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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the B oard of Directors and Stockholders of Hingham Institution for Savings:

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Hingham Institution for Savings and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011. We also have audited the Bank's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal ControlIntegrated F ramework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Hingham Institution for Savings' management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assertion of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and an opinion on the Bank's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits.

We conducted our audits of the financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company A ccounting Oversight B oard (United States) and our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of the financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

An entity's internal control over financial reporting is a process effected by those charged with governance, management, and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation of reliable financial statements in accordance with accounting princi ples generally accepted in the United States of A merica. An entity's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the entity; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of A merica, and that receipts and expenditures of the entity are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management

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and those charged with governance; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention, or timely detection and correction, of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the entity's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hingham Institution for Savings and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, Hingham Institution for Savings maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

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B aston, Massachusetts
March 6, 2012

## ASSETS

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ | 8,918 | \$ | 6,298 |
| Short-term investments |  | 107,422 |  | 61,566 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | 116,340 |  | 67,864 |
| Certificates of deposit. |  | 13,405 |  | 13,929 |
| Securities available for sale, at fair value |  | 96,689 |  | 95,071 |
| Federal Home Loan B ank stock, at cost |  | 13,373 |  | 13,373 |
| Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of $\$ 7,516,000$ in 2011 and $\$ 6,905,000$ in 2010 |  | 849,776 |  | 792,910 |
| Foreclosed assets |  | 3,629 |  | 3,559 |
| B ank-owned life insurance |  | 14,524 |  | 14,074 |
| Premises and equipment, net |  | 10,597 |  | 7,985 |
| Accrued interest receivable |  | 2,858 |  | 2,992 |
| Prepaid FDIC assessment |  | 1,871 |  | 2,474 |
| Deferred income tax asset, net |  | 3,425 |  | 2,803 |
| Other assets |  | 789 |  | 811 |
| Total assets | \$ | 1,127,276 | \$ | 1,017,845 |

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

| Deposits | \$ | 787,573 | \$ | 729,960 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Home Loan Bank advances |  | 247,471 |  | 207,580 |
| Mortgage payable |  | 1,107 |  | 1,147 |
| Mortgagors' escrow accounts |  | 2,517 |  | 2,344 |
| Accrued interest payable |  | 475 |  | 591 |
| Other liabilities |  | 5,868 |  | 3,487 |
| Total liabilities |  | 1,045,011 |  | 945,109 |
| Commitments and contingencies ( N ote 10) |  |  |  |  |
| Stockholders' equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, |  |  |  |  |
| 2,500,000 shares authorized, none issued |  | - |  | - |
| Common stock, $\$ 1.00$ par value, $5,000,000$ shares authorized; $2,125,750$ shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2011 and |  |  |  |  |
| 2,124,250 at December 31, 2010 |  | 2,126 |  | 2,124 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 10,500 |  | 10,417 |
| Undivided profits |  | 69,404 |  | 59,999 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income |  | 235 |  | 196 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 82,265 |  | 72,736 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 1,127,276 | \$ | 1,017,845 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

|  | Y ears E nded December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
|  | (In Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and dividend income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans | \$ | 47,191 | \$ | 44,878 | \$ | 42,199 |
| Debt securities |  | 749 |  | 1,418 |  | 2,003 |
| Equity securities. |  | 153 |  | 106 |  | 117 |
| Short-term investments and certificates of deposit |  | 351 |  | 423 |  | 479 |
| Total interest and dividend income |  | 48,444 |  | 46,825 |  | 44,798 |
| Interest expense: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits... |  | 6,751 |  | 8,125 |  | 10,334 |
| Federal Home Loan B ank advances |  | 5,799 |  | 6,903 |  | 7,193 |
| M ortgage payable |  | 68 |  | 70 |  | 72 |
| Total interest expense |  | 12,618 |  | 15,098 |  | 17,599 |
| Net interest income |  | 35,826 |  | 31,727 |  | 27,199 |
| Provision for loan losses |  | 1,100 |  | 1,300 |  | 1,700 |
| Net interest income, after provision for loan losses |  | 34,726 |  | 30,427 |  | 25,499 |
| Other income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customer service fees on deposits. |  | 987 |  | 893 |  | 857 |
| Increase in B ank-owned life insurance. |  | 450 |  | 459 |  | 458 |
| Gain on sales of loans, net. |  | - |  | - |  | 454 |
| M iscellaneous |  | 263 |  | 275 |  | 239 |
| Total other income |  | 1,700 |  | 1,627 |  | 2,008 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits |  | 8,894 |  | 8,371 |  | 7,715 |
| Data processing. |  | 883 |  | 853 |  | 859 |
| Occupancy and equipment |  | 1,528 |  | 1,280 |  | 1,333 |
| Deposit insurance |  | 701 |  | 1,074 |  | 1,335 |
| Foreclosure. |  | 1,038 |  | 726 |  | 678 |
| Marketing |  | 650 |  | 501 |  | 461 |
| Other general and administrative |  | 2,397 |  | 2,173 |  | 1,990 |
| Total operating expenses... |  | 16,091 |  | 14,978 |  | 14,371 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 20,335 |  | 17,076 |  | 13,136 |
| Income tax provision |  | 8,273 |  | 6,848 |  | 5,091 |
| Net income | \$ | 12,062 | \$ | 10,228 | \$ | 8,045 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 5.68 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 3.79 |
| Diluted | \$ | 5.67 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 3.79 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.


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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Y ears E nded December 31,
2010 2009 (In thousands)

Cash flows from operating activities:
Net income
(concluded)

|  | Y ears E nded December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase in deposits | \$ | 57,613 | \$ | 98,873 |  | 105,753 |
| Increase in mortgagors' escrow accounts |  | 173 |  | 376 |  | 217 |
| Proceeds from stock options exercised |  | 45 |  | - |  | 38 |
| Cash dividends paid on common stock |  | $(2,613)$ |  | $(2,443)$ |  | $(2,272)$ |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation arrangements |  | 10 |  | - |  | 12 |
| $N$ et repayments of borrowings with maturities of less than three months |  | - |  | - |  | $(25,000)$ |
| Proceeds from Federal Home Loan B ank advances with maturities of three months or more |  | 151,500 |  | 47,000 |  | 135,000 |
| Repayments of Federal Home Loan B ank advances with maturities of three months or more |  | $(111,609)$ |  | $(62,056)$ |  | $(102,358)$ |
| Repayment of mortgage payable |  | (40) |  | (37) |  | (35) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities |  | 95,079 |  | 81,713 |  | 111,355 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents. |  | 48,476 |  | 15,227 |  | 32,419 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | 67,864 |  | 52,637 |  | 20,218 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ | 116,340 | \$ | 67,864 | \$ | 52,637 |
| Supplementary information: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid on deposit accounts | \$ | 6,768 | \$ | 8,141 | \$ | 10,327 |
| Interest paid on borrowed funds |  | 5,966 |  | 7,079 |  | 7,250 |
| Income taxes paid |  | 8,727 |  | 7,714 |  | 5,648 |
| Non-cash activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate acquired through foreclosure | \$ | 2,107 | \$ | 6,951 | \$ | 5,134 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of presentation and consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Hingham Institution for Savings ("Bank") and its whollyowned subsidiaries, Hingham Securities Corporation II and Hingham Unpledged Securities Corporation, which hold title to certain securities available for sale, and Dunbar-Walnut, LLC and Taunton Oak Street, LLC which hold certain foreclosed properties. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

