSII), Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. II (CSII II), Century Subsidiary Investments, Inc. III (CSII III) and Century Financial Services Inc. (CFSI). CSII, CSII II, and CSII III are engaged in buying, selling and holding investment securities. CFSI has the power to engage in financial agency, securities brokerage, and investment and financial advisory services and related securities credit. The Company also owns 100% of Century Bancorp Capital Trust II (CBCT II). The entity is an unconsolidated subsidiary of the Company.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company provides a full range of banking services to individual, business and municipal customers in Massachusetts. As a bank holding company, the Company is subject to the regulation and supervision of the Federal Reserve Board. The Bank, a state chartered financial institution, is subject to supervision and regulation by applicable state and federal banking agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks. The Bank is also subject to various requirements and restrictions under federal and state law, including requirements to maintain reserves against deposits, restrictions on the types and amounts of loans that may be granted and the interest that may be charged thereon, and limitations on the types of investments that may be made and the types of services that may be offered. Various consumer laws and regulations also affect the operations of the Bank. In addition to the impact of regulation, commercial banks are affected significantly by the actions of the Federal Reserve Board as it attempts to control the money supply and credit availability in order to influence the economy. All aspects of the Company's business are highly competitive. The Company faces aggressive competition from other lending institutions and from numerous other providers of financial services. The Company has one reportable operating segment.

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and general practices within the banking industry. In preparing the 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. The Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Material estimates that are susceptible to change in the near term relate to the allowance for loan losses. Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate based on independent appraisals and review of other factors, including historical charge-off rates with additional allocations based on risk factors for each category and general economic factors. While management uses available information to recognize loan losses, future additions to the allowance for loan losses may be necessary based on changes in economic conditions. In addition, regulatory agencies periodically review the Company's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Company to recognize additions to the allowance for loan losses based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination. Certain reclassifications are made to prior-year amounts whenever necessary to conform with the

current-year presentation.

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	September 30, 2015				December 31, 2014			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(in thousands)							
U.S. Treasury	\$ 1,999	\$	\$ 1	\$ 1,998	\$ 1,999	\$ 1	\$	\$ 2,000
Small Business Administration	6,384	30	1	6,413	6,684	33		6,717
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage Backed Securities	248,557	1,031	239	249,349	336,158	1,387	452	337,093
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage Backed Securities	1,538	4	14	1,528	1,894	5	25	1,874
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions	147,975		876	147,099	97,657		873	96,784
Other Debt Securities	3,600	29	116	3,513	3,600	24	100	3,524
Equity Securities	153	161		314	218	180		398
Total	\$ 410,206	\$ 1,255	\$ 1,247	\$ 410,214	\$ 448,210	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,450	\$ 448,390

During the third quarter of 2013, securities available-for-sale with an amortized cost of \$1,012,370,000 were transferred to securities held-to-maturity at their fair value of \$987,037,000 in response to rising interest rates. Rising interest rates have the potential to increase unrealized losses on the available-for-sale portfolio. The transfer was implemented to lessen the effects of rising interest rates.

Included in U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities and U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities are securities at fair value pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements amounting to \$213,438,000 and \$301,038,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Also included in securities available-for-sale are securities pledged for borrowing at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston amounting to \$21,396,000 and \$24,810,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. The Company realized gross gains of \$52,000 from the proceeds of \$21,501,000 from the sales of available-for-sale securities for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The Company realized gross gains of \$170,000 from the proceeds of \$42,716,000 from the sales of available-for-sale securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Debt securities of Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The following table shows the maturity distribution of the Company's securities available-for-sale at September 30, 2015.

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(in thousands)	
Within one year	\$ 139,707	\$ 139,698
After one but within five years	160,760	161,327
After five but within ten years	100,082	100,313
More than 10 years	8,004	7,176
Non-maturing	1,653	1,700
 Total	 \$ 410,206	 \$ 410,214

The weighted average remaining life of investment securities available-for-sale at September 30, 2015 was 3.5 years. The contractual maturities, which were used in the table above, of mortgage-backed securities, will differ from the actual maturities, due to the ability of the issuers to prepay underlying obligations.

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As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, management concluded that the unrealized losses of its investment securities are temporary in nature since they are not related to the underlying credit quality of the issuers, and the Company does not intend to sell these debt securities and it is not more likely than not that it will be required to sell these debt securities before the anticipated recovery of its remaining amortized cost. In making its other-than-temporary impairment evaluation, the Company considered that the principal and interest on these securities are from issuers that are investment grade. The change in the unrealized losses on the state and municipal securities and the nonagency mortgage-backed securities was primarily caused by changes in credit spreads and liquidity issues in the marketplace.

The unrealized loss on U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises and U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage Backed Securities related primarily to interest rates and not credit quality and because the Company has the ability and intent to hold these investments until recovery of fair value, which may be maturity. The Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

In evaluating the underlying credit quality of a security, management considers several factors such as the credit rating of the obligor and the issuer, if applicable. Internal reviews of issuer financial statements are performed as deemed necessary. In the case of privately issued mortgage-backed securities, the performance of the underlying loans is analyzed as deemed necessary to determine the estimated future cash flows of the securities. Factors considered include the level of subordination, current and estimated future default rates, current and estimated prepayment rates, estimated loss severity rates, geographic concentrations and origination dates of underlying loans. In the case of marketable equity securities, the severity of the unrealized loss, the length of time the unrealized loss has existed, and the issuer's financial performance are considered.

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's available-for-sale portfolio at September 30, 2015. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 9 and 14 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 285 holdings at September 30, 2015.

	Less than 12 months		September 30, 2015 12 months or longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
Temporarily Impaired Investments						
			(in thousands)			
U.S. Treasury	\$ 1,998	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 1,998	\$ 1
Small Business Administration	1,321	1			1,321	1
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage Backed Securities	17,724	20	70,811	219	88,535	239
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage Backed Securities			532	14	532	14
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions			3,820	876	3,820	876
Other Debt Securities	498	2	1,386	114	1,884	116
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 21,541	\$ 24	\$ 76,549	\$ 1,223	\$ 98,090	\$ 1,247

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's available-for-sale portfolio at December 31, 2014. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 3 and 14 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 262 holdings at December 31, 2014.

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Temporarily Impaired Investments	Less than 12 months Unrealized		December 31, 2014 12 months or longer Unrealized		Total Unrealized	
	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses	Fair Value	Losses
	(in thousands)					
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage Backed Securities	24,457	85	77,585	367	102,042	452
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage Backed Securities			678	25	678	25
Obligations Issued by States and Political Subdivisions			3,820	873	3,820	873
Other Debt Securities			1,400	100	1,400	100
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 24,457	\$ 85	\$ 83,483	\$ 1,365	\$ 107,940	\$ 1,450

Note 3. Investment Securities Held-to-Maturity

	September 30, 2015				December 31, 2014			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
	(in thousands)							
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 235,457	\$ 4,356	\$	\$ 239,813	\$ 251,617	\$ 2,707	\$ 249	\$ 254,075
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage Backed Securities	1,308,318	19,332	2,202	1,325,448	1,155,175	11,185	6,832	1,159,528
Total	\$ 1,543,775	\$ 23,688	\$ 2,202	\$ 1,565,261	\$ 1,406,792	\$ 13,892	\$ 7,081	\$ 1,413,603

Included in U.S. Government and Agency Securities are securities pledged to secure public deposits and repurchase agreements at fair value amounting to \$1,028,226,000 and \$868,924,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively. Also included are securities pledged for borrowing at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston at fair value amounting to \$465,954,000 and \$458,782,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, all mortgage-backed securities are obligations of U.S. Government Agencies and Government Sponsored Enterprises. Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt

securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The following table shows the maturity distribution of the Company's securities held-to-maturity at September 30, 2015.

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(in thousands)	
Within one year	\$ 5,925	\$ 5,976
After one but within five years	1,254,122	1,269,863
After five but within ten years	279,792	285,450
More than ten years	3,936	3,972
Total	\$ 1,543,775	\$ 1,565,261

The weighted average remaining life of investment securities held-to-maturity at September 30, 2015 was 4.2 years. Included in the weighted average remaining life calculation at September 30, 2015 were \$118,243,000 of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises obligations that are callable at the discretion of the issuer. The actual maturities, which were used in the table above, of mortgage-backed securities, will differ from the contractual maturities, due to the ability of the issuers to prepay underlying obligations.

As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, management concluded that the unrealized losses of its investment securities are temporary in nature since they are not related to the underlying credit quality of the issuers, and the Company does not intend to sell these debt securities and it is not likely that it will be required to sell these debt

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securities before the anticipated recovery of their remaining amortized costs. In making its other-than-temporary impairment evaluation, the Company considered the fact that the principal and interest on these securities are from issuers that are investment grade.

The unrealized loss on U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprises Mortgage-Backed Securities related primarily to interest rates and not credit quality, and because the Company does not intend to sell any of these securities and it is not likely that it will be required to sell these securities before the anticipated recovery of the remaining amortized cost, the Company does not consider these investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

In evaluating the underlying credit quality of a security, management considers several factors such as the credit rating of the obligor and the issuer, if applicable. Internal reviews of issuer financial statements are performed as deemed necessary.

