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FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 001-33033

PORTER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

61-1142247
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2500 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky
(Address of principal executive offices)

40223
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 499-4800

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, no par value

NASDAQ Global Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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 shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold as of the close of business on June 30, 2007, was \$54,849,260 based upon the last sales price reported for such date on the NASDAQ Global Market.

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's Common Stock, no par value, as of February 29, 2008, was 7,881,206.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held May 22, 2008 are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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PART I

Preliminary Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains statements about the future expectations, activities and events that constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements express our beliefs, assumptions and expectations of our future financial and operating performance and growth plans, taking into account information currently available to us. These statements are not statements of historical fact. The words “believe,” “may,” “should,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “objective,” “seek,” “plan,” “strive” or similar words, or the negatives of these words, identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the expectations of future results we expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties can be difficult to predict and may be out of our control. Factors that could contribute to differences in our results include, but are not limited to our ability to expand and grow our business and operations, including the establishment of additional banking offices and acquisition of additional banks, and our ability to realize the cost savings and revenue enhancements we expect from such activities; changes in the interest rate environment, which may reduce our margins or impact the value of securities, loans, deposits and other financial instruments; general economic or business conditions, either nationally, regionally or locally in the communities we serve, may be less favorable than expected, resulting in, among other things, a deterioration in credit quality or a reduced demand for credit; the continued service of key management personnel; our ability to attract, motivate and retain qualified employees; factors that increase the competitive pressure among depository and other financial institutions, including product and pricing pressures; the ability of our competitors with greater financial resources to develop and introduce products and services that enable them to compete more successfully than us; legislative or regulatory developments, including changes in laws concerning taxes, banking, securities, insurance and other aspects of the financial services industry; and fiscal and governmental policies of the United States federal government.

Other risks are detailed in Item 1A. “Risk Factors” of this Form 10-K all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance or results. A forward-looking statement may include the assumptions or bases underlying the forward-looking statement. We have made our assumptions and bases in good faith and believe they are reasonable. We caution you however, that estimates based on such assumptions or bases frequently differ from actual results, and the differences can be material. The forward-looking statements included in this report speak only as of the date of the report. We do not intend to update these statements unless applicable laws require us to do so.

Item 1. Business

Overview

We are a bank holding company headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. We are the sixth largest independent banking organization domiciled in the state of Kentucky based on total assets. Through our subsidiary PBI Bank, we operate 19 full-service banking offices in 12 counties in Kentucky. Our markets include metropolitan Louisville in Jefferson County and the surrounding counties of Henry and Bullitt, and extend south along the Interstate 65 corridor to Tennessee. We serve south central Kentucky and southern Kentucky from banking offices in Cumberland, Butler, Green, Hart, Edmonson, Barren, Warren, Ohio, and Daviess Counties. We also have an office in Lexington, Kentucky, the second largest city in Kentucky. PBI Bank is both a traditional community bank with a wide range of commercial and personal banking products, with a focus on commercial real estate and residential real estate lending, and an innovative online bank which delivers competitive deposit products and services through an on-line banking division operating under the name of Ascencia. As of December 31, 2007, we had total assets of \$1.5 billion, total loans of \$1.2 billion, total deposits of \$1.2 billion and stockholders’ equity of \$122 million.

History

We were organized in 1988 and historically conducted our banking business through separate community banks under the common control of J. Chester Porter, our chairman, and Maria L. Bouvette, our president and chief executive officer. In 2004, we began to streamline our operations by consolidating our subsidiary banks under common control into a single bank. We completed our reorganization on December 31, 2005, when we acquired the interests of other shareholders in our three partially owned subsidiary bank holding companies in exchange for shares of our convertible non-voting common stock, cash and indebtedness. Before December 31, 2005, our company and one of our subsidiary banks were S corporations for federal income tax purposes. Following the consolidation of our four subsidiary banks and the termination of our S corporation elections on December 31, 2005, all of our taxable income became subject to federal income taxes beginning in 2006, which caused our income tax expense to increase compared to the preceding years. On December 31, 2005, we also renamed our consolidated subsidiary PBI Bank to create a single brand name for our banking operations throughout our market area.

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On September 21, 2006, we completed an initial public offering of 1,550,000 shares of common stock at the initial offering price of \$24 per share. We sold 1,250,000 newly issued shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$30.0 million, and J. Chester Porter and Maria L. Bouvette, our controlling shareholders, together sold 300,000 shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$7.2 million for their own accounts. We received proceeds of \$26.6 million, after deducting total expenses of \$3.4 million, which consisted of \$2.1 million in underwriters' discounts and commissions and \$1.3 million of other expenses.

We completed the acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for Kentucky Trust Bank, effective October 1, 2007. At the time of the closing, Kentucky Trust Bank operated six retail banking offices in three Kentucky counties, including the Bowling Green and Owensboro markets and had assets of approximately \$120 million. The total acquisition price paid was \$12 million, approximately 50% in cash and 50% in Porter Bancorp shares totaling 263,409 shares.

We completed the acquisition of Paramount Bank in Lexington, Kentucky, effective February 1, 2008. Paramount had approximately \$75 million in assets and \$75 million in deposits. The total acquisition price paid was approximately \$5 million in cash.

Our Markets

We operate in markets that include the four largest cities in Kentucky – Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro and Bowling Green – and in other communities along the I-65 corridor.

- **Louisville/Jefferson, Bullitt and Henry Counties:** Our headquarters are in Louisville, the largest city in Kentucky and the sixteenth largest city in the United States. The Louisville metropolitan area includes the consolidated Louisville/Jefferson County and 12 surrounding Kentucky and Southern Indiana counties with an estimated 1.2 million residents in 2007. We also have banking offices in Bullitt County, south of Louisville, and Henry County, east of Louisville. Our six banking offices in these counties also serve the contiguous counties of Spencer, Shelby and Oldham to the east and northeast of Louisville. As a whole, these counties are experiencing rapid growth as more Louisville-based workers move to counties surrounding the city. The Louisville regional economy posted a 22% increase in jobs from 1990 to 2000, a rate 2% higher than the United States as a whole, while population in the region grew at close to the national rate. The area's employers are diversified across many industries and include the air hub for United Parcel Service ("UPS"), two Ford assembly plants, General Electric's Consumer and Industrial division, Humana, Norton Healthcare, Brown-Forman and YUM! Brands. On May 17, 2006, UPS announced it planned to invest more than \$1 billion over the next four years to expand its Louisville air hub. According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, the direct economic impact of new UPS jobs will be \$344.8 million, with about \$400 million in projected indirect benefits from companies that relocate to the Louisville metropolitan area or expand existing operations.
- **Lexington/Fayette County:** Lexington, located in Fayette County, is the second largest city in Kentucky with an estimated countywide population of over 270,000 in 2006, an increase of 3.9% since the 2000 census. Lexington is the financial, educational, retail, healthcare and cultural hub for Central and Eastern Kentucky. It is known worldwide for its Bluegrass horse farms and Keeneland Race Track, and proudly boasts of itself as "The Horse Capital of the World." It is also the home of the University of Kentucky and Transylvania University. The area's employers include Toyota, Lexmark, IBM Global Services and Valvoline.
- **Owensboro/Daviess County:** Owensboro, located on the banks of the Ohio River, is Kentucky's third largest city. The city is called a festival city, with over 20 annual community celebrations that attract visitors from around the world, including its world famous Bar-B-Q Festival which attracts over 80,000 visitors giving Owensboro recognition as "The Bar-B-Q Capital of the World". It is an industrial, medical, retail and cultural hub for Western Kentucky and the area employers include Owensboro Medical System, Texas Gas, US Bank Home Mortgage and Toyotetsu.
- **Southern Kentucky:** This market includes Bowling Green, the fourth largest city in Kentucky, located about 60 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. Bowling Green, located in Warren County, is the home of Western Kentucky University and is the economic hub of an estimated labor market of over 425,000 in 2004. This market also includes thriving communities in the contiguous Barren County, including the city of Glasgow. Major employers in Barren and Warren Counties include GM's Corvette plant and several other automotive facilities and R.R. Donnelley's regional printing facility.

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- **South Central Kentucky:** South of the Louisville metropolitan area, we have banking offices in Butler, Cumberland, Edmonson, Green, Hart, and Ohio Counties, which had a combined population of approximately 87,000 in 2006. This region includes stable community markets comprised primarily of agricultural and service-based businesses. Each of our banking offices in these markets has a stable customer base and core deposits that are less sensitive to market competition, which provide us a lower cost source of funds for our lending operations.

Growth Strategies

Our existing markets and the markets contiguous to our existing markets provide attractive growth opportunities. Our 2007 growth strategy was to expand our presence in the fastest growing markets in Central Kentucky by adding strategically located new offices and making selective acquisitions that would be accretive to earnings within the first full year of combined operations. To accomplish this, we planned to add banking offices in growing communities where we could fill in gaps in our retail footprint along the I-65 corridor. In particular we targeted markets where we already served lending customers from our banking offices in adjacent counties who were a potential source of retail business. Our successful execution of the 2007 strategy included the following:

- We established a Bowling Green loan production office (“LPO”) in March 2007 which became a full service branch in October.
- We established a Lexington LPO in June 2007 which became a full service branch in August.
- We acquired Ohio County Bancshares, the holding company for Kentucky Trust Bank, which had \$120 million in assets and \$15 million in core non-interest bearing accounts and six additional branch locations in Bowling Green, Owensboro and Beaver Dam.
- We entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire Paramount Bank, a \$75 million bank in Lexington, Kentucky, which was consummated on February 1, 2008.
- We implemented a successful core deposit growth campaign.

As a result of our successful execution of our 2007 strategy:

- We now operate in the four largest cities in Kentucky.
- Our total assets increased 38.5% to \$1.5 billion.
- Our loans grew 42.8% to \$1.2 billion.
- Our deposits grew 35.4% to \$1.2 billion.
- We became the sixth largest bank domiciled in Kentucky.

Our 2008 focus and growth strategy is the following:

- We plan to focus on organic growth while we streamline our operational efficiency and profitably integrate our two recent acquisitions.
- We plan to increase our market share of our existing franchise. In planning our continued organic growth, we will continue to assess and monitor the markets we operate in and contiguous growth markets and assess potential denovo branching opportunities. We plan to continue our successful strategy of first establishing our presence as a lender in target markets where we can enhance our ability ultimately to add new banking offices in these markets.
- We plan to continue to execute our successful core deposit development initiatives.
- We plan to focus on increasing non-interest income. We plan to continue to expand our trust business that was acquired in the Kentucky Trust Bank acquisition.

We are focusing on organic growth after our February 2008 acquisition and do not feel compelled to make any acquisitions in 2008. However, we will still continue to assess potential acquisition opportunities, if presented to us, and only pursue acquisitions if we can integrate the acquisition targets in a profitable manner within our capital constraints. Capital management will always remain a high priority in our assessment of acquisition opportunities and growth strategy.

Our Products and Services

We meet our customers’ banking needs with a broad range of financial products and services. Our lending services include real estate, commercial, mortgage and consumer loans to small to medium-sized businesses located in our markets, the owners and employees of those businesses, as well as other executives and professionals. We complement our lending operations with an array of retail and commercial deposit products. In addition, we offer our customers drive-through

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banking facilities, automatic teller machines, night depository, personalized checks, credit cards, debit cards, Internet banking, electronic funds transfers through ACH services, domestic and foreign wire transfers, travelers' checks, cash management, vault services, loan and deposit sweep accounts and lock box services.

Employees

At December 31, 2007, the Company had 273 full-time equivalent employees. Our employees are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, and management considers the Company's relationship with employees to be good.

Competition

The banking business is highly competitive, and we experience competition in our market from many other financial institutions. Competition among financial institutions is based upon interest rates offered on deposit accounts, interest rates charged on loans, other credit and service charges relating to loans, the quality and scope of the services offered, the convenience of banking facilities and, in the case of loans to commercial borrowers, relative lending limits. We compete with commercial banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, mortgage banking firms, consumer finance companies, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, money market funds and other mutual funds, as well as super-regional, national and international financial institutions that operate offices within our market area and beyond.

There are a number of banks that offer services exclusively over the internet, such as ING Bank and E*TRADE Bank, and other banks, such as Bank of America and Wells Fargo Bank that market their internet services to their customers nationwide. We believe that only the very largest of the commercial banks with which we compete offer the comprehensiveness of internet banking services that we are able to offer. However, many of the larger banks do have greater market presence and greater financial resources to market their internet banking services. Additionally, new competitors and competitive factors are likely to emerge, particularly in view of the rapid development of internet commerce. On the other hand, there have been some recently published reports indicating that the actual rate of growth in the use of internet banking services by consumers and businesses is lower than had been previously predicted and that many customers still prefer to be able to conduct at least some of their banking transactions at local banking offices. We believe that these findings support our strategic decision to complement our traditional community bank with our uniquely branded online bank to offer customers the benefits of both traditional and internet banking services. We believe that this strategy will contribute to our growth in the future.

Supervision and Regulation

The following is a summary description of the relevant laws, rules and regulations governing banks and bank holding companies. The descriptions of, and references to, the statutes and regulations below are brief summaries and do not purport to be complete. The descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to the specific statutes and regulations discussed.

Porter Bancorp

Porter Bancorp is registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and is subject to supervision and regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. As such, we must file with the Federal Reserve Board annual and quarterly reports and other information regarding our business operations and the business operations of our subsidiaries. We are also subject to examination by the Federal Reserve Board and to operational guidelines established by the Federal Reserve Board. We are subject to the Bank Holding Company Act and other federal laws on the types of activities in which we may engage, and to other supervisory requirements, including regulatory enforcement actions for violations of laws and regulations.

Acquisitions. A bank holding company must obtain Federal Reserve Board approval before acquiring, directly or indirectly, ownership or control of more than 5% of the voting stock or all or substantially all of the assets of a bank, merging or consolidating with any other bank holding company and before engaging, or acquiring a company that is not a bank but is engaged in certain non-banking activities. Federal law also prohibits a person or group of persons from acquiring "control" of a bank holding company without notifying the Federal Reserve Board in advance, and then only if the Federal Reserve Board does not object to the proposed transaction. The Federal Reserve Board has established a rebuttable presumptive standard that the acquisition of 10% or more of the voting stock of a bank holding company with a class of securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 would constitute an acquisition of control of the bank holding company. In addition, any company is required to obtain the approval of the Federal Reserve Board before acquiring 25% (5% in the case of an acquirer that is a bank holding company) or more of any class of a bank holding company's voting securities, or otherwise obtaining control or a "controlling influence" over a bank holding company.

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Permissible Activities . A bank holding company is generally permitted under the Bank Holding Company Act to engage in or acquire direct or indirect control of more than 5% of the voting shares of any bank, bank holding company or company engaged in any activity that the Federal Reserve Board determines to be so closely related to banking as to be a proper incident to the business of banking.

The Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999, or the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (the “GLB Act”), effective as of March 11, 2001, permits a bank holding company to elect to become a financial holding company, which enables the holding company to conduct activities that are “financial in nature.” The GLB Act defines “financial in nature” to include securities underwriting, dealing and market making; sponsoring mutual funds and investment companies; insurance underwriting and agency; merchant banking activities; and activities that the Federal Reserve Board has determined to be closely related to banking. No regulatory approval will be required for a financial holding company to acquire a company, other than a bank or savings association, engaged in activities that are financial in nature or incidental to activities that are financial in nature, as determined by the Federal Reserve Board. We have not filed an election to become a financial holding company.

Capital Adequacy Requirements . The Federal Reserve Board has adopted a system using risk-based capital guidelines to evaluate the capital adequacy of bank holding companies. Under the guidelines, specific categories of assets are assigned different risk weights, based generally on the perceived credit risk of the asset. These risk weights are multiplied by corresponding asset balances to determine a “risk-weighted” asset base. The guidelines require a minimum total risk-based capital ratio of 8.0%. At least half of the total capital must be composed of common equity, retained earnings and qualifying perpetual preferred stock and certain hybrid capital instruments, less certain intangibles (“Tier 1 capital”). The remainder may consist of certain subordinated debt, certain hybrid capital instruments, qualifying preferred stock and a limited amount of the loan loss (“Tier 2 capital”). Total capital is the sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital. To be considered well-capitalized under the risk-based capital guidelines, an institution must maintain a total capital to total risk-weighted assets ratio of at least 10% and a Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets ratio of 6% or greater. As of December 31, 2007, our ratio of total capital to total risk-weighted assets was 11.6% and our ratio of Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets was 10.4%, both ratios significantly above the required amounts.

In addition to the risk-based capital guidelines, the Federal Reserve Board uses a leverage ratio as an additional tool to evaluate the capital adequacy of bank holding companies. The leverage ratio is a company’s Tier 1 capital divided by its average total consolidated assets. Certain highly rated bank holding companies may maintain a minimum leverage ratio of 3.0%, but other bank holding companies may be required to maintain a leverage ratio of 4.0%. As of December 31, 2007, our leverage ratio of 9.1% was significantly above the required amount.

The federal banking agencies’ risk-based and leverage ratios are minimum supervisory ratios generally applicable to banking organizations that meet certain specified criteria, assuming that they have the highest regulatory rating. Banking organizations not meeting these criteria are expected to operate with capital positions well above the minimum ratios. The federal bank regulatory agencies may set capital requirements for a particular banking organization that are higher than the minimum ratios when circumstances warrant. Federal Reserve Board guidelines also provide that banking organizations experiencing internal growth or making acquisitions will be expected to maintain strong capital positions substantially above the minimum supervisory levels, without significant reliance on intangible assets.

Imposition of Liability for Undercapitalized Subsidiaries. Bank regulators are required to take “prompt corrective action” to resolve problems associated with insured depository institutions whose capital declines below certain levels. In the event an institution becomes “undercapitalized,” it must submit a capital restoration plan. The capital restoration plan will not be accepted by the regulators unless each company having control of the undercapitalized institution guarantees the subsidiary’s compliance with the capital restoration plan up to a certain specified amount. Any such guarantee from a depository institution’s holding company is entitled to a priority of payment in bankruptcy.

The aggregate liability of the holding company of an undercapitalized bank is limited to the lesser of 5% of the institution’s assets at the time it became undercapitalized or the amount necessary to cause the institution to be “adequately capitalized.” The bank regulators have greater power in situations where an institution becomes “significantly” or “critically” undercapitalized or fails to submit a capital restoration plan. For example, a bank holding company controlling such an institution can be required to obtain prior Federal Reserve Board approval of proposed dividends, or might be required to consent to a consolidation or to divest the troubled institution or other affiliates.

Regulatory Restrictions on Dividends; Source of Financial Strength . Under Federal Reserve policy, bank holding companies should pay cash dividends on common stock only out of income available over the past year and only if prospective earnings retention is consistent with the organization’s expected future needs and financial condition. The policy provides that bank holding companies should not declare a level of cash dividends that undermines the bank holding company’s ability to serve as a source of strength to its banking subsidiaries.

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Under Federal Reserve policy, a bank holding company is expected to act as a source of financial strength to, and to commit resources to support, its bank subsidiaries. This support may be required at times when, absent such a policy, the bank holding company may not be inclined to provide it. In addition, any capital loans by the bank holding company to its bank subsidiaries are subordinate in right of payment to deposits and to certain other indebtedness of the bank subsidiary. In the event of a bank holding company's bankruptcy, any commitment by the bank holding company to a federal bank regulatory agency to maintain the capital of subsidiary banks will be assumed by the bankruptcy trustee and entitled to a priority of payment.

PBI Bank

PBI Bank, a Kentucky chartered commercial bank, is subject to regular bank examinations and other supervision and regulation by both the FDIC and the Kentucky Office of Financial Institutions ("KOFI"). Kentucky's banking statutes contain a "super-parity" provision that permits a well-rated Kentucky banking corporation to engage in any banking activity which could be engaged in by a national bank operating in any state; a state bank, a thrift or savings bank operating in any other state; or a federal chartered thrift or federal savings association meeting the qualified thrift lender test and operating in any state could engage, provided the Kentucky bank first obtains a legal opinion specifying the statutory or regulatory provisions that permit the activity.

Capital Requirements . Similar to the Federal Reserve Board's requirements for bank holding companies, the FDIC has adopted risk-based capital requirements for assessing state non-member banks' capital adequacy. The FDIC's risk-based capital guidelines require that all banks maintain a minimum ratio of total capital to total risk-weighted assets of 8.0% and a minimum ratio of Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets of 4.0% and a minimum ratio of total capital to total risk-weighted assets of 10.0% and a ratio of Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets of 6.0% to be well-capitalized. As of December 31, 2007 PBI Bank's ratio of total capital to total risk-weighted assets was 10.6% and its ratio of Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets was 9.3%.

The FDIC also requires a minimum leverage ratio of 3.0% Tier 1 capital to total assets for the highest rated banks and an additional cushion of approximately 100-200 basis points for all other banks, which will effectively increase the minimum leverage ratio for other banks to 4.0% or 5.0% of Tier 1 capital or more. As of December 31, 2007, PBI Bank's leverage ratio was 8.1%. Under the FDIC's regulations, the highest rated banks are those which have well diversified risks, including no undue interest rate risk exposure; excellent control systems; good earnings; high asset quality; high liquidity and well managed on-and-off-balance sheet activities; and which in general are considered strong banking organizations, rated in the highest rating category under the regulatory rating system for banks. The leverage ratio operates in tandem with the FDIC's risk-based capital guidelines and places a limit on the amount of leverage a bank can undertake by requiring a minimum level of capital to total assets.

Prompt Corrective Action. Pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act ("FDICIA"), the FDIC must take prompt corrective action to resolve the problems of undercapitalized institutions. FDIC regulations define the levels at which an insured institution would be considered "well capitalized," "adequately capitalized," "undercapitalized," "significantly undercapitalized" and "critically undercapitalized." A "well-capitalized" bank has a total risk-based capital ratio of 10.0% or higher; a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 6.0% or higher; a leverage ratio of 5.0% or higher; and is not subject to any written agreement, order or directive requiring it to maintain a specific capital level for any capital measure. An "adequately capitalized" bank has a total risk-based capital ratio of 8.0% or higher; a Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio of 4.0% or higher; a leverage ratio of 4.0% or higher (3.0% or higher if the bank was rated a composite 1 in its most recent examination report and is not experiencing significant growth); and does not meet the criteria for a well-capitalized bank. A bank is "undercapitalized" if it fails to meet any one of the ratios required to be adequately capitalized. As of December 31, 2007, PBI Bank was "well capitalized" as defined by the FDIC.

Under the FDIC's regulations, the FDIC can treat a bank as if it were in the next lower category if the agency determines, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, that the bank is in an unsafe or unsound condition or is engaging in an unsafe or unsound practice. The degree of regulatory scrutiny increases and the permissible activities of a bank decreases, as the bank moves downward through the capital categories. Depending on a bank's level of capital, the FDIC's corrective powers include:

- requiring a capital restoration plan;
- placing limits on asset growth and restriction on activities;
- requiring the bank to issue additional voting or other capital stock or to be acquired;
- placing restrictions on transactions with affiliates;
- restricting the interest rate the bank may pay on deposits;

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- ordering a new election of the bank’s board of directors;
- requiring that certain senior executive officers or directors be dismissed;
- prohibiting the bank from accepting deposits from correspondent banks;
- requiring the bank to divest certain subsidiaries;
- prohibiting the payment of principal or interest on subordinated debt; and
- ultimately, appointing a receiver for the bank.

Deposit Insurance Assessments. The deposits of PBI Bank are insured by the DIF of the FDIC up to the limits set forth under applicable law and are subject to the deposit insurance premium assessments of the DIF. The FDIC imposes a risk-based deposit premium assessment system, which was amended pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005 (the “Reform Act”). Under this system, as amended, the assessment rates for an insured depository institution vary according to the level of risk incurred in its activities. To arrive at an assessment rate for a banking institution, the FDIC places it in one of four risk categories determined by reference to its capital levels and supervisory ratings. In addition, in the case of those institutions in the lowest risk category, the FDIC further determines its assessment rate based on certain specified financial ratios or, if applicable, its long-term debt ratings. As of January 1, 2007, assessments for the DIF could range from 5 to 43 basis points per \$100 of assessable deposits, depending on the insured institution’s risk category as described above. The assessment rate schedule can change from time to time, at the discretion of the FDIC, subject to certain limits. Under the current system, premiums are assessed quarterly. The Reform Act also provides for a one-time premium assessment credit for eligible insured depository institutions, including those institutions in existence and paying deposit insurance premiums on December 31, 1996, or certain successors to any such institution. The assessment credit is determined based on the eligible institution’s deposits at December 31, 1996 and is applied automatically to reduce the institution’s quarterly premium assessments to the maximum extent allowed, until the credit is exhausted. In addition, insured deposits have been required to pay a pro rata portion of the interest due on the obligations issued by the Financing Corporation (“FICO”) to fund the closing and disposal of failed thrift institutions by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Branching. Kentucky law permits Kentucky chartered banks to establish a banking office in any county in Kentucky. A Kentucky bank may also establish a banking office outside of Kentucky. Well capitalized Kentucky banks that have been in operation at least three years and that satisfy certain criteria relating to, among other things, their composite and management ratings, may establish a banking office in Kentucky without the approval of the KOFI upon notice to the KOFI and any other state bank with its main office located in the county where the new banking office will be located. Branching by all other banks requires the approval of the KOFI, who must ascertain and determine that the public convenience and advantage will be served and promoted and that there is reasonable probability of the successful operation of the banking office.