## Use of estimates

In preparing consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of A merica, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated balance sheet and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. M aterial estimates that are susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, the valuation of foreclosed assets and the valuation of deferred tax assets.

## B usiness and operating segments

The Bank provides a variety of financial services to individuals and small businesses through its ten offices in Boston and southeastern M assachusetts. Its primary deposit products are savings, checking, and term certificate accounts, and its primary lending products are residential and commercial mortgage loans.

Management evaluates the Bank's performance and allocates resources based on a single segment concept. A ccordingly, there are no separately identified operating segments for which discrete financial information is available. The B ank does not derive revenues from, or have assets located in foreign countries, nor does it derive revenues from any single customer that represents $10 \%$ or more of the Bank's total revenues.

## Fair value hierarchy

The Bank groups its assets and liabilities measured at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value, as follows:

Level $\mathbf{1}$ - V aluation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 1 assets and liabilities generally include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market. V aluations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - V aluation is based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

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

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

## Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2010 and 2009 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2011 presentation.

## C ash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts due from banks and short-term investments which mature within ninety days at the date of purchase and are carried at cost. At December 31, 2011, the B ank had a concentration of cash on deposit at the Federal Reserve Bank amounting to $\$ 108.9$ million.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Certificates of deposit

Certificates of deposit are purchased from FDIC-insured depository institutions in amounts not to exceed \$250,000 per institution, including accrued interest, and have original maturities greater than ninety days. Certificates of deposit are carried at cost.

## Securities available for sale

Securities are classified as available for sale and recorded at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, after tax effects, excluded from earnings and reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a separate component of stockholders' equity. The fair values are obtained from an independent pricing service and from the Bank's safekeeping agent. The B ank compares fair values from the two independent sources to ensure that pricing is accurate.

Purchase premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the interest method over the terms of the securities. Gains and losses on disposition of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method.

Each reporting period, the Bank evaluates all securities with a decline in fair value below the amortized cost to determine whether or not the impairment is deemed to be other than temporary ("OTTI").

OTTI is required to be recognized if (1) the Bank intends to sell the security; (2) it is "more likely than not" that the Bank will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis; or (3) for debt securities, the present value of expected cash flows is not sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost basis. M arketable equity securities are evaluated for OTTI based on the severity and duration of the impairment and, if deemed to be other than temporary, the declines in fair value are reflected in earnings as realized losses. For impaired debt securities that the B ank intends to sell, or more likely than not will be required to sell, the full amount of the depreciation is recognized as OTTI through earnings. For all other impaired debt securities, credit-related OTTI is recognized through earnings and non-credit related OTTI is recognized in other comprehensive income, net of applicable taxes.

## Federal Home L oan Bank stock

The Bank, as a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") system, is required to maintain an investment in capital stock of the FHLB. Based on redemption provisions of the FHLB, the stock has no quoted market value and is carried at cost. At its discretion, the FHLB may declare dividends on the stock. The B ank reviews for impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the cost basis in the FHLB stock. As of December 31, 2011, no impairment has been recognized.

## Loans

The Bank's loan portfolio includes residential real estate, commercial real estate, construction, home equity, commercial and consumer segments. A substantial portion of the loan portfolio is secured by real estate in the southeastern Massachusetts area. The ability of the Bank's debtors to honor their contracts is dependent upon the real estate, construction, and general economic conditions.

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

The accrual of interest on mortgage and commercial loans is discontinued at the time a loan is 90 days past due unless the credit is well-secured and in process of collection. Personal loans are typically charged off no later than becoming 180 days past due. Past due status is based on contractual terms of the loan. In all cases, loans are placed on non-accrual or charged off at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

All interest accrued but not collected for loans that are placed on non-accrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cash-basis or cost-recovery method, until qualifying for return to accrual status. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

## Allowancefor loan losses

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

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

## General component

The general component of the allowance for loan losses is based on historical loss experience adjusted for qualitative factors stratified by the following loan segments: residential real estate, commercial real estate, construction, commercial, home equity (equity lines of credit and second mortgages) and consumer (personal installment and revolving credit). $M$ anagement uses a rolling average of historical losses based on a time frame (currently two years) appropriate to capture relevant loss data for each loan segment. This historical loss factor is adjusted for the following qualitative factors: levels/trends in delinquencies; trends in volume and terms of loans; effects of changes in risk selection and underwriting standards and other changes in lending policies, procedures and practices; experience/ability/depth of lending management and staff; and national and local economic trends and conditions. There were no changes in the Bank's policies or methodology pertaining to the general component of the allowance for loan losses during 2011.

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

Residential real estate - The Bank generally does not originate loans with a loan-to-value ratio greater than 80 percent (without private mortgage insurance) and does not grant sub-prime loans. All loans in this segment are collateralized by owner-occupied residential real estate and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The overall health of the economy, including unemployment rates and housing prices, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment.

Commercial real estate - Loans in this segment are primarily secured by income-producing properties throughout M assachusetts. The underlying cash flows generated by the properties are adversely impacted by a downturn in the economy as evidenced by increased vacancy rates which, in turn, will have an effect on the credit quality in this segment. M anagement obtains rent rolls annually and continually monitors the cash flows of these loans.

C onstruction - Loans in this segment include both owner-occupied and speculative real estate development loans for which payment is derived from sale of the property. Credit risk is affected by cost overruns, time to sell at an adequate price, the overall health of the economy and market conditions.

Home equity - Loans in this segment are generally collateralized by residential real estate and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower. The Bank generally does not originate loans with combined loan-to-value ratios greater than $70 \%$.