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's held-to-maturity portfolio at September 30, 2015. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 28 and 21 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 340 holdings at September 30, 2015.

Temporarily Impaired Investments	September 30, 2015					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)					
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities	164,251	796	112,323	1,406	276,574	2,202
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 164,251	\$ 796	\$ 112,323	\$ 1,406	\$ 276,574	\$ 2,202

The following table shows the temporarily impaired securities of the Company's held-to-maturity portfolio at December 31, 2014. This table shows the unrealized market loss of securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for 12 months or less and a continuous loss position for 12 months and longer. There are 34 and 48 securities that are temporarily impaired for less than 12 months and for 12 months or longer, respectively, out of a total of 303 holdings at December 31, 2014.

Temporarily Impaired Investments	December 31, 2014					
	Less Than 12 Months		12 Months or Longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)					
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 22,414	\$ 25	\$ 14,776	\$ 224	\$ 37,190	\$ 249

U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-Backed Securities	194,119	1,678	308,526	5,154	502,645	6,832
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 216,533	\$ 1,703	\$ 323,302	\$ 5,378	\$ 539,835	\$ 7,081

Note 4. Allowance for Loan Losses

The Company maintains an allowance for loan losses in an amount determined by management on the basis of the character of the loans, loan performance, financial condition of borrowers, the value of collateral securing loans and other relevant factors.

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The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
	(In thousands)			
Allowance for loan losses, beginning of period	\$ 22,245	\$ 21,722	\$ 22,318	\$ 20,941
Loans charged off	(129)	(163)	(613)	(705)
Recoveries on loans previously charged-off	214	310	425	583
Net recoveries (charge-offs)	85	147	(188)	(122)
Provision charged to expense		600	200	1,650
Allowance for loan losses, end of period	\$ 22,330	\$ 22,469	\$ 22,330	\$ 22,469

Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses for the three months ending September 30, 2015 follows:

	Construction and Land Development		Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Consumer	Home Equity	Unallocated	Total
	(In thousands)									
Allowance for loan losses:										
Balance at										
June 30, 2015	\$ 1,733	\$ 4,428	\$ 1,000	\$ 11,723	\$ 722	\$ 709	\$ 650	\$ 1,280	\$ 22,245	
Charge-offs		(43)				(86)			(129)	
Recoveries		75		80	1	58			214	
Provision	126	995	117	(1,086)	115	(2)	51	(316)		
Ending balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 1,859	\$ 5,455	\$ 1,117	\$ 10,717	\$ 838	\$ 679	\$ 701	\$ 964	\$ 22,330	
Amount of allowance for loan losses for loans deemed to be impaired	\$ 11	\$ 25	\$ 98	\$ 36	\$ 91	\$ 261				
	\$ 1,848	\$ 5,430	\$ 1,117	\$ 10,619	\$ 802	\$ 679	\$ 610	\$ 964	\$ 22,069	

Amount of allowance for loan losses for loans not deemed to be impaired

Loans:									
Ending balance	\$ 27,308	\$ 378,154	\$ 87,016	\$ 701,523	\$ 264,105	\$ 10,633	\$ 172,091	\$	\$ 1,640,830

Loans deemed to be impaired	\$ 100	\$ 539	\$	\$ 1,692	\$ 927	\$	\$ 91	\$	\$ 3,349
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Loans not deemed to be impaired	\$ 27,208	\$ 377,615	\$ 87,016	\$ 699,831	\$ 263,178	\$ 10,633	\$ 172,000	\$	\$ 1,637,481
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Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses for the nine months ending September 30, 2015 follows:

	Construction and Land Development	Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Consumer	Home Equity	Unallocated	Total
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(In thousands)

Allowance for loan losses:									
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 1,592	\$ 4,757	\$ 1,488	\$ 11,199	\$ 776	\$ 810	\$ 599	\$ 1,097	\$ 22,318
Charge-offs		(95)		(298)		(220)			(613)
Recoveries		147		84	5	189			425
Provision	267	646	(371)	(268)	57	(100)	102	(133)	200

Ending balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 1,859	\$ 5,455	\$ 1,117	\$ 10,717	\$ 838	\$ 679	\$ 701	\$ 964	\$ 22,330
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Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses for the three months ending September 30, 2014 follows:

	Construction and Land Development	Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Consumer	Home Equity	Unallocated	Total
	(In thousands)								
Allowance for loan losses:									
Balance at									
June 30, 2014	\$ 2,045	\$ 2,430	\$ 763	\$ 11,697	\$ 1,927	\$ 428	\$ 915	\$ 1,517	\$ 21,722
Charge-offs		(37)				(126)			(163)
Recoveries		115		1	6	106	82		310
Provision	(39)	2,079	167	(966)	(132)	46	(41)	(514)	600
Ending balance at September 30, 2014									
	\$ 2,006	\$ 4,587	\$ 930	\$ 10,732	\$ 1,801	\$ 454	\$ 956	\$ 1,003	\$ 22,469
Amount of allowance for loan losses for loans deemed to be impaired									
	\$ 272	\$ 348	\$	\$ 648	\$ 152	\$	\$ 93	\$	1,513
Amount of allowance for loan losses for loans not deemed to be impaired									
	\$ 1,734	\$ 4,239	\$ 930	\$ 10,084	\$ 1,649	\$ 454	\$ 863	\$ 1,003	\$ 20,956
Loans:									
Ending balance									
	\$ 25,339	\$ 152,823	\$ 36,624	\$ 695,074	\$ 268,927	\$ 10,253	\$ 147,593	\$	\$ 1,336,633
Loans deemed to be impaired									
	\$ 354	\$ 1,096	\$	\$ 4,740	\$ 1,549	\$	\$ 93	\$	\$ 7,832
Loans not deemed to be impaired									
	\$ 24,985	\$ 151,727	\$ 36,624	\$ 690,334	\$ 267,378	\$ 10,253	\$ 147,500	\$	\$ 1,328,801

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Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses for the nine months ending September 30, 2014 follows:

	Construction and Land Development	Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate	Residential Real Estate	Consumer	Home Equity	Unallocated	Total
	(In thousands)								
Allowance for loan losses:									
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 2,174	\$ 2,617	\$ 655	\$ 10,935	\$ 2,006	\$ 432	\$ 959	\$ 1,163	\$ 20,941
Charge-offs	(250)	(51)				(404)			(705)
Recoveries		164		5	26	305	83		583
Provision	82	1,857	275	(208)	(231)	121	(86)	(160)	1,650
Ending balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 2,006	\$ 4,587	\$ 930	\$ 10,732	\$ 1,801	\$ 454	\$ 956	\$ 1,003	\$ 22,469
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The Company utilizes a six grade internal loan rating system for commercial real estate, construction and commercial loans as follows:

Loans rated 1-3 (Pass):

Loans in this category are considered pass rated loans with low to average risk.

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Loans rated 4 (Monitor):

These loans represent classified loans that management is closely monitoring for credit quality. These loans have had or may have minor credit quality deterioration as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Loans rated 5 (Substandard):

Substandard loans represent classified loans that management is closely monitoring for credit quality. These loans have had more significant credit quality deterioration as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Loans rated 6 (Doubtful):

Doubtful loans represent classified loans that management is closely monitoring for credit quality. These loans had more significant credit quality deterioration as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and are doubtful for full collection.

Impaired:

Impaired loans represent classified loans that management is closely monitoring for credit quality. A loan is classified as impaired when it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due.

The following table presents the Company's loans by risk rating at September 30, 2015.

	Construction and Land Development	Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate
	(In thousands)			
Grade:				
1-3 (Pass)	\$ 20,107	\$ 377,615	\$ 87,016	\$ 699,637
4 (Monitor)	7,101			194
5 (Substandard)				
6 (Doubtful)				
Impaired	100	539		1,692
Total	\$ 27,308	\$ 378,154	\$ 87,016	\$ 701,523

The following table presents the Company's loans by risk rating at December 31, 2014.

	Construction and Land Development	Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate
	(In thousands)			

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Grade:				
1-3 (Pass)	\$ 15,515	\$ 148,407	\$ 41,850	\$ 691,322
4 (Monitor)	7,126	472		633
5 (Substandard)				
6 (Doubtful)				
Impaired	103	853		4,317
Total	\$ 22,744	\$ 149,732	\$ 41,850	\$ 696,272

Credit ratings issued by national organizations were utilized as credit quality indicators as presented in the following table at September 30, 2015.

		Commercial and Industrial	Municipal (In thousands)	Commercial Real Estate
Credit Rating:				
Aaa	Aa3	\$ 180,006	\$ 59,628	\$ 7,781
A1	A3	112,507	7,400	131,230
Baa1	Baa3	9,680	9,035	154,029
Ba2			4,480	
Total		\$ 302,193	\$ 80,543	\$ 293,040

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The Company utilized payment performance as credit quality indicators for the loan types listed below. The indicators are depicted in the table aging of past due loans, below.

Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses at September 30, 2015 follows:

	Accruing 30-89 Days Past Due		Accruing Greater Than 90 Days		Total Past Due	Current Loans	Total
		Non Accrual					
	(In thousands)						
Construction and land development	\$	\$ 100	\$	\$ 100	\$ 27,208	\$ 27,308	
Commercial and industrial	174	75		249	377,905	378,154	
Municipal					87,016	87,016	
Commercial real estate	2,569	180		2,749	698,774	701,523	
Residential real estate	1,089	981		2,070	262,035	264,105	
Consumer and overdrafts	14	7		21	10,612	10,633	
Home equity	273	417		690	171,401	172,091	
Total	\$ 4,119	\$ 1,760	\$	\$ 5,879	\$ 1,634,951	\$ 1,640,830	

Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses at December 31, 2014 follows:

	Accruing 30-89 Days Past Due		Accruing Greater Than 90 Days		Total Past Due	Current Loans	Total
		Non Accrual					
	(In thousands)						
Construction and land development	\$	\$ 103	\$	\$ 103	\$ 22,641	\$ 22,744	
Commercial and industrial	905	157		1,062	148,670	149,732	
Municipal					41,850	41,850	
Commercial real estate	1,046	2,781		3,827	692,445	696,272	
Residential real estate	632	846		1,478	255,827	257,305	
Consumer and overdrafts	6	5		11	12,177	12,188	
Home equity	576	254		830	150,445	151,275	
Total	\$ 3,165	\$ 4,146	\$	\$ 7,311	\$ 1,324,055	\$ 1,331,366	

A loan is impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that a creditor will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. When a loan is impaired, the Company measures impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, except that as a practical expedient, the Company measures impairment based on a loan's

observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Loans are charged-off when management believes that the collectability of the loan's principal is not probable. The specific factors that management considers in making the determination that the collectability of the loan's principal is not probable include: the delinquency status of the loan, the fair value of the collateral, if secured, and the financial strength of the borrower and/or guarantors. For collateral dependent loans, the amount of the recorded investment in a loan that exceeds the fair value of the collateral is charged-off against the allowance for loan losses in lieu of an allocation of a specific allowance amount when such an amount has been identified definitively as uncollectible. The Company's policy for recognizing interest income on impaired loans is contained within Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements contained in the Company's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

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The following is information pertaining to impaired loans for September 30, 2015:

	Carrying Value	Unpaid Principal Balance	Reserve Required	Average Carrying Value For 3 Months Ending 9/30/15	Interest Recognized For 3 Months Ending 9/30/15	Average Carrying Value For 9 Months Ending 9/30/15	Interest Recognized For 9 Months Ending 9/30/15
With no required reserve recorded:							
Construction and land development	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$	\$ 27	\$	\$ 36	\$
Commercial and industrial							
Municipal							
Commercial real estate						196	
Residential real estate	119	204		122	2	128	6
Consumer							
Home equity							
Total	\$ 131	\$ 216	\$	\$ 149	\$ 2	\$ 360	\$ 6
With required reserve recorded:							
Construction and land development	\$ 100	\$ 108	\$ 11	\$ 101	\$	\$ 102	\$
Commercial and industrial	527	728	25	551	5	670	16
Municipal							
Commercial real estate	1,692	1,789	98	1,700	14	2,809	48
Residential real estate	808	809	36	811	1	817	7
Consumer							
Home equity	91	91	91	91		91	
Total	\$ 3,218	\$ 3,525	\$ 261	\$ 3,254	\$ 20	\$ 4,489	\$ 71
Total:							
Construction and land development	\$ 100	\$ 108	\$ 11	\$ 101	\$	\$ 102	\$
Commercial and industrial	539	740	25	578	5	706	16
Municipal							
Commercial real estate	1,692	1,789	98	1,700	14	3,005	48
Residential real estate	927	1,013	36	933	3	945	13
Consumer							
Home equity	91	91	91	91		91	
Total	\$ 3,349	\$ 3,741	\$ 261	\$ 3,403	\$ 22	\$ 4,849	\$ 77

The following is information pertaining to impaired loans for September 30, 2014:

Carrying Value

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	Unpaid Principal Balance	Required Reserve	Average Carrying Value For 3 Months Ending 9/30/ 2014	Interest Income Recognized For 3 Months Ending 9/30/ 2014	Average Carrying Value For 9 Months Ending 9/30/ 2014	Interest Income Recognized For 9 Months Ending 9/30/ 2014
With no required reserve recorded:						
Construction and land development	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	225 \$
Commercial and industrial	11	42	11	53		
Commercial real estate	392	396	396	175		
Residential real estate			18	72		
Consumer Home equity						
Total	\$ 403	\$ 438	\$ 425	\$ 525		
With required reserve recorded:						
Construction and land development	\$ 354	\$ 3,400	\$ 272	\$ 355	\$ 207	\$
Commercial and industrial	1,085	1,337	348	1,078	8	1,095 24
Commercial real estate	4,348	4,440	648	4,492	39	4,443 113
Residential real estate	1,549	1,549	152	1,536	3	1,193 8
Consumer Home equity	93	93	93	93	94	
Total	\$ 7,429	\$ 10,819	\$ 1,513	\$ 7,554	\$ 50	\$ 7,032 145
Total:						
Construction and land development	\$ 354	\$ 3,400	\$ 272	\$ 355	\$ 432	\$
Commercial and industrial	1,096	1,379	348	1,089	8	1,148 24
Commercial real estate	4,740	4,836	648	4,888	39	4,618 113
Residential real estate	1,549	1,549	152	1,554	3	1,265 8
Consumer Home equity	93	93	93	93	94	
Total	\$ 7,832	\$ 11,257	\$ 1,513	\$ 7,979	\$ 50	\$ 7,557 145

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There were no troubled debt restructurings occurring during the nine month periods ended September 30, 2015 or September 30, 2014.

Note 5. Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (a)**Amount Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**

Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income Components	Three Months Ended		Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented
	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014	
(In thousands)			
Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities	\$ 52	\$	Net gains on sales of securities
	(21)		Provision for income taxes
	\$ 31	\$	Net income
Accretion of unrealized losses transferred	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,216	Interest on securities held-to-maturity
	(501)	(424)	Provision for income taxes
	\$ 935	\$ 792	Net income
Amortization of defined benefit pension items			
Prior-service costs	\$ (2)(b)	\$ (3)(b)	Salaries and employee benefits
Actuarial gains (losses)	(352)(b)	(91)(b)	Salaries and employee benefits
Total before tax	(354)	(94)	Income before taxes
Tax (expense) or benefit	141	38	Provision for income taxes
Net of tax	\$ (213)	\$ (56)	Net income
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ 753	\$ 736	Net income, net of tax

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Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income Components	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 (In thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014	Affected Line Item in the Statement Where Net Income is Presented
Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities	\$ 170	\$	Net gains on sales of securities
	(68)		Provision for income taxes
	\$ 102	\$	Net income
Accretion of unrealized losses transferred			
	\$ 4,141	\$ 4,009	Interest on securities held-to-maturity
	(1,444)	(1,485)	Provision for income taxes
	\$ 2,697	\$ 2,524	Net income
Amortization of defined benefit pension items			
Prior-service costs	\$ (8)(b)	\$ (8)(b)	Salaries and employee benefits
Actuarial gains (losses)	(1,056)(b)	(274)(b)	Salaries and employee benefits
Total before tax	(1,064)	(282)	Income before taxes
Tax (expense) or benefit	425	113	Provision for income taxes
Net of tax	\$ (639)	\$ (169)	Net income
Total reclassifications for the period	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,355	Net income, net of tax

(a) Amount in parentheses indicate reductions to net income.

(b) These accumulated other comprehensive income components are included in the computation of net periodic pension cost (see employee benefits footnote (Note 7) for additional details).

Note 6. Earnings per Share (EPS)

Class A and Class B shares participate equally in undistributed earnings. Under the Company's Articles of Organization, the holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends per share equal to at least 200% of dividends paid, if any, from time to time, on each share of Class B Common Stock.

Diluted EPS includes the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents; basic EPS excludes all common stock

equivalents. The only common stock equivalents for the Company are the stock options discussed below. The dilutive effect of these stock options for three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 was an increase of 1,515 and 1,534 shares, respectively. There were no stock options outstanding during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

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The following table is a reconciliation of basic EPS and diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30,

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
(in thousands except share and per share data)				
Basic EPS Computation:				
Numerator:				
Net income, Class A	\$ 4,843	\$ 4,480	\$ 13,392	\$ 12,741
Net income, Class B	1,323	1,226	3,658	3,496
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding, Class A	3,600,729	3,594,583	3,600,729	3,588,728
Weighted average shares outstanding, Class B	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,969,647
Basic EPS, Class A	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.55
Basic EPS, Class B	0.67	0.62	1.86	1.78
Diluted EPS Computation:				
Numerator:				
Net income, Class A	\$ 4,843	\$ 4,480	\$ 13,392	\$ 12,741
Net income, Class B	1,323	1,226	3,658	3,496
Total net income, for diluted EPS, Class A computation	6,166	5,706	17,050	16,237
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic, Class A	3,600,729	3,594,583	3,600,729	3,588,728
Weighted average shares outstanding, Class B	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,969,647
Dilutive effect of Class A stock options		1,515		1,534
Weighted average shares outstanding diluted, Class A	5,567,909	5,563,278	5,567,909	5,559,909
Weighted average shares outstanding, Class B	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,967,180	1,969,647
Diluted EPS, Class A	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.03	\$ 3.06	\$ 2.92
Diluted EPS, Class B	0.67	0.62	1.86	1.78

Note 7. Employee Benefits

The Company provides pension benefits to its employees under a noncontributory, defined benefit plan which is funded on a current basis in compliance with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and recognizes costs over the estimated employee service period.