The transaction must also be approved by the FDIC, which considers a number of factors, including financial history, capital adequacy, earnings prospects, character of management, needs of the community and consistency with corporate powers.

An out-of-state bank is permitted to establish banking offices in Kentucky only by merging with a Kentucky bank. De novo branching into Kentucky by an out-of-state bank is not permitted. This difficulty for out-of-state banks to branch in Kentucky may limit the ability of a Kentucky bank to branch into many states, as several states have reciprocity requirements for interstate branching.

Insider Credit Transactions . The restrictions on loans to directors, executive officers, principal shareholders and their related interests (collectively referred to herein as “insiders”) contained in the Federal Reserve Act and Regulation O apply to all insured depository institutions and their subsidiaries. These restrictions include limits on loans to one borrower and conditions that must be met before such a loan can be made. There is also an aggregate limitation on all loans to insiders and their related interests. These loans cannot exceed the institution’s total unimpaired capital and surplus.

Dividends. We are a legal entity separate and distinct from PBI Bank. The majority of our revenue is from dividends paid to us by PBI Bank. PBI Bank is subject to laws and regulations that limit the amount of dividends it can pay. If, in the opinion of a federal regulatory agency, an institution under its jurisdiction is engaged in or is about to engage in an unsafe or unsound practice, the agency may require, after notice and hearing, that the institution cease and desist from such practice. The federal banking agencies have indicated that paying dividends that deplete an institution’s capital base to an inadequate level would be an unsafe and unsound banking practice. Under FDICIA, an insured institution may not pay any dividend if payment would cause it to become undercapitalized or if it already is undercapitalized. Moreover, the Federal Reserve and the FDIC have issued policy statements providing that bank holding companies and banks should generally pay dividends only out of current operating earnings.

Under Kentucky law, dividends by Kentucky banks may be paid only from current or retained net profits. Before any dividend may be declared for any period (other than with respect to preferred stock), a bank must increase its capital surplus

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by at least 10% of the net profits of the bank for the period until the bank's capital surplus equals the amount of its stated capital attributable to its common stock. Moreover, the KOFI must approve the declaration of dividends if the total dividends to be declared by a bank for any calendar year would exceed the bank's total net profits for such year combined with its retained net profits for the preceding two years, less any required transfers to surplus or a fund for the retirement of preferred stock or debt. We are also subject to the Kentucky Business Corporation Act, which generally prohibits dividends to the extent they result in the insolvency of the corporation from a balance sheet perspective or in the corporation becoming unable to pay debts as they come due. PBI Bank paid Porter Bancorp \$6 million in dividends in 2007, or approximately 39% of its net profits for the year. At year-end 2007, \$24.1 million of retained earnings was available to the Bank to pay dividends in future periods.

Consumer Protection Laws. PBI Bank is subject to consumer laws and regulations that are designed to protect consumers in transactions with banks. While the list set forth herein is not exhaustive, these laws and regulations include the Truth in Lending Act, the Truth in Savings Act, the Electronic Funds Transfer Act, the Expedited Funds Availability Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and the Federal Trade Commission Act, among others. These laws and regulations mandate certain disclosure requirements and regulate the manner in which financial institutions must deal with customers when taking deposits or making loans to such customers.

Privacy. Federal law currently contains extensive customer privacy protections provisions. Under these provisions, a financial institution must provide to its customers, at the inception of the customer relationship and annually thereafter, the institution's policies and procedures regarding the handling of customers' nonpublic personal financial information. These provisions also provide that, except for certain limited exceptions, an institution may not provide such personal information to unaffiliated third parties unless the institution discloses to the customer that such information may be so provided and the customer is given the opportunity to opt out of such disclosure. Federal law makes it a criminal offense, except in limited circumstances, to obtain or attempt to obtain customer information of a financial nature by fraudulent or deceptive means.

Community Reinvestment Act. The Community Reinvestment Act ("CRA") requires the FDIC to assess our record in meeting the credit needs of the communities we serve, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and persons. The FDIC's assessment of our record is made available to the public. The assessment also is part of the Federal Reserve Board's consideration of applications to acquire, merge or consolidate with another banking institution or its holding company, to establish a new banking office or to relocate an office.

Bank Secrecy Act. The Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 ("BSA") was enacted to deter money laundering, establish regulatory reporting standards for currency transactions and improve detection and investigation of criminal, tax and other regulatory violations. BSA and subsequent laws and regulations require us to take steps to prevent the use of PBI Bank in the flow of illegal or illicit money, including, without limitation, ensuring effective management oversight, establishing sound policies and procedures, developing effective monitoring and reporting capabilities, ensuring adequate training and establishing a comprehensive internal audit of BSA compliance activities. In recent years, federal regulators have increased the attention paid to compliance with the provisions of BSA and related laws, with particular attention paid to "Know Your Customer" practices. Banks have been encouraged by regulators to enhance their identification procedures prior to accepting new customers in order to deter criminal elements from using the banking system to move and hide illegal and illicit activities.

USA Patriot Act. The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (the "Patriot Act") contains anti-money laundering measures affecting insured depository institutions, broker-dealers and certain other financial institutions. The Patriot Act requires financial institutions to implement policies and procedures to combat money laundering and the financing of terrorism, including standards for verifying customer identification at account opening, and rules to promote cooperation among financial institutions, regulators and law enforcement entities in identifying parties that may be involved in terrorism or money laundering, and grants the Secretary of the Treasury broad authority to establish regulations and to impose requirements and restrictions on financial institutions' operations. In addition, the Patriot Act requires the federal bank regulatory agencies to consider the effectiveness of a financial institution's anti-money laundering activities when reviewing bank mergers and bank holding company acquisitions.

Effect on Economic Environment

The policies of regulatory authorities, including the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve Board, have a significant effect on the operating results of bank holding companies and their subsidiaries. Among the means available to the Federal Reserve Board to affect the money supply are open market operations in U.S. government securities, changes in the discount rate on member bank borrowings and changes in reserve requirements against member bank deposits. These means are used in varying combinations to influence overall growth and distribution of bank loans, investments and deposits, and their use may affect interest rates charged on loans or paid for deposits.

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Federal Reserve Board monetary policies have materially affected the operating results of commercial banks in the past and are expected to continue to do so in the future. The nature of future monetary policies and the effect of such policies on our business and earnings and those of our subsidiaries cannot be predicted.

Future Legislation and Economic Policy

We cannot predict what other legislation or economic and monetary policies of the various regulatory authorities might be enacted or adopted or what other regulations might be adopted or the effects thereof. Future legislation and policies and the effects thereof might have a significant influence on overall growth and distribution of loans, investments and deposits and affect interest rates charged on loans or paid from time and savings deposits. Such legislation and policies have had a significant effect on the operating results of commercial banks in the past and are expected to continue to do so in the future.

Available Information

We file reports with the SEC including our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current event reports on Form 8-K and proxy statements, as well as any amendments to those reports. The public may read and copy any materials the Registrant files with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are accessible at no cost on our web site at <http://www.pbibank.com>, under the Investors Relations section, once they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

An investment in our common stock involves a number of risks. Realization of any of the risks described below could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow and/or future prospects.

A large percentage of our loans are collateralized by real estate, and an adverse change in the real estate market may result in losses and adversely affect our profitability.

Approximately 86.6% of our loan portfolio as of December 31, 2007 was comprised of loans collateralized by real estate. An adverse change in the economy affecting values of real estate generally or in our primary markets specifically could significantly impair the value of our collateral and our ability to sell the collateral upon foreclosure. The real estate collateral in each case provides an alternate source of repayment in the event of default by the borrower and may deteriorate in value during the time the credit is extended. If real estate values decline, it is also more likely that we would be required to increase our allowance for loan losses. If during a period of reduced real estate values we are required to liquidate the collateral securing a loan to satisfy the debt or to increase our allowance for loan losses, it could materially reduce our profitability and adversely affect our financial condition.

We have a significant percentage of real estate construction and development loans, which carry a higher degree of risk.

Approximately 26.2% of our loan portfolio as of December 31, 2007 consisted of real estate construction and development loans, which generally carry a higher degree of risk than long-term financing of existing properties because repayment depends on the ultimate completion of the project and usually on the sale of the property. If we are forced to foreclose on a project prior to completion, we may not be able to recover the entire unpaid portion of the loan or we may be required to fund additional money to complete the project or hold the property for an indeterminate period of time. Any of these outcomes may result in losses and adversely affect our profitability.

Our decisions regarding credit risk may not be accurate, and our allowance for loan losses may not be sufficient to cover actual losses, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We maintain an allowance for loan losses at a level we believe is adequate to absorb any inherent losses in our loan portfolio based on historical loan loss experience, specific problem loans, value of underlying collateral and other relevant factors. If our assessment of these factors is ultimately inaccurate, the allowance may not be sufficient to cover actual future loan losses, which would adversely affect our operating results. Our estimates are subjective and their accuracy depends on the outcome of future events. Changes in economic, operating and other conditions that are generally beyond our control, including changes in interest rates, could cause actual loan losses to increase significantly.

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In addition, bank regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their supervisory functions, periodically review the adequacy of our allowance for loan losses. Regulatory agencies may require us to increase our provision for loan losses or to recognize further loan charge-offs if their judgment differs from ours, which could have a material negative impact on our operating results.

Our chairman and our president and chief executive officer together have sufficient voting power to elect or remove our directors, to determine the vote on any matter that requires shareholder approval, and otherwise control our company. In exercising their voting power, they may act according to their own interests, which may be adverse to your interests.

J. Chester Porter and Maria L. Bouvette beneficially own approximately 5,223,705 shares, or 66.3% of our outstanding common stock. Mr. Porter and Ms. Bouvette each have made testamentary arrangements that provide for the other to retain voting control of his or her common stock in the event of death. Accordingly, they will be able to exercise control over our business and affairs and will be able to determine the outcome of any matter submitted to a vote of our shareholders, including the election and removal of our entire board of directors, any amendment of our articles of incorporation (including any amendment that changes the rights of our common stock) and any merger, consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of our assets. Mr. Porter and Ms. Bouvette could take actions or make decisions in their self-interest that are opposed to your best interests. They could remove directors who take actions or make decisions they oppose but are favored by our other shareholders. They may be less receptive to the desires communicated by shareholders. Neither our articles of incorporation, our bylaws, nor Kentucky law requires the vote of more than a simple majority of our outstanding shares of common stock to approve a matter submitted for shareholder approval, subject to the general statutory requirement that any transaction in which one or more directors have a direct or indirect interest (other than as a shareholder) must be “fair” to the corporation. Mr. Porter and Ms. Bouvette have a level of concentrated control that could discourage others from initiating any potential merger, takeover or other change of control transaction that may otherwise give you the opportunity to realize a premium over the then-prevailing market price of our common stock. As a result, the market price of our common stock could be adversely affected.

We are a “controlled company” within the meaning of the NASDAQ corporate governance rules because J. Chester Porter and Maria L. Bouvette together own more than 50% of our sole class of voting stock. As a controlled company, our controlling shareholders have greater power to make decisions in their own self-interest and against the interests of other shareholders, and investors and other shareholders will have fewer procedural and substantive protections against the exercise of this power.

A “controlled company” may elect not to comply with the following NASDAQ corporate governance rules, which require that:

- a majority of its board of directors consists of “independent directors,” which the NASDAQ rules define as persons who are not either officers or employees of the company and have no relationships that, in the opinion of the board of directors, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out their responsibilities as directors;
- decisions regarding the compensation paid to executive officers are made either by a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors or by a majority of the independent directors;
- nominations for election to the board of directors are made either by a nominating committee composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee’s purpose and responsibilities or by a majority of the independent directors.

We intend to rely on our controlled company status to have Mr. Porter, a non-independent director, serve on our nominating and governance committee and to have Ms. Bouvette, a non-independent director, serve on our compensation committee. We expect them to continue to serve in those positions for the foreseeable future.

Although a majority of our directors are independent directors, they have all been selected by Mr. Porter and Ms. Bouvette, who together have the voting power to remove directors who oppose actions or decisions they favor. Mr. Porter and Ms. Bouvette also have the power to elect a majority of directors who are not independent directors. Our board may elect to dispense with the compensation committee and the nominating and governance committee at any time without shareholder consent. Accordingly, our shareholders have fewer procedural and substantive protections than shareholders of companies subject to all of the NASDAQ corporate governance requirements.

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Our profitability depends significantly on local economic conditions.

Because most of our business activities are conducted in central Kentucky and most of our credit exposure is in that part of the state, we are at risk from adverse economic or business developments affecting this area, including a downturn in real estate values and agricultural activities and natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods or tornadoes that affect our markets. If the Kentucky economy experiences an overall decline as a result of adverse developments or natural disasters, the rates of delinquencies, foreclosures, bankruptcies and losses in our loan portfolio would likely increase. Moreover, the value of real estate or other collateral that secures our loans could be adversely affected by an economic downturn or a natural disaster. An economic downturn or a natural disaster could, therefore, result in losses that may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects.

Our small to medium-sized business target market may have fewer resources to weather a downturn in the economy.

Our strategy includes lending to small and medium-sized businesses and other commercial enterprises. Small and medium-sized businesses frequently have smaller market shares than their competitors, may be more vulnerable to economic downturns, often need substantial additional capital to expand or compete and may experience substantial variations in operating results, any of which may impair a borrower's ability to repay a loan. In addition, the success of a small and medium-sized business often depends on the management talents and efforts of one or two persons or a small group of persons, and the death, disability or resignation of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on the business and its ability to repay our loan. Economic downturns and other events that negatively impact our target market could cause us to incur substantial credit losses that could materially harm our operating results.

If we are not able to continue our historical levels of growth, which were accomplished in part through acquisitions, we may not be able to maintain our historical earnings trends.

We have expanded our business through both organic growth and a number of strategic acquisitions. Our ability to continue our organic growth depends, in part, upon our ability to expand our market presence, successfully attract core deposits and identify attractive commercial lending opportunities. If we are not able to do this successfully, we may not be able to maintain our historical earnings trends.

Our ability to implement our strategy for continued growth also depends on our ability to continue to identify and integrate acquisition targets profitably. We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue this trend, or that future acquisitions will always be profitable. In addition, we expect that competition for suitable acquisition candidates will be significant. We compete with other banks or financial service companies with similar acquisition strategies, many of which are larger and have greater financial and other resources than we do. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully identify and acquire suitable acquisition targets on acceptable terms and conditions.

If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, our operations could be negatively affected.

Financial institutions like us that experience rapid growth face various risks and difficulties, including:

- finding suitable markets for expansion;
- finding suitable candidates for acquisition;
- attracting funding to support additional growth;
- maintaining asset quality;
- attracting and retaining qualified management; and
- maintaining adequate regulatory capital.

In addition, in order to manage our growth and maintain adequate information and reporting systems within our organization, we must identify, hire and retain additional qualified employees, particularly in the accounting and operational areas of our business.

If we do not manage our growth effectively, our business, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects could be negatively affected, and we may not be able to continue to implement our business strategy and successfully conduct our operations.

We face strong competition from other financial institutions and financial service companies, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

We compete with other financial institutions in attracting deposits and making loans. Our competition in attracting deposits comes principally from commercial banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, money market funds and other mutual funds. Our competition in making loans comes principally from

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commercial banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, mortgage banking firms and consumer finance companies. In addition, competition for business in the Louisville metropolitan area has grown in recent years as changes in banking law have allowed several banks to enter the market by establishing new branches. Likewise, competition is increasing in the other growing markets we have targeted, which may adversely affect our ability to execute our plans for expansion. Moreover, our advantage from having operated a nationally recognized online banking division since 1999 may diminish, as nearly all of our competitors now offer online banking and may become more successful in attracting online business over time as they become more experienced.

Competition in the banking industry may also limit our ability to attract and retain banking clients. We maintain smaller staffs of associates and have fewer financial and other resources than larger institutions with which we compete. Financial institutions that have far greater resources and greater efficiencies than we do may have several marketplace advantages resulting from their ability to:

- offer higher interest rates on deposits and lower interest rates on loans than we can;
- offer a broader range of services than we do;
- maintain numerous branch locations; and
- mount extensive promotional and advertising campaigns.

In addition, banks and other financial institutions with larger capitalization and other financial intermediaries may not be subject to the same regulatory restrictions as we are and may have larger lending limits than we do. Some of our current commercial banking clients may seek alternative banking sources as they develop needs for credit facilities larger than we can accommodate. If we are unable to attract and retain customers, we may not be able to maintain growth and our results of operations and financial condition may otherwise be negatively impacted.

Our profitability is vulnerable to fluctuations in interest rates.

Our profitability depends in large part on our net interest income, which is the difference between interest earned from interest-earning assets, such as loans and mortgage-backed securities, and interest paid on interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowings. Our net interest income will be adversely affected if market interest rates change such that the interest we pay on deposits and borrowings increases faster than the interest we earn on loans and investments.

Since September 18, 2007, the Federal Reserve has decreased its target for the federal funds rate six times, resulting in a decrease from 5.25% to 2.25%. While these short-term market interest rates, which we use as a guide to price our deposits, have decreased, longer-term market interest rates, which we use as a guide to price our longer-term loans, have not decreased in a corresponding manner. If short-term interest rates continue to decline, and if rates on our deposits and borrowings do not reprice downwards as fast as the rates on our loans and investments, we would experience compression of our interest rate spread and net interest margin, which would have a negative effect on our profitability. Conversely, when short-term rates begin to decline, yields on our loans may reprice downward faster than the rates on our deposits and borrowings resulting in a negative impact on our interest rate spread and net interest margin.

We depend on our senior management team, and the unexpected loss of one or more of our senior executives could impair our relationship with customers and adversely affect our business and financial results.

Our future success significantly depends on the continued services and performance of our key management personnel, particularly J. Chester Porter, chairman of the board, Maria L. Bouvette, president and chief executive officer, and David B. Pierce, chief financial officer. We do not have employment agreements with any of our senior executives. Our future performance will depend on our ability to motivate and retain these and other key officers. The loss of the services of members of our senior management or other key officers or the inability to attract additional qualified personnel as needed could materially harm our business.

Our inability to accurately and favorably assess the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting, or the inability of our independent auditors to provide an unqualified attestation report in our assessment, could adversely affect our stock price.

Beginning with this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires our management to report on the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007. Our independent auditors must attest to the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2008 unless proposed rule changes are adopted. The rules governing the standards we must meet for management to assess our internal controls over financial reporting are new and complex, and require significant documentation, testing and possible remediation. In connection with this effort, we have incurred increased expenses and

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diversion of management's time and other internal resources. In addition, in connection with the attestation process by our independent auditors, we may encounter problems or delays in completing the implementation of any requested improvements and receiving a favorable attestation. If our independent auditors cannot provide an unqualified attestation report on our assessment, we could lose investor confidence, which could adversely affect our stock price.

We operate in a highly regulated environment and, as a result, are subject to extensive regulation and supervision that could adversely affect our financial performance and our ability to implement our growth and operating strategies.

We are subject to examination, supervision and comprehensive regulation by federal and state regulatory agencies. Regulatory oversight of banks is primarily intended to protect depositors, the federal deposit insurance funds, and the banking system as a whole, not our shareholders. Our compliance with these regulations is costly and may adversely affect our ability to operate profitably. In addition, the laws and regulations applicable to banks could change at any time, which could significantly impact our business and profitability. For example, new legislation or regulation could limit the manner in which we may conduct our business, including our ability to attract deposits and make loans.

Federal and state banking laws and regulations govern numerous matters including the payment of dividends, the acquisition of other banks and the establishment of new offices. We must also meet specific regulatory capital requirements. Our failure to comply with these laws, regulations and policies or to maintain our capital requirements could affect our ability to pay dividends on common stock, our ability to grow through the development of new offices and our ability to make acquisitions. These limitations may prevent us from successfully implementing our growth and operating strategies.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

Not applicable.

Item 2. Properties

PBI Bank has 19 full-service banking offices. The following table shows the location, square footage and ownership of each property. We believe that each of these locations is adequately insured. Data processing and support operations are located in the Main and Canmer offices. Trust services and operations are located in the Fairview office.

<u>Markets</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Owned/Leased</u>
Louisville/Jefferson, Bullitt and Henry Counties		
Main Office: 2500 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville	30,000	Owned
Eminence Office: 645 Elm Street, Eminence	1,500	Owned
Hillview Office: 11998 Preston Highway, Hillview	3,500	Owned
Pleasureville Office: 5440 Castle Highway, Pleasureville	10,000	Owned
Shepherdsville Office: 340 South Buckman Street, Shepherdsville	10,000	Owned
Lexington/Fayette County		
Lexington Office: 2424 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 100, Lexington	8,500	Leased
South Central Kentucky		
Brownsville Office: 113 East Main, Brownsville	8,500	Owned
Burkesville Office: 365 North Main Street, Burkesville	2,000	Owned
Canmer Office: 2708 North Jackson Highway, Canmer	5,000	Owned
Greensburg Office: 202-04 North Main Street, Greensburg	11,000	Owned
Horse Cave Office: 210 East Main Street, Horse Cave	5,000	Owned
Morgantown Office: 112 West Logan Street, Morgantown	7,500	Owned
Munfordville Office: 949 South Dixie Highway, Munfordville	9,000	Owned
Northside Office: 1300 North Main Street, Beaver Dam	3,200	Owned
Wal-Mart Office: 1701 North Main Street, Beaver Dam	500	Leased
Owensboro/Davies County		
Owensboro Office: 1819 Frederica Street, Owensboro	3,000	Owned
Southern Kentucky		
Fairview Office: 1042 Fairview Avenue, Bowling Green	3,300	Leased
Campbell Lane Office: 751 Campbell Lane, Bowling Green	7,500	Owned
Glasgow Office: 1006 West Main Street, Glasgow	12,000	Owned
Other Properties		
Office Building: 701 Columbia Avenue, Glasgow	19,000	Owned

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Item 3. Legal Proceedings

In the normal course of operations, we are defendants in various legal proceedings. In the opinion of management, there is no proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of our management, threatened litigation in which an adverse decision could result in a material adverse change in our business or consolidated financial position.

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

None

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Market Information

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbol "PBIB". Before the effective date of our registration statement on September 21, 2006, there had been no public market for our common stock. The following table presents the high and low sales prices for our common stock reported on the NASDAQ Global Market for the periods indicated:

<u>Quarter Ended</u>	<u>2007</u>		
	<u>Market Value</u>		<u>Dividend</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
Fourth Quarter	\$21.50	\$18.46	\$ 0.21
Third Quarter	22.84	20.66	0.20
Second Quarter	23.80	22.64	0.20
First Quarter	23.00	21.65	0.20

<u>Quarter Ended</u>	<u>2006</u>		
	<u>Market Value</u>		<u>Dividend</u>
	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	
Fourth Quarter	\$23.09	\$21.21	\$ 0.20
Third Quarter (beginning September 21, 2006)	24.50	22.30	0.20

As of December 31, 2007, we had approximately 676 shareholders, including 206 shareholders of record and approximately 470 beneficial owners whose shares are held in "street" name by securities broker-dealers or other nominees.