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

Consumer - Loans in this segment are generally unsecured and repayment is dependent on the credit quality of the individual borrower.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Allocated component

The allocated component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis for residential, commercial, commercial real estate, construction and home equity loans by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. An allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that a creditor will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Impaired loans are generally maintained on a non-accrual basis. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. $M$ anagement determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-bycase basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impairment is measured on a loan-by-loan basis by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Substantially all of the Bank's loans which are identified as impaired are measured by the fair value of existing collateral. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment.

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

## F oreclosed assets

A ssets acquired through, or in lieu of, loan foreclosure are held for sale and are initially recorded at fair value, less cost to sell, at the date of foreclosure, establishing a new cost basis. Subsequent to foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. Revenue and expenses from operations, changes in the valuation allowance and any direct write-downs are included in foreclosure expenses.

## B ank-owned life insurance

B ank-owned life insurance policies are reflected on the consolidated balance sheet at cash surrender value. Changes in cash surrender value are reflected in other income on the consolidated statement of income and are not subject to income taxes.

## Premises and equipment

Land is carried at cost. Buildings and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the expected terms of the leases if shorter. Expected terms include lease option periods to the extent that the exercise of such options is reasonably assured. It is general practice to charge the cost of maintenance and repairs to earnings when incurred; major expenditures for betterments are capitalized and depreciated.

## Transfers of financial assets

Transfers of an entire financial asset, a group of entire financial assets, or a participating interest in an entire financial asset are accounted for as sales when control over the assets has been surrendered. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be surrendered when (1) the assets have been isolated from the Bank, (2) the transferee obtains the right to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and (3) the B ank does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

During the normal course of business, the B ank may transfer a portion of a financial asset; for example, a participation loan. In order to be eligible for sales treatment, the transfer of the portion of the loan must meet the criteria of a participating interest. If it does not meet the criteria of a participating interest, the transfer must be accounted for as a secured borrowing. In order to meet the criteria for a participating interest, all cash flows from the loan must be divided proportionately, the rights of each Ioan holder must have the same priority, the loan holders must have no recourse to the transferor other than standard representations and warranties, and no loan holder has the right to pledge or exchange the entire Ioan.

## Income taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined using the liability (or balance sheet) method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or liability is determined based on the tax effects of the temporary differences between the book and tax bases of the various balance sheet assets and liabilities and gives current recognition to changes in tax rates and laws. A val uation allowance is established against deferred tax assets when, based upon the available evidence including historical and projected taxable income, it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The B ank has no uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2011. The Bank records interest and penalties as part of income tax expense. No interest or penalties were recorded for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

## Stock compensation plans

The B ank has two fixed stock option plans as more fully described in Note 12.
The B ank measures and recognizes compensation cost relating to share-based payment transactions based on the grantdate fair value of the equity instruments issued. Share-based compensation is recognized over the period the employee is required to provide services for the award. The Bank uses the Black-Scholes option-pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options granted.

## Earnings per common share

B asic earnings per common share represent income available to common stockholders divided by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential common shares had been issued, as well as any adjustment to income that would result from the assumed issuance. Potential common shares that may be issued by the Bank relate solely to outstanding stock options and are determined using the treasury stock method.

Earnings per common share have been computed based on the following:

|  | Years E nded December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |
| A verage number of common shares outstanding used to calculate basic earnings per share | 2,125 | 2,124 | 2,124 |
| Effect of dilutive options | 1 | 1 | - |
| A verage number of common shares outstanding used to calculate diluted earnings per common share | 2,126 | 2,125 | 2,124 |

Options for 4,500 and 3,000 shares were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because to do so would have been antidilutive for the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2009, respectively. There were no anti-dilutive options for the year ended December 31, 2010.

## Comprehensive income

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

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The components of other comprehensive income (loss), and related tax effects, are as follows:


At December 31, 2011 and 2010, accumulated other comprehensive income relates to unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities of $\$ 366,000$ and $\$ 301,000$, respectively, net of tax effects of $\$ 131,000$ and $\$ 105,000$, respectively.

## M arketing costs

M arketing costs are expensed as incurred.

## Recent accounting pronouncements

In July 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2010-20, Receivables (Topic 310), Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses. This U pdate requires an entity to provide disclosures that facilitate a financial statement user's evaluation of (1) the nature of credit risk inherent in the entity's loan portfolio, (2) how that risk is analyzed and assessed in arriving at the allowance for loan and lease losses, and (3) the changes and reasons for those changes in the allowance for loan and lease losses. For public entities, the disclosures as of the end of a reporting period were effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010. The disclosures about activity that occurs during a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. The Bank has provided the required disclosures in Note 4.

In A pril 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-02, Receivables (Topic 310), A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring Is a Troubled Debt Restructuring. This Update provides additional guidance and clarification to help creditors in determining whether a creditor has granted a co

## 3. SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE (continued)

|  | A mortized C ost |  | Gross Unrealized Gains |  | Gross Unrealized L osses |  | Fair V alue |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2010 (In Thousand) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government-sponsored enterprises -FHLM C | \$ | 16,775 | \$ | 34 | \$ | (3) | \$ | 16,806 |
| Government-sponsored enterprises - FNM A |  | 32,307 |  | 82 |  | (24) |  | 32,365 |
| Government-sponsored enterprises - Other |  | 42,452 |  | 176 |  | (11) |  | 42,617 |
| Residential mortgage-backed |  | 236 |  | 3 |  | - |  | 239 |
| Total debt securities |  | 91,770 |  | 295 |  | (38) |  | 92,027 |
| Equity securities |  | 3,000 |  | 44 |  | - |  | 3,044 |
| Total securities available for sale |  | 94,770 |  | 339 |  | (38) |  | 95,071 |

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, debt securities with a fair value of $\$ 93,551,000$ and $\$ 92,027,000$, respectively, were pledged to secure Federal Home Loan B ank advances. See N ote 8.

The amortized cost and fair value of debt securities by contractual maturity at December 31, 2011 are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because of prepayments and scheduled payments on mortgagebacked securities. Further, certain obligors have the right to call bonds and obligations without prepayment penalties.