The Company also has a Supplemental Executive Insurance/Retirement Plan (the Supplemental Plan) which is limited to certain officers and employees of the Company. The Supplemental Plan is accrued on a current basis and recognizes costs over the estimated employee service period.

Executive officers of the Company and its subsidiaries who have at least one year of

service may participate in the Supplemental Plan. The Supplemental Plan is voluntary and participants are required to contribute to its cost. Life insurance policies, which are owned by the Company, are purchased covering the lives of each participant.

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit) for the Three Months Ended September 30.

	Pension Benefits		Supplemental Insurance/ Retirement Plan	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Service cost	\$ 336	\$ 258	\$ 397	\$ 389
Interest	394	367	341	331
Expected return on plan assets	(688)	(636)		
Recognized prior service cost (benefit)	(26)	(26)	29	29
Recognized net actuarial losses	203	3	150	88
Net periodic benefit (credit) cost	\$ 219	\$ (34)	\$ 917	\$ 837

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	Pension Benefits		Supplemental Insurance/ Retirement Plan	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Service cost	\$ 1,008	\$ 775	\$ 1,191	\$ 1,166
Interest	1,182	1,100	1,023	994
Expected return on plan assets	(2,064)	(1,907)		
Recognized prior service cost (benefit)	(78)	(78)	87	86
Recognized net actuarial losses	610	9	449	266
Net periodic benefit (credit) cost	\$ 658	\$ (101)	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,512

Contributions

The company intends to contribute \$2,000,000 to the Pension Plan in 2015. As of September 30, 2015, \$1,500,000 has been contributed.

Note 8. Fair Value Measurements

The Company follows FASB ASC 820-10, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, (formerly SFAS 157, *Fair Value Measurements*,) which among other things, requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities carried at fair value. ASC 820-10 establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework associated with the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring financial instruments at fair value. The three broad levels of the hierarchy are as follows:

Level I Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reported date. The type of financial instruments included in Level I are highly liquid cash instruments with quoted prices such as G-7 government, agency securities, listed equities and money market securities, as well as listed derivative instruments.

Level II Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reported date. The nature of these financial instruments include cash instruments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently, derivative instruments whose fair value have been derived using a model where inputs to the model are directly observable in the market, or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data, and instruments that are fair valued using other financial instruments, the parameters of which can be directly observed. Instruments which are generally included in this category are corporate bonds and loans, mortgage whole loans, municipal bonds and OTC derivatives.

Level III Instruments that have little to no pricing observability as of the reported date. These financial instruments do not have two-way markets and are measured using management's best estimate of fair value, where the inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Instruments that are included in this category generally include certain commercial mortgage loans, certain private equity investments, distressed debt, non-investment grade residual interests in securitizations, as well as certain highly structured OTC derivative contracts.

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. There were no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis during the nine month period ended September 30, 2015.

The following table presents additional information about assets measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis for which the Company has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value (dollars in thousands). Management continues to monitor the assumptions used to value the assets listed below.

Asset	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Unobservable Input Value or Range
Securities AFS (4)	\$ 147,136	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	0%-1% (3)
Impaired Loans	1,131	Appraisal of collateral (1)	Appraisal adjustments (2)	0%-30% discount

- (1) Fair value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which generally include various Level 3 inputs which are not identifiable.
- (2) Appraisals may be adjusted by management for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated expenses.
- (3) Weighted averages.
- (4) Municipal securities generally have maturities of one year or less and, therefore, the amortized cost equates to the fair value.

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The changes in Level 3 securities for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015 are shown in the table below:

	Auction Rate Securities	Obligations Issued by States & Political Subdivisions	Equity Securities	Total
	(In thousands)			
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 3,820	\$ 92,964	\$ 102	\$ 96,886
Purchases		166,339		166,339
Maturities and calls		(115,989)	(65)	(116,054)
Amortization		(35)		(35)
Changes in fair value				
Balance at September 30, 2015	\$ 3,820	\$ 143,279	\$ 37	\$ 147,136

The amortized cost of Level 3 securities was \$148,012,000 at September 30, 2015 with an unrealized loss of \$876,000. The securities in this category are generally equity investments, municipal securities with no readily determinable fair value or failed auction rate securities. Management evaluated the fair value of these securities based on an evaluation of the underlying issuer, prevailing rates and market liquidity.

The changes in Level 3 securities for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, are shown in the table below:

	Auction Rate Securities	Obligations Issued by States & Political Subdivisions	Equity Securities	Total
	(In thousands)			
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$ 3,820	\$ 32,487	\$ 290	\$ 36,597
Purchases		86,378		86,378
Maturities and calls		(40,206)	(79)	(40,285)
Amortization		(4)		(4)
Changes in fair value				
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$ 3,820	\$ 78,655	\$ 211	\$ 82,686

The amortized cost of Level 3 securities was \$83,559,000 at September 30, 2014 with an unrealized loss of \$872,000. The securities in this category are generally equity investments, municipal securities with no readily determinable fair value or failed auction rate securities. Management evaluated the fair value of these securities based on an evaluation of the underlying issuer, prevailing rates and market liquidity.

The results of the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis:

	Securities AFS Fair Value Measurements Using Quoted Prices			
	Carrying Value	In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
		(In thousands)		
U.S. Treasury	\$ 2,000	\$	\$ 2,000	\$
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises				
SBA Backed Securities	6,717		6,717	
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored				
Mortgage Backed Securities	337,093		337,093	
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage Backed				
Securities	1,874		1,874	
Obligations Issued by States and Political				
Subdivisions	96,784			96,784
Other Debt Securities	3,524		3,524	
Equity Securities	398	296		<u>102</u>
Total	\$ 448,390	\$ 296	\$ 351,208	\$ 96,886

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Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Non-recurring Basis:

Impaired Loans	3,410	3,410
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Impaired loan balances represent those collateral dependent loans where management has estimated the credit loss by comparing the loan's carrying value against the expected realizable fair value of the collateral. Fair value is generally determined through a review process that includes independent appraisals, discounted cash flows, or other external assessments of the underlying collateral, which generally include various Level 3 inputs which are not identifiable. The Company discounts the fair values, as appropriate, based on management's observations of the local real estate market for loans in this category.

Appraisals, discounted cash flows and real estate tax assessments are reviewed quarterly. There is no specific policy regarding how frequently appraisals will be updated. Adjustments are made to appraisals and real estate tax assessments based on management's estimate of changes in real estate values. Within the past twelve months there have been no updated appraisals, however, all impaired loans have been reviewed during the past quarter using either a discounted cash flow analysis, appraisal of collateral or other type of real estate tax assessment. The types of adjustments that are made to specific provisions (credits) relate to impaired loans recognized for the period ended 2014 for the estimated credit loss amounted to \$947,000.

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 for the year ended December 31, 2014. There were no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The following table presents additional information about assets measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis for which the Company has utilized Level 3 inputs to determine fair value (dollars in thousands). Management continues to monitor the assumptions used to value the assets listed below.

Asset	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Unobservable Input Value or Range
Securities AFS				
(4)	\$ 96,886	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	0%-1% (3)
Impaired Loans	3,410	Appraisal of collateral (1)	Appraisal adjustments (2)	0%-30% discount

- (1) Fair value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which generally include various Level 3 inputs which are not identifiable.
- (2) Appraisals may be adjusted by management for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated expenses.
- (3) Weighted averages
- (4) Municipal securities generally have maturities of one year or less and, therefore, the amortized cost equates to the fair value.

Note 9. Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Company in estimating fair values of its financial instruments. Excluded from this disclosure are all nonfinancial instruments. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

The assumptions used below are expected to approximate those that market participants would use in valuing these financial instruments.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on available market information and judgments about the financial instrument, including estimates of timing, amount of expected future cash flows and the credit standing of the issuer. Such estimates do not consider the tax impact of the realization of unrealized gains or

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losses. In some cases, the fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets. In addition, the disclosed fair value may not be realized in the immediate settlement of the financial instrument. Care should be exercised in deriving conclusions about our business, its value or financial position based on the fair value information of financial instruments presented below.

Securities held-to-maturity: The fair values of these securities were based on quoted market prices, where available, as provided by third-party investment portfolio pricing vendors. If quoted market prices were not available, fair values provided by the vendors were based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments in active markets and/or based on a matrix pricing methodology which employs The Bond Market Association's standard calculations for cash flow and price/yield analysis, live benchmark bond pricing and terms/condition data available from major pricing sources. Management regards the inputs and methods used by third party pricing vendors to be Level 2 inputs and methods as defined in the fair value hierarchy provided by FASB.

Loans: For variable-rate loans, that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying amounts. The fair value of other loans is estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Incremental credit risk for nonperforming loans has been considered.

Time deposits: The fair value of time deposits was estimated using a discounted cash flow approach that applies prevailing market interest rates for similar maturity instruments. The fair values of the Company's time deposit liabilities do not take into consideration the value of the Company's long-term relationships with depositors, which may have significant value.

Other borrowed funds: The fair value of other borrowed funds is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate used is estimated based on the rates currently offered for other borrowed funds of similar remaining maturities.