Dividends

Shareholders of a Kentucky corporation are entitled to receive such dividends and other distributions when, as and if declared from time to time by the board of directors out of funds legally available for distributions to shareholders. We anticipate paying regular dividends on a quarterly basis going forward. Any future determination relating to the payment of dividends will be made at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on a number of factors, including our future earnings, capital requirements, financial condition, future prospects and other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

As a bank holding company, our principal source of revenue is the dividends that may be declared from time to time by PBI Bank out of funds legally available for payment of dividends. Various banking laws applicable to PBI Bank limit the payment of dividends to us. A Kentucky chartered bank may declare a dividend of an amount of the bank's net profits as the board deems appropriate. The approval of the KOFI is required if the total of all dividends declared by the bank in any calendar year exceeds the total of its net profits for that year combined with its retained net profits for the preceding two years, less any required transfers to surplus or a fund for the retirement of preferred stock or debt.

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Until 2006, we operated as a subchapter S corporation, and our dividend policy was to pay cash dividends to our two shareholders in an amount not less than the tax due on their per share portion of our taxable income. Effective December 31, 2005, we became a subchapter C corporation for federal income tax purposes, and acquired shareholders as a result of our reorganization. Our shareholders are no longer taxed on their proportional share of our net income, and we have adjusted our dividend policy to pay a regular quarterly dividend.

In addition, we have issued an aggregate of approximately \$25.0 million in our junior subordinated debentures to our subsidiary trusts. We pay interest on the debentures, which is used by the trusts to pay distributions on the trust preferred securities issued by them. The indenture governing the issuance of each of these debentures provides that if we fail to make an interest payment on the debentures, we would be prohibited from paying dividends on our common stock until all debenture interest payments are current. Accordingly, if we are unable to pay interest on these debentures, we will be contractually restricted from paying dividends on our common stock.

Purchases of Equity Securities by Issuer

In December 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of shares of Porter's common stock in an amount not to exceed \$3 million, exclusive of any fees or commissions. The shares may be repurchased from time to time in open market transactions or privately negotiated transactions at its discretion, subject to market conditions and other factors. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had approximately \$2.8 million remaining to purchase shares under the current stock repurchase program.

The following table shows details of Porter Bancorp's common stock purchases during the fourth quarter of 2007.

Period	Total Number of		Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plan or Programs
	Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share		
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	—	\$ —	—	\$ 3,000,000
Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	—	—	—	3,000,000
Dec. 1 - Dec. 31	10,000	19.16	10,000	2,808,000
Total	10,000	\$ 19.16	10,000	

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following table summarizes our selected historical consolidated financial data from 2003 to 2007. You should read this information in conjunction with Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data." Since 2004, we have combined several banks and bank holding companies in which we or our principal shareholders have held a controlling interest. Our company and its surviving bank subsidiary also terminated their elections to be subchapter S corporations as a result of this reorganization, which was completed effective December 31, 2005. Under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), entities that are more than 50% owned by another person or entity are generally consolidated for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, for all periods presented, all of the assets and liabilities of our former subsidiaries, regardless of our previous percentage of ownership in these entities, are included in our consolidated balance sheet. Our consolidated net income, however, includes our subsidiaries' net income only to the extent of our previous ownership percentage. In addition, financial data as of dates before and for periods ended through December 31, 2005 have been derived from both S corporations and C corporations within our consolidated group. Beginning on December 31, 2005, and for all subsequent periods, our financial data will reflect that our consolidated group consists entirely of C corporations.

Selected Consolidated Financial Data

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	As of and for the Years Ended December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Income Statement Data:					
Interest income	\$ 91,800	\$ 72,863	\$ 62,054	\$ 49,947	\$ 45,964
Interest expense	49,404	35,622	25,665	19,698	19,851
Net interest income	42,396	37,241	36,389	30,249	26,113
Provision for loan losses	4,025	1,405	3,645	2,533	2,773
Non-interest income	5,556	5,196	5,433	4,553	4,346
Non-interest expense	22,474	19,785	20,047	17,725	16,570
Income before minority interest and taxes	21,453	21,247	18,130	14,544	11,116
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	—	—	1,314	898	731
Income before income taxes	21,453	21,247	16,816	13,646	10,385
Income tax expense	7,224	6,908	2,201	2,759	1,999
Net income	\$ 14,229	\$ 14,339	\$ 14,615	\$ 10,887	\$ 8,386
Common Share Data (1):					
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.86	2.15	2.49	1.86	1.43
Cash dividends declared per share	0.81	0.80	1.68	1.13	1.04
Book value per share	15.52	14.21	11.35	11.28	10.61
Tangible book value per share	12.79	12.45	9.32	10.45	9.83
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):					
Total assets	\$1,456,020	\$1,051,006	\$991,481	\$887,201	\$767,074
Debt obligations:					
FHLB advances	121,767	47,562	63,563	50,961	44,844
Junior subordinated debentures	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	14,000
Notes payable	—	—	9,600	100	100
Average Balance Data:					
Average assets	\$1,221,649	\$ 995,018	\$942,733	\$829,204	\$741,286
Average loans	1,019,628	814,202	776,207	684,458	595,651
Average deposits	997,287	810,419	771,677	669,936	621,635
Average FHLB advances	69,276	57,847	54,342	53,939	29,826
Average junior subordinated debentures	25,000	25,000	25,000	22,200	14,000
Average notes payable	14	7,329	100	100	360
Average stockholders' equity	114,797	83,428	68,922	64,116	61,834
Selected Performance Ratios:					
Return on average assets	1.16%	1.44%	1.55%	1.31%	1.13%
Return on average equity	12.39	17.19	21.21	16.98	13.56
Efficiency ratio (2)	46.97	46.68	47.96	51.07	54.58
Net interest spread	3.11	3.50	3.67	3.50	3.32
Net interest margin (fully tax equivalent)	3.67	3.97	4.06	3.84	3.71
Asset Quality Ratios:					
Non-performing loans	\$ 12,669	\$ 8,940	\$ 7,014	\$ 5,608	\$ 3,546
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans	128.99%	143.53%	173.90%	182.97%	228.26%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.34	1.50	1.54	1.40	1.28

Non-performing loans to total loans	1.04	1.05	0.89	0.76	0.56
Capital Ratios:					
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio	10.39%	14.32%	10.64%	12.91%	12.79%
Total risk-based capital ratio	11.64	15.57	12.01	14.23	14.04
Leverage ratio	9.07	11.86	8.62	10.73	10.47

- (1) Common share data has been adjusted to reflect a stock split effective December 7, 2005.
- (2) Efficiency ratio is computed by dividing non-interest expense by the sum of net interest income and non-interest income excluding gains (losses) on sales of securities.

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Unaudited Pro Forma Selected Consolidated Financial Data

The following unaudited pro forma selected consolidated financial data for the periods and at the dates indicated should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this document. The unaudited pro forma selected consolidated financial data is presented to show the impact on our historical financial position and results of operations of our reorganization and the additional taxes to be incurred as a result of our termination of subchapter S corporation status for federal income tax purposes. In the reorganization, which was consummated on December 31, 2005, we merged three partially owned subsidiaries into our company, issued a combination of shares, cash and promissory notes to the holders of minority interests in those subsidiaries, and consolidated our remaining subsidiary banks. Our company and its surviving bank subsidiary also terminated their elections to be subchapter S corporations as a result of the reorganization. The unaudited pro forma selected consolidated financial data presented below assume that the reorganization and terminations of subchapter S corporation status were consummated on January 1 of 2005. The unaudited pro forma selected consolidated financial information is intended for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of our future financial position or future operating results or of our financial position or operating results that would have actually occurred if the reorganization and terminations of subchapter S corporation status had been effective as of the date or for the periods presented.

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	As of and for the Years Ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Net Income:			
As reported	\$ 14,229	\$ 14,339	\$ 14,615
Adjustments			
Add-back of minority interests (1)	—	—	1,314
Additional taxes (2)	—	—	(3,963)
Acquisition funding (3)	—	—	(587)
Adjusted net income	<u>\$ 14,229</u>	<u>\$ 14,339</u>	<u>\$ 11,379</u>
Period End Shares Outstanding:			
As reported and adjusted for stock split	7,881,206	7,622,447	5,868,224
Shares issued in reorganization	—	—	464,223
Adjusted shares outstanding	<u>7,881,206</u>	<u>7,622,447</u>	<u>6,332,447</u>
Balance Sheet Data:			
Stockholders' equity			
As reported	\$ 122,289	\$ 108,346	\$ 71,876
Adjustment for effect of net income adjustments	—	—	(3,236)
Adjusted stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 122,289</u>	<u>\$ 108,346</u>	<u>\$ 68,640</u>
Total Assets			
As reported	\$1,456,020	\$1,051,006	\$ 991,481
Adjustment for cash-out in reorganization	—	—	(5,313)
Adjusted total assets	<u>\$1,456,020</u>	<u>\$1,051,006</u>	<u>\$ 986,168</u>
Common Share Data:			
Basic and diluted earnings per share (4)	\$ 1.86	2.15	1.80
Book value per share	15.52	14.21	10.84
Tangible book value per share	12.79	12.45	8.81
Selected Performance Ratios (5):			
Return on average equity	12.39%	17.19%	16.57%
Return on average assets	1.16	1.44	1.21

- (1) This adjustment reflects the minority interests purchased in our reorganization. The minority interests were reported on an after-tax, C corporation basis.
- (2) This adjustment represents a tax rate of 34% applied to reported pre-tax income less reported income tax expense to reflect the conversion from Subchapter S corporation to C corporation status.
- (3) Acquisition funding includes \$9,500,000 in senior notes at an annual 6% interest rate and \$5,313,000 in cash at an assumed annual 6% interest rate; net of tax at a 34% tax rate.

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- (4) The 33,930 and 40,000 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under our 2006 stock incentive plan that were outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively, have not been included in computing earnings per share because they are unvested and anti-dilutive. Pro forma earnings per share for 2007, 2006, and 2005, were computed based on weighted-average shares outstanding of 7,651,405, 6,678,337, and 6,332,447, respectively.
- (5) Average asset and average equity calculations utilize two-point period averages that reflect the adjustments for the reorganization and the conversion from subchapter S corporation to C corporation status. Ratios for the year ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 are actual results.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations analyzes the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of Porter Bancorp Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, PBI Bank. Porter Bancorp, Inc. is a Louisville, Kentucky-based bank holding company which operates 19 full-service banking offices in twelve counties through its wholly-owned subsidiary, PBI Bank. Our markets include metropolitan Louisville in Jefferson County and the surrounding counties of Henry and Bullitt, and extend south along the Interstate 65 corridor to Tennessee. We serve south central Kentucky and southern Kentucky from banking offices in Cumberland, Butler, Green, Hart, Edmonson, Barren, Warren, Ohio, and Daviess Counties. We also have an office in Lexington, Kentucky, the second largest city in Kentucky. Our markets have experienced annual positive deposit growth rates in recent years with the trend expected to continue for the next few years. The Bank is both a traditional community bank with a wide range of commercial and personal banking products and an innovative online bank which delivers competitive deposit products and services through an on-line banking division operating under the name of Ascencia.

In 2005, we completed a reorganization in which we acquired the minority interests of our three partially owned bank holding companies and consolidated our five subsidiary banks under the common control of our founders into a single bank. In the reorganization, we terminated the elections by our company and our banking subsidiary to be subchapter S corporations for federal income tax purposes. As a subchapter S corporation with two shareholders, we historically paid a substantial portion of our net income as dividends to fund the tax liability our shareholders owed on our income and to provide a return on their investment. Dividends paid in 2005, our last year as a subchapter S corporation, represented 69.4% of our net income. As a C corporation, we now pay federal and state income taxes directly, but our shareholders no longer have to pay taxes on their share of our income, and we have adjusted our dividend policy accordingly. The dividends we have paid in 2006 and 2007 and may pay in the future are subject to our future earnings, capital requirements, financial condition, future prospects and other factors our board of directors deems relevant.

On September 21, 2006, we completed an initial public offering of 1,550,000 shares of our common stock at an initial public offering price per share of \$24.00. The aggregate purchase price of the offering was \$37.2 million. The Company sold 1,250,000 newly issued shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$30.0 million, and selling shareholders sold 300,000 shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$7.2 million, for their own accounts. The net proceeds to us were \$26.6 million after deducting total expenses of \$3.4 million.

On October 1, 2007, we completed the acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares, and its wholly owned subsidiary Kentucky Trust Bank. The aggregate purchase price was \$12 million paid in cash and stock. We acquired \$120.1 million in assets and \$94.5 million in deposits and recorded \$5.3 million in goodwill and \$3.0 million in core deposit intangibles. This acquisition established our presence in Ohio and Daviess counties and improved our market position in Warren County.

Subsequent to year-end, we completed the acquisition of Paramount Bank in Lexington, Kentucky, in a \$5 million all cash transaction. We acquired \$75 million in assets and \$75 million in deposits and recorded goodwill of \$4.0 million and \$1.0 million in core deposit intangibles. This acquisition established our physical presence in Lexington, Kentucky, Fayette County, the second largest market in the state.

We focus on commercial and commercial real estate lending, both in markets where we have banking offices and other growing markets in our region. Commercial, commercial real estate and real estate construction loans accounted for 69.8% of our total loan portfolio as of December 31, 2007, and 69.7% as of December 31, 2006, and contributed significantly to our earnings. Commercial lending generally produces higher yields than residential lending, but requires more rigorous underwriting standards and credit quality monitoring.

Overview of 2007

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes and other schedules presented elsewhere in the report.

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For the year ended December 31, 2007, we reported net income of \$14.2 million compared to net income of \$14.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. Basic and diluted earnings per share were \$1.86 for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared to \$2.15 for 2006.

Highlights for the year ended December 31, 2007 were:

- Loans grew 42.8% to \$1.2 billion compared to \$842 million at December 31, 2006.
- Total assets increased 38.5% to \$1.5 billion since the fourth quarter of 2006, fueled by strong loan growth and the acquisition of Kentucky Trust Bank.
- Deposits grew 35.4% to \$1.2 billion since the fourth quarter of 2006. Core customer non-interest bearing deposit accounts increased 38.8% to \$83.1 million from \$59.8 million during 2007. \$10.6 million of the increase in core customer non-interest bearing deposit accounts was attributable to organic growth.
- Our efficiency ratio continues to outperform our peers at 47.0% for 2007 compared with 46.7% for 2006.
- We completed the acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares, Inc., the holding company for Kentucky Trust Bank, effective October 1, 2007. The Kentucky Trust Bank acquisition added six retail banking offices in three Kentucky counties, including the Bowling Green and Owensboro markets.
- PBI Bank signed a definitive agreement to acquire Paramount Bank in Lexington, Kentucky during 2007. The acquisition closed at the beginning of February 2008 and increased our loans and deposits by \$75 million.

These items are discussed in further detail throughout this “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” Section.

Application of Critical Accounting Policies

Our accounting and reporting policies comply with GAAP and conform to general practices within the banking industry. We believe that of our significant accounting policies, the following may involve a higher degree of management assumptions and judgments that could result in materially different amounts to be reported if conditions or underlying circumstances were to change.

Allowance for Loan Losses – PBI Bank maintains an allowance for loan losses believed to be sufficient to absorb probable incurred credit losses existing in the loan portfolio, and the senior loan committee evaluates the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses on a quarterly basis. We evaluate the adequacy of the allowance using, among other things, historical loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower’s ability to repay, estimated value of the underlying collateral and current economic conditions. While we evaluate the allowance for loan losses, in part, based on historical losses within each loan category, estimates for losses within the commercial real estate portfolio depend more on credit analysis and recent payment performance. The allowance may be allocated for specific loans or loan categories, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management’s judgment, should be charged off. The allowance consists of specific and general components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired or loans otherwise classified as substandard or doubtful. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for current factors. The methodology for allocating the allowance for loan and lease losses takes into account our increase in commercial and consumer lending. We increase the amount of the allowance allocated to commercial loans and consumer loans in response to the growth of the commercial and consumer loan portfolios and management’s recognition of the higher risks and loan losses in these lending areas. We develop allowance estimates based on actual loss experience adjusted for current economic conditions. Allowance estimates are a prudent measurement of the risk in the loan portfolio which we apply to individual loans based on loan type. If the mix and amount of future charge-off percentages differ significantly from those assumptions used by management in making its determination, we may be required to materially increase our allowance for loan losses and provision for loan losses and adversely affect our results.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets – We test goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives for impairment at least annually and more frequently if circumstances indicate their value may not be recoverable. We test goodwill for impairment by comparing the fair value of the reporting unit to the book value of the reporting unit. If the fair value, net of goodwill, exceeds book value, then goodwill is not considered to be impaired. Intangible assets that are not amortized will be tested for impairment at least annually by comparing the fair values of those assets to their carrying values. Other identifiable intangible assets that are subject to amortization are amortized on an accelerated basis over the years expected to be benefited, which we believe is 10 years. We review these amortizable intangible assets for impairment if circumstances indicate their value may not be recoverable based on a comparison of fair value to carrying value. Based on the annual goodwill impairment test as of December 31, 2007, management does not believe any of the goodwill is impaired as of that date. While management believes no impairment existed at December 31, 2007 under accounting standards applicable at that

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date, different conditions or assumptions, or changes in cash flows or profitability, if significantly negative or unfavorable, could have a material adverse effect on the outcome of the impairment evaluation and financial condition or future results of operations.

Stock-based Compensation – We adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 123(R) “Share-Based Payment (Revised 2004),” on January 1, 2006. Among other things, SFAS No. 123(R) eliminates the ability to account for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value based method of accounting and requires that such transactions be recognized as compensation expense in the income statement based on their fair values on the date of the grant. SFAS No. 123(R) requires that management make assumptions including stock price volatility and employee turnover that are utilized to measure compensation expense. We estimate the fair value of stock options granted at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, such as volatility, risk-free interest rates and dividend pay-out rates.

Valuation of Deferred Tax Asset – We evaluate deferred tax assets quarterly. We will realize this asset to the extent it is profitable or carry back tax losses to periods in which we paid income taxes. Our determination of the realization of the deferred tax asset will be based upon management’s judgment of various future events and uncertainties, including the timing and amount of future income we will earn and the implementation of various tax plans to maximize realization of the deferred tax assets. Management believes we will generate sufficient operating earnings to realize the deferred tax benefits. Examinations of our income tax returns or changes in tax law may impact the tax liabilities and resulting provisions for income taxes.

Results of Operations

The following table summarizes components of income and expense and the change in those components for 2007 compared with 2006:

	For the		Change from Prior Period	
	Years Ended December 31, 2007	2006	Amount	Percent
				(dollars in thousands)
Gross interest income	\$ 91,800	\$ 72,863	\$ 18,937	26.0 %
Gross interest expense	49,404	35,622	13,782	38.7
Net interest income	42,396	37,241	5,155	13.8
Provision for credit losses	4,025	1,405	2,620	186.5
Non-interest income	5,449	5,146	303	5.9
Gain on sale of securities	107	50	57	114.0
Non-interest expense	22,474	19,785	2,689	13.6
Net income before taxes	21,453	21,247	206	1.0
Income tax expense	7,224	6,908	316	4.6
Net income	14,229	14,339	(110)	(0.8)

Net income of \$14.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 decreased \$110,000, or 0.8%, from \$14.3 million for 2006. This decrease in earnings was primarily attributable to increased provision for loan losses expense. Provision for loan losses expense increased \$2.6 million, or 186.5%, in comparison to 2006 as a result of our substantial loan growth coupled with net loan charge-offs of \$2.1million, or 0.21% of average loans for 2007, compared with \$770,000, or 0.09% of average loans for 2006. Non-interest income increased \$303,000, or 5.9%, in comparison to 2006 primarily as a result of increased service charges on deposit accounts and income from fiduciary activities originating from the trust operation acquired with Kentucky Trust Bank. These increases were partially offset by reduced gains on sales of residential real estate loans resulting from our decision to move to a brokerage model and reduced gains on sales of government guaranteed loans which are cyclical in nature. Non-interest expense increased \$2.7 million, or 13.6%, in comparison to 2006 as a result of increased salary and benefits expense and an increase in occupancy and equipment expense primarily related to the Kentucky Trust Bank acquisition. In addition, other real estate owned expense increased due to higher costs related to foreclosing on nonperforming collateral, and collecting amounts due.

The following table summarizes components of income and expense and the change in those components for 2006 compared with 2005:

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	For the		Change from Prior Period	
	Years Ended December 31, 2006	2005	Amount	Percent
	(dollars in thousands)			
Gross interest income	\$ 72,863	\$ 62,054	\$ 10,809	17.4 %
Gross interest expense	35,622	25,665	9,957	38.8
Net interest income	37,241	36,389	852	2.3
Provision for credit losses	1,405	3,645	(2,240)	(61.5)
Non-interest income	5,146	5,414	(268)	(5.0)
Gain on sale of securities	50	19	31	163.2
Non-interest expense	19,785	20,047	(262)	(1.3)
Net income before taxes	21,247	18,130	3,117	17.2
Minority interest (1)	—	1,314	(1,314)	(100.0)
Income tax expense	6,908	2,201	4,707	213.9
Net income	14,339	14,615	(276)	(1.9)

(1) We acquired the minority interests in a subsidiary bank holding company in the December 31, 2005 reorganization.

Net income of \$14.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 decreased \$276,000, or 1.9%, from \$14.6 million for 2005. This decrease in earnings was primarily attributable to increased income tax expense. Income tax expense increased \$4.7 million, or 213.9%, for the year ended December 31, 2006 in comparison with 2005 resulting from our change to C corporation status effective December 31, 2005. This was partially offset by lower provision for loan losses expense and decreased non-interest expense. Provision for loan losses expense decreased \$2.2 million, or 61.5%, in comparison to 2005 as a result of our current assessment of borrowers' ability to repay and our collateral positions related to impaired and non-performing loans. Non-interest expense decreased \$262,000, or 1.3%, in comparison to 2005 as a result of an increase in the deferral of direct loan origination costs and reduced employee benefit costs resulting from a change in our group health benefits plan that went into effect July 1, 2006. These decreases in non-interest expense were partially offset by increased advertising costs associated with our new advertising campaign launched in 2006.

Net Interest Income – Our net interest income was \$42.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, an increase of \$5.2 million, or 13.8%, compared with \$37.2 million for the same period in 2006. Net interest spread and margin were 3.11% and 3.67%, respectively, for 2007, compared with 3.50% and 3.97%, respectively, for 2006. The increase in net interest income was primarily the result of higher loan volume, but was partially offset by the reduction in net interest margin due to the use of promotional pricing on loans and deposits to gain market share in new markets as well as short-term pressure from the Federal reserve's actions to reduce short-term interest rates during the second half of 2007. The increase of \$205.4 million in average loans for 2007, compared to the same period in 2006, was due to the acquisition of Kentucky Trust Bank and organic growth in our loan portfolio.

Our average interest-earning assets were \$1.2 billion for 2007, compared with \$946.3 million for 2006, a 23.0% increase primarily attributable to loan growth and the Kentucky Trust Bank acquisition. Average loans were \$1.0 billion for 2007, compared with \$814.2 million for 2006, a 25.2% increase. Our total interest income increased 26.0% to \$91.8 million for 2007, compared with \$72.9 million for 2006. The change was due primarily to higher loan volume.

Our average interest-bearing liabilities also increased by 22.2% to \$1.0 billion for 2007, compared with \$839.6 million for 2006. Our total interest expense increased by 38.7% to \$49.4 million for 2007, compared with \$35.6 million during 2006, due primarily to an increase in the volume of, and higher interest rates paid on, certificates of deposit. Our average volume of certificates of deposit increased 16.7% to \$740.7 million for 2007, compared with \$634.9 million for 2006. The average interest rate paid on certificates of deposits increased to 5.09% for 2007, compared with 4.40% for 2006. The increase in cost of funds was the result of the continued re-pricing of certificates of deposit at maturity at higher interest rates. Certificate of deposit volume increases also reflect increased interest rates.

Our net interest income was \$37.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, an increase of \$852,000, or 2.3%, compared with \$36.4 million for the same period in 2005. Net interest spread and margin were 3.50% and 3.97%, respectively, for 2006, compared with 3.67% and 4.06%, respectively, for 2005. The increase in net interest income was primarily the result of higher loan volume, but was partially offset by the reduction in net interest margin due to the flattening yield curve between periods. The increase of \$38.0 million in average loans for 2006, compared to the same period in 2005, was due to organic growth in our loan portfolio.

Our average interest-earning assets were \$946.3 million for 2006, compared with \$904.5 million for 2005, a 4.6% increase primarily attributable to loan growth. Average loans were \$814.2 million for 2006, compared with \$776.2 million for 2005, a 4.9% increase. Our total interest income increased 17.4% to \$72.9 million for 2006, compared with \$62.1 million for 2005. The change was due to a combination of higher interest rates and higher loan volume.