Information pertaining to securities with gross unrealized losses at December 31, 2011 and 2010, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position, follows:


## December 31, 2011

Debt Securities:
Government-sponsored enterprises $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \xlongequal{\$ 13,541} \quad \$ \quad \underline{\underline{\$ 1}}$

## 3. SEC URITIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE (concluded)

| Less Than Twelve M onths |  | Over <br> T welve M onths |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Unrealized L osses | Fair Values | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Gross } \\ \text { Unrealized } \\ \text { Losses } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | \$ 18,198 | \$ - | \$ | - |

At December 31, 2011, nine debt securities have unrealized losses with aggregate depreciation of less than $1 \%$ from the Bank's amortized cost basis. These unrealized losses relate to debt securities secured by Government-sponsored enterprises and result from changes in the bond markets since their purchase. Because the decline in market value is attributable to changes in interest rates and not the credit quality, and because the Bank does not intend to sell the securities and it is more likely than not that the B ank will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be maturity, the Bank does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2011.

## 4. LOANS

A summary of the balances of loans follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| M ortgage loans: |  |  |  |  |
| Residential | \$ | 381,272 | \$ | 356,176 |
| Commercial. |  | 404,343 |  | 383,361 |
| Construction |  | 42,269 |  | 29,065 |
| Equity lines of credit |  | 22,867 |  | 23,688 |
| Second mortgages |  | 4,468 |  | 5,660 |
| Total mortgage loans |  | 855,219 |  | 797,950 |
| Other loans: |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial. |  | 459 |  | 298 |
| Personal installment |  | 375 |  | 464 |
| Revolving credit |  | 256 |  | 196 |
| Total other loans |  | 1,090 |  | 958 |
| Total Ioans |  | 856,309 |  | 798,908 |
| Allowance for loan losses |  | $(7,516)$ |  | $(6,905)$ |
| $N$ et deferred loan origination costs |  | 983 |  | 907 |
| Loans, net | \$ | 849,776 | \$ | 792,910 |

The Bank has sold mortgage loans in the secondary mortgage market and has retained the servicing responsibility and receives fees for the services provided. Loans sold and serviced for others amounted to $\$ 14,138,000$ and $\$ 20,247,000$ at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. All loans serviced for others were sold without recourse provisions and are not included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

## 4. LOANS (continued)

The B ank has transferred a portion of its originated commercial real estate loans to participating lenders. The amounts transferred have been accounted for as sales and are therefore not included in the Bank's accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Bank and participating lenders share ratably in any gains or losses that may result from a borrower's lack of compliance with contractual terms of the loan. The Bank continues to service the loans on behalf of the participating lenders and, as such, collects cash payments from the borrowers, remits payments to participating lenders and disburses required escrow funds to relevant parties. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Bank was servicing loans for participants aggregating $\$ 5,390,000$ and $\$ 5,482,000$, respectively.

A $n$ analysis of the allowance for loan losses, by segment, follows:


Further information pertaining to the allowance for loan losses follows:

|  | Residential Real Estate |  | Commercial Real Estate |  | Construction |  | Home Equity |  | Commercial |  | Consumer |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mount of allowance for loan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| losses for loans deemed to be |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| impaired and individually evaluated | \$ | 144 | \$ | 67 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 211 |
| A mount of allowance for loan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| losses for loans not deemed to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| evaluated ................. |  | 2,425 |  | 4,270 |  | 475 |  | 127 |  | 1 |  | 7 |  | 7,305 |
|  | \$ | 2,569 | \$ | 4,337 | \$ | 475 | \$ | 127 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 7 |  | , 516 |
| L oans deemed to be impaired... | \$ | 3,176 | \$ | 3,502 | \$ | - | \$ | 306 | \$ | - | \$ | - |  |  |
| Loans not deemed to be impaired.. |  | 378,096 |  | 400,841 |  | 42,269 |  | 27,029 |  | 459 |  | 631 |  | ,325 |
|  | \$ | 381,272 | \$ | 404,343 | \$ | 42,269 | \$ | 27,335 | \$ | 459 | \$ | 631 |  | 6,309 |

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## 4. LOANS (continued)

|  | Residantial RemEstate |  | Commeraial Real Estate |  | Construction |  | HomeEquity |  | Commercial |  | Consumer |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A mount of allowance for loan losses for loans deemed to be impaired and individually evaluated $\qquad$ | \$ | 68 | \$ | 77 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 145 |
| losses for loans not deemed to be impaired and collectively |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ | 2,041 | \$ | 4,157 | \$ | 581 | \$ | 114 | \$ | 3 | \$ | 9 | \$ | 6,905 |
| Loans deemed to be impaired .... | \$ | 2,117 | \$ | 3,527 | \$ | - | \$ | 97 | \$ | - | \$ | 1 | \$ | 5,742 |
| Loans not deemed to be impaired... |  | 354,059 |  | 379,834 |  | 29,065 |  | 29,251 |  | 298 |  | 659 |  | 3,166 |
|  | \$ | 356,176 | \$ | 383,361 | \$ | 29,065 | \$ | 29,348 | \$ | 298 | \$ | 660 |  | 8,908 |

The following is a summary of past due and non-accrual loans:


M ortgage loans:
Residential real estate

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## 4. LOANS (continued)

The following is a summary of troubled debt restructurings for the year ended December 31, 2011:

|  | Number of Contracts |  |  | Post-M odification Unpaid <br> Principal Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | sands) |  |  |
| Residential mortgage | 1 | \$ | 231 | \$ | 231 |
| Commercial mortgage. | 1 |  | 503 |  | 503 |

A rate reduction of $2.25 \%$ for 15 years was granted on one residential real estate mortgage loan. The commercial mortgage loan was modified as part of a bankruptcy settlement to combine three separate loans into a single note with $\$ 67,000$ being converted to unsecured debt. On both loans, management performed a discounted cash flow calculation to determine the amount of impairment reserve required on each of the troubled debt restructurings. A ny reserve required is recorded through the provision for Ioan losses.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, neither of the two loans restructured in 2011 defaulted after restructuring. However, one residential mortgage loan restructured in 2010 with an outstanding balance of $\$ 751,000$ defaulted in 2011.

## Credit Quality Information

The B ank uses a seven-grade internal rating system for commercial real estate, construction, commercial and certain residential real estate loans as follows:

Loans rated 1-3B: Loans in this category are considered "pass" rated with low to average risk.
Loans rated 4: Loans in this category are considered "special mention." These loans are currently protected, but exhibit conditions that have the potential for weakness. The borrower may be affected by unfavorable economic, market or other external conditions that may affect their ability to repay the debt. These may also include credits where there is deterioration of the collateral or have deficiencies which may affect our ability to collect on the collateral. This rating is consistent with the "Other Assets Especially Mentioned" category used by the FDIC regulatory agency.

Loans rated 5: Loans in this category are considered "substandard." Generally, a loan is considered substandard if it is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligors and/or the collateral pledged. There is a distinct possibility that the B ank will sustain some loss if the weakness is not corrected.