Subordinated debentures: The fair value of subordinated debentures is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate used is estimated based on the rates currently offered for other subordinated debentures of similar remaining maturities.

The following presents (in thousands) the carrying amount, estimated fair value, and placement in the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. This table excludes financial instruments for which the carrying amount approximates fair value. Financial assets for which the fair value approximates carrying value include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, FHLBB stock and accrued interest receivable. Financial liabilities for which the fair value approximates carrying value include non-maturity deposits, short-term borrowings and accrued interest payable.

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	Carrying Amount	Fair Value Measurements		
		Estimated Fair Value Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
September 30, 2015				
Financial assets:				
Securities held-to-maturity	\$ 1,543,775	\$ 1,565,261	\$ 1,565,261	\$
Loans (1)	1,618,500	1,595,857		1,595,857
Financial liabilities:				
Time deposits	406,420	409,931	409,931	
Other borrowed funds	432,500	438,504	438,504	
Subordinated debentures	36,083	36,083		36,083
December 31, 2014				
Financial assets:				
Securities held-to-maturity	1,406,792	1,413,603	1,413,603	
Loans (1)	1,309,048	1,291,550		1,291,550
Financial liabilities:				
Time deposits	383,145	387,919	387,919	
Other borrowed funds	395,500	400,196	400,196	
Subordinated debentures	36,083	36,083		36,083

(1) Comprised of loans (including collateral dependent impaired loans), net of deferred loan costs and the allowance for loan losses.

Note 10. Recent Accounting Developments

In January 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-01, *Income Statement-Extraordinary and Unusual* (Subtopic 225-20): *Simplifying Income Statement Presentation by Eliminating the Concept of Extraordinary Items*. This ASU eliminates from GAAP the concept of extraordinary items. This Update will align more closely GAAP income statement presentation guidance with International Audit Standards (IAS) 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, which prohibits the presentation and disclosure of extraordinary items. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In February 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-02, *Consolidation* (Topic 810): This ASU was issued to respond to stakeholders' concerns about the current accounting for consolidation of certain legal entities. The amendments in this update affect reporting entities that are required to evaluate whether they should consolidate certain legal entities. All legal entities are subject to reevaluation under the revised consolidation model. Specifically, the amendments: (1) modify the evaluation of whether limited partnerships and similar legal entities are variable interest entities (VIEs) or voting interest entities, (2) eliminate the presumption that a general partner should consolidate a limited partnership, (3) affect the consolidation analysis of reporting entities that are involved with VIEs, particularly those that have fee arrangements and related party relationships, and (4) provide a scope exception from consolidation guidance for reporting entities with interests in legal entities that are required to comply with or operate in accordance with requirements that are similar to those in Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for registered money market funds. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*. Update No. 2015-03 was issued to simplify presentation of debt issuance costs. The amendments in this Update require that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The recognition and measurement guidance for debt issuances costs are not affected by the amendments in this Update.

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The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-04, *Compensation-Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Practical Expedient for the Measurement Date of an Employer's Defined Benefit Obligation and Plan Assets*. For an entity with a fiscal year-end that does not coincide with a month-end, the amendments in this update provide a practical expedient that permits the entity to measure defined benefit plan assets and obligations using the month-end that is closest to the entity's fiscal year-end and apply that practical expedient consistently from year to year. The practical expedient should be applied consistently to all plans if an entity has more than one plan. The amendments in this Update are effective for public business entities for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-05, *Intangible-Goodwill and Other-Internal Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Fees Paid in a Cloud Computing Arrangement*. This update was issued to provide guidance to customers about whether a cloud computing arrangement includes a software license. If a cloud computing arrangement includes a software license, then the customer should account for the software license element of the arrangement consistent with the acquisition of other software licenses. If a cloud computing arrangement does not include a software license, the customer should account for the arrangement as a service contract. The guidance will not change current account for service contracts. The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-08, *Business Combinations (Topic 805): Pushdown Accounting, Amendments to SEC paragraphs Pursuant to Staff Accounting Bulletin 115*. This to remove references and to amend certain previously issued pushdown accounting guidance. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Executive Overview

Century Bancorp, Inc. (together with its bank subsidiary, unless the context otherwise requires, the Company) is a Massachusetts state-chartered bank holding company headquartered in Medford, Massachusetts. The Company is a Massachusetts corporation formed in 1972 and has one banking subsidiary (the Bank): Century Bank and Trust Company formed in 1969. At September 30, 2015, the Company had total assets of \$3.9 billion. Currently, the Company operates 27 banking offices in 20 cities and towns in Massachusetts, ranging from Braintree in the south to Andover in the north. The Bank's customers consist primarily of small and medium-sized businesses and retail customers in these communities and surrounding areas, as well as local governments and institutions throughout Massachusetts.

The Company's results of operations are largely dependent on net interest income, which is the difference between the interest earned on loans and securities and interest paid on deposits and borrowings. The results of operations are also affected by the level of income and fees from loans, deposits, as well as operating expenses, the provision for loan losses, the impact of federal and state income taxes and the relative levels of interest rates and economic activity.

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The Company offers a wide range of services to commercial enterprises, state and local governments and agencies, non-profit organizations and individuals. It emphasizes service to small and medium sized businesses and retail customers in its market area. In recent quarters, the Company has increased business to larger institutions, specifically, healthcare and higher education. The Company makes commercial loans, real estate and construction loans and consumer loans, and accepts savings, time, and demand deposits. In addition, the Company offers to its corporate and institutional customers automated lock box collection services, cash management services and account reconciliation services, and actively promotes the marketing of these services to the municipal market. Also, the Company provides full service securities brokerage services through a program called Investment Services at Century Bank, which is supported by LPL Financial, a third party full-service securities brokerage business.

The Company has client engagements in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island with approximately 245 government entities throughout the region.

Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 was \$6,166,000, or \$1.11 per Class A share diluted, compared to net income of \$5,706,000, or \$1.03 per Class A share diluted, for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$17,050,000, or \$3.06 per Class A share diluted, compared to net income of \$16,237,000, or \$2.92 per Class A share diluted, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Earnings per share (EPS) for each class of stock and time period is as follows:

		Three months ended September 30, 2015	Three months ended September 30, 2014
Basic EPS	Class A common	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.25
Basic EPS	Class B common	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.62
Diluted EPS	Class A common	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.03
Diluted EPS	Class B common	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.62

		Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Nine months ended September 30, 2014
Basic EPS	Class A common	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.55
Basic EPS	Class B common	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.78
Diluted EPS	Class A common	\$ 3.06	\$ 2.92
Diluted EPS	Class B common	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.78

Net interest income totaled \$52.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$50.0 million for the same period in 2014. The 5.4% increase in net interest income is primarily due to an increase in average earning assets. The net interest margin decreased from 2.23% on a fully taxable equivalent basis in 2014 to 2.20% on the same basis for 2015. This was primarily the result of a decrease in rates on earning assets. The average balances of earning assets increased by 7.6% combined with a similar increase in average deposits. Also, interest expense increased 3.9% as a result of an increase in deposit balances.

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The trends in the net interest margin are illustrated in the graph below:

The primary factor accounting for the decrease in the net interest margin for 2013 was an additional large influx of deposits. Management invested the funds in shorter term securities. The net interest margin has declined slightly throughout 2014 and the first quarter of 2015. During the second and third quarter of 2015 the net interest margin increased primarily as a result of an increase in higher yielding assets as well as prepayment penalties collected. The increase in higher yielding assets was primarily the result of increased purchases of securities held-to-maturity.

While management will continue its efforts to improve the net interest margin, there can be no assurance that certain factors beyond its control, such as the prepayment of loans and changes in market interest rates, will continue to positively impact the net interest margin.

The provision for loan losses decreased by \$600,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 from \$600,000 for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 primarily as a result of changes in portfolio composition, coupled with strong asset quality. During the second quarter of 2015, the Company enhanced its approach to the development of the historical loss factors on certain loans within the portfolio. This was done in response to the changing composition of the portfolio. Further discussion relating to changes in portfolio composition is discussed in the allowance for loan loss section of the management discussion and analysis. Non-performing assets totaled \$1.8 million at September 30, 2015, compared to \$4.1 million at December 31, 2014.

For the first nine months of 2015, the Company's effective income tax rate was 3.6% compared to 4.4% for last year's corresponding period. The effective income tax rate decreased primarily as a result of an increase in tax-exempt income.

During December 2013, the Company entered into a lease agreement to open a branch located in Woburn, Massachusetts. The branch opened on November 3, 2014.

During March 2014, the Company entered into a lease agreement to open a branch located on Boylston Street in Boston, Massachusetts. This property is leased from an entity affiliated with Marshall M. Sloane, Chairman of the Board of the Company. This agreement was approved by the Board of Directors in the absence of the Chairman of the Board. The branch opened on April 22, 2015. The deposits from the Kenmore Square, Boston Massachusetts branch, which closed on September 30, 2014, were moved to the new Boylston Street branch.

Recent Market Developments

The financial services industry continues to face challenges in the aftermath of the recent national and global economic crisis. Since June 2009, the U.S. economy has been recovering from the most severe recession and financial crisis since the Great Depression. There have been some improvements in private sector employment, industrial production and U.S. exports; nevertheless, the pace of economic recovery has been slow. Financial markets have improved since the depths of the crisis but are still unsettled and volatile. There is continued concern about the U.S. economic outlook.