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Our average interest-bearing liabilities also increased by 5.5% to \$839.6 million for 2006, compared with \$795.5 million for 2006. Our total interest expense increased by 38.8% to \$35.6 million for 2006, compared with \$25.7 million during 2005, due primarily to an increase in the volume of, and higher interest rates paid on, certificates of deposit. Our average volume of certificates of deposit increased 11.7% to \$634.9 million for 2006, compared with \$568.4 million for 2005. The average interest rate paid on certificates of deposits increased to 4.40% for 2006, compared with 3.40% for 2005. The increase in cost of funds was the result of the continued re-pricing of certificates of deposit at maturity at higher interest rates. Certificate of deposit volume increases also reflect increased interest rates.

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Average Balance Sheets

The following table sets forth the average daily balances, the interest earned or paid on such amounts, and the weighted average yield on interest-earning assets and weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the periods indicated. Dividing income or expense by the average daily balance of assets or liabilities, respectively, derives such yields and costs for the periods presented.

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007			2006		
	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost
	(dollars in thousands)					
ASSETS						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans receivables (1)(2)						
Real estate	\$ 892,104	\$ 73,667	8.26%	\$715,074	\$ 58,359	8.16%
Commercial	80,795	6,727	8.33	55,047	4,483	8.14
Consumer	31,453	2,969	9.44	29,955	2,743	9.16
Agriculture	14,187	1,262	8.90	12,878	1,142	8.87
Other	1,089	56	5.14	1,248	59	4.73
U.S. Treasury and agencies	21,529	927	4.31	19,630	746	3.80
Mortgage-backed securities	59,507	3,016	5.07	56,197	2,606	4.64
State and political subdivision securities (3)	16,578	684	6.35	16,789	703	6.44
State and political subdivision securities	2,458	133	5.41	836	46	5.50
Corporate bonds	2,259	143	6.33	2,374	155	6.53
FHLB stock	9,155	604	6.60	8,661	504	5.82
Other debt securities	217	23	10.60	—	—	—
Other equity securities	3,911	163	4.17	3,442	155	4.50
Federal funds sold	26,575	1,331	5.01	18,629	887	4.76
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	2,031	95	4.68	5,568	275	4.94
Total interest-earning assets	1,163,848	91,800	7.92%	946,328	72,863	7.74%
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(14,130)			(12,695)		
Non-interest-earning assets	71,931			61,385		
Total assets	\$1,221,649			\$995,018		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Interest-bearing liabilities						
Certificates of deposit and other time deposits	\$ 740,693	\$ 37,711	5.09%	\$634,919	\$ 27,940	4.40%
NOW and money market deposits	157,645	5,800	3.68	87,267	2,060	2.36
Savings accounts	25,766	371	1.44	23,455	211	0.90
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	7,858	337	4.29	3,816	153	4.01
FHLB advances	69,276	3,260	4.71	57,847	2,710	4.68
Junior subordinated debentures	25,000	1,924	7.70	25,000	2,117	8.47
Other borrowing	14	1	7.14	7,329	431	5.88
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,026,252	49,404	4.81%	839,633	35,622	4.24%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities						
Non-interest-bearing deposits	73,183			64,778		
Other liabilities	7,417			7,179		
Total liabilities	1,106,852			911,590		

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007			2006		
	<u>Average Balance</u>	<u>Interest Earned/Paid</u>	<u>Average Yield/Cost</u>	<u>Average Balance</u>	<u>Interest Earned/Paid</u>	<u>Average Yield/Cost</u>
	(dollars in thousands)					
Stockholders' equity	114,797			83,428		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$1,221,649</u>			<u>\$995,018</u>		
Net interest income		<u>\$ 42,396</u>			<u>\$ 37,241</u>	
Net interest spread			<u>3.11%</u>			<u>3.50%</u>
Net interest margin			<u>3.67%</u>			<u>3.97%</u>
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			<u>113.41%</u>			<u>112.71%</u>

- (1) Includes loan fees in both interest income and the calculation of yield on loans.
- (2) Calculations include non-accruing loans in average loan amounts outstanding.
- (3) Taxable equivalent yields are calculated assuming a 35% federal income tax rate.

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	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2006			2005		
	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost
	(dollars in thousands)					
ASSETS						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans receivables (1)(2)						
Real estate	\$715,074	\$ 58,359	8.16%	\$678,509	\$ 49,017	7.22%
Commercial	55,047	4,483	8.14	50,434	3,829	7.59
Consumer	29,955	2,743	9.16	32,114	2,858	8.90
Agriculture	12,878	1,142	8.87	13,677	1,095	8.01
Other	1,248	59	4.73	1,473	59	4.01
U.S. Treasury and agencies	19,630	746	3.80	18,886	701	3.71
Mortgage-backed securities	56,197	2,606	4.64	61,383	2,529	4.12
State and political subdivision securities (3)	16,789	703	6.44	15,499	661	6.56
State and political subdivision securities	836	46	5.50	—	—	—
Corporate bonds	2,374	155	6.53	3,364	223	6.63
FHLB stock	8,661	504	5.82	8,199	410	5.00
Other equity securities	3,442	155	4.50	3,688	163	4.42
Federal funds sold	18,629	887	4.76	15,110	455	3.01
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	5,568	275	4.94	2,151	54	2.51
Total interest-earning assets	946,328	72,863	7.74%	904,487	62,054	6.90%
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(12,695)			(11,968)		
Non-interest-earning assets	61,385			50,214		
Total assets	\$995,018			\$942,733		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Interest-bearing liabilities						
Certificates of deposit and other time deposits	\$634,919	\$ 27,940	4.40%	\$568,353	\$ 19,320	3.40%
NOW and money market deposits	87,267	2,060	2.36	112,719	2,164	1.92
Savings accounts	23,455	211	0.90	26,210	150	0.57
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	3,816	153	4.01	8,810	308	3.50
FHLB advances	57,847	2,710	4.68	54,342	2,056	3.78
Junior subordinated debentures	25,000	2,117	8.47	25,000	1,661	6.64
Other borrowing	7,329	431	5.88	100	6	6.00
Total interest-bearing liabilities	839,633	35,622	4.24%	795,534	25,665	3.23%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities						
Non-interest-bearing deposits	64,778			64,395		
Minority interest in unconsolidated subsidiaries	—			8,465		
Other liabilities	7,179			5,417		
Total liabilities	911,590			873,811		
Stockholders' equity	83,428			68,922		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$995,018			\$942,733		

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2006			2005		
	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost (dollars in thousands)	Average Balance	Interest Earned/Paid	Average Yield/Cost
Net interest income		<u>\$ 37,241</u>			<u>\$ 36,389</u>	
Net interest spread			<u>3.50%</u>			<u>3.67%</u>
Net interest margin			<u>3.97%</u>			<u>4.06%</u>
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			<u>112.71%</u>			<u>113.70%</u>

- (1) Includes loan fees in both interest income and the calculation of yield on loans.
(2) Calculations include non-accruing loans in average loan amounts outstanding.
(3) Taxable equivalent yields are calculated assuming a 35% federal income tax rate.

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Rate/Volume Analysis

The table below sets forth information regarding changes in interest income and interest expense for the periods indicated. For each category of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, information is provided on changes attributable to (1) changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by old volume); (2) changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by old rate); and (3) changes in rate-volume (change in rate multiplied by change in volume). Changes in rate-volume are proportionately allocated between rate and volume variance.

	Year Ended December 31, 2007 vs. 2006			Year Ended December 31, 2006 vs. 2005		
	Increase (decrease) due to change in			Increase (decrease) due to change in		
	Rate	Volume	Net Change (in thousands)	Rate	Volume	Net Change
Interest-earning assets:						
Loan receivables	\$ 844	\$ 17,051	\$ 17,895	\$ 7,048	\$ 2,880	\$ 9,928
U.S. Treasury and agencies	105	76	181	17	28	45
Mortgage-backed securities	251	159	410	301	(224)	77
State and political subdivision securities	7	61	68	(2)	90	88
Corporate bonds	(5)	(7)	(12)	(3)	(65)	(68)
FHLB stock	70	30	100	70	24	94
Other debt securities	—	23	23	—	—	—
Other equity securities	(11)	19	8	3	(11)	(8)
Federal funds sold	48	396	444	308	124	432
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	(14)	(166)	(180)	83	138	221
Total increase (decrease) in interest income	1,295	17,642	18,937	7,825	2,984	10,809
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Certificates of deposit and other time deposits	4,740	5,031	9,771	6,168	2,452	8,620
NOW and money market accounts	1,531	2,209	3,740	441	(545)	(104)
Savings accounts	137	23	160	78	(17)	61
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	12	172	184	40	(195)	(155)
FHLB advances	12	538	550	514	140	654
Junior subordinated debentures	(193)	—	(193)	456	—	456
Other borrowings	119	(549)	(430)	—	425	425
Total increase (decrease) in interest expense	6,358	7,424	13,782	7,697	2,260	9,957
Increase (decrease) in net interest income	\$ (5,063)	\$ 10,218	\$ 5,155	\$ 128	\$ 724	\$ 852

Non-Interest Income – The following table presents for the periods indicated the major categories of non-interest income:

	For the Years Ended		
	December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	(in thousands)		
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$2,760	\$2,537	\$2,827
Secondary market brokerage fees	296	353	292
Income from fiduciary activities	206	—	—
Title insurance commissions	186	137	—
Gains on sales of government guaranteed loans, net	30	152	628
Gains on sales of loans originated for sale	—	284	—
Gains on sales of investment securities, net	107	50	19
Other	1,971	1,683	1,667
Total non-interest income	\$5,556	\$5,196	\$5,433

Non-interest income increased by \$360,000 to \$5.6 million for 2007 compared with \$5.2 million for 2006. Our non-interest income increased due to increased service charges on deposit accounts of \$223,000, or 8.8%, attributable to the acquisition of

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Kentucky Trust Bank in 2007 and a change in product fee structures during the second half of 2006 making certain products more competitive, income from fiduciary activities of \$206,000 arising from the trust operation acquired with Kentucky Trust Bank, and increased gains on sales of investment securities. These increases were partially offset by decreased income from gains on sales of government guaranteed loans, gains on sales of loans originated for sale, and secondary market brokerage fees. Gains on sales of government guaranteed loans decreased \$122,000, or 80.2% to \$30,000 for 2007 compared with \$152,000 for 2006. This decrease reflects the cyclical nature of the premium recognition on government guaranteed loan originations and the timing on when these loans are closed and sold. Gains on sales of loans originated for sale to the secondary market decreased as the result of management's decision to exit the business of originating home loans for sale. We are now concentrating on brokering long-term home loans to the secondary market through our mortgage division. Secondary market brokerage fees decreased \$57,000, or 16.1%, to \$296,000 for 2007 compared to \$353,000 for 2006 due to lower consumer loan demand.

Non-interest income decreased by \$237,000 to \$5.2 million for 2006 compared with \$5.4 million for 2005. Our non-interest income declined due to a decrease in gains on sales of government guaranteed loans of \$476,000, or 75.8% for 2006 to \$152,000 compared to 2005. This decrease reflects the cyclical nature of the premium recognition on government guaranteed loan originations and the timing on when these loans are closed and sold. We also experienced a decline in our service charges on deposit accounts due to a change in product fee structures during the second half of the year in an effort to make certain products more competitive, thereby increasing product sales over time. Service charges on deposit accounts decreased \$290,000 or 10.3% for 2006 to \$2.5 million compared to 2005. These decreases were partially offset by increased income from gains on sales of loans originated for sale and fees received from brokering long-term home loans to the secondary market through our mortgage division, which we acquired in January 2006. Gains on sales of loans originated for sale and broker fees received were \$637,000 for 2006 compared to \$292,000 in 2005.

Non-interest Expense – The following table presents the major categories of non-interest expense:

	For the Years Ended		
	December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	(in thousands)		
Salary and employee benefits	\$12,470	\$11,432	\$11,489
Occupancy and equipment	2,727	2,474	2,692
State franchise tax	1,336	1,074	993
Professional fees	829	622	1,132
Advertising	544	645	362
Postage and delivery	546	508	486
Office supplies	474	462	381
Communications	466	511	527
Other real estate owned expense	833	249	190
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	280	—
Other	2,249	1,528	1,795
Total non-interest expense	<u>\$22,474</u>	<u>\$19,785</u>	<u>\$20,047</u>

Non-interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 of \$22.5 million represented a 13.6% increase from \$19.8 million for the same period last year. Salaries and employee benefits are the largest component of non-interest expense. This expense increased \$1.0 million, or 9.1%, in comparison with the same period of 2006 as a result of performance bonuses and cost of living wage increases, and the addition of staff from the Kentucky Trust Bank acquisition.

Occupancy expense increased \$253,000, or 10.2%, to \$2.7 million in 2007 from \$2.5 million in 2006 to support the addition of new offices opened in 2007 and the acquisition of Kentucky Trust Bank. Professional fees increased \$207,000, or 33.3%, to \$829,000 in 2007 from \$622,000 in 2006 as services related to shareholder and investor communications increased as we were a public company for all of 2007 in comparison to slightly more than one quarter in 2006. State franchise tax increased \$262,000 to \$1.3 million in 2007 from \$1.1 million in 2006. State franchise taxes are based primarily on average capital levels. These taxes increased 24.4% from 2006 to 2007 as our capital grew. Expenses also increased for other real estate owned from \$249,000 in 2006 to \$833,000 in 2007 due to higher costs related to foreclosing on nonperforming credits, repossessing collateral, and collecting amounts due.

Non-interest expense increases were partially offset by decreases in advertising and communications expense. Advertising expenses decreased \$101,000 or 15.7% to \$544,000 in 2007 from \$645,000 in 2006. We increased our spending on advertising in 2006 in connection with branding the bank's new name, PBI Bank, Inc. Communication expense decreased \$45,000 or 8.8% to \$466,000 in 2007 from \$511,000 in 2006 due to our negotiation of lower usage rates with our primary connectivity provider.

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Non-interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 of \$19.8 million represented a 1.3% decrease from \$20.0 million for the same period last year. Salaries and employee benefits are the largest component of non-interest expense. This expense was largely unchanged from 2006 to 2005 as cost of living wage increases, the planned addition of lending staff, and expenses associated with the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), Share-Based Payment, were offset by efficiencies realized from earlier consolidation efforts and decreases in our group benefit health insurance costs. Occupancy expense declined \$218,000 or 8.1% to \$2.5 million in 2006 from \$2.7 million in 2005. Professional fees declined \$510,000 or 45.1% to \$622,000 in 2006 from \$1,132,000 in 2005. Reductions in these costs are attributable to savings and efficiencies gained from our reorganization in late 2005. Non-interest expense savings were partially offset by increases in state franchise taxes and advertising expenses. State franchise taxes are based primarily on average capital levels. These taxes increased 8.2% from 2005 to 2006 as our capital grew. Advertising expenses increased \$283,000 or 78.2% to \$645,000 in 2006 from \$362,000 in 2005. We increased our advertising expenditures in connection with branding the bank's new name, PBI Bank, Inc. A loss on early extinguishment of debt for \$280,000 was recognized in connection with re-financing \$14.0 million of our junior subordinated debentures.

Income Tax Expense – Income tax expense was \$7.2 million for 2007 compared with \$6.9 million for 2006. Our statutory federal tax rate was 35% in both 2007 and 2006. Our effective federal tax rate increased to 33.7% in 2007 from 32.5% in 2006.

Income tax expense was \$6.9 million for 2006 compared to \$2.2 million for 2005. Our company and certain of its former subsidiaries were subchapter S corporations. As such, they were not historically subject to federal income tax at the corporate level, while certain other of our subsidiaries were subject to federal income tax in prior years. After 2005, all of our net income and all of the net income of our wholly owned subsidiary, PBI Bank, are subject to federal income tax.

On December 31, 2005, when the Subchapter S elections were voluntarily terminated, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities were reinstated, effectively reducing 2005 income tax expense by \$1.5 million. Income tax expense would have increased approximately \$4.0 million for 2005, had our company and our bank subsidiaries that were subchapter S corporations been subject to federal income tax during 2005.

Analysis of Financial Condition

Total assets at December 31, 2007 were \$1.46 billion compared with \$1.05 billion at December 31, 2006, an increase of \$405.0 million or 38.5%. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase of \$359.8 million in net loans from organic loan growth and the acquisition of Kentucky Trust Bank. We also had an increase of \$32.9 million in securities available for sale.

Total assets at December 31, 2006 increased to \$1.05 billion compared with \$991.5 million at December 31, 2005, an increase of \$59.5 million or 6%. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase of \$61.8 million in net loans from organic loan growth. The increase was partially offset by an \$8.9 million decrease in securities available for sale.

Loans Receivable – Loans receivable increased \$363.3 million or 42.5% during the year ended December 31, 2007 to \$1.2 billion. Our commercial, commercial real estate, and real estate construction portfolios increased by an aggregate of \$254.0 million or 42.7% during 2007 and comprised 69.8% of the total loan portfolio at December 31, 2007.

Loans receivable increased \$62.4 million or 7.9% to \$854.4 million at December 31, 2006 compared with \$792.0 million at December 31, 2005. Our commercial, commercial real estate, and real estate construction portfolios increased \$49.6 million, or 9.1%, to \$595.4 million at December 31, 2006. At December 31, 2006, these loans comprised 69.7% of the total loan portfolio compared with 68.9% of the loan portfolio at December 31, 2005.

Loan Portfolio Composition – The following table presents a summary of the loan portfolio at the dates indicated, net of deferred loan fees, by type. There are no foreign loans in our portfolio and other than the categories noted, there is no concentration of loans in any industry exceeding 10% of total loans.

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Type of Loan:	As of December 31,			
	2007		2006	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
(dollars in thousands)				
Real estate:				
Commercial	\$ 422,405	34.69%	\$324,354	37.96%
Construction	318,462	26.15	211,973	24.81
Residential	288,703	23.71	195,591	22.89
Home equity	25,382	2.08	19,099	2.24
Commercial	108,619	8.92	59,113	6.92
Consumer	38,061	3.13	29,709	3.48
Agriculture	14,855	1.22	13,436	1.57
Other	1,211	0.10	1,092	0.13
Total loans	<u>\$1,217,698</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$854,367</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Type of Loan:	As of December 31,					
	2005		2004		2003	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
(dollars in thousands)						
Real estate:						
Commercial	\$305,099	38.52%	\$306,980	41.81%	\$267,870	42.28%
Construction	190,080	24.00	142,359	19.39	105,061	16.58
Residential	177,683	22.44	169,529	23.09	161,013	25.41
Home equity	22,707	2.87	19,662	2.68	16,567	2.61
Commercial	50,626	6.39	48,152	6.56	38,802	6.12
Consumer	30,808	3.89	34,353	4.68	31,529	4.98
Agriculture	13,625	1.72	11,700	1.59	10,844	1.71
Other	1,323	0.17	1,446	0.20	1,972	0.31
Total loans	<u>\$791,951</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$734,181</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$633,658</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Our lending activities are subject to a variety of lending limits imposed by state and federal law. PBI Bank's secured legal lending limit to a single borrower was approximately \$27.5 million at December 31, 2007.

At December 31, 2007, we had thirteen loan relationships with aggregate extensions of credit in excess of \$10 million. These loans are performing as agreed and we believe they are adequately collateralized.

As of December 31, 2007, we had \$31.8 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$98.1 million of participations in real estate loans sold to, other banks. As of December 31, 2006, we had \$21.9 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$99.8 million of participations in real estate loans sold to, other banks.

Our loan participation totals include participations in real estate loans purchased from and sold to two affiliate banks, The Peoples Bank, Mt. Washington and The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville. Our chairman, J. Chester Porter and his brother, William G. Porter, each own a 50% interest in Lake Valley Bancorp, Inc., the parent holding company of The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville, Kentucky. J. Chester Porter, William G. Porter and our president and chief executive officer, Maria L. Bouvette, serve as directors of The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville. Our chairman, J. Chester Porter owns an interest of approximately 36.0% and his brother, William G. Porter, owns an interest of approximately 3.0% in Crossroads Bancorp, Inc., the parent holding company of The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington, Kentucky. J. Chester Porter and Maria L. Bouvette, serve as directors of The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington. We have entered into management services agreements with each of these banks. Each agreement provides that our executives and employees provide management and accounting services to the subject bank, including overall responsibility for establishing and implementing policy and strategic planning. Maria Bouvette also serves as chief financial officer of each of the banks. We receive a \$4,000 monthly fee from The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville and a \$2,000 monthly fee from The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington for these services.

As of December 31, 2007, we had \$6.8 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$17.3 million of participations in real estate loans sold, to these affiliate banks. As of December 31, 2006, we had \$4.1 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$12.9 million of participations in real estate loans sold to, these affiliate banks.

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Loan Maturity Schedule – The following table sets forth information at December 31, 2007, regarding the dollar amount of loans, net of deferred loan fees, maturing in the loan portfolio based on their contractual terms to maturity:

	As of December 31, 2007			Total Loans
	Maturing Within One Year	Maturing 1 through 5 Years	Maturing Over 5 Years	
(dollars in thousands)				
Loans with fixed rates:				
Real estate:				
Commercial	\$ 39,196	\$122,873	\$ 18,203	\$180,272
Construction	15,789	13,017	1,455	30,261
Residential	30,312	106,480	61,685	198,477
Home equity	—	180	102	282
Commercial	16,300	23,558	1,600	41,458
Consumer	10,396	21,501	2,184	34,081
Agriculture	5,368	2,967	110	8,445
Other	793	307	—	1,100
Total fixed rate loans	<u>\$118,154</u>	<u>\$290,883</u>	<u>\$ 85,339</u>	<u>\$494,376</u>
Loans with floating rates:				
Real estate:				
Commercial	\$ 68,043	\$107,274	\$ 66,816	\$242,133
Construction	144,079	135,838	8,284	288,201
Residential	29,822	33,542	26,862	90,226
Home equity	6,099	3,670	15,331	25,100
Commercial	47,401	9,242	10,518	67,161
Consumer	3,241	538	201	3,980
Agriculture	3,996	1,736	678	6,410
Other	60	—	51	111
Total floating rate loans	<u>\$302,741</u>	<u>\$291,840</u>	<u>\$128,741</u>	<u>\$723,322</u>

Non-Performing Assets – Non-performing assets consist of certain restructured loans for which interest rate or other terms have been renegotiated, loans past due 90 days or more still on accrual, loans on which interest is no longer accrued, real estate acquired through foreclosure and repossessed assets. Loans, including impaired loans, are placed on non-accrual status when they become past due 90 days or more as to principal or interest, unless they are adequately secured and in the process of collection. Loans are considered impaired if full principal or interest payments are not anticipated in accordance with the contractual loan terms. Impaired loans are carried at the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or at the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. Loans are reviewed on a regular basis and normal collection procedures are implemented when a borrower fails to make a required payment on a loan. If the delinquency on a mortgage loan exceeds 90 days and is not cured through normal collection procedures or an acceptable arrangement is not worked out with the borrower, we institute measures to remedy the default, including commencing a foreclosure action. Consumer loans generally are charged off when a loan is deemed uncollectible by management and any available collateral has been disposed of. Commercial business and real estate loan delinquencies are handled on an individual basis by management with the advice of legal counsel.

Interest income on loans is recognized on the accrual basis except for those loans placed on non-accrual status. The accrual of interest on impaired loans is discontinued when management believes, after consideration of economic and business conditions and collection efforts, that the borrowers' financial condition is such that collection of interest is doubtful, which typically occurs after the loan becomes 90 days delinquent. When interest accrual is discontinued, existing accrued interest is reversed and interest income is subsequently recognized only to the extent cash payments are received.

Real estate acquired as a result of foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure is classified as real estate owned until such time as it is sold. New and used automobile, motorcycle and all terrain vehicles acquired as a result of foreclosure are classified as repossessed assets until they are sold. When such property is acquired it is recorded at the lower of the unpaid

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principal balance of the related loan or its fair market value. Any write-down of the property at the time of acquisition is charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent gains and losses are included in non-interest income and non-interest expense.