Loans rated 6: Loans in this category are considered "doubtful." Loans classified as doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, highly questionable and improbable.

Loans rated 7: Loans in this category are considered uncollectible ("loss") and of such little value that their continuance as loans is not warranted.

Loans are assigned an initial grade at the origination of the loan. After origination, the Bank has a quality control program performed by an independent third-party. On a quarterly basis, all commercial and residential loan relationships with individual loans $\$ 500,000$ or more are assigned a risk rating. An in-depth review is performed on all relationships totaling $\$ 850,000$ or greater along with loans on the Bank's Watchlist. W atchlist loans are those loans that are more than two payments past due at the end of the quarter, loans rated four or higher in a previous review, or loans past contractual maturity. Results of the review are reported to the Bank's Audit Committee on a quarterly basis and become the mechanism for monitoring the overall credit quality of the portfolio.

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## 4. LOANS (concluded)

The following table presents the Bank's loans by risk ratings as of December 31, 2011 and 2010:

| R ating | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Residential Real Estate |  | Commercial Real Estate |  | Construction |  | Commercial |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3B | \$ | 376,127 | \$ | 400,169 | \$ | 42,269 | \$ | 459 |
| 4 |  | 3,794 |  | 2,960 |  | - |  | - |
| 5 |  | 1,351 |  | 1,214 |  | - |  | - |
| 6 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | \$ | 381,272 | \$ | 404,343 | \$ | 42,269 | \$ | 459 |
|  | December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R ating | Residential Real Estate |  | Commercial Real Estate |  | Construction |  | Commercial |  |
|  |  |  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-3B | \$ | 354,074 | \$ | 376,648 | \$ | 29,065 | \$ | 298 |
| 4 |  | 975 |  | 1,877 |  | - |  | - |
| 5 |  | 1,127 |  | 4,836 |  | - |  | - |
| 6 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | \$ | 356,176 | \$ | 383,361 | \$ | 29,065 | \$ | 298 |

For home equity and consumer loans management uses delinquency reports as the key credit quality indicator.

## 5. FORECLOSED ASSETS

A summary of foreclosed assets is as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| Commercial property | \$ | 3,032 | + | 2,790 |
| Residential property |  | 597 |  | 769 |
|  |  | 3,629 | \$ | 3,559 |

Expenses applicable to foreclosed assets include the following:


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## 6. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of the cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  | Estimated Useful Life |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |
| Premises: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land | \$ | 1,608 | \$ | 1,608 | N/A |
| Buildings. |  | 10,277 |  | 5,605 | 3-65 years |
| Leasehold improvements |  | 802 |  | 329 | 10 years |
| Equipment |  | 4,225 |  | 3,401 | $3-25$ years |
| Construction in progress. |  | - |  | 2,962 | N/A |
|  |  | 16,912 |  | 13,905 |  |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization |  | $(6,315)$ |  | $(5,920)$ |  |
|  | \$ | 10,597 |  | 7,985 |  |

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to $\$ 531,000$, $\$ 443,000$ and $\$ 480,000$, respectively.

## 7. DE POSITS

A summary of deposit balances, by type, is as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| Regular | \$ | 65,261 | \$ | 57,848 |
| M oney market. |  | 256,971 |  | 239,909 |
| NOW |  | 29,988 |  | 25,889 |
| Demand |  | 63,092 |  | 53,539 |
| Total non-certificate accounts |  | 415,312 |  | 377,185 |
| Term certificates less than \$100,000 |  | 171,276 |  | 179,448 |
| Term certificates of \$100,000 or more |  | 200,985 |  | 173,327 |
| Total certificate accounts |  | 372,261 |  | 352,775 |
| Total deposits | \$ | 787,573 | \$ | 729,960 |

The maturity distribution of term certificates is as follows:


## 7. DE POSITS (concluded)

A summary of interest expense on deposits is as follows:

|  | Y ears Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
|  |  |  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| Regular | \$ |  | \$ | 133 | \$ |  |
| M oney market |  | 1,516 |  | 2,240 |  | 2,132 |
| NOW |  | 15 |  | 27 |  | 27 |
| Term certificates. |  | 5,094 |  | 5,725 |  | 8,058 |
|  |  | 6,751 | \$ | 8,125 | \$ | 10,334 |

## 8. BORROWED FUNDS

## Federal Home L oan Bank Advances

A summary of advances from the Federal Home L oan B ank of B oston follows:

| M aturing During the $Y$ ear Ending December 31, | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | Amount | W eighted Average Rate | Amount | W eighted Average Rate |
|  |  | (Dollars in | usands) |  |
| 2011 | \$ - | - \% | \$ 66,500 | 2.39 \% |
| 2012 | 105,000 | 0.47 | 14,000 | 2.19 |
| 2013 | 19,500 | 2.55 | 18,000 | 2.69 |
| 2014 | 65,000 | 3.09 | 63,000 | 3.13 |
| 2015 | 10,000 | 2.55 | 10,000 | 2.55 |
| 2016 | 12,000 | 1.76 | - | - |
| Thereafter (1) | 35,971 | 4.08 | 36,080 | 4.08 |
|  | \$ 247,471 | 1.99 \% | \$ 207,580 | 2.93 \% |

(1) At December 31, 2011 and 2010, includes an amortizing advance with a balance of $\$ 971,000$ and $\$ 1,080,000$, respectively, due in November 2018, requiring monthly principal and interest of $\$ 14,000$.

All borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston are secured by a blanket lien on "qualified collateral" defined principally as $60 \%-75 \%$ of the carrying value of first mortgage loans on certain owner-occupied residential property, $50 \%$ of the carrying value of first mortgage loans on certain non-owner-occupied residential property, $65 \%$ of the carrying value of first mortgage loans on certain multi-family residential property and $50 \%$ of the carrying value of loans on certain commercial property. In addition, $90 \%$ of the fair value of certain government-sponsored enterprise debt and mortgage-backed securities held in Hingham Securities Corporation II with a fair value of $\$ 93,551,000$ and $\$ 92,027,000$ at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, are used as collateral.

Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because certain borrowings, aggregating $\$ 29.0$ million at December 31, 2011, can be called by the FHLB after an initial specified term.

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## 8. BORROWED FUNDS (concluded)

## Available Lines of Credit

The $B$ ank has an available line of credit with the FHLB at an interest rate that adjusts daily. B orrowings under this line are limited to $\$ 4,633,000$ at December 31, 2011. No amounts were drawn on the line of credit as of December 31, 2011 and 2010. A dditionally, the B ank has registered with the Federal Reserve Bank to access the discount window. The B ank may access this line by assigning assets as collateral.