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On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Act) became law. The Act was intended to address many issues arising in the recent financial crisis and is exceedingly broad in scope, affecting many aspects of bank and financial market regulation. The Act requires, or permits by implementing regulation, enhanced prudential standards for banks and bank holding companies inclusive of capital, leverage, liquidity, concentration and exposure measures. In addition, traditional bank regulatory principles such as restrictions on transactions with affiliates and insiders were enhanced. The Act also contains reforms of consumer mortgage lending practices and creates a Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, which is granted broad authority over consumer financial practices of banks and others. It is expected as the specific new or incremental requirements applicable to the Company become effective that the costs and difficulties of remaining compliant with all such requirements will increase. The Act broadens the base for FDIC assessments to average consolidated assets less tangible equity of financial institutions and also permanently raises the current standard maximum FDIC deposit insurance amount to \$250,000. The Act extended unlimited deposit insurance on non-interest bearing transaction accounts through December 31, 2012. In addition, the Act added a new Section 13 to the Bank Holding Company Act, the so-called Volcker Rule, (the Rule) which generally restricts certain banking entities such as the Company and its subsidiaries or affiliates, from engaging in proprietary trading activities and owning equity in or sponsoring any private equity or hedge fund. The Rule became effective July 21, 2012. The final implementing regulations for the Rule were issued by various regulatory agencies in December, 2013 and under an extended conformance regulation compliance must be achieved by July 21, 2015. The conformance period for investments in and relationships with certain legacy covered funds has been extended to July 21, 2016. Under the Rule, the Company may be restricted from engaging in proprietary trading, investing in third party hedge or private equity funds or sponsoring new funds unless it qualifies for an exemption from the rule. The Company has little involvement in prohibited proprietary trading or investment activities in covered funds and the Company does not expect that complying with the requirements of the Rule will have any material effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operation.

Federal banking regulators have issued risk-based capital guidelines, which assign risk factors to asset categories and off-balance-sheet items. Also, the Basel Committee has issued capital standards entitled Basel III: A global regulatory framework for more resilient banks and banking systems (Basel III). The Federal Reserve Board has finalized its rule implementing the Basel III regulatory capital framework. The rule that came into effect in January 2015 sets the Basel III minimum regulatory capital requirements for all organizations. It includes a new common equity Tier I ratio of 4.5 percent of risk-weighted assets, raises the minimum Tier I capital ratio from 4 percent to 6 percent of risk-weighted assets and would set a new conservation buffer of 2.5 percent of risk-weighted assets. The implementation of the framework did not have a material impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

Financial Condition**Loans**

On September 30, 2015, total loans outstanding were \$1.6 billion, up by \$309.5 million from the total on December 31, 2014. At September 30, 2015, commercial real estate loans accounted for 42.8% and residential real estate loans, including home equity loans, accounted for 26.6% of total loans.

Commercial and industrial loans increased to \$378.2 million at September 30, 2015 from \$149.7 million at December 31, 2014, primarily as a result of an increase in commercial and industrial financing. Construction loans increased to \$27.3 million at September 30, 2015 from \$22.7 million on December 31, 2014, primarily as a result of an increase in construction financing. Municipal loans increased from \$41.9 million to \$87.0 million, primarily as a result of loan originations. In recent quarters, the Company has increased business to larger institutions, specifically, healthcare and higher education. Further discussion relating to changes in portfolio composition is discussed in the allowance for loan loss section of the management discussion and analysis.

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The allowance for loan loss at September 30, 2015 was \$22.3 million as compared to \$22.3 million at December 31, 2014. The level of the allowance for loan losses to total loans was 1.36% at September 30, 2015 and 1.68% at December 31, 2014.

During the second quarter of 2015, the Company enhanced its approach to the development of the historical loss factors and certain qualitative factors used on certain loan portfolios. The methodology enhancement was in response to the changes in loan portfolio, as the Company has continued to increase its exposure larger loans to large institutions with strong credit quality. The Company has limited loss history experience with these types of loans and has shifted from utilizing the Company's internal historical loss factors to utilizing historical loss factors based on public credit ratings, as there is a great deal of default and loss data available on these types of loans from the credit rating agencies. As of September 30, 2015, the Company incorporated this information into the development of the historical loss rates for these loan types. These loan types have exhibited lower losses than the Company's historical experience. The combination of the enhancements made to the allowance methodology to address the changing composition of the loan portfolio and the increase in these loan types as a percentage of the overall portfolio, has resulted in a decrease in the ratio of allowance for loan losses to total loans.

The changes in the allowance for loan losses were primarily attributable to the following variables:

Increased commercial and industrial lending for which credit ratings were utilized. This caused an increase in the allowance for loan losses category.

A shift in the municipal and commercial real estate portfolio for which an increased reliance on credit agency ratings were utilized. This caused a decrease in the allowance for loan losses category.

A reduction in the utilization of qualitative factors and increased reliance on credit agency ratings. This caused a general decrease in the allocation of the allowance for loan losses.

In addition, the Company monitors the outlook for the industries in which these institutions operate. Healthcare and higher education are the primary industries. The Company also monitors the volatility of the losses within the historical data.

By combining the credit rating, the industry outlook and the loss volatility, the Company arrives at the qualitative loss factor for each credit grade.

Credit ratings issued by national organizations were utilized as credit quality indicators as presented in the following table at September 30, 2015.

Commercial and Industrial	Municipal	Commercial Real Estate
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(In thousands)

Credit Rating:				
Aaa	Aa3	\$ 180,006	\$ 59,628	\$ 7,781
A1	A3	112,507	7,400	131,230
Baa1	Baa3	9,680	9,035	154,029
Ba2			4,480	
Total		\$ 302,193	\$ 80,543	\$ 293,040

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In evaluating the allowance for loan losses the Company considered the following categories to be higher risk:

Construction loans: The outstanding loan balance of construction loans at September 30, 2015 is \$27.3 million as compared to \$22.7 million at December 31, 2014. Based on the general local conditions facing construction, management closely monitors all construction loans and considers this type of loans to be higher risk.

Small business loans: The outstanding loan balances of small business loans is \$35.8 million at September 30, 2015 as compared to \$35.3 million at December 31, 2014. These are considered higher risk loans because small businesses have been negatively impacted by the current economic conditions. In a liquidation scenario, the collateral, if any, is often not sufficient to fully recover the outstanding balance of the loan. As a result, the Company often seeks additional collateral prior to renewing maturing small business loans. In addition, the payment status of the loans is monitored closely in order to initiate collection efforts in a timely fashion.

The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	(In thousands)			
Allowance for loan losses, beginning of period	\$ 22,245	\$ 21,722	\$ 22,318	\$ 20,941
Loans charged off	(129)	(163)	(613)	(705)
Recoveries on loans previously charged-off	214	310	425	583
Net recoveries (charge-offs)	85	147	(188)	(122)
Provision charged to expense		600	200	1,650
Allowance for loan losses, end of period	\$ 22,330	\$ 22,469	\$ 22,330	\$ 22,469

The Company may experience increased levels of nonaccrual loans if borrowers are negatively impacted by future negative economic conditions. Management continually monitors trends in the loan portfolio to determine the appropriate level of allowance for loan losses. At the current time, management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate.

Nonperforming Assets

The following table sets forth information regarding nonperforming assets held by the Bank at the dates indicated:

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(Dollars in thousands)	
Nonaccruing loans	\$ 1,760	\$ 4,146
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 1,760	\$ 4,146
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing	\$	\$
Nonaccruing loans as a percentage of total loans	0.11%	0.31%
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of total assets	0.05%	0.11%
Accruing troubled debt restructures	\$ 2,994	\$ 3,296

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$305.4 million to \$113.3 million during the first nine months of 2015. This was primarily the result of a decrease in lower yielding interest-bearing deposits in other banks during the period. Management invested excess cash and cash equivalents in higher yielding securities and loans during the period.

Short-term Investments

Short-term investments remained stable during the nine-month period.

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Management continually evaluates its investment alternatives in order to properly manage the overall balance sheet mix. The timing of purchases, sales and reinvestments, if any, will be based on various factors including expectation of movements in market interest rates, deposit flows and loan demand. Notwithstanding these events, it is the intent of management to grow the earning asset base mainly through loan originations while funding this growth through a mix of retail deposits, FHLB advances, and retail repurchase agreements.

Securities Available-for-Sale (at Fair Value)

The securities available-for-sale portfolio totaled \$410.2 million at September 30, 2015, a decrease of 8.5% from December 31, 2014. During the third quarter of 2013, \$987.0 million of securities available-for-sale with unrealized losses of \$25.3 million were transferred to securities held-to-maturity. This was done in response to rising interest rates. Purchases of securities available-for-sale totaled \$168.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The portfolio is concentrated in United States Government Sponsored Enterprises, Mortgage-backed Securities and Obligations issued by States and Political Subdivisions and had an estimated weighted average remaining life of 3.5 years.

The majority of the Company's securities AFS are classified as Level 2. The fair values of these securities are generally obtained from a pricing service, which provides the Company with a description of the inputs generally utilized for each type of security. These inputs include benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored.