The following table sets forth information with respect to non-performing assets as of the dates indicated:

	As of December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	(dollars in thousands)				
Past due 90 days or more still on accrual	\$ 2,145	\$ 2,010	\$1,969	\$1,329	\$1,424
Loans on non-accrual status	10,524	6,930	5,045	4,279	2,122
Total non-performing loans	12,669	8,940	7,014	5,608	3,546
Real estate acquired through foreclosure	4,309	2,415	1,781	1,667	2,166
Other repossessed assets	30	9	1	27	166
Total non-performing assets	\$17,008	\$11,364	\$8,796	\$7,302	\$5,878
Non-performing loans to total loans	1.04%	1.05%	0.89%	0.76%	0.56%
Non-performing assets to total assets	1.17%	1.08%	0.89%	0.82%	0.77%

Interest income that would have been earned on non-performing loans was \$586,000, \$437,000 and \$266,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 respectively. Interest income recognized on accruing non-performing loans was \$140,000, \$34,000, and \$18,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, respectively.

Loans more than 90 days past due increased \$135,000 from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007. Non-accrual loans increased \$3.6 million from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007. This increase was primarily attributable to two commercial real estate loans to a common borrower and one residential construction loan. Management believes these loans are well secured and has begun the appropriate collection actions to resolve them. Management believes it has established adequate loan loss reserves for these credits.

Allowance for Loan Losses – The allowance for loan losses is based on management’s continuing review and evaluation of individual loans, loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various categories of loans and such other factors that, in management’s judgment, require current recognition in estimating loan losses.

The following table sets forth an analysis of loan loss experience as of and for the periods indicated:

	As of December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
	(dollars in thousands)				
Balances at beginning of period	\$12,832	\$12,197	\$10,261	\$ 8,094	\$ 6,674
Loans charged-off:					
Real estate	1,777	467	1,411	253	460
Commercial	299	132	1,117	495	541
Consumer	267	436	519	552	477
Agriculture	31	1	—	—	—
Other	—	—	37	14	13
Total charge-offs	2,374	1,036	3,084	1,314	1,491
Recoveries:					
Real estate	84	59	246	22	35
Commercial	54	121	222	38	37
Consumer	88	83	100	55	62
Agriculture	8	3	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	1	4
Total recoveries	234	266	568	116	138
Net charge-offs	2,140	770	2,516	1,198	1,353
Provision for loan losses	4,025	1,405	3,645	2,533	2,773
Balance acquired in bank acquisition	1,625	—	807	832	—
Balance at end of period	16,342	12,832	\$12,197	\$10,261	\$ 8,094
Allowance for loan losses to total loans	1.34%	1.50%	1.54%	1.40%	1.28%
Net charge-offs to average loans outstanding	0.21%	0.09%	0.32%	0.18%	0.23%
Allowance for loan losses to total non-performing loans	128.99%	143.53%	173.90%	187.97%	228.26%

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Our allowance for loan losses is a reserve established through charges to earnings in the form of a provision for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses is comprised of three components: specific reserves, general reserves and unallocated reserves. Generally, all loans that have been identified as impaired are reviewed on a quarterly basis in order to determine whether a specific allowance is required. A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information, it is probable that we will not receive all amounts due in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Once a loan has been identified as impaired, management measures impairment in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 114, “Accounting By Creditors for Impairment of a Loan,” as amended by SFAS No. 118, “Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan—Income Recognition and Disclosures.” When management’s measured value of the impaired loan is less than the recorded investment in the loan, the amount of the impairment is recorded as a specific reserve. These specific reserves are determined on an individual loan basis based on management’s current evaluation of our loss exposure for each credit, given the payment status, financial condition of the borrower and value of any underlying collateral. Loans for which specific reserves are provided are excluded from the general reserve and unallocated allowance calculations described below. Changes in specific reserves from period to period are the result in changes in the circumstances of individual loans such as charge-offs, pay-offs, changes in collateral values or other factors.

The allowance for loan losses represents management’s estimate of the amount necessary to provide for known and inherent losses in the loan portfolio in the normal course of business. Due to the uncertainty of risks in the loan portfolio, management’s judgment of the amount of the allowance necessary to absorb loan losses is approximate. The allowance for loan losses is also subject to regulatory examinations and determination by the regulatory agencies as to its adequacy in comparison with peer institutions.

We make specific allowances for each impaired loan based on its type and classification as discussed above. We also maintain a general reserve for each loan type in the loan portfolio. In determining the amount of the general reserve portion of our allowance for loan losses, management considers factors such as our historical loan loss experience, the growth, composition and diversification of our loan portfolio, current delinquency levels, the results of recent regulatory examinations and general economic conditions. Based on these factors we apply estimated percentages to the various categories of loans, not including any loan that has a specific allowance allocated to it, based on our historical experience, portfolio trends and economic and industry trends. This information is used by management to set the general reserve portion of the allowance for loan losses at a level it deems prudent.

Our emphasis on continued growth of our loan portfolio through the origination of construction, commercial mortgage and 1-4 family residential loans has been one of the more significant factors we have taken into account in evaluating the general portion of our allowance for loan losses.

Because there are additional risks of losses that cannot be quantified precisely or attributed to particular loans or types of loans, including general economic and business conditions and credit quality trends, we have established an unallocated portion of the allowance for loan losses based on our evaluation of these risks. The unallocated portion of our allowance is determined based on various factors including, but not limited to, general economic conditions of our market area, the growth, composition and diversification of our loan portfolio, types of collateral securing our loans, the experience level of our lending officers and staff, the quality of our credit risk management and the results of independent third party reviews of our classification of credits. Due to the relative stability of many of the factors listed above, the unallocated portion of our allowance for loan losses as a percentage of the total allowance has remained consistent over the periods presented. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the unallocated portions of the allowance for loan losses were \$543,000, or 3.3% of the total allowance, and \$609,000, or 4.7% of the total allowance, respectively.

Based on an evaluation of the loan portfolio, management presents a quarterly review of the allowance for loan losses to our board of directors, indicating any change in the allowance for loan losses since the last review and any recommendations as to adjustments in the allowance for loan losses.

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This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available or as events change. We used the same methodology and generally similar assumptions in assessing the allowance for both comparison periods. We decreased the allowance for loan losses as a percentage of loans outstanding to 1.34% at December 31, 2007 from 1.50% at December 31, 2006. The level of the allowance is based on estimates and the ultimate losses may vary from these estimates.

We follow a loan review program designed to evaluate the credit risk in our loan portfolio. Through this loan review process, we maintain an internally classified watch list which helps management assess the overall quality of the loan portfolio and the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. Loans categorized as watch list loans show warning elements where the present status exhibits one or more deficiencies that require attention in the short term or where pertinent ratios of the loan account have weakened to a point where more frequent monitoring is warranted. These loans do not have all of the characteristics of a classified loan (substandard or doubtful) but do show weakened elements as compared with those of a satisfactory credit. We review these loans to assist in assessing the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

In establishing the appropriate classification for specific assets, management considers, among other factors, the estimated value of the underlying collateral, the borrower's ability to repay, the borrower's repayment history and the current delinquent status. As a result of this process, loans are categorized as special mention, substandard or doubtful.

Loans classified as "special mention" do not have all of the characteristics of substandard or doubtful loans. They have one or more deficiencies which warrant special attention and which corrective action, such as accelerated collection practices, may remedy.

Loans classified as "substandard" are those loans with clear and defined weaknesses such as a highly leveraged position, unfavorable financial ratios, uncertain repayment sources or poor financial condition which may jeopardize the repayment of the debt as contractually agreed. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that we will sustain some losses if the deficiencies are not corrected.

Loans classified as "doubtful" are those loans which have characteristics similar to substandard loans but with an increased risk that collection or liquidation in full is highly questionable and improbable.

Once a loan is deemed impaired or uncollectible as contractually agreed, the loan is charged-off either partially or in-full against the allowance for loan losses, based upon the expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, or the fair value of collateral with respect to collateral-based loans.

As of December 31, 2007, we had \$33.0 million of loans classified as substandard, \$590,000 classified as doubtful, \$9.8 million classified as special mention and none classified as loss. This compares with \$22.4 million of loans classified as substandard, \$878,000 classified as doubtful, \$1.7 million classified as special mention and none classified as loss as of December 31, 2006. The \$10.6 million increase in loans classified as substandard is primarily attributable to the downgrade of credits displaying financial weakness indicated by inconsistent payments. Factors affecting each credit are specific to the borrowers business or related to macro economic events and we continue to monitor these credits regularly. As of December 31, 2007 we had specific allocations of \$4.5 million in the allowance for loan losses related to these classified loans.

We recorded a provision for loan losses of \$4.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared with \$1.4 million for 2006 and \$3.6 million for 2005. The total allowance for loan losses was \$16.3 million or 1.34% of total loans at December 31, 2007, compared with \$12.8 million or 1.50% of total loans at December 31, 2006, and \$12.2 million or 1.54% of total loans at December 31, 2005. The increased allowance is primarily due to increases in our loan portfolio of \$363.3 million from December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2007 and \$62.4 million from December 31, 2005 to December 31, 2006. Net charge-offs were \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with \$770,000 for 2006 and \$2.5 million for 2005. We acquired a financial institution in 2007 and applied generally accepted accounting principles in connection with these acquisitions. More specifically, we applied the provisions of Statement of Position 03-3: "Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer" to the 2007 transaction. We identified no substantial loan or homogenous group of loans having evidence of deterioration of credit quality as defined by the statement. As a result, the existing allowance for loan loss in the amount of \$1.6 million was recorded as of the date of acquisition.

The following table depicts management's allocation of the allowance for loan losses by loan type. Allowance funding and allocation is based on management's current evaluation of risk in each category, economic conditions, past loss experience, loan volume, past due history and other factors. Since these factors and management's assumptions are subject to change, the allocation is not necessarily predictive of future portfolio performance. The allocation is made by analytical purposes and is not necessarily indicative of the categories in which future losses may occur. The total allowance is available to absorb losses from any segment of loans.

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	As of December 31,			
	2007		2006	
	Amount of Allowance	Percent of Loans to Total Loans (dollars in thousands)	Amount of Allowance	Percent of Loans to Total Loans
Real estate:				
Commercial	\$ 6,606	34.69%	\$ 6,519	37.96%
Residential	1,580	25.79	1,103	25.13
Construction	3,653	26.15	2,000	24.81
Commercial	1,655	8.92	896	6.92
Consumer	574	3.13	460	3.48
Other	1,731	1.32	1,245	1.70
Unallocated	543	—	609	—
Total	<u>\$ 16,342</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 12,832</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

	As of December 31,					
	2005		2004		2003	
	Amount of Allowance	Percent of Loans to Total Loans	Amount of Allowance	Percent of Loans to Total Loans	Amount of Allowance	Percent of Loans to Total Loans
Real estate:						
Commercial	\$ 5,529	38.52%	\$ 4,215	41.81%	\$ 3,172	42.28%
Residential	1,194	25.31	843	25.77	655	28.02
Construction	1,950	24.00	1,652	19.39	1,063	16.58
Commercial	1,020	6.39	1,230	6.56	1,091	6.12
Consumer	563	3.89	549	4.68	465	4.98
Other	1,373	1.89	1,216	1.79	1,051	2.02
Unallocated	568	—	556	—	597	—
Total	<u>\$ 12,197</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 10,261</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 8,094</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Investment Securities – The securities portfolio serves as a source of liquidity and earnings and contributes to the management of interest rate risk. We have the authority to invest in various types of liquid assets, including short-term United States Treasury obligations and securities of various federal agencies, obligations of states and political subdivisions, corporate bonds, certificates of deposit at insured savings and loans and banks, bankers' acceptances and federal funds. We may also invest a portion of our assets in certain commercial paper and corporate debt securities. We are also authorized to invest in mutual funds and stocks whose assets conform to the investments that we are authorized to make directly. The investment portfolio increased by \$32.9 million, or 34.6%, to \$128.0 million at December 31, 2007 compared with \$95.1 million at December 31, 2006.

The following table sets forth the carrying value of our securities portfolio at the dates indicated. There were no securities classified as held-to-maturity at either period end.

	December 31, 2007				December 31, 2006			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value (dollars in thousands)	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Securities available-for-sale								
U.S. Treasury and agencies	\$ 27,163	\$ 200	\$ (32)	\$ 27,331	\$ 16,057	\$ 1	\$ (345)	\$ 15,713
Mortgage-backed	69,364	377	(363)	69,378	55,340	150	(642)	54,848
State and municipal	19,958	277	(72)	20,163	17,698	280	(60)	17,918
Corporate	6,508	34	(120)	6,422	2,367	84	—	2,451
Other debt	704	—	—	704	—	—	—	—
Equity	4,461	568	(991)	4,038	3,424	876	(140)	4,160
Total	<u>\$128,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,456</u>	<u>\$ (1,578)</u>	<u>\$128,036</u>	<u>\$ 94,886</u>	<u>\$ 1,391</u>	<u>\$ (1,187)</u>	<u>\$ 95,090</u>

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The following table sets forth the scheduled maturities, fair values and weighted-average yields for our securities held at December 31, 2007:

	Due Within One Year		After One Year But Within Five Years		After Five Years But Within Ten Years		After Ten Years		Total	
	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield
U.S. Treasury and agencies	\$8,262	4.58%	\$13,413	4.26%	\$ 5,656	5.42%	\$ —	— %	\$ 27,331	4.60%
Mortgage-backed	28	6.12	2,404	4.88	14,515	4.62	52,431	5.22	69,378	5.08
State and municipal	—	—	1,457	6.26	8,236	5.52	10,470	6.24	20,163	5.94
Corporate bonds	—	—	1,056	6.14	5,366	5.83	—	—	6,422	5.88
Other debt	—	—	—	—	—	—	704	6.50	704	6.50
Total	<u>\$8,290</u>	4.58%	<u>\$18,330</u>	4.60%	<u>\$33,773</u>	5.17%	<u>\$63,605</u>	5.40%	<u>\$123,998</u>	5.16%
Equity									4,038	
Total									<u>\$128,036</u>	

Average yields in the table above were calculated on a tax equivalent basis using a federal income tax rate of 35%. Mortgage-backed securities are securities that have been developed by pooling a number of real estate mortgages and which are principally issued by federal agencies such as Government National Mortgage Association (“Ginnie Mae”), Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. These securities are deemed to have high credit ratings, and minimum regular monthly cash flows of principal and interest are guaranteed by the issuing agencies.

Unlike U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agency securities, which have a lump sum payment at maturity, mortgage-backed securities provide cash flows from regular principal and interest payments and principal prepayments throughout the lives of the securities. Mortgage-backed securities that are purchased at a premium will generally suffer decreasing net yields as interest rates drop because home owners tend to refinance their mortgages. Thus, the premium paid must be amortized over a shorter period. Therefore, those securities purchased at a discount will obtain higher net yields in a decreasing interest rate environment. As interest rates rise, the opposite will generally be true. During a period of increasing interest rates, fixed rate mortgage-backed securities do not tend to experience heavy prepayments of principal and consequently, the average life of this security will not be shortened. If interest rates begin to fall, prepayments will increase. At December 31, 2007, 75.6% of the mortgage-backed securities we held had contractual final maturities of more than ten years with a weighted average life of 18.3 years.

Deposits – We attract both short-term and long-term deposits from the general public by offering a wide range of deposit accounts and interest rates. In recent years we have been required by market conditions to rely increasingly on short to mid-term certificate accounts and other deposit alternatives, including brokered and wholesale deposits, that are more responsive to market interest rates. We use forecasts based on interest rate risk simulations to assist management in monitoring our use of certificates of deposit and other deposit products as funding sources and the impact of their use on interest income and net interest margin in various rate environments.

We primarily rely on our banking office network to attract and retain deposits in our local markets and leverage our online Ascencia division to attract out-of-market deposits. Market interest rates and rates on deposit products offered by competing financial institutions can significantly affect our ability to attract and retain deposits. During 2007, total deposits increased \$304.7 million compared with 2006. During 2006, total deposits increased by \$55.3 million compared with 2005. The increase in deposits each year was primarily in money market accounts and certificate of deposit balances.

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To evaluate our funding needs in light of deposit trends resulting from continually changing conditions, management and board committees evaluate simulated performance reports that forecast changes in margins along with other pertinent economic data. We continue to offer attractively priced deposit products along our product line to allow us to retain deposit customers and reduce interest rate risk during various rising and falling rate cycles.

We offer savings accounts, NOW accounts, money market accounts and fixed rate certificates with varying maturities. The flow of deposits is influenced significantly by general economic conditions, changes in interest rates and competition. Our management adjusts interest rates, maturity terms, service fees and withdrawal penalties on our deposit products periodically. The variety of deposit products allows us to compete more effectively in obtaining funds and to respond with more flexibility to the flow of funds away from depository institutions into outside investment alternatives. However, our ability to attract and maintain deposits and the costs of these funds has been, and will continue to be, significantly affected by market conditions.

The following table sets forth the average balances and weighted average rates paid for our deposits for the periods indicated. Average balances are calculated as the average of all quarter-ends during the period and the quarter ended just prior to the beginning of the period.

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007		2006		2005	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
	(dollars in thousands)					
Demand	\$ 73,183		\$ 64,778		\$ 64,395	
Interest Checking	60,600	2.05%	51,127	1.60%	60,551	1.32%
Money Market	97,045	4.69	36,140	3.43	52,168	2.61
Savings	25,766	1.44	23,455	0.90	26,210	0.57
Certificates of Deposit	740,693	5.09	634,919	4.40	568,353	3.40
Total Deposits	<u>\$997,287</u>		<u>\$810,419</u>		<u>\$771,677</u>	
Weighted Average Rate		4.40%		3.73%		2.80%

The following table sets forth the average daily balances and weighted average rates paid for our certificates of deposit for the periods indicated:

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007		2006		2005	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
	(dollars in thousands)					
Certificates of Deposit						
Less than \$100,000	\$529,114	5.04%	\$473,813	4.36%	\$437,351	3.37%
\$100,000 or more	211,579	5.22	161,106	4.53	131,002	3.51
Total	<u>\$740,693</u>	5.09%	<u>\$634,919</u>	4.40%	<u>\$568,353</u>	3.40%

The following table shows at December 31, 2007 the amount of our time deposits of \$100,000 or more by time remaining until maturity:

Maturity Period	Amount (dollars in thousands)
Three months or less	\$ 95,315
Three months through six months	73,012
Six months through twelve months	66,536
Over twelve months	44,871
Total	<u>\$ 279,734</u>

We strive to maintain competitive pricing on our deposit products which we believe allows us to retain a substantial percentage of our customers when their time deposits mature.

Borrowing – Deposits are the primary source of funds for our lending and investment activities and for our general business purposes. We can also use advances (borrowings) from the FHLB of Cincinnati to supplement our pool of lendable funds,

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meet deposit withdrawal requirements and manage the terms of our liabilities. Advances from the FHLB are secured by our stock in the FHLB, certain commercial real estate loans and substantially all of our first mortgage residential loans. At December 31, 2007 we had \$121.8 million in advances outstanding from the FHLB and the capacity to increase our borrowings an additional \$60.5 million. The FHLB of Cincinnati functions as a central reserve bank providing credit for savings banks and other member financial institutions. As a member, we are required to own capital stock in the FHLB and are authorized to apply for advances on the security of such stock and certain of our home mortgages and other assets (principally, securities which are obligations of, or guaranteed by, the United States) provided that we meet certain standards related to creditworthiness.

The following table sets forth information about our FHLB advances as of and for the periods indicated:

	December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	(dollars in thousands)		
Average balance outstanding	\$ 69,276	\$57,847	\$54,342
Maximum amount outstanding at any month-end during the period	121,767	77,680	64,150
End of period balance	121,767	47,562	63,563
Weighted average interest rate:			
At end of period	4.58%	4.69%	4.30%
During the period	4.71%	4.68%	3.78%

Junior Subordinated Debentures – At December 31, 2007, we had four issues of junior subordinated debentures outstanding totaling \$25.0 million as shown in the table below.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Liquidation Amount Trust Preferred Securities</u> (dollars in thousands)	<u>Issuance Date</u>	<u>Optional Prepayment Date (2)</u>	<u>Interest Rate (1)</u>	<u>Junior Subordinated Debt and Investment in Trust</u> (dollars in thousands)	<u>Maturity Date</u>
Porter Statutory Trust II	\$ 5,000	2/13/2004	3/17/2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.85%	\$ 5,155	2/13/2034
Porter Statutory Trust III	3,000	4/15/2004	6/17/2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.79%	3,093	4/15/2034
Porter Statutory Trust IV	14,000	12/14/2006	3/1/2012	3-month LIBOR + 1.67%	14,434	3/1/2037
Asencia Statutory Trust I	3,000	2/13/2004	3/17/2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.85%	3,093	2/13/2034
	<u>\$ 25,000</u>				<u>\$ 25,775</u>	

(1) As of December 31, 2007, the 3-month LIBOR was 4.70%.

(2) The debentures are callable approximately five years after the issuance date at their principal amount plus accrued interest.

On December 18, 2006, three of the Company's wholly owned trust subsidiaries (Porter Statutory Trust I, BBA Statutory Trust I, and Asencia Statutory Trust I) redeemed a total of \$14 million of floating rate trust preferred securities. These floating rate trust preferred securities were subject to a quarterly distribution at a floating rate equal to the three-month LIBOR plus 3.60% per annum. The floating rate trust preferred securities were redeemed at their \$1,000 liquidation amount, plus all accrued and unpaid distributions per security to the redemption date. The redemption of the trust preferred securities was funded with the proceeds of a private placement of \$14 million in aggregate principal amount of trust preferred securities on December 14, 2006. The newly issued trust preferred securities were issued by Porter Statutory Trust IV, a newly formed trust subsidiary of Porter. The new trust preferred securities mature March 1, 2037, are redeemable at Porter's option beginning after five years, and require quarterly distributions at a floating rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus 1.67% per annum.

In connection with the redemption, we wrote-off approximately \$280,000 of unamortized issuance costs during the fourth quarter of 2006.

The trust preferred securities are subject to mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, upon repayment of the subordinated debentures at maturity or their earlier redemption at the liquidation preference. The subordinated debentures, which mature

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February 13, 2034, April 15, 2034, and March 1, 2037 are redeemable before the maturity date at our option on or after March 17, 2009, June 17, 2009, and March 1, 2012, respectively, at their principal amount plus accrued interest. We have the option to defer interest payments on the subordinated debentures from time to time for a period not to exceed 20 consecutive quarters. If we defer these interest payments, we would be prohibited from paying dividends on our common stock.

The trust preferred securities issued by our subsidiary trusts are currently included in our Tier 1 capital for regulatory purposes. On March 1, 2005, the Federal Reserve Board adopted final rules that continue to allow trust preferred securities to be included in Tier 1 capital, subject to stricter quantitative and qualitative limits. Currently, no more than 25% of our Tier I capital can consist of trust preferred securities and qualifying perpetual preferred stock. To the extent the amount of our trust preferred securities exceeds the 25% limit, the excess is includable in Tier 2 capital. The new quantitative limits will be fully effective March 31, 2009. As of December 31, 2007, Porter Bancorp's trust preferred securities totaled 20% of its Tier I capital.

Each of the trusts issuing the trust preferred securities holds junior subordinated debentures we issued with a 30 year maturity. The final rules provide that in the last five years before the junior subordinated debentures mature, the associated trust preferred securities will be excluded from Tier 1 capital and included in Tier 2 capital. In addition, the trust preferred securities during this five-year period would be amortized out of Tier 2 capital by one-fifth each year and excluded from Tier 2 capital completely during the year before maturity.

Liquidity

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility we may not be able to satisfy current or future financial commitments, or may become unduly reliant on alternative funding sources. The objective of liquidity risk management is to ensure that we meet the cash flow requirements of depositors and borrowers, as well as our operating cash needs, taking into account all on- and off-balance sheet funding demands. Liquidity risk management also involves ensuring that we meet our cash flow needs at a reasonable cost. We maintain an investment and funds management policy, which identifies the primary sources of liquidity, establishes procedures for monitoring and measuring liquidity, and establishes minimum liquidity requirements in compliance with regulatory guidance. Our Asset Liability Committee continually monitors and reviews our liquidity position.

Funds are available from a number of sources, including the sale of securities in the available-for-sale portion of the investment portfolio, principal pay-downs on loans and mortgage-backed securities, brokered deposits and other wholesale funding. During 2007 and 2006 we utilized brokered and wholesale deposits to supplement our funding strategy. At December 31, 2007, these deposits totaled \$11.3 million. We also secured federal funds borrowing lines from major correspondent banks totaling \$26.5 million on an unsecured basis and an additional \$15.0 million on a secured basis.

Traditionally, we have borrowed from the FHLB to supplement our funding requirements. At December 31, 2007, we had an unused borrowing capacity with the FHLB of \$60.5 million. Management believes our sources of liquidity are adequate to meet expected cash needs for the foreseeable future.