## M ortgage Payable

The balance represents a loan payable by the Bank for the purchase from an unrelated party of property which was used for a new branch office. The note is secured by the real estate and bears interest at a fixed rate of $6.00 \%$. Principal and interest is payable in 240 monthly installments. As of December 31, 2011, future principal payments amounted to $\$ 42,000$, $\$ 45,000, \$ 48,000, \$ 50,000, \$ 54,000$ and $\$ 868,000$, for the years ending December 31, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and, thereafter, respectively.

## 9. INCOME TAXES

Allocation of federal and state income taxes between current and deferred portions is as follows:


The reasons for the differences between the statutory federal income tax rates and the effective tax rates are summarized as follows:

|  | Y ears Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | (In Thousands) | 2009 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Statutory rate | 35.0 \% | 35.0 \% | 34.0 \% |
| Increase (decrease) resulting from: |  |  |  |
| State taxes, net of federal tax benefit | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| B ank-owned life insurance | (0.8) | (0.8) | (0.9) |
| Other, net | 0.6 | - | - |
| Effective rate | 40.7 \% | 40.1 \% | 38.8 \% |

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## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, there are outstanding commitments and contingencies which are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

## Loan commitments

The Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include unused lines of credit, commitments to originate loans, and standby letters of credit. The instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheets.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the other party to its financial instruments is represented by the contractual amount of these commitments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance-sheet instruments.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the following financial instruments were outstanding for which contract amounts represent credit risk:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
|  |  | (In Th | ands) |
| Unused lines of credit | \$ | 56,455 | \$ 45,512 |
| Commitments to originate loans: |  |  |  |
| Commercial mortgages |  | 26,079 | 11,550 |
| Residential mortgages |  | 32,504 | 21,817 |
| Unadvanced funds on construction loans |  | 13,695 | 8,996 |
| Standby letters of credit |  | 10 | 135 |

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer provided there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. The commitments to originate loans, unadvanced construction funds, and the majority of unused lines of credit are secured by real estate.

Standby letters-of-credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those letters-of-credit are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing arrangements. All letters of credit issued have expiration dates within five years. The credit risk involved in issuing letters-of-credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The Bank generally holds collateral supporting those commitments.

## E mployment agreements

The Bank has entered into employment agreements with certain senior executives. The original terms of the agreements are for two or three years and can generally be extended for one-year periods. The agreements generally provide for certain lump sum severance payments under certain circumstances, within a one-year period following a "change in control," as defined in the agreements. Two of these agreements provide for certain death benefits, which are being accrued ratably over the employees' remaining service period. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, expenses attributable to the agreements amounted to $\$ 69,000, \$ 288,000$ and $\$ 421,000$, respectively.

## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (concluded)

## Lease commitments

Pursuant to the terms of noncancelable lease agreements in effect at December 31, 2011, pertaining to premises and equipment, future minimum rent commitments under various operating leases are as follows:


Lease commitments are based on the initial contract term, or longer, when in the opinion of management it is more likely than not that the lease will be renewed. Total rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to $\$ 270,000, \$ 178,000$ and $\$ 178,000$, respectively.

## Legal claims

Legal claims arise from time to time in the normal course of business, which, in the opinion of management, will have no material effect on the Bank's consolidated financial statements.

## 11. MINIMUM REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The B ank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Bank's consolidated financial statements. FDICinsured depository institutions are prohibited from paying dividends or making capital distributions that would cause the institution to fail to meet minimum capital requirements or if it is already undercapitalized. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the B ank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the following table) of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to riskweighted assets (as defined) and of Tier 1 capital to average assets (as defined). M anagement believes, as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, that the B ank meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

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## 11. MINIMUM REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS (concluded)

As of December 31, 2011, the most recent notification from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the following table. There are no conditions or events since the notification that management believes have changed the Bank's category. The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 are also presented in the table.

|  | Actual |  | M inimum C apital Requirement |  |  |  | Minimum To Be Well C apitalized Under Prompt Corrective Actions Provisions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amounts | R atio | Amounts |  | R atio |  | Amounts |  | Ratio |  |
|  |  |  |  | ollars in | sands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Capital to Risk-W eighted A ssets ......... | \$ 89,608 | 13.55 \% | \$ | 52,903 | 8.0 \% | \% | \$ | 66,129 | 10.0 | \% |
| Tier 1 Capital to Risk-W eighted A ssets......... | 82,030 | 12.40 |  | 26,452 | 4.0 |  |  | 39,677 | 6.0 |  |
| Tier 1 Capital to A verage A ssets ............... | 82,030 | 7.47 |  | 43,926 | 4.0 |  |  | 54,907 | 5.0 |  |
| December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Capital to Risk-W eighted A ssets ......... | \$ 79,465 | 12.72 \% | \$ | 49,994 | 8.0 \% | \% | \$ | 62,493 | 10.0 | \% |
| Tier 1 Capital to Risk-W eighted A ssets......... | 72,540 | 11.61 |  | 24,997 | 4.0 |  |  | 37,496 | 6.0 |  |
| Tier 1 Capital to A verage A ssets ......... | 72,540 | 7.18 |  | 40,389 | 4.0 |  |  | 50,487 | 5.0 |  |

## 12. STOCK OPTION PLANS

Under the Bank's 1988 and 1996 stock option plans, options may be granted to officers, other employees, and certain directors as the Stock Option Committee of the Board of Directors may determine. A total of 187,500 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to the 1988 plan and a total of 90,000 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance pursuant to the 1996 plan. Both "incentive options" and "non-qualified options" could be granted under the plans. All options under both plans will have an exercise price per share equal to, or in excess of, the fair market value of a share of common stock at the date the option is granted, will have a maximum option term of 10 years and are fully vested immediately upon issuance. At December 31, 2011, there were 3,000 non-qualified shares remaining available for future issuance under the 1996 plan and no shares remaining under the 1988 plan.