Securities available-for-sale totaling \$147.1 million, or 3.8% of assets are classified as Level 3. These securities are generally failed auction rate securities, equity investments or obligations of states and political subdivisions with no readily determinable fair value. Failed auction rate securities were reclassified to Level 3 during the first quarter of 2009 due to the lack of an active market. Fair values for Level 3 securities are, generally, arrived at based upon a review of market trades of similar instruments, if any, as well as an analysis of the security based upon market liquidity and prevailing market interest rates.

During the first nine months of 2015, net unrealized gains on the securities available-for-sale decreased to \$8,000 from \$180,000 at December 31, 2014. Unrealized gains on the available-for-sale portfolio decreased mainly as a result of a higher proportion of short-term obligations issued by states and political subdivisions that are carried at par value.

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(In thousands)	
U.S. Treasury	\$ 1,998	\$ 2,000
Small Business Administration	6,413	6,717
U.S Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-backed Securities	249,349	337,093
Privately Issued Residential Mortgage-backed Securities	1,528	1,874
	147,099	96,784

Obligations issued by States and Political Subdivisions		
Other Debt Securities	3,513	3,524
Equity Securities	314	398
Total Securities Available for-Sale	\$ 410,214	\$ 448,390

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During the first nine months of 2015, the Company capitalized on favorable market conditions and realized \$170,000 of net gains on sales of investments. The sale of investments represented five U.S. Government Sponsored enterprises totaling \$42,716,000. Debt securities of Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Securities Held-to-Maturity (at Amortized Cost)

The securities held-to-maturity portfolio totaled \$1.5 billion on September 30, 2015, an increase of 9.7% from the total on December 31, 2014. During the third quarter of 2013, \$987.0 million of securities available-for-sale with unrealized losses of \$25.3 million were transferred to securities held-to-maturity. This was done in response to rising interest rates. The portfolio is concentrated in United States Government Sponsored Enterprises and Mortgage-backed Securities and had an estimated weighted average remaining life of 4.2 years.

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
	(In thousands)	
U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises	\$ 235,457	\$ 251,617
U.S. Government Agency and Sponsored Enterprise Mortgage-backed Securities	1,308,318	1,155,175
Total Securities Held-to-Maturity	\$ 1,543,775	\$ 1,406,792

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, all mortgage-backed securities are obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises.

Debt securities of Government Sponsored Enterprises primarily refer to debt securities of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Stock

The Bank, as a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (FHLBB) system, is required to maintain an investment in capital stock of the FHLBB. Based on redemption provisions, the stock has no quoted market value and is carried at cost. At its discretion, the FHLBB may declare dividends on the stock. The Company reviews for impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the cost basis in the stock. During the first nine months of 2015, the Company purchased \$4.8 million and had no redemptions of FHLBB stock. As of September 30, 2015, no impairment has been recognized.

Deposits and Borrowed Funds

On September 30, 2015, deposits totaled \$2.9 billion, representing a 6.3% increase from December 31, 2014. Total deposits increased primarily as a result of increases in demand deposits, money market accounts, and savings and NOW, and time deposits. Money market and Savings and NOW, and time deposits increased as the Company continued to offer attractive rates for these types of deposits during the first nine months of the year. Borrowed funds totaled \$644.3 million compared to \$607.9 million at December 31, 2014. Borrowed funds increased mainly as a result of borrowings to fund loan originations.

Stockholders Equity

At September 30, 2015, total equity was \$211.1 million compared to \$192.5 million at December 31, 2014. The Company's equity increased primarily as a result of earnings and a decrease in other comprehensive loss, net of taxes, offset somewhat by dividends paid. Other comprehensive loss, net of taxes, decreased as a result of a decrease in unrealized losses on securities available-for-sale and securities transferred from available-for-sale to held-to-maturity and amortization of the pension liability. During the third quarter of 2013, \$987.0 million of securities available-for-sale with unrealized losses of \$25.3 million were transferred to securities held-to-maturity. This was done in

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response to rising interest rates. The Company's leverage ratio stood at 6.71% at September 30, 2015, compared to 6.91% at December 31, 2014. The decrease in the leverage ratio is primarily due to an increase in quarterly average assets, offset somewhat by an increase in stockholders' equity. Book value as of September 30, 2015 was \$37.92 per share compared to \$34.57 at December 31, 2014.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth the distribution of the Company's average assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, and average rates earned or paid on a fully taxable equivalent basis for each of the three-month periods indicated.

	Three Months Ended					
	September 30, 2015			September 30, 2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)					
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)
ASSETS						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans (2)						
Loans taxable	\$ 804,462	\$ 8,774	4.33%	\$ 764,345	\$ 8,095	4.20%
Loans tax-exempt	790,694	8,147	4.09	571,237	7,153	4.97
Securities available-for-sale (5):						
Taxable	319,006	666	0.84	446,773	675	0.60
Tax-exempt	138,031	249	0.72	61,824	117	0.76
Securities held-to-maturity:						
Taxable	1,645,878	8,834	2.15	1,528,523	8,104	2.12
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	47,886	35	0.29	86,656	60	0.28
Total interest-earning assets	3,745,957	26,705	2.85	3,459,358	24,204	2.80
Non interest-earning assets	193,519			167,608		
Allowance for loan losses	(22,333)			(22,040)		
Total assets	\$ 3,917,143			\$ 3,604,926		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Interest-bearing deposits:						
NOW accounts	\$ 769,967	\$ 455	0.23%	\$ 761,506	\$ 432	0.23%
Savings accounts	347,222	274	0.31	327,990	210	0.25
Money market accounts	930,657	760	0.32	947,986	725	0.30
Time deposits	419,687	1,231	1.16	362,507	1,089	1.19
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,467,533	2,720	0.44	2,399,989	2,456	0.41
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	249,874	129	0.20	202,050	90	0.18

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Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	418,289	2,285	2.17	287,908	2,333	3.22
Total interest-bearing liabilities	3,135,696	5,134	0.65%	2,889,947	4,879	0.67%
Non interest-bearing liabilities						
Demand deposits	522,834			488,443		
Other liabilities	51,115			34,672		
Total liabilities	3,709,645			3,413,062		
Stockholders equity	207,498			191,864		
Total liabilities & stockholders equity	\$ 3,917,143			\$ 3,604,926		
Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis						
		21,571			19,325	
Less taxable equivalent adjustment		(2,955)			(2,580)	
Net interest income		\$ 18,616			\$ 16,745	
Net interest spread (3)			2.20%			2.13%
Net interest margin (4)			2.28%			2.22%

- (1) On a fully taxable equivalent basis calculated using a federal tax rate of 34%.
- (2) Nonaccrual loans are included in average amounts outstanding.
- (3) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (4) Net interest margin represents net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.
- (5) Average balances of securities available-for-sale calculated utilizing amortized cost.

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The following table sets forth the distribution of the Company's average assets, liabilities and stockholders' equity, and average rates earned or paid on a fully taxable equivalent basis for each of the nine-month periods indicated.

	Nine Months Ended					
	September 30, 2015			September 30, 2014		
	(Dollars in thousands)					
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense(1)	Rate Earned/ Paid(1)
ASSETS						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans (2)						
Loans taxable	\$ 761,209	\$ 23,963	4.21%	\$ 763,767	\$ 24,531	4.29%
Loans tax-exempt	680,380	22,671	4.46	533,625	20,552	5.15
Securities available-for-sale (5):						
Taxable	347,741	1,900	0.73	454,839	2,184	0.64
Tax-exempt	114,363	605	0.71	45,012	276	0.82
Securities held-to-maturity:						
Taxable	1,640,388	26,373	2.14	1,514,604	23,904	2.10
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	163,144	328	0.27	133,929	271	0.27
Total interest-earning assets	3,707,225	75,840	2.74	3,445,776	71,718	2.78
Non interest-earning assets	189,137			164,682		
Allowance for loan losses	(22,432)			(21,603)		
Total assets	\$ 3,873,930			\$ 3,588,855		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Interest-bearing deposits:						
NOW accounts	\$ 793,699	\$ 1,337	0.23%	\$ 771,399	\$ 1,264	0.22%
Savings accounts	340,496	712	0.28	333,829	647	0.26
Money market accounts	959,192	2,276	0.32	929,328	2,033	0.29
Time deposits	395,915	3,594	1.21	379,565	3,315	1.17
Total interest-bearing deposits	2,489,302	7,919	0.43	2,414,121	7,259	0.40
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	254,521	371	0.19	213,511	284	0.18
Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	370,152	6,570	2.37	264,116	6,753	3.42
Total interest-bearing liabilities	3,113,975	14,860	0.64%	2,891,748	14,296	0.66%
Non interest-bearing liabilities						
Demand deposits	507,855			476,953		

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Other liabilities	50,907	34,242
Total liabilities	3,672,737	3,402,943
Stockholders' equity	201,193	185,912
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$ 3,873,930	\$ 3,588,855
Net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis	60,980	57,422
Less taxable equivalent adjustment	(8,243)	(7,409)
Net interest income	\$ 52,737	\$ 50,013
Net interest spread (3)	2.10%	2.12%
Net interest margin (4)	2.20%	2.23%

(1) On a fully taxable equivalent basis calculated using a federal tax rate of 34%.