We use cash to pay dividends on common stock, if and when declared by the board of directors, and to service debt. The main sources of funding include dividends paid by PBI Bank, management fees received from PBI Bank and affiliated banks and financing obtained in the capital markets.

Capital

Stockholders' equity increased \$14 million to \$122.3 million at December 31, 2007 compared with \$108.3 million at December 31, 2006. The increase was due to the issuance of common stock in our acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares and net income earned during 2007 reduced by dividends declared. Both our company and PBI Bank qualified as well capitalized under regulatory guidelines at December 31, 2007.

Kentucky banking laws limit the amount of dividends that may be paid to a holding company by its subsidiary banks without prior approval. These laws limit the amount of dividends that may be paid in any calendar year to current year's net income, as defined in the laws, combined with the retained net income of the preceding two years, less any dividends declared during those periods. At December 31, 2007, without prior approval, PBI Bank had approximately \$24.1 million of retained earnings that could be utilized for payment of dividends.

Each of the federal bank regulatory agencies has established minimum leverage capital requirements for banking organizations. Banking organizations must maintain a minimum ratio of Tier 1 capital to adjusted average quarterly assets equal to 3% to 5% subject to federal bank regulatory evaluation of an organization's overall safety and soundness. At December 31, 2007, Porter Bancorp's and PBI Bank's ratios of Tier I capital and total capital to risk-adjusted assets, and leverage ratios exceeded the minimum regulatory requirements and the minimum requirements for well capitalized institutions.

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The following table shows the ratios of Tier 1 capital and total capital to risk-adjusted assets and the leverage ratios for Porter Bancorp and PBI Bank at December 31, 2007:

	Regulatory Minimums	Well-Capitalized Minimums	Porter Bancorp	PBI Bank
Tier I capital	4.0%	6.0%	10.39%	9.30%
Total risk-based capital	8.0	10.0	11.64	10.55
Tier I leverage ratio	4.0	5.0	9.07	8.11

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

In the normal course of business, we enter into various transactions, which, in accordance with GAAP, are not included in our consolidated balance sheets. We enter into these transactions to meet the financing needs of our customers. These transactions include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit, which involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets.

Our commitments associated with outstanding standby letters of credit and commitments to extend credit as of December 31, 2007 are summarized below. Since commitments associated with letters of credit and commitments to extend credit may expire unused, the amounts shown do not necessarily reflect our actual future cash funding requirements:

	One year or less	More than 1 year but less than 3 years	3 years or more but less than 5 years	5 years or more	Total
	(dollars in thousands)				
Commitments to extend credit	\$64,928	\$ 80,422	\$ 14,328	\$36,431	\$196,109
Standby letters of credit	9,305	818	—	—	10,123
Total	<u>\$74,233</u>	<u>\$ 81,240</u>	<u>\$ 14,328</u>	<u>\$36,431</u>	<u>\$206,232</u>

Standby Letters of Credit – Standby letters of credit are written conditional commitments we issue to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. If the customer does not perform in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the third party, we would be required to fund the commitment. The maximum potential amount of future payments we could be required to make is represented by the contractual amount of the commitment. If the commitment is funded, we would be entitled to seek recovery from the customer. Our policies generally require that standby letter of credit arrangements contain security and debt covenants similar to those contained in loan agreements.

Commitments to Extend Credit – We enter into contractual commitments to extend credit, normally with fixed expiration dates or termination clauses, at specified rates and for specific purposes. Substantially all of our commitments to extend credit are contingent upon customers maintaining specific credit standards at the time of loan funding. We minimize our exposure to loss under these commitments by subjecting them to credit approval and monitoring procedures.

Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations and other commitments to make future payments as of December 31, 2007:

	One year or less	More than 1 year but less than 3 years	3 years or more but less than 5 years	5 years or more	Total
	(dollars in thousands)				
Time deposits	\$720,775	\$ 116,567	\$ 8,897	\$ 329	\$846,568
FHLB advances (1)	—	96,595	—	5,000	101,595
FHLB borrowing (2)	3,914	5,562	2,248	8,448	20,172
Junior subordinated debentures	—	—	—	25,000	25,000
Total	<u>\$724,689</u>	<u>\$ 218,724</u>	<u>\$ 11,145</u>	<u>\$38,777</u>	<u>\$993,335</u>

- (1) Includes a \$25 million single maturity variable rate advance with a rate of 4.75% and \$76.6 million of single maturity fixed rate advances with rates ranging from 4.15% to 6.38%.
- (2) Fixed rate mortgage-matched borrowing with rates ranging from 0% to 9.10%, and maturities ranging from 2008 through 2035.

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Impact of Inflation and Changing Prices

The financial statements and related data presented herein have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require the measurement of financial position and operating results in historical dollars without considering changes in the relative purchasing power of money over time due to inflation.

We have an asset and liability structure that is essentially monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on our performance than the effects of general levels of inflation. Periods of high inflation are often accompanied by relatively higher interest rates, and periods of low inflation are accompanied by relatively lower interest rates. As market interest rates rise or fall in relation to the rates earned on our loans and investments, the value of these assets decreases or increases respectively.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

To minimize the volatility of net interest income and exposure to economic loss that may result from fluctuating interest rates, we manage our exposure to adverse changes in interest rates through asset and liability management activities within guidelines established by our Asset Liability Committee ("ALCO"). The ALCO, which is comprised of senior management representatives, has the responsibility for approving and ensuring compliance with asset/liability management policies. Interest rate risk is the exposure to adverse changes in the net interest income as a result of market fluctuations in interest rates. The ALCO, on an ongoing basis, monitors interest rate and liquidity risk in order to implement appropriate funding and balance sheet strategies. Management considers interest rate risk to be our most significant market risk.

We utilize an earnings simulation model to analyze net interest income sensitivity. We then evaluate potential changes in market interest rates and their subsequent effects on net interest income. The model projects the effect of instantaneous movements in interest rates of both 100 and 200 basis points. Assumptions based on the historical behavior of our deposit rates and balances in relation to changes in interest rates are also incorporated into the model. These assumptions are inherently uncertain and, as a result, the model cannot precisely measure future net interest income or precisely predict the impact of fluctuations in market interest rates on net interest income. Actual results will differ from the model's simulated results due to timing, magnitude and frequency of interest rate changes as well as changes in market conditions and the application and timing of various management strategies.

Our interest sensitivity profile was asset sensitive at December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006. Given an instantaneous 100 basis point decrease in rates that was sustained for 12 months, our base net interest income would decrease by an estimated 5.4% at December 31, 2007 compared with a decrease of 6.3% at December 31, 2006. Given a 100 basis point increase in interest rates our base net interest income would increase by an estimated 5.3% at December 31, 2007 compared with an increase of 5.4% at December 31, 2006.

The following table indicates the estimated impact on net interest income under various interest rate scenarios for the year ended December 31, 2007, as calculated using the static shock model approach:

<u>Change in Interest Rates</u>	<u>Change in Future Net Interest Income</u>	
	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
	(dollars in thousands)	
+ 200 basis points	\$ 5,283	10.70%
+ 100 basis points	2,603	5.27
- 100 basis points	(2,671)	(5.41)
- 200 basis points	(7,145)	(14.47)

We also monitor the repricing terms of our assets and liabilities through gap matrix reports for the rates in unchanged, rising and falling interest rate scenarios. The reports illustrate, at designated time frames, the dollar amount of assets and liabilities maturing or repricing.

Our interest sensitivity at any point in time will be affected by a number of factors. These factors include the mix of interest sensitive assets and liabilities as well as their relative pricing schedules. It is also influenced by market interest rates, deposit growth, loan growth, decay rates and prepayment speed assumptions.

The following table sets forth the amounts of our interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities outstanding at December 31, 2007 which we anticipate, based upon certain assumptions, to reprice or mature in each of the future time periods shown. The projected repricing of assets and liabilities anticipates prepayments and scheduled rate adjustments, as well as contractual maturities under an interest rate unchanged scenario within the selected time intervals. While we believe such assumptions are reasonable, we cannot assure you that assumed repricing rates will approximate our actual future activity.

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	Volume Subject to Repricing Within					Non-Interest Sensitive	Total
	0 – 90 Days	91 – 181 Days	182 – 365 Days	1 – 5 Years	Over 5 Years		
(dollars in thousands)							
Assets:							
Federal funds sold and short-term investments	\$ 19,379	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 19,379
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	—	—	600	—	—	—	600
Investment securities	10,116	7,156	14,202	55,433	37,091	4,038	128,036
FHLB stock	9,679	—	—	—	—	—	9,679
Loans, net of allowance	743,132	75,286	111,303	254,719	33,258	(16,342)	1,201,356
Fixed and other assets	—	—	—	—	—	96,970	96,970
Total assets	<u>\$782,306</u>	<u>\$ 82,442</u>	<u>\$126,105</u>	<u>\$310,152</u>	<u>\$ 70,349</u>	<u>\$ 84,666</u>	<u>\$1,456,020</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity							
Interest-bearing checking, savings, and money market accounts	\$224,453	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 224,453
Certificates of deposit	263,899	216,152	220,162	139,720	6,635	—	846,568
Borrowed funds	53,649	567	1,080	95,528	7,228	—	158,052
Other liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	104,658	104,658
Stockholders' equity	—	—	—	—	—	122,289	122,289
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$542,001</u>	<u>\$ 216,719</u>	<u>\$221,242</u>	<u>\$235,248</u>	<u>\$ 13,863</u>	<u>\$ 226,947</u>	<u>\$1,456,020</u>
Period gap	<u>\$240,305</u>	<u>\$(134,277)</u>	<u>\$(95,137)</u>	<u>\$ 74,904</u>	<u>\$ 56,486</u>		
Cumulative gap	<u>\$240,305</u>	<u>\$ 106,028</u>	<u>\$ 10,891</u>	<u>\$ 85,795</u>	<u>\$142,281</u>		
Period gap to total assets	<u>16.50%</u>	<u>(9.22)%</u>	<u>(6.53)%</u>	<u>5.14%</u>	<u>3.88%</u>		
Cumulative gap to total assets	<u>16.50%</u>	<u>7.28%</u>	<u>0.75%</u>	<u>5.89%</u>	<u>9.77%</u>		
Cumulative interest-earning assets to cumulative interest-bearing liabilities	<u>144.34%</u>	<u>113.97%</u>	<u>101.11%</u>	<u>107.06%</u>	<u>111.58%</u>		

Our one-year cumulative gap position as of December 31, 2007 was positive \$10.9 million or 0.8% of assets. This is a one-day position that is continually changing and is not necessarily indicative of our position at any other time. Any gap analysis has inherent shortcomings because certain assets and liabilities may not move proportionally as interest rates change.

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Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The following consolidated financial statements and reports are included in this section:

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006

Consolidated Statements of Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005

Consolidated Statements of Change in Stockholders' Equity and Comprehensive Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements



MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Management of Porter Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") is responsible for the preparation, integrity, and fair presentation of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements. All information has been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and, as such, includes certain amounts that are based on Management's best estimates and judgments.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. 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 Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Two of the objectives of internal control are to provide reasonable assurance to Management and the Board of Directors that transactions are properly authorized and recorded in our financial records, and that the preparation of the Company's financial statements and other financial reporting is done in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management has made its own assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, in relation to the criteria described in the report, Internal Control — Integrated Framework, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). This assessment excluded internal control over financial reporting for Kentucky Trust Bank ("KTB"), as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission for current year acquisitions. KTB was acquired on October 1, 2007. KTB represented 7.6% of consolidated assets at December 31, 2007 and 2.8% of consolidated net income for 2007. Based on our assessment, Management concludes that as of December 31, 2007, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria. This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company's registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by the Company's registered public accounting firm pursuant to temporary rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit the Company to provide only management's report in this annual report.

There are inherent limitations in the effectiveness of internal control, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of controls. Accordingly, even effective internal control can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to reliability of financial statements. Furthermore, the effectiveness of internal control can vary with changes in circumstances. Based on its assessment, Management believes that as of December 31, 2007, the Company's internal control was effective in achieving the objectives stated above.

Maria L. Bouvette
President and Chief Executive Officer

David B. Pierce
Chief Financial Officer

March 27, 2008

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Porter Bancorp, Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Porter Bancorp, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Porter Bancorp, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Louisville, Kentucky
March 20, 2008

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PORTER BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31,

(Dollar amounts in thousands except share data)

	2007	2006
Assets		
Cash and due from financial institutions	\$ 23,608	\$ 15,306
Federal funds sold	19,379	40,957
Cash and cash equivalents	42,987	56,263
Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions	600	—
Securities available for sale	128,036	95,090
Loans, net of allowance of \$16,342 and \$12,832, respectively	1,201,356	841,535
Premises and equipment	21,279	13,774
Goodwill	18,174	12,881
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	43,588	31,463
Total assets	<u>\$1,456,020</u>	<u>\$1,051,006</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Deposits		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 95,533	\$ 69,180
Interest bearing	1,071,021	792,676
Total deposits	1,166,554	861,856
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	11,285	1,134
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	121,767	47,562
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	9,125	7,108
Junior subordinated debentures	25,000	25,000
Total liabilities	1,333,731	942,660
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 15)	—	—
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, no par, 1,000,000 shares authorized	—	—
Common stock, no par, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 7,881,206 and 7,622,447 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	70,747	64,820
Non-voting common stock, no par, 9,000,000 shares authorized	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	11,270	11,036
Retained earnings	40,351	32,355
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(79)	135
Total stockholders' equity	122,289	108,346
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$1,456,020</u>	<u>\$1,051,006</u>

See accompanying notes.

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**PORTER BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**
Years Ended December 31,
(Dollar amounts in thousands except per share data)

	2007	2006	2005
Interest income			
Loans, including fees	\$84,681	\$66,786	\$56,858
Taxable securities	4,405	3,708	3,616
Tax exempt securities	684	703	661
Federal funds sold and other	2,030	1,666	919
	<u>91,800</u>	<u>72,863</u>	<u>62,054</u>
Interest expense			
Deposits	43,882	30,211	21,634
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	3,260	2,710	2,056
Junior subordinated debentures	1,924	2,117	1,661
Notes payable	1	431	6
Federal funds purchased and other	337	153	308
	<u>49,404</u>	<u>35,622</u>	<u>25,665</u>
Net interest income	42,396	37,241	36,389
Provision for loan losses	4,025	1,405	3,645
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	38,371	35,836	32,744
Non-interest income			
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,760	2,537	2,827
Secondary market brokerage fees	296	353	292
Income from fiduciary activities	206	—	—
Title insurance commissions	186	137	—
Net gain on sales of securities	107	50	19
Net gain on sales of government guaranteed loans	30	152	628
Net gain on sales of loans originated for sale	—	284	—
Other	1,971	1,683	1,667
	<u>5,556</u>	<u>5,196</u>	<u>5,433</u>
Non-interest expense			
Salaries and employee benefits	12,470	11,432	11,489
Occupancy and equipment	2,727	2,474	2,692
State franchise tax	1,336	1,074	993
Other real estate owned expense	833	249	190
Professional fees	829	622	1,132
Advertising	544	645	362
Communications	466	511	527
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	280	—
Other	3,269	2,498	2,662
	<u>22,474</u>	<u>19,785</u>	<u>20,047</u>
Income before minority interest	21,453	21,247	18,130
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	—	—	1,314
Income before income taxes	21,453	21,247	16,816
Income tax expense	7,224	6,908	2,201
Net income	<u>\$14,229</u>	<u>\$14,339</u>	<u>\$14,615</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.86</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>	<u>\$ 2.49</u>

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Pro forma data (unaudited) (1):

Net Income:

As reported	\$ 14,229	\$ 14,339	\$ 14,615
Adjustments			
Add-back of minority interests (2)	—	—	1,314
Additional taxes (3)	—	—	(3,963)
Acquisition funding (4)	—	—	(587)
Adjusted net income	<u>\$ 14,229</u>	<u>\$ 14,339</u>	<u>\$ 11,379</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
As reported and adjusted for stock split	7,651,405	6,678,337	5,869,496
Shares issued in the Ascencia transaction	—	—	462,951
Adjusted shares outstanding	<u>7,651,405</u>	<u>6,678,337</u>	<u>6,332,447</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.86</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>	<u>\$ 1.80</u>

- (1) The pro forma adjustments present the Company's 2005 results as if its acquisition of minority interests in subsidiary banks and the termination of its S corporation status, which were effective on December 31, 2005, were in effect for all of 2005.
- (2) This adjustment reflects the minority interests in subsidiary acquired in a corporate reorganization on December 31, 2005.
- (3) This adjustment represents a tax rate of 34% applied to reported pre-tax income less reported tax expense to reflect the conversion from Subchapter S corporation to C corporation status effective December 31, 2005.
- (4) Acquisition funding for the reorganization includes \$9.5 million in senior notes at an annual 6% interest rate and \$5.3 million in cash at an assumed annual 6% interest rate, net of tax at a 34% tax rate.

See accompanying notes.

PORTER BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years Ended December 31,

(Dollar amounts in thousands except share and per share data)

	Shares		Amount				Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
	Common	Non-Voting Common	Common	Non-Voting Common	Paid-In Capital	Additional			
Balances, January 1, 2005	3,995,406	1,872,818	\$21,538	\$ 4,785	\$ 10,879	\$28,096	\$ 923	\$ 66,221	
Comprehensive income:									
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	14,615	—	14,615	
Changes in net unrealized gain (loss) on securities held for sale, net of reclassifications and tax effects	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,442)	(1,442)	
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,173	
Dividends declared (\$1.68 per share)	—	—	—	—	—	(9,855)	—	(9,855)	
Issuance of notes payable in the merger of entities under common control	—	—	—	—	—	(9,500)	—	(9,500)	
Issuance of non-voting shares	—	464,223	—	11,837	—	—	—	11,837	
Conversion of non-voting stock to voting	1,004,594	(1,004,594)	4,100	(4,100)	—	—	—	—	
Balances, December 31, 2005	5,000,000	1,332,447	25,638	12,522	10,879	23,356	(519)	71,876	
Issuance of stock in initial public offering, net	1,250,000	—	26,660	—	—	—	—	26,660	
Issuance of unvested stock	—	41,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forfeited unvested stock	—	(1,600)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Conversion of non-voting stock to voting	1,372,447	(1,372,447)	12,522	(12,522)	—	—	—	—	
Stock-based compensation expense	—	—	—	—	157	—	—	157	
Comprehensive income:									
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	14,339	—	14,339	
Changes in net unrealized gain (loss) on securities held for sale, net of reclassifications and tax effects	—	—	—	—	—	—	654	654	
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,993	
Dividends declared (\$0.80 per share)	—	—	—	—	—	(5,340)	—	(5,340)	
Balances, December 31, 2006	7,622,447	—	64,820	—	11,036	32,355	135	108,346	
Issuance of stock in acquisition, net	263,409	—	6,119	—	—	—	—	6,119	
Issuance of unvested stock	7,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Forfeited unvested stock	(2,150)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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	Shares		Amount				Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
	Common	Non-Voting Common	Common	Non-Voting Common	Paid-In Capital	Additional			
Shares repurchased	(10,000)	—	(192)	—	—	—	—	—	(192)
Stock-based compensation expense	—	—	—	—	234	—	—	—	234
Comprehensive income:									
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	14,229	—	—	14,229
Changes in net unrealized gain (loss) on securities held for sale, net of tax effects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(214)	(214)
Total comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,015
Dividends declared (\$0.81 per share)	—	—	—	—	—	(6,233)	—	—	(6,233)
Balances, December 31, 2007	<u>7,881,206</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>\$70,747</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 11,270</u>	<u>\$40,351</u>	<u>\$ (79)</u>	<u>\$122,289</u>	

See accompanying notes.

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**PORTER BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31,
(in thousands)**

	2007	2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	\$ 14,229	\$ 14,339	\$ 14,615
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities			
Depreciation and amortization	2,485	1,976	2,153
Provision for loan losses	4,025	1,405	3,645
Net amortization on securities	(32)	404	786
Stock-based compensation expense	234	157	—
Net gain on sales of loans	—	(284)	—
Loans originated for sale	—	(8,825)	—
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	—	9,109	—
Net (gain) loss on other real estate owned	391	(18)	(3)
Net realized gain on sales of securities	(107)	(50)	(19)
Earnings on bank owned life insurance	(296)	(258)	(216)
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends	—	(503)	(410)
Net change in accrued interest receivable and other assets	502	(841)	(3,216)
Net change in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	(853)	(3,515)	1,638
Net cash from operating activities	<u>20,578</u>	<u>13,096</u>	<u>18,973</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net change in interest-bearing deposits with banks	—	200	233
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(37,171)	(15,223)	(39,553)
Sales and calls of available-for-sale securities	2,800	4,421	3,445
Maturities and prepayments of available-for-sale securities	18,664	20,341	24,496
Maturities and prepayments of held-to-maturity securities	—	—	200
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	8,260	1,122	1,304
Improvements to other real estate owned	(1,066)	—	(17)
Loan originations and payments, net	(292,431)	(65,771)	(34,487)
(Purchases) sales of premises and equipment, net	(4,544)	(408)	1,658
Investment in bank owned life insurance	—	(1,100)	—
Acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares, net	(5,881)	—	—
Acquisition of Associates Mortgage Group, net	—	(250)	—
Acquisition of Citizens Financial Bank, net	—	—	(1,079)
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(311,369)</u>	<u>(56,668)</u>	<u>(43,800)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net change in deposits	210,222	55,277	56,827
Net change in federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements	7,641	(3,442)	(10,714)
Repayment of notes payable	(2,534)	(9,600)	—
Repayment of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(30,984)	(42,221)	(31,001)
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	99,595	26,220	41,662
Proceeds from junior subordinated debentures	—	14,000	—
Repayment of junior subordinated debentures	—	(14,000)	—
Minority interest in net income of subsidiaries	—	—	1,314
Issuance of common stock for initial public offering, net	—	26,660	—
Repurchase of common stock	(192)	—	—
Cash dividends paid to minority interests	—	—	(258)
Cash dividends paid	(6,233)	(5,340)	(9,855)
Net cash from financing activities	<u>277,515</u>	<u>47,554</u>	<u>47,975</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(13,276)</u>	<u>3,982</u>	<u>23,148</u>

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	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	56,263	52,281	29,133
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$42,987</u>	<u>\$56,263</u>	<u>\$52,281</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Interest paid	\$48,161	\$34,736	\$25,300
Income taxes paid	8,150	7,295	3,911
Supplemental non-cash disclosure:			
Transfer from loans to other real estate	\$ 9,725	\$ 1,764	\$ 1,127
Purchase of minority interests from issuance of notes payable and convertible non-voting common stock	—	—	23,761
Issuance of common stock in acquisition of Ohio County Bancshares, net	6,119	—	—

See accompanying notes.

**PORTER BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations and Principles of Consolidation – The consolidated financial statements include Porter Bancorp, Inc. (Company or PBI) and its subsidiary, PBI Bank (Bank), formerly The Central Bank USA, Inc. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Bank.

The Company provides financial services through its offices in Central Kentucky and Louisville. Its primary deposit products are checking, savings, and term certificate accounts, and its primary lending products are residential mortgage, commercial, and real estate loans. Substantially all loans are collateralized by specific items of collateral including business assets, commercial real estate, and residential real estate. Commercial loans are expected to be repaid from cash flow from operations of businesses. There are no significant concentrations of loans to any one industry or customer. However, customers' ability to repay their loans is dependent on the real estate and general economic conditions in the area. Other financial instruments which potentially represent concentrations of credit risk include deposit accounts in other financial institutions and federal funds sold. The Company also provides trust services.

On December 31, 2005, the Company acquired the minority ownership interests in Ascencia Bancorp, Inc., BBA, Inc., and Mammoth Bancorp, Inc., and merged these subsidiaries with the Company. Prior to this purchase, the Company owned a 25% interest in BBA, a 67% interest in Ascencia Bancorp, and a 67% interest in Mammoth Bancorp. The Company's shareholders also owned approximately 34% of BBA prior to the purchase. BBA owned a 100% interest in Bullitt County Bank (Bullitt), Mammoth owned a 100% interest in Brownsville Deposit Bank (Brownsville), and Ascencia Bancorp owned a 100% interest in Ascencia Bank, Inc. (Ascencia). On December 31, 2005, Bullitt, Brownsville and Ascencia merged with the Bank. Green River Bank and Pioneer, both 100% owned, were merged into The Central Bank USA, Inc. on July 1, 2005. Inter-company transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation. As further discussed in Note 10, a subsidiary trust that had previously been consolidated with the Company is now reported separately.