Stock option activity is as follows:

|  | 2011 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2009 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares | W eighted Average Exercise Price |  | Shares | Weighted <br> Average <br> Exercise <br> Price |  | Shares | W eighted Average Exercise Price |  |
| Shares under option: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding at beginning of year | 6,500 | \$ | 32.89 | 5,000 | \$ | 31.96 | 7,500 | \$ | 26.31 |
| Granted | 4,500 |  | 51.95 | 1,500 |  | 36.00 | - |  | - |
| Exercised. | $(1,500)$ |  | 29.54 | - |  | - | $(2,500)$ |  | 15.00 |
| Outstanding at end of year | 9,500 | \$ | 42.45 | 6,500 | \$ | 32.89 | 5,000 | \$ | 31.96 |
| Options exercisable at end of year . | 9,500 | \$ | 42.45 | 6,500 | \$ | 32.89 | 5,000 | \$ | 31.96 |

## 12. STOCK OPTION PLANS (concluded)

A s of December 31, 2011, the aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding amounted to $\$ 70,000$.
The total intrinsic value of options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2009 was $\$ 26,000$ and $\$ 28,000$, respectively. There were no options exercised in the year ended December 31, 2010.

Options outstanding consist of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |  |
|  | Shares | Weighted A verage Remaining Contractual Life in Y ears | Shares | W eighted A verage Remaining Contractual Life in Years |
| Option price |  |  |  |  |
| \$35.25 | 2,000 | 5 | 2,000 | 6 |
| 30.00 | 1,500 | 7 | 1,500 | 8 |
| 29.54 | - | - | 1,500 | 1 |
| 36.00 | 1,500 | 8 | 1,500 | 9 |
| 51.95 | 4,500 | 9 | - | - |
|  | 9,500 |  | 6,500 |  |

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions. There were no options granted in 2009.

|  | 2011 | 2010 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Expected dividends | $5.3 \%$ |  | $3.1 \%$ |
| Expected term | 5 years |  | 5 years |
| Expected volatility | $17 \%$ |  | $14 \%$ |
| Risk-free interest rate | $2.25 \%$ |  | $2.49 \%$ |

The expected volatility is based on historical volatility. The risk-free interest rates for periods within the contractual life of the awards are based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant. The expected term is based on historical exercise experience. The dividend yield assumption is based on the Bank's history and expectation of dividend payouts.

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was $\$ 6.72$ and $\$ 3.37$, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, share-based compensation expense applicable to the plan amounted to $\$ 30,000$ and $\$ 5,000$ and the recognized tax benefit related to this expense amounted to $\$ 12,000$ and $\$ 2,000$, respectively. There was no share-based compensation expense in 2009 as there were no options granted.

## 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The B ank has a policy providing that loans (excluding passbook loans) will not be granted to directors, officers and other employees of the B ank. During the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, legal fees paid by the B ank to a law firm owned by certain directors of the Bank amounted to $\$ 484,000, \$ 434,000$ and 431,000 , respectively. Such fees related to representation of the Bank with foreclosure and collection actions, loan closing costs borne by the Bank and certain other routine legal matters. The $B$ ank believes that the foregoing sums have been reasonable in relation to the services provided to the B ank.

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## 14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

## 401(k) Plan

The Bank has a 401(k) plan whereby each employee, having completed at least three months of continuous service beginning with date of employment, becomes a participant in the plan. Employees may contribute a percentage of their compensation subject to certain limits based on federal tax laws. The Bank contributes $3 \%$ of an employee's compensation, regardless of the employee's contribution and makes a matching contribution of $\$ 0.50$ for each dollar contributed by the employee up to a maximum matching contribution equal to $3 \%$ of the employee's yearly compensation. Matching contributions vest to the employee after two years, or at age $59 \frac{1}{2}$, if earlier. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, expense attributable to the plan amounted to $\$ 303,000, \$ 290,000$ and $\$ 261,000$, respectively.

## Supplemental E mployee R etirement Plans

The B ank has supplemental employee retirement plans which were established in 2002 for the benefit of certain senior executives. In connection with these plans, the Bank purchased life insurance policies amounting to $\$ 10,109,000$ and contributed them to a Rabbi Trust. The value of these policies is $\$ 14,524,000$ and $\$ 14,074,000$ at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. In accordance with the agreements, a secular trust was established for each executive into which the B ank makes annual contributions which become the property of the executive. Expense related to these plans amounted to $\$ 604,000, \$ 604,000$ and $\$ 595,000$ for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

## 15. FAIR VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## Determination of Fair Value

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

The following methods and assumptions were used by the B ank in estimating fair value disclosures:
Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts of cash, due from banks, interest-bearing deposits and short-term investments approximate fair values based on the short-term nature of the assets.

Certificates of deposit: Fair values for certificates of deposit are based upon quoted market prices.
Securities available for sale: The securities measured at fair value in Level 1 are based on quoted market prices in an active exchange market and generally include marketable equity securities. Securities measured at fair value in Level 2 are based on pricing models that consider standard input factors such as observable market data, benchmark yields, interest rate volatilities, broker/dealer quotes, credit spreads and new issue data. These securities include government-sponsored enterprise obligations, FHLMC and FNM A bonds, corporate bonds and other securities. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, all fair value measurements are obtained from a third-party pricing service and are not adjusted by management.

Federal Home Loan Bank stock: The carrying value of Federal Home Loan B ank stock is deemed to approximate fair value based on the redemption provisions of the Federal Home L oan Bank of B oston.

Loans: For variable-rate loans that reprice frequently and with no significant change in credit risk, fair values are based on carrying values. Fair values for other loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, using market interest rates currently being offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. Fair values for non-performing loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis or underlying collateral values, where appli cable.

## 15. FAIR VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

Deposits: The fair values of non-certificate accounts are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date which is their carrying amount. Fair values for certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies market interest rates currently being offered on certificates to a schedule of aggregated expected monthly maturities on time deposits.

Federal Home Loan Bank advances: The fair values of the advances are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on the current incremental borrowing rates in the market for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

M ortgage payable: The fair value of the Bank's mortgage payable is estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on the current incremental borrowing rates in the market for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

Mortgagors' escrow accounts: The carrying amounts of mortgagors' escrow accounts approximate fair value.
Accrued interest: The carrying amounts of accrued interest approximate fair value.
Off-balance-sheet instruments: Fair values for off-balance-sheet lending commitments are based on fees currently charged to enter into similar agreements, taking into account the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the fair value of commitments outstanding is not significant since fees charged are not material.

## Assets M easured at F air V alue on a Recurring Basis

A ssets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below. There are no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

|  | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total Fair Value |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt securities | \$ | - | \$ | 93,551 | \$ | - | \$ | 93,551 |
| Equity securities |  | 3,138 |  | - |  | - |  | 3,138 |
| Total securities available for sale |  | 3,138 | \$ | 93,551 | \$ | - | \$ | 96,689 |


|  | December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total Fair Value |  |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securities available for sale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt securities | \$ |  | \$ | 92,027 | \$ | - | \$ | 92,027 |
| Equity securities |  | 3,044 |  | - |  | - |  | 3,044 |
| Total securities available for sale |  | 3,044 | \$ | 92,027 | \$ | - | \$ | 95,071 |

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## 15. FAIR VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (concluded)

## Assets M easured at Fair V alue on a Non-recurring Basis

The Bank may also be required, from time to time, to measure certain other assets on a non-recurring basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These adjustments to fair value usually result from application of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or write-downs of individual assets. The following table summarizes the fair value hierarchy used to determine each adjustment and the carrying value of the related individual assets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010. There are no liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at December 31, 2011 or 2010.