(2) Nonaccrual loans are included in average amounts outstanding.

(3) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

(4) Net interest margin represents net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.

(5) Average balances of securities available-for-sale calculated utilizing amortized cost.

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The following table presents certain information on a fully-tax equivalent basis 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 with respect to changes attributable to changes in rate and changes in volume.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015			Three Months Ended September 30, 2015		
	Compared with			Compared with		
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014			Three Months Ended September 30, 2014		
	Increase/(Decrease)			Increase/(Decrease)		
	Due to Change in			Due to Change in		
	Volume	Rate	Total	Volume	Rate	Total
	(In thousands)					
Interest income:						
Loans						
Taxable	\$ 433	\$ 246	\$ 679	\$ (82)	\$ (486)	\$ (568)
Tax-exempt	2,415	(1,421)	994	5,141	(3,022)	2,119
Securities available-for-sale						
Taxable	(225)	216	(9)	(559)	275	(284)
Tax-exempt	138	(6)	132	372	(43)	329
Securities held-to-maturity						
Taxable	629	101	730	2,015	454	2,469
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	(28)	3	(25)	59	(2)	57
Total interest income	3,362	(861)	2,501	6,946	(2,824)	4,122
Interest expense:						
Deposits:						
NOW accounts	5	18	23	37	36	73
Savings accounts	13	51	64	13	52	65
Money market accounts	(13)	48	35	67	176	243
Time deposits	168	(26)	142	146	133	279
Total interest-bearing deposits	173	91	264	263	397	660
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	23	16	39	58	29	87
Other borrowed funds and subordinated debentures	857	(905)	(48)	2,241	(2,424)	(183)
Total interest expense	1,053	(798)	255	2,562	(1,998)	564
Change in net interest income	\$ 2,309	\$ (63)	\$ 2,246	\$ 4,384	\$ (826)	\$ 3,558

Net Interest Income

For the three months ended September 30, 2015, net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis totaled \$21.6 million compared to \$19.3 million for the same period in 2014, an increase of \$2.2 million or 11.6%. This increase in net interest income for the period is primarily due to an increase in interest earning assets and a six basis point increase in the net interest margin. The net interest margin increased from 2.22% on a fully taxable equivalent basis in 2014 to 2.28% on the same basis for 2015. This was primarily the result of prepayment penalties collected during the quarter. Also, interest expense increased slightly as a result of an increase in deposit balances and there was an 8.3% increase in the average balances of earning assets, combined with a similar increase in average deposits.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, net interest income on a fully taxable equivalent basis totaled \$61.0 million compared to \$57.4 million for the same period in 2014, an increase of \$3.6 million or 6.2%. This increase in net interest income for the period is primarily due to an increase in interest earning assets and prepayment penalties collected. The net interest margin decreased from 2.23% on a fully taxable equivalent basis in 2014 to 2.20% on the same basis for 2015. This was primarily the result of a decrease in rates on earning assets. The average balances of earning assets increased by 7.6% combined with a similar increase in average deposits. Also, interest expense increased slightly as a result of an increased 3.9% as a result of an increase in deposit balances.

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For the three months ended September 30, 2015, the loan loss provision was \$0 compared to a provision of \$600,000 for the same period last year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the loan loss provision was \$200,000 compared to a provision of \$1.7 million for the same period last year. The decrease in the provision was primarily as a result of changes in portfolio composition, coupled with strong asset quality. During the second quarter of 2015, the Company enhanced its approach to the development of the historical loss factors on certain loans within the portfolio. This was done in response to the changing composition of the portfolio. Further discussion relating to changes in portfolio composition is discussed in the allowance for loan loss section of the management discussion and analysis.

Non-Interest Income and Expense

Other operating income for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 increased by \$72,000 from the same period last year to \$3.8 million. This was mainly attributable to an increase in gains on sales of mortgage loans of \$92,000 from the same period last year. Gains on sales of investments increased by \$52,000. Lockbox fees increased by \$59,000 as a result of increased customer volume. Offsetting some of the increases were decreases in service charges on deposit accounts and decreases in other income. This was mainly attributable to a decrease in overdraft fees and other customer fees, respectively.

Other operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased by \$702,000 to \$11.5 million from \$10.8 million for the same period last year. This was mainly attributable to an increase in gains on sales of mortgage loans of \$521,000 from the same period last year. Also, other income increased by \$178,000. This was mainly attributable to an increase in customer fees. Gains on sales of investments increased by \$170,000. Lockbox fees increased by \$113,000 as a result of increased customer volume. Offsetting some of the increases were decreases in service charges on deposit accounts. This was mainly attributable to a decrease in overdraft fees.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2015, operating expenses increased by \$2.1 million or 15.2% to \$16.1 million, from the same period last year. The increase in operating expenses for the quarter was mainly attributable to an increase of \$1.4 million in salaries and employee benefits, \$363,000 in other expenses, \$158,000 increase in occupancy costs, \$145,000 in equipment costs, and \$52,000 in FDIC assessments. Salaries and employee benefits increased mainly as a result of increases in pension costs, merit increases, and bonus accruals. Other expenses increased mainly as a result of increases in legal and software maintenance expenses. Occupancy costs increased mainly as a result of increased costs associated with branch expansion. Equipment costs increased mainly as a result of depreciation of capital improvements. FDIC assessments increased mainly as a result of an increase in the assessment base.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, operating expenses increased by \$4.2 million or 9.9% to \$46.4 million, from the same period last year. The increase in operating expenses for the period was mainly attributable to an increase of \$2.4 million in salaries and employee benefits, \$929,000 in other expenses, \$516,000 increase in occupancy costs, \$240,000 in equipment costs, and \$126,000 in FDIC assessments. Salaries and employee benefits increased mainly as a result of increases in pension costs and merit increases. Other expenses increased mainly as a result of increases in marketing expenses and legal costs. Occupancy costs increased mainly as a result of increased costs associated with branch expansion. Equipment costs increased mainly as a result of depreciation of capital improvements. FDIC assessments increased mainly as a result of an increase in the assessment base.

Income Taxes

For the third quarter of 2015, the Company's income tax expense totaled \$180,000 on pretax income of \$6.3 million resulting in an effective tax rate of 2.8%. For last year's

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corresponding quarter, the Company's income tax expense totaled \$221,000 on pretax income of \$5.9 million resulting in an effective tax rate of 3.7%. For the first nine months of 2015, the Company's income tax expense totaled \$628,000 on pretax income of \$17.7 million resulting in an effective tax rate of 3.6%. For last year's corresponding period, the Company's income tax expense totaled \$745,000 on pretax income of \$17.0 million resulting in an effective tax rate of 4.4%. The decrease in the effective income tax rate, for both periods, was primarily the result of an increase in tax-exempt income.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and rates. The Company's market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk inherent in its lending and deposit taking activities. To that end, management actively monitors and manages its interest rate risk exposure. The Company's profitability is affected by fluctuations in interest rates. A sudden and substantial increase or decrease in interest rates may adversely impact the Company's earnings to the extent that the interest rates tied to specific assets and liabilities do not change at the same speed, to the same extent, or on the same basis. The Company monitors the impact of changes in interest rates on its net interest income using several tools. The Company's primary objective in managing interest rate risk is to minimize the adverse impact of changes in interest rates on the Company's net interest income and capital, while structuring the Company's asset-liability structure to obtain the maximum yield-cost spread on that structure. Management believes that there has been no material changes in the interest rate risk reported in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information is contained in the Form 10-K within the Market Risk and Asset Liability Management section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, with participation of the Company's principal executive and financial officers, has evaluated its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. Based on this evaluation, the Company's management, with participation of its principal executive and financial officers, has concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. The disclosure controls and procedures also effectively ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's filings and submissions with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Exchange Act is accumulated and reported to Company management (including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer) as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, the Company has evaluated its internal control over financial reporting and during the third quarter of 2015 there were no changes that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Part II Other Information

Item 1 Legal proceedings At the present time, the Company is not engaged in any legal proceedings which, if adversely determined to the Company, would have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial condition or results of operations. From time to time, the Company is party to routine legal proceedings within the normal course of business. Such routine legal proceedings, in the aggregate, are believed by management to be immaterial to the Company's financial condition and results of

operation.

Item 1A

Risk Factors Please read **Risk Factors** in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. There have been no material changes since this 10-K was filed. These risks are not the only ones facing the Company. Additional

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risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and operating results.

Item 2 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

(a) (b) Not applicable.

(c) None

Item 3 Defaults Upon Senior Securities None

Item 4 Mine Safety Disclosures Not applicable

Item 5 Other Information None

Item 6 Exhibits

31.1 Certification of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14.

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of the Company Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14.

+ 32.1 Certification of President and 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.

+ + 101.INS XBRL Instance Document

+ + 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

+ + 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase

+ + 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase

+ + 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

+ + 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase

+ This exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

++ As provided in Rule 406T of regulation S-T, this information is filed for purposes of Sections 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and consists of the following materials from Century Bancorp Inc.'s Quarterly Report on 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015

and 2014; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014; (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014; and (vi) Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: November 6, 2015

Century Bancorp, Inc.

/s/ Barry R. Sloane

Barry R. Sloane

President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ William P. Hornby

William P. Hornby, CPA

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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