In conjunction with the mergers described above, the Company amended and restated its Articles of Incorporation. Effective upon the filing of the Articles of Amendment, the Company's 3,265 issued shares of common stock, comprised of 2,609 shares of common stock and 656 shares of non-voting common stock, were reclassified as and converted into 5,000,000 of voting common shares. This reclassification has been reflected in all periods presented. In addition, the Company issued 1,332,447 shares of non-voting shares to certain stockholders in connection with the acquisitions of the minority interests in Ascencia and each of the mergers of BBA and Mammoth into the Company as of December 31, 2005.

Use of Estimates – To prepare financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions based on available information. These estimates and assumptions affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the disclosures provided, and future results could differ. The allowance for loan losses and fair values of financial instruments are particularly subject to change.

Cash Flows – Cash and cash equivalents include cash, deposits with other financial institutions under 90 days, and federal funds sold. Net cash flows are reported for customer and loan deposit transactions, interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions, and federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements.

Securities – Debt securities are classified as held-to-maturity and carried at amortized cost when management has the positive intent and ability to hold them to maturity. Debt securities are classified as available-for-sale when they might be sold before maturity. Equity securities with readily determined fair values are classified as available-for-sale. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value, with unrealized holding gains and losses reported in other comprehensive income.

Interest income includes amortization of purchase premium or discount. Premiums and discounts on securities are amortized on the level-yield method anticipating prepayments on mortgage backed securities. Gains and losses on sales are recorded on the trade date and determined using the specific identification method.

Declines in the fair value of securities below their cost that are other-than-temporary are reflected as realized losses. In estimating other-than-temporary losses, management considers the length of time and extent that fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near term prospects of the issuer, and the Company's ability and intent to hold the security for a period sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

Loans – Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are reported at the principal balance outstanding, net of deferred loan fees and costs, and an allowance for loan losses. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance. Loan origination fees, net of certain direct origination costs, are deferred and recognized in interest income using the level-yield method without anticipating prepayments.

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Interest income on mortgage and commercial loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent unless the loan is well collateralized and in process of collection. Consumer and credit card loans are typically charged off no later than 120 days past due. Past due status is based on the 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.

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

Allowance for Loan Losses – The allowance for loan losses is a valuation allowance for probable incurred credit losses. 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. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions, and other factors. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management’s judgment, should be charged off. The allowance consists of specific and general components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired or loans otherwise classified as substandard or doubtful. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for current factors.

A loan is impaired when full payment under the loan terms is not expected. Commercial and commercial real estate loans are individually evaluated for impairment. If a loan is impaired, a portion of the allowance is allocated so that the loan is reported, net, at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan’s existing rate, or at the fair value of collateral if repayment is expected solely from the collateral. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as consumer and residential real estate loans are collectively evaluated for impairment, and accordingly, they are not separately identified for impairment disclosures.

Other Real Estate Owned – Assets acquired through or instead of loan foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. If fair value declines subsequent to foreclosure, a valuation allowance is recorded through expense. Costs after acquisition are expensed. Other real estate owned of \$4.3 million and \$2.4 million is included in other assets on the balance sheet at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Premises and Equipment – Land is carried at cost. Premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Buildings and related components are depreciated using the straight-line method with useful lives ranging from 5 to 33 years. Furniture, fixtures and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line or accelerated method with useful lives ranging from 3 to 7 years.

Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Stock – The Bank is a member of the FHLB system. Members are required to own a certain amount of stock based on the level of borrowings and other factors, and may invest in additional amounts. FHLB stock is carried at cost, classified as a restricted security, and periodically evaluated for impairment. Because this stock is viewed as long term investment, impairment is based on ultimate recovery of par value. Both cash and stock dividends are reported as income.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets – Goodwill results from business acquisitions and represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of acquired tangible assets and liabilities, and identifiable intangible assets. Goodwill is assessed at least annually for impairment and any such impairment will be recognized in the period identified.

Other intangible assets consist of core deposit intangible assets arising from whole bank and branch acquisitions. They are initially measured at fair value and then are amortized on an accelerated or straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

Bank Owned Life Insurance – The Bank has purchased life insurance policies on certain key executives. Company owned life insurance is recorded at the cash surrender value, or the amount that can be realized.

Long-Term Assets – Premises and equipment, other intangible assets, and other long-term assets are reviewed for impairment when events indicate their carrying amount may not be recoverable from future undiscounted cash flows. If impaired, the assets are recorded at fair value.

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Repurchase Agreements – Substantially all repurchase agreement liabilities represent amounts advanced by various customers. Securities are pledged to cover these liabilities, which are not covered by federal deposit insurance.

Benefit Plans – Employee 401(k) and profit sharing plan expense is the amount of matching contributions. Deferred compensation and supplemental retirement plan expense allocates the benefits over years of service.

Stock-Based Compensation – The Company assumed the 2000 stock option plan of Ascencia Bank, Inc. on December 31, 2005, when the Company acquired the minority interest of Ascencia Bancorp, Inc. The Company exchanged an option to acquire one share of Ascencia common stock for an option to acquire 0.3922 shares of Company common stock. The exchange ratio is equivalent to the stock exchange ratio in the Ascencia acquisition agreement discussed in Note 17. The Plan provides for the award of stock options to eligible employees and employees of affiliate companies. In prior years compensation expense under stock options was reported using the intrinsic value method. There had been no compensation expense recognized in income since all options have been granted at no less than fair value. See Note 2 regarding the effect on the Bank's net income if expense was measured using the fair value recognition provisions of FASB Statement No. 123R, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*.

On February 23, 2006, the Company adopted the Porter Bancorp, Inc 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. On May 15, 2006, the board of directors approved the Porter Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Stock Ownership Incentive Plan. These Plans provide for stock awards and stock options. Instruments issued under these plans are accounted for in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123(R), "Share Based Payment". Accordingly, the Company has recorded stock-based compensation cost using the fair value method for activity related to these plans.

Income Taxes – Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are the expected future tax amounts for the temporary differences between carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities, computed using enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance, if needed, reduces deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

Effective January 1, 1999, the Company and the former The Central Bank USA, Inc. elected under section 1362 of the Internal Revenue Code to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S. As a result of that election, taxable income of the Company and The Central Bank was allocated to the Company's stockholders, and no further provision for corporate federal income taxes was necessary. On December 31, 2005, the Subchapter S election was voluntarily terminated and the deferred tax assets and liabilities for the Company and The Central Bank were reinstated pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. The former Ascencia Bancorp, Inc., BBA Inc., and Mammoth Bancorp, Inc., as well as each of their respective subsidiaries, have historically been subject to taxation under Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code, and record income tax expense or benefit in accordance with SFAS 109. See Note 12 for additional information.

The Company adopted FASB Interpretation 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* ("FIN 48"), as of January 1, 2007. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. The adoption had no effect on the Company's financial statements.

The Company recognizes interest and/or penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

Loan Commitments and Related Financial Instruments – Financial instruments include off-balance sheet credit instruments, such as commitments to make loans and commercial letters of credit, issued to meet customer-financing needs. The face amount for these items represents the exposure to loss, before considering customer collateral or ability to repay. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Comprehensive Income – Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale, which are also recognized as a separate component of equity.

Equity – Stock dividends in excess of 20% are reported by transferring the par value of the stock issued from retained earnings to common stock. Stock dividends for 20% or less are reported by transferring the fair value, as of the ex-dividend date, of the stock issued from retained earnings to common stock and additional paid-in capital. Fractional share amounts are paid in cash with a reduction in retained earnings.

Earnings Per Common Share – Basic earnings per common share are net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per common share include the dilutive effect of additional potential common shares issuable under stock options. Earnings and dividends per share are restated for all stock splits and dividends through the date of issue of the financial statements.

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Loss Contingencies – Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management does not believe there now are such matters that will have a material effect on the financial statements.

Dividend Restriction – Banking regulations require maintaining certain capital levels and may limit the dividends paid by the Bank to the Company or by the Company to shareholders. (See Note 14 for more specific disclosure.)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments – Fair values of financial instruments are estimated using relevant market information and other assumptions, as more fully disclosed in a separate note. Fair value estimates involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment regarding interest rates, credit risk, prepayments, and other factors, especially in the absence of broad markets for particular items. Changes in assumptions or in market conditions could significantly affect the estimates.

Reclassifications – Some items in the prior year financial statements were reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

Effect of Newly Issued But Not Yet Effective Accounting Standards

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This Statement establishes a fair value hierarchy about the assumptions used to measure fair value and clarifies assumptions about risk and the effect of a restriction on the sale or use of an asset. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. In February 2008, the FASB issued Staff Position (FSP) 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*. This FSP delays the effective date of FAS 157 for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis (at least annually) to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The impact of adoption was not material.

In September 2006, the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force finalized Issue No. 06-4, Accounting for Deferred Compensation and Postretirement Benefit Aspects of Endorsement Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements. This issue requires that a liability be recorded during the service period when a split-dollar life insurance agreement continues after participants' employment or retirement. The required accrued liability will be based on either the post-employment benefit cost for the continuing life insurance or based on the future death benefit depending on the contractual terms of the underlying agreement. This issue is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2007. The Company has not completed its evaluation of the impact of adoption of EITF 06-4, however, management does not expect the adoption of this statement to have a material impact on its consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In February 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*. The standard provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value and establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities. The new standard is effective for the Company on January 1, 2008. The Company did not elect the fair value option for any financial assets or financial liabilities as of January 1, 2008.

NOTE 2 – STOCK PLANS AND STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

At December 31, 2007, the Company has a stock option plan and a stock incentive plan. On December 31, 2005 the Company assumed the 2000 Stock Option Plan of Ascencia Bank, Inc. when the Company acquired the minority interest of Ascencia Bancorp, Inc. On February 23, 2006, the Company adopted the Porter Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. With regard to the 2000 Option Plan, no additional grants were made subsequent to assumption of the plan and none are expected to be made in the future. The 2006 Plan permits the issuance of up to 400,000 shares of the Company's common stock upon the exercise of stock options or upon the grant of stock awards. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had granted outstanding options to purchase 192,240 shares under the 2000 option plan and 39,316 shares under the 2006 plan. The Company also had awarded under the 2006 plan 41,430 unvested shares net of forfeitures and vesting. The Company has 319,254 shares remaining available for issue under the 2006 Plan. All shares issued under the above mentioned plans came from authorized and unissued shares.

On May 15, 2006, the board of directors approved the Porter Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Stock Ownership Incentive Plan, which was approved by holders of the Company's voting common stock on June 8, 2006. Under the terms of the plan, 100,000 shares are reserved for issuance to non-employee directors upon the exercise of stock options granted under the plan. Options granted are granted automatically under the plan at fair market value on the date of grant, vest over a three-year period and have a five year term. To date, the Company has granted options to purchase 53,000 shares to non-employee directors. At December 31, 2007, 43,000 shares remain available for issue under this plan.

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All stock options have an exercise price that is at least equal to the fair market value of the Company's stock on the date the options were granted. Options granted generally become fully exercisable at the end of three years of continued employment. Options granted under the 2000 plan have a life of ten years while those granted under the 2006 plan have a life of five years.

The following table summarizes stock option activity as of and for the year indicated:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	
	Weighted	
	<u>Options</u>	<u>Average Exercise Price</u>
Outstanding, beginning	251,820	\$ 25.29
Granted	36,500	23.01
Forfeited	(3,764)	25.50
Outstanding, ending	<u>284,556</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

The following table details stock options outstanding:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Stock options vested and currently exercisable:	222,397
Weighted average exercise price	\$ 25.35
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$ 0
Weighted average remaining life (in years)	2.6
Total Options Outstanding:	284,556
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$ 0
Weighted average remaining life (in years)	2.9

The intrinsic value of stock options is calculated based on the exercise price of the underlying awards and the market price of our common stock as of the reporting date. There were no options exercised during 2007 or 2006. The Company recorded \$127,000 and \$82,000 of stock option compensation during 2007 and 2006, respectively, to salaries and employee benefits. Since the stock options are non-qualified stock options, a tax benefit of \$44,000 and \$29,000, respectively, was recognized. No options were modified during either period. As of December 31, 2007, no stock options issued by the Company have been exercised.

The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes based stock option valuation model. This model requires the input of subjective assumptions that will usually have a significant impact on the fair value estimate. Expected volatilities are based on volatilities of similar publicly traded companies due to the limited historical trading activity of the Company's stock, and other factors. Expected dividends are based on dividend trends and the market price of the Company's stock price at grant. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercises within the valuation model. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

The weighted-average assumptions used are summarized as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Risk-free interest rate	4.81%	4.88%
Expected option life	3.5 years	3.5 years
Expected stock price volatility	22.0%	22.0%
Expected dividend yield	3.5%	3.7%
Fair value	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.78

From time-to-time the Company awards unvested shares to employees. The shares vest at a rate of 10% on each one-year anniversary date of the grant date provided the employee is still employed by the Company at that date. The fair value on the date of grant ranged from \$22.13 to \$25.50 per share. The Company recorded \$107,000 and \$75,000, respectively, of stock-based compensation during 2007 and 2006 to salaries and employee benefits. A tax benefit of \$37,000 and \$26,000, respectively, was recognized related to this expense.

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The following table summarizes unvested share activity as of and for the year indicated:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Weighted Average Grant Price</u>
Outstanding, beginning	40,000	\$ 25.33
Granted	7,500	23.02
Vested	(3,920)	25.33
Forfeited	(2,150)	25.50
Outstanding, ending	<u>41,430</u>	<u>\$ 24.90</u>

Unrecognized stock based compensation expense related to stock options and unvested shares for 2008 and beyond is estimated as follows (in thousands):

2008	\$ 225
2009	186
2010	129
2011	113
2012 & thereafter	498

The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if expense was measured using the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123(R) for the year ended December 31, 2005:

	<u>(in thousands, except per share data)</u>
Net income as reported	\$ 14,615
Less: Stock-based compensation expense determined under the fair value based method, net of taxes	31
Pro forma net income	<u>\$ 14,584</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share as reported	<u>\$ 2.49</u>
Pro forma basic and diluted earning per share	<u>\$ 2.48</u>

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NOTE 3 – SECURITIES

The fair value of available for sale securities and the related gross unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) were as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u> (in thousands)	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>
December 31, 2007			
U.S. Government and federal agency	\$ 27,331	\$ 200	\$ (32)
State and municipal	20,163	277	(72)
Mortgage-backed	69,378	377	(363)
Corporate bonds	6,422	34	(120)
Other	704	—	—
Total debt securities	<u>123,998</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>(587)</u>
Equity	4,038	568	(991)
Total	<u>\$128,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,456</u>	<u>\$ (1,578)</u>
December 31, 2006			
U.S. Government and federal agency	\$ 15,713	\$ 1	\$ (345)
State and municipal	17,918	280	(60)
Mortgage-backed	54,848	150	(642)
Corporate bonds	2,451	84	—
Total debt securities	<u>90,930</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>(1,047)</u>
Equity	4,160	876	(140)
Total	<u>\$ 95,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,391</u>	<u>\$ (1,187)</u>

Sales and calls of available for sale securities were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands)		
Proceeds	\$2,800	\$4,421	\$3,445
Gross gains	107	73	125
Gross losses	—	23	106

The tax benefit (provision) related to these net gains and losses realized on sales were \$(37,000), \$(17,000) and \$(13,000), respectively.

Contractual maturities of debt securities at year-end 2007 were as follows. Securities not due at a single maturity date, primarily mortgage-backed and equity securities are shown separately.

	<u>Available for Sale Fair Value</u> (in thousands)
Due in one year or less	\$ 8,262
Due from one to five years	15,926
Due from five to ten years	19,258
Due after ten years	11,174
Mortgage-backed	69,378
Equity	4,038
Total	<u>\$ 128,036</u>

Securities pledged at year-end 2007 and 2006 had carrying values of approximately \$83,683,000 and \$32,404,000, respectively, and were pledged to secure public deposits, repurchase agreements, and Federal Home Loan Bank advances.

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At year-end 2007 and 2006, there were no holdings of securities of any one issuer, other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, in an amount greater than 10% of stockholders' equity.

Securities with unrealized losses at year-end 2007 and 2006, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, are as follows:

Description of Securities	Less than 12 Months		12 Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
2007						
U.S. Government and federal agency	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,911	\$ (32)	\$ 4,911	\$ (32)
State and municipal	2,092	(25)	2,974	(47)	5,066	(72)
Mortgage-backed	19,315	(152)	16,276	(211)	35,591	(363)
Corporate bonds	5,012	(120)	—	—	5,012	(120)
Equity	1,456	(799)	571	(192)	2,027	(991)
Total temporarily impaired	<u>\$27,875</u>	<u>\$ (1,096)</u>	<u>\$24,732</u>	<u>\$ (482)</u>	<u>\$52,607</u>	<u>\$ (1,578)</u>
2006						
U.S. Government and federal agency	\$11,092	\$ (272)	\$ 4,114	\$ (73)	\$15,206	\$ (345)
State and municipal	3,749	(46)	1,261	(14)	5,010	(60)
Mortgage-backed	22,932	(379)	14,633	(263)	37,565	(642)
Equity	—	—	663	(140)	663	(140)
Total temporarily impaired	<u>\$37,773</u>	<u>\$ (697)</u>	<u>\$20,671</u>	<u>\$ (490)</u>	<u>\$58,444</u>	<u>\$ (1,187)</u>

The Company evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market concerns warrant such evaluation. Consideration is given to the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, underlying credit quality of the issuer, and the intent and ability of the Company to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value. In analyzing an issuer's financial condition, the Company may consider whether the securities are issued by the federal government or its agencies, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred, the sector or industry trends and cycles affecting the issuer, and the results of reviews of the issuer's financial condition.

As of December 31, 2007, the Company has 62 equity securities. Of these securities, thirteen had an unrealized loss of \$192,000 and had been in an unrealized loss position for more than twelve months. Management monitors the credit quality and current market pricing for these equity securities monthly. Management has made a practice of selling equity securities where recovery does not seem likely but does not have the present intent to sell securities with unrealized losses. As of December 31, 2007, management does not believe any equity securities should be classified as other than temporarily impaired.

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NOTE 4 – LOANS

Loans at year-end were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Commercial	\$ 108,619	\$ 59,113
Real estate	1,054,952	751,017
Agriculture	14,855	13,436
Consumer	38,061	29,709
Other	1,211	1,092
Subtotal	<u>1,217,698</u>	<u>854,367</u>
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(16,342)	(12,832)
Loans, net	<u>\$1,201,356</u>	<u>\$841,535</u>

Activity in the allowance for loan losses for the years indicated was as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands)		
Beginning balance	\$12,832	\$12,197	\$10,261
Acquired in bank acquisition	1,625	—	807
Provision for loan losses	4,025	1,405	3,645
Loans charged-off	(2,374)	(1,036)	(3,084)
Loan recoveries	234	266	568
Ending balance	<u>\$16,342</u>	<u>\$12,832</u>	<u>\$12,197</u>

Impaired loans were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Loans with no allocated allowance for loan losses	\$3,239	\$2,048
Loans with allocated allowance for loan losses	4,167	3,090
Total	<u>\$7,406</u>	<u>\$5,138</u>
Amount of the allowance for loan losses allocated	\$ 216	\$ 896

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands)		
Average of impaired loans during the year	\$4,842	\$3,881	\$3,231
Interest income recognized during impairment	98	18	48
Cash basis interest income recognized	98	18	48

Nonperforming loans were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Loans past due 90 days or more still on accrual	\$ 2,145	\$2,010
Non-accrual loans	10,524	6,930

Nonperforming loans include all (or almost all) impaired loans and smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as residential mortgage and consumer loans, that are collectively evaluated for impairment.

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NOTE 5 – PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Year-end premises and equipment were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Land and buildings	\$ 20,713	\$ 13,396
Furniture and equipment	15,643	14,628
	<u>36,356</u>	<u>28,024</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(15,077)	(14,250)
	<u>\$ 21,279</u>	<u>\$ 13,774</u>

Depreciation expense was \$1,056,000, \$1,040,000 and \$1,246,000 for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

NOTE 6 – GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill

The change in balance of goodwill during the years indicated was as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Beginning of year	\$12,881	\$12,829
Acquired goodwill	5,293	52
End of year	<u>\$18,174</u>	<u>\$12,881</u>

Acquired Intangible Assets

Acquired intangible assets were as follows as of year end:

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	Gross Carrying	Accumulated	Gross Carrying	Accumulated
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amortization</u>
	(in thousands)			
Amortized intangible assets:				
Core deposit intangibles	\$ 3,600	\$ 287	\$ 620	\$ 172

Aggregate amortization expense was \$115,000, \$94,000 and \$60,000 for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Estimated aggregate amortization expense for intangible assets for each of the next five years is as follows (in thousands):

2008	\$ 403
2009	403
2010	403
2011	403
2012	393

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NOTE 7 – DEPOSITS

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more were approximately \$279,734,000 and \$182,891,000 at year-end 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Scheduled maturities of total time deposits for each of the next five years are as follows (in thousands):

2008	\$ 720,775
2009	97,421
2010	19,146
2011	4,812
2012	4,085
Thereafter	329
	<u>\$ 846,568</u>

NOTE 8 – SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are secured by agency, mortgage-backed, and municipal securities with a carrying amount of \$11,285,000 and \$1,012,000 at year-end 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are financing arrangements that mature within two years. At maturity, the securities underlying the agreements are returned to the Company. Information concerning securities sold under agreements to repurchase is summarized as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Average daily balance during the year	\$ 4,925	\$1,313
Average interest rate during the year	3.99%	1.76%
Maximum month-end balance during the year	\$11,569	\$1,602
Weighted average interest rate at year-end	4.28%	0.90%

NOTE 9 – ADVANCES FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

At year-end, advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Single maturity advances with fixed rates from 4.15% to 6.38% maturing from 2009 through 2012, averaging 4.74%	\$ 76,595	\$ 6,500
Single maturity advance with a variable rate of 4.75% maturing 2009	25,000	25,000
Monthly amortizing advances with fixed rates from 0.00% to 9.10% and maturities ranging from 2008 through 2035, averaging 3.77%	20,172	16,062
Total	<u>\$121,767</u>	<u>\$47,562</u>

Each advance is payable per terms on agreement, with a prepayment penalty. The advances were collateralized by approximately \$414,105,000 and \$316,326,000 of first mortgage loans, under a blanket lien arrangement at year-end 2007 and 2006. Based on this collateral and the Company's holdings of Federal Home Loan Bank stock, the Company was eligible to borrow up to an additional \$60,473,000 at year-end 2007.

Scheduled principal payments on the above during the next five years (in thousands):

	<u>Advances</u>
2008	\$ 3,914
2009	54,588
2010	47,569
2011	2,248
2012	6,757
Thereafter	6,691
	<u>\$ 121,767</u>

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At year-end 2007, the Company had approximately \$41,500,000 of federal funds lines of credit available from correspondent institutions, and \$60,473,000 unused lines of credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank.

NOTE 10 – JUNIOR SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

The junior subordinated debentures are subject to mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, upon repayment of the junior subordinated debentures at maturity or their earlier redemption at the liquidation preference. The junior subordinated debentures are redeemable at par prior to the maturity dates of February 13, 2034, April 15, 2034, and March 1, 2037, at the option of the Company as defined within the trust indenture. The Company has the option to defer interest payments on the junior subordinated debentures from time to time for a period not to exceed twenty (20) consecutive quarters. If payments are deferred, the Company is prohibited from paying dividends to its common stockholders. A summary of the junior subordinated debentures is as follows:

Description	Issuance Date	Optional Prepayment Date	Interest Rate	Junior Subordinated Debt Owed to Trust	Maturity Date
Porter Statutory Trust II	02-13-2004	03-17-2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.85%	\$ 5,000,000	02-13-2034
Porter Statutory Trust III	04-15-2004	06-17-2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.79%	3,000,000	04-15-2034
Porter Statutory Trust IV	12-14-2006	03-01-2012	3-month LIBOR + 1.67%	14,000,000	03-01-2037
Asencia Statutory Trust I	02-13-2004	03-17-2009	3-month LIBOR + 2.85%	3,000,000	02-13-2034
				<u>\$25,000,000</u>	

On December 18, 2006, the Company refinanced \$14 million of junior subordinated debentures which resulted in a write-off of \$280,000 of unamortized debt issuance costs.