## 16. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

Quarterly results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fourth Quarter |  | Third Quarter |  | Second Quarter |  | First Quarter |  |
|  | Quarter (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) ${ }^{\text {Q }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and dividend income | \$ | 12,231 | + | 12,201 | \$ | 12,089 | \$ | 11,923 |
| Interest expense |  | 2,912 |  | 3,171 |  | 3,268 |  | 3,267 |
| Net interest income |  | 9,319 |  | 9,030 |  | 8,821 |  | 8,656 |
| Provision for loan losses |  | 225 |  | 275 |  | 300 |  | 300 |
| Net interest income, after provision for loan losses |  | 9,094 |  | 8,755 |  | 8,521 |  | 8,356 |
| Other income |  | 446 |  | 422 |  | 421 |  | 411 |
| Operating expenses |  | 4,285 |  | 3,936 |  | 3,959 |  | 3,911 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 5,255 |  | 5,241 |  | 4,983 |  | 4,856 |
| Income tax provision |  | 2,148 |  | 2,133 |  | 2,016 |  | 1,976 |
| Net income | \$ | 3,107 | \$ | 3,108 | \$ | 2,967 | \$ | 2,880 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic (1) | \$ | 1.46 | \$ | 1.46 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.36 |
| Diluted (1).. | \$ | 1.46 | \$ | 1.46 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.35 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ | 0.51 | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.25 | \$ | 0.24 |


|  | Y ear Ended December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fourth Quarter |  | Third Quarter |  | Second Quarter |  | First Quarter |  |
|  | (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest and dividend income | \$ | 11,965 | \$ | 11,898 | \$ | 11,502 | \$ | 11,460 |
| Interest expense |  | 3,567 |  | 3,724 |  | 3,812 |  | 3,995 |
| Net interest income |  | 8,398 |  | 8,174 |  | 7,690 |  | 7,465 |
| Provision for loan losses |  | 300 |  | 300 |  | 300 |  | 400 |
| N et interest income, after provision for loan losses |  | 8,098 |  | 7,874 |  | 7,390 |  | 7,065 |
| Other income |  | 463 |  | 407 |  | 380 |  | 377 |
| Operating expenses |  | 3,846 |  | 3,693 |  | 3,792 |  | 3,647 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 4,715 |  | 4,588 |  | 3,978 |  | 3,795 |
| Income tax provision |  | 2,017 |  | 1,794 |  | 1,557 |  | 1,480 |
| Net income | \$ | 2,698 | \$ | 2,794 | \$ | 2,421 | \$ | 2,315 |
| Earnings per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic (1) | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.14 | \$ | 1.09 |
| Diluted (1).. | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.14 | \$ | 1.09 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ | 0.49 | \$ | 0.24 | \$ | 0.23 | \$ | 0.23 |

(1) The total of the four quarters' earnings per share does not agree to the year-to-date earnings per share due to rounding.
(2) Includes a special dividend of $\$ 0.26$ per common share declared on N ovember 23, 2011.
(3) Includes a special dividend of $\$ 0.25$ per common share declared on November 19, 2010.

## Stock Performance Graph

The chart which appears below sets forth the percentage change, on an annual basis, in the cumulative total return on the Bank's Common Stock since December 31, 2006 through December 31, 2011. For comparative purposes, changes in the cumulative total return on the three indices of publicly traded stocks (the "Indices") are also set forth on the chart.

The NASDA Q Composite Index reflects the total return of a group of stocks in a cross section of industries. M any of these stocks have substantially larger market capitalizations than the Bank. The SNL Bank and Thrift Index tracks a national group of publicly traded bank and thrift institutions.

The final Index, SNL New England Thrift Index, tracks a peer group of all publicly traded thrift institutions located in New England. SNL Securities is a research and publishing firm specializing in the collection and dissemination of data on the banking, thrift, and financial services industries.

The chart begins with an equal base value of $\$ 100$ for the Bank's stock and for each of the Indices on December 31, 2006 and reflects year-end closing prices and dividends paid thereafter by the Bank and by the companies which comprise the Indices. The chart assumes full reinvestment of such dividends.

Information about the Indices has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but neither the accuracy nor the completeness of such information is guaranteed by the B ank.

Hingham Institution for Savings


|  | PERIOD ENDING |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| InDEX | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 1 1}$ |
| Hingham Institution for Savings | 100.00 | 89.12 | 78.16 | 99.31 | 148.86 | 164.05 |
| NA SDA Q Composite | 100.00 | 110.66 | 66.42 | 96.54 | 114.06 | 113.16 |
| SNL N ew England Thrift Index | 100.00 | 82.86 | 87.21 | 82.98 | 85.05 | 84.22 |
| SNL B ank and Thrift | 100.00 | 76.26 | 43.85 | 43.27 | 48.30 | 37.56 |

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## Form 10-K

A copy of the Bank's A nnual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, may be obtained without charge by any stockholder of the Bank upon written request addressed to the Investor Relations Department.

## Stock Data

Hingham Institution for Savings' common shares are listed and traded on The NA SDA Q Stock M arket under the symbol HIFS.

As of December 31, 2011, there were approximately 365 stockholders of record, holding 748,530 outstanding shares of common stock. These shares do not include the number of persons who hold their shares in nominee or street name through various brokerage firms.

The following table presents the quarterly high and low bid prices for the Bank's common stock reported by NASDAQ.

|  | High | L ow |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |  |  |
| First Quarter | $\$ 34.70$ | $\$ 30.32$ |
| Second Quarter | 38.05 | 33.86 |
| Third Quarter | 41.50 | 35.02 |
| Fourth Quarter | 45.00 | 37.08 |
|  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  |  |
| First Quarter | 51.51 | $\$ 42.80$ |
| Second Quarter | 53.00 | 44.77 |
| Third Quarter | 57.50 | 45.75 |
| Fourth Quarter | 50.00 | 46.15 |

The closing sale price of the Bank's common stock at December 31, 2011 was $\$ 47.80$ per share.

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