NOTE 11 – OTHER BENEFIT PLANS

401(K) Plan – The Company 401(k) Savings Plan allows employees to contribute up to 15% of their compensation, which is matched equal to 50% of the first 4% of compensation contributed. The Company, at its discretion, may make an additional contribution. Total contributions made by the Company to the plan amounted to approximately \$295,000, \$369,000 and \$351,000 in 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan – During 2004, the Company created a supplemental executive retirement plan covering certain executive officers. Under the plan, the Company pays each participant, or their beneficiary, a specific defined benefit amount over 10 years, beginning with the individual's termination of service. A liability is accrued for the obligation under these plans. The expense incurred for the plan was \$180,000, \$158,000 and \$142,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The related liability was \$537,000 and \$357,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and is included in other liabilities on the balance sheets. The Company purchased life insurance on the participants to fund the benefits of these plans. Life insurance with a cash surrender value of \$1,100,000 was purchased during 2006. The Company acquired life insurance with a cash surrender value in 2007 of \$2,145,000 in the Ohio County Bancshares acquisition. The cash surrender value of all insurance policies was \$9,105,000 and \$6,664,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Income earned from the cash surrender value of life insurance totaled \$296,000, \$258,000 and \$216,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The income is recorded as other non-interest income.

NOTE 12 – INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense (benefit) was as follows:

	2007	2006 (in thousands)	2005
Current	\$7,940	\$7,037	\$ 3,850
Deferred	(716)	(129)	(1,649)
	<u>\$7,224</u>	<u>\$6,908</u>	<u>\$ 2,201</u>

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Effective tax rates differ from federal statutory rate of 35% in 2007 and 2006, and 34% in 2005 applied to income before income taxes due to the following.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands)		
Federal statutory rate times financial statement income	\$7,509	\$7,436	\$ 6,164
Effect of:			
Tax-exempt income	(210)	(224)	(131)
Non taxable life insurance income	(111)	(96)	(73)
Tax expense not incurred under provisions of subchapter S status	—	—	(2,351)
Reinstatement of deferred tax assets and liabilities	—	—	(1,472)
Federal tax credits	(38)	(38)	—
Other, net	74	(170)	64
Total	<u>\$7,224</u>	<u>\$6,908</u>	<u>\$ 2,201</u>

Year-end deferred tax assets and liabilities were due to the following.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$5,569	\$4,413
Net unrealized loss on securities available for sale	43	—
Net operating loss carryforward	217	279
Amortization of non-compete agreements	131	163
Other	876	397
	<u>6,836</u>	<u>5,252</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Depreciation	504	389
FHLB stock dividends	1,139	1,054
Purchase accounting adjustments	1,291	293
Net unrealized gain on securities available for sale	—	69
Other	608	399
	<u>3,542</u>	<u>2,204</u>
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$3,294</u>	<u>\$3,048</u>

Effective January 1, 1999 through December 30, 2005, the Company and the former The Central Bank USA, Inc. were taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and no provision for federal income taxes was recorded. On December 31, 2005 the Subchapter S election was voluntarily terminated for these entities, and deferred tax assets and liabilities were reinstated at that time. The stockholders of the Company as of December 30, 2005 were subject to taxation on their individual interest in the combined taxable income reported by the Company and The Central Bank through December 30, 2005. The former Ascencia Bancorp, Inc., BBA Inc., and Mammoth Bancorp, Inc., as well as each of their respective subsidiaries, have historically been subject to taxation under Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code, and record income tax expense or benefit in accordance with SFAS 109.

The Company does not have any beginning and ending unrecognized tax benefits. The Company does not expect the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits to significantly increase or decrease in the next twelve months. There were no interest and penalties recorded in the income statement or accrued for the year ending December 31, 2007 related to unrecognized tax benefits.

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal income tax and the Company is subject to income tax in the state of Kentucky. The Company is no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities for years before 2004.

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NOTE 13 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Loans to principal officers, directors, and their affiliates in 2007 were as follows (in thousands):

Beginning balance	\$ 1,764
New loans	290
Repayments	<u>(1,033)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 1,021</u>

Deposits from principal officers, directors, and their affiliates at year-end 2007 and 2006 were \$11,535,000 and \$7,329,000.

Our loan participation totals include participations in real estate loans purchased from and sold to two affiliate banks, The Peoples Bank, Mt. Washington and The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville. Our chairman, J. Chester Porter and his brother, William G. Porter, each own a 50% interest in Lake Valley Bancorp, Inc., the parent holding company of The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville, Kentucky. J. Chester Porter, William G. Porter and our president and chief executive officer, Maria L. Bouvette, serve as directors of The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville. Our chairman, J. Chester Porter owns an interest of approximately 36.0% and his brother, William G. Porter, owns an interest of approximately 3.0% in Crossroads Bancorp, Inc., the parent holding company of The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington, Kentucky. J. Chester Porter and Maria L. Bouvette, serve as directors of The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington. We have entered into management services agreements with each of these banks. Each agreement provides that our executives and employees provide management and accounting services to the subject bank, including overall responsibility for establishing and implementing policy and strategic planning. Maria Bouvette also serves as chief financial officer of each of the banks. We receive a \$4,000 monthly fee from The Peoples Bank, Taylorsville and a \$2,000 a monthly fee from The Peoples Bank, Mount Washington for these services.

As of December 31, 2007, we had \$6.8 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$17.3 million of participations in real estate loans sold, to these affiliate banks. As of December 31, 2006, we had \$4.1 million of participations in real estate loans purchased from, and \$12.9 million of participations in real estate loans sold to, these affiliate banks.

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NOTE 14 – CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON RETAINED EARNINGS

Banks and bank holding companies are subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Capital adequacy guidelines and, additionally for banks, prompt corrective action regulations involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators. Failure to meet capital requirements can initiate regulatory action.

Prompt corrective action regulations provide five classifications: well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized, although these terms are not used to represent overall financial condition. If adequately capitalized, regulatory approval is required to accept brokered deposits. If undercapitalized, capital distributions are limited, as is asset growth and expansion, and capital restoration plans are required. At year-end 2007 and 2006, the most recent regulatory notifications categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the Bank's category.

Actual and required capital amounts (in millions) and ratios are presented below at year-end:

	Actual		Minimum Required For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To be Categorized As Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
2007						
Total Capital to risk-weighted assets						
Consolidated	\$140.7	11.6%	\$ 96.7	8.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	126.8	10.6	96.1	8.0	\$ 120.2	10.0%
Tier 1 (Core) Capital to risk-weighted assets						
Consolidated	\$125.6	10.4%	\$ 48.4	4.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	111.8	9.3	48.1	4.0	\$ 72.1	6.0%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio						
Consolidated	\$125.6	9.1%	\$ 55.4	4.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	111.8	8.1	55.1	4.0	\$ 68.9	5.0%
2006						
Total Capital to risk-weighted assets						
Consolidated	\$130.4	15.6%	\$ 67.2	8.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	106.7	12.8	66.8	8.0	\$ 83.5	10.0%
Tier 1 (Core) Capital to risk-weighted assets						
Consolidated	\$119.9	14.3 %	\$ 33.6	4.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	96.3	11.6	33.4	4.0	\$ 50.1	6.0%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio						
Consolidated	\$119.9	11.9%	\$ 41.0	4.0%	N/A	N/A
PBI Bank	96.3	9.6	40.8	4.0	\$ 51.0	5.0%

The Company's primary source of funds to pay dividends to stockholders is the dividends it receives from the Bank. The Bank is subject to certain regulations on the amount of dividends it may declare without prior regulatory approval. Under these regulations, the amount of dividends that may be paid in any year is limited to that year's net profits, as defined, combined with the retained net profits of the preceding two years, less dividends declared during those periods. At year-end 2007, \$24,068,000 of retained earnings was available to the Bank to pay dividends in future periods.

NOTE 15 – LOAN COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

Some financial instruments, such as loan commitments, lines of credit and letters of credit are issued to meet customer-financing needs. These are agreements to provide credit or to support the credit of others, as long as conditions established in the contract are met, and usually have expiration dates. Commitments may expire without being used. Off-balance-sheet risk to credit loss exists up to the face amount of these instruments, although material losses are not anticipated. The same credit policies are used to make such commitments as are used for loans, including obtaining collateral at exercise of the commitment.

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The Company holds instruments, in the normal course of business, with clients that are considered financial guarantees in accordance with FIN 45, Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements and Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others. Standby letters of credit guarantees are issued in connection with agreements made by clients to counterparties. Standby letters of credit are contingent upon failure of the client to perform the terms of the underlying contract. The Company evaluates each credit request of its customers in accordance with established lending policies. Based on these evaluations and the underlying policies, the amount of required collateral (if any) is established. Collateral held varies but may include negotiable instruments, accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, income producing properties, residential real estate, and vehicles. The Company's access to these collateral items is generally established through the maintenance of recorded liens or, in the case of negotiable instruments, possession. No liability is currently established for the standby letters of credit.

The contractual amounts of financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk at year end were as follows:

	2007		2006	
	Fixed Rate	Variable Rate	Fixed Rate	Variable Rate
	(in thousands)			
Commitments to make loans	\$11,882	\$107,961	\$7,085	\$64,340
Unused lines of credit	16,014	60,252	7,330	37,516
Standby letters of credit	3,567	6,556	3,448	2,956

Commitments to make loans are generally made for periods of one year or less.

NOTE 16 – FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Carrying amount and estimated fair values of financial instruments were as follows at year-end:

	2007		2006	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
	(in thousands)			
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,987	\$ 42,987	\$ 56,263	\$ 56,263
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	600	600	—	—
Securities available-for-sale	128,036	128,036	95,090	95,090
Loans, net	1,201,356	1,207,241	841,535	838,022
Accrued interest receivable	10,380	10,380	7,678	7,678
Financial liabilities				
Deposits	\$1,166,554	\$1,160,764	\$861,856	\$859,136
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	11,285	11,285	1,134	1,134
Notes payable	—	—	—	—
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	121,767	124,193	47,562	46,359
Junior subordinated debentures	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Accrued interest payable	4,195	4,195	2,950	2,950

The methods and assumptions used to estimate fair value are described as follows:

Carrying amount is the estimated fair value for cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing deposits with banks, repurchase agreements, accrued interest receivable and payable, demand deposits, short-term borrowings, and variable rate loans or deposits that reprice frequently and fully. Security fair values are based on market prices or dealer quotes, and if no such information is available, on the rate and term of the security and information about the issuer. For fixed rate loans or deposits and for variable rate loans or deposits with infrequent repricing or repricing limits, fair value is based on discounted cash flows using current market rates applied to the estimated life and credit risk. Fair values for impaired loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis or underlying collateral values. Fair value of junior subordinated debentures is based on current rates for similar types of financing. The carrying amount is the estimated fair value for variable and subordinated debentures that reprice frequently. The fair value of off-balance-sheet items is based on the current fees or cost that would be charged to enter into or terminate such arrangements, which is not material.

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NOTE 17 – BUSINESS COMBINATION

Ohio County Bancshares, Inc.

On October 1, 2007, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Ohio County Bancshares, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Kentucky Trust Bank. Operating results of Kentucky Trust Bank are included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. As a result of this acquisition, we expect to further solidify our market share in the Southern Kentucky market, expand our customer base to enhance deposit fee income, provide an opportunity to market additional products and services to new customers and reduce operating costs through economies of scale.

We issued 263,409 shares with a market value of \$6.1 million and cash of \$5.9 million for a total purchase price of \$12 million. The value of the stock was determined based upon the closing price of our stock on the last trading day before the board of directors approved the transaction. The purchase price resulted in approximately \$5.3 million in goodwill, and \$3 million in core deposit intangibles. The intangible assets will be amortized over 5-10 years, using accelerated and straight-line methods. Goodwill will not be amortized but instead evaluated periodically for impairment. Goodwill and intangible assets will be deducted for tax purposes over 15 years using the straight-line method.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. We are in the process of obtaining independent third-party valuations of intangible assets, thus, the purchase price allocation is subject to refinement.

	(in thousands)
Securities available for sale	\$ 17,426
Loans, net	82,397
Goodwill	5,293
Core deposit intangibles	2,980
Other assets	12,000
Total assets acquired	120,096
Deposits	(94,476)
Other liabilities	(13,620)
Total liabilities assumed	(108,096)
Net assets acquired	\$ 12,000

Associates Mortgage Group

On January 6, 2006, the Company completed the acquisition of the assets of Associates Mortgage Group, a mortgage banking operation and related title services company located in Louisville, Kentucky for \$250,000 in cash, plus potential future cash payments as discussed below. The purchase price was allocated to the assets and liabilities acquired, then to goodwill. Under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay additional consideration in future periods, based upon the attainment by the acquired entity of defined operating objectives. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 141, Business Combinations, the Company will not accrue contingent consideration obligations prior to attainment of the objectives. Maximum potential future consideration pursuant to such arrangement, to be resolved over the following two years, is \$350,000. Any such payments would result in an increase in goodwill. No such payments were made during 2006 or 2007.

NOTE 18 – EARNINGS PER SHARE

The factors used in the earnings per share computation follow:

	2007	2006	2005
	(in thousands, except share and per share data)		
Basic			
Net income	\$ 14,229	\$ 14,339	\$ 14,615
Weighted average voting and convertible non-voting common shares outstanding	7,651,392	6,678,337	5,869,496
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.86	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.49

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	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands, except share and per share data)		
Diluted			
Weighted average voting and convertible non-voting common shares outstanding	7,651,392	6,678,337	5,869,496
Add: dilutive effects of assumed exercises of stock options and unvested shares	13	—	—
Average shares and potential common shares	<u>7,651,405</u>	<u>6,678,337</u>	<u>5,869,496</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	<u>\$ 1.86</u>	<u>\$ 2.15</u>	<u>\$ 2.49</u>

Unvested shares of common stock of 33,930 for 2007 and 40,000 for 2006; and stock options for 284,556 shares of common stock for 2007, 251,820 shares of common stock for 2006, and 194,004 shares of common stock for 2005, were not considered in computing diluted earnings per common share because they were anti-dilutive.

NOTE 19 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT (UNAUDITED)

We completed the acquisition of Paramount Bank in Lexington, Kentucky, effective February 1, 2008. Paramount had approximately \$75 million in assets and \$75 million in deposits. The total acquisition price paid was approximately \$5 million in cash.

NOTE 20 – OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Other comprehensive income (loss) components and related tax effects were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(in thousands)		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	\$(219)	\$1,040	\$(1,944)
Less: Reclassification adjustment for gains (losses) realized in income	107	50	19
Net unrealized gains (losses)	(326)	990	(1,963)
Tax effect	(112)	(336)	521
Net-of-tax amount	<u>\$(214)</u>	<u>\$ 654</u>	<u>\$(1,442)</u>

NOTE 21 – PARENT COMPANY ONLY CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Condensed financial information of Porter Bancorp Inc. is presented as follows:

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31,

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(in thousands)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,373	\$ 19,961
Securities available-for-sale	6,762	4,160
Investment in banking subsidiaries	132,558	108,340
Investment in and advances to other subsidiaries	778	778
Other assets	3,079	2,731
Total assets	<u>\$148,550</u>	<u>\$135,970</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Debt	\$ 25,775	\$ 25,775
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	486	1,849
Shareholders' equity	122,289	108,346
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$148,550</u>	<u>\$135,970</u>

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CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Years ended December 31,

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u> (in thousands)	<u>2005</u>
Interest income	\$ 1,010	\$ 452	\$ 310
Dividends from subsidiaries	6,059	8,066	9,604
Other income	1,481	1,431	1,190
Interest expense	(1,984)	(2,614)	(878)
Other expense	(2,677)	(2,636)	(2,032)
Income before income tax and undistributed subsidiary income	3,889	4,699	8,194
Income tax expense (benefit)	(852)	(1,131)	(197)
Equity in undistributed subsidiary income	9,488	8,509	6,224
Net income	<u>\$14,229</u>	<u>\$14,339</u>	<u>\$14,615</u>

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended December 31,

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u> (in thousands)	<u>2005</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	\$ 14,229	\$14,339	\$ 14,615
Adjustments:			
Equity in undistributed subsidiary income	(9,488)	(8,509)	(6,224)
Change in other assets	357	(849)	(709)
Change in other liabilities	(1,388)	(3,715)	167
Other	215	491	70
Net cash from operating activities	3,925	1,757	7,919
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investments in subsidiaries	(5,881)	—	(11,300)
Purchase of securities	(3,823)	(47)	(236)
Sales of securities	150	185	453
Other	—	—	5,289
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(9,554)	138	(5,794)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds of borrowings	—	—	12,372
Repayment of borrowings	(2,534)	(9,600)	—
Proceeds from sale of common stock, net	—	26,660	—
Repurchase of common stock, net	(192)	—	—
Dividends paid	(6,233)	(5,340)	(9,855)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(8,959)	11,720	2,517
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(14,588)	13,615	4,642
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	19,961	6,346	1,704
Ending cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 5,373</u>	<u>\$19,961</u>	<u>\$ 6,346</u>

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NOTE 22 – QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

	<u>Interest Income</u>	<u>Net Interest Income</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Earnings Per Share</u>	
				<u>Basic</u>	<u>Diluted</u>
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
2007					
First quarter	\$20,054	\$ 9,744	\$3,601	\$.47	\$.47
Second quarter	21,935	10,120	3,689	.49	.49
Third quarter	23,851	10,736	3,299	.44	.44
Fourth quarter	25,960	11,796	3,640	.46	.46
2006					
First quarter	\$16,987	\$ 9,044	\$3,403	\$.54	\$.54
Second quarter	17,947	9,410	3,430	.54	.54
Third quarter	18,564	9,279	3,809	.59	.59
Fourth quarter	19,365	9,508	3,697	.48	.48

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Our management, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2007. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. Our Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, set forth under Item 8 "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data," identifies the framework used by management to evaluate the effectiveness of our internal control. This annual report does not include an attestation report of the company's registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by the Company's registered public accounting firm due to a transition period established by rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission for newly public companies.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the fourth quarter of 2007 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

None

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant.

We have adopted a code of ethics applicable to our Chief Executive Officer and our senior financial officers, which is posted on our website at <http://www.pbibank.com>. If we amend or waive any of the provisions of the Code of Ethics applicable to our Chief Executive Officer or senior financial officers, we intend to disclose the amendment or waiver on our website. We will provide to any person without charge, upon request, a copy of this Code of Ethics. You can request a copy by contacting Porter Bancorp, Inc., Corporate General Counsel, 2500 Eastpoint Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky, 40223, (telephone) 502-499-4800.

Additional information required by this Item 10 is omitted because we are filing a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A on or before April 30, 2008, which includes the required information. The required information contained in our proxy statement is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this Item 11 is omitted because we are filing a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A on or before April 30, 2008, which includes the required information. The required information contained in our proxy statement is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information required by this Item 12 is omitted because we are filing a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A on or before April 30, 2008, which includes the required information. The required information contained in our proxy statement is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

The information required by this Item 13 is omitted because we are filing a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A on or before April 30, 2008, which includes the required information. The required information contained in our proxy statement is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The information required by this Item 14 is omitted because we are filing a definitive proxy statement pursuant to Regulation 14A on or before April 30, 2008, which includes the required information. The required information contained in our proxy statement is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

- (a) 1. The following financial statements are included in this Form 10-K:

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006
Consolidated Statements of Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005
Consolidated Statements of Change in Stockholders' Equity and Comprehensive Income for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

- (a) 2. List of Financial Statement Schedules

Financial statement schedules are omitted because the information is not applicable.

- (a) 3. List of Exhibits

The Exhibit Index of this report is incorporated by reference. The compensatory plans or arrangement required to be filed as exhibits to this Form 10-K pursuant to Item 14(c) are noted with an asterisk in the Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PORTER BANCORP, INC.

March 27, 2008

By: /s/ Maria L. Bouvette

Maria L. Bouvette
President & Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated.

/s/ J. Chester Porter Chairman of the Board of Directors March 27, 2008
J. Chester Porter

/s/ Maria L. Bouvette President and Chief Executive Officer March 27, 2008
Maria L. Bouvette

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<u>/s/ David B. Pierce</u> David B. Pierce	Chief Financial Officer	March 27, 2008
<u>/s/ David L. Hawkins</u> David L. Hawkins	Director	March 27, 2008
<u>/s/ W. Glenn Hogan</u> W. Glenn Hogan	Director	March 27, 2008
<u>/s/ Michael E. Miller</u> Michael E. Miller	Director	March 27, 2008
<u>/s/ Sidney L. Monroe</u> Sidney L. Monroe	Director	March 27, 2008
<u>/s/ Stephen A. Williams</u> Stephen A. Williams	Director	March 27, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No. (1)</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Registrant. Exhibit 3.1 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
3.2	Bylaws of the Registrant. Exhibit 3.2 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.1+	USAccess Bank, Inc. (now known as PBI Bank) 2000 Stock Option Plan. Exhibit 10.1 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.2+	Porter Bancorp, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. Exhibit 10.2 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.3+	Form of Porter Bancorp, Inc. Stock Option Award Agreement. Exhibit 10.3 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.4+	Form of Porter Bancorp, Inc. Restricted Stock Award Agreement. Exhibit 10.4 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.5+	Form of Ascencia Bank (now known as PBI Bank) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. Exhibit 10.5 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed April 11, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.6+	Porter Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Non-Employee Directors Stock Ownership Incentive Plan, as amended. Exhibit 10.6 to Form S-1/A Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed September 19, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
10.7	Promissory Installment Note of Maria L. Bouvette and J. Chester Porter, as borrowers, to David L. Hawkins, as lender. Exhibit 10.7 to Form S-1/A Registration Statement (Reg. No. 333-133198) filed May 24, 2006 is hereby incorporated by reference.
21.1	List of Subsidiaries of Porter Bancorp, Inc.
23.1	Consent of Crowe Chizek and Company LLC, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 or 15d-14
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 or 15d-14

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- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(b) or 15d-14(b) and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(b) or 15d-14(b) and U.S.C. Section 1350
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- + Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.
- (1) The Company has other long-term debt agreements that meet the exclusion set forth in Section 601(b)(4)(iii)(A) of Regulation S-K. The Company hereby agrees to furnish a copy of such agreements to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

Subsidiaries of Porter Bancorp, Inc.

<u>Direct Subsidiary</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>	<u>Does Business As</u>	
PBI Bank	Kentucky	PBI Bank	
Asencia Statutory Trust I	Connecticut	Asencia Statutory Trust I	
Porter Statutory Trust II	Connecticut	Porter Statutory Trust II	
Porter Statutory Trust III	Connecticut	Porter Statutory Trust III	
Porter Statutory Trust IV	Connecticut	Porter Statutory Trust IV	
PBIB Corporation, Inc.	Kentucky	PBIB Corporation, Inc.	

<u>Indirect Subsidiary</u>	<u>Jurisdiction of Organization</u>	<u>Does Business As</u>	<u>Parent Entity</u>
PBI Title Services, LLC	Kentucky	PBI Title Services, LLC	PBI Bank
Durham-Mudd Insurance Agency, Inc.	Kentucky	Durham-Mudd Insurance Agency, Inc.	PBI Bank
Catalyst Financial Services, Inc.	Kentucky	Catalyst Financial Services, Inc.	PBIB Corporation, Inc.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-143676 and 333-143678 on Form S-8 of Porter Bancorp, Inc. of our report dated March 20, 2008 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Porter Bancorp, Inc., which report appears in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Porter Bancorp, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

Crowe Chizek and Company LLC

Louisville, Kentucky
March 25, 2008

Porter Bancorp, Inc .
Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer

I, Maria L. Bouvette, Chief Executive Officer of Porter Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 27, 2008

/s/ Maria L. Bouvette

 Maria L. Bouvette
 Chief Executive Officer

Porter Bancorp, Inc .
Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer

I, David B. Pierce, Chief Financial Officer of Porter Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: March 27, 2008

/s/ David B. Pierce

David B. Pierce

Chief Financial Officer

SECTION 906 CERTIFICATION

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Porter Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") for the annual period ended December 31, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Maria L. Bouvette, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, do hereby certify, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

PORTER BANCORP, INC.

Dated: March 27, 2008

By: /s/ Maria L. Bouvette
Maria L. Bouvette
Chief Executive Officer

SECTION 906 CERTIFICATION

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Porter Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) for the annual period ended December 31, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, David B. Pierce, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, do hereby certify, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

PORTER BANCORP, INC.

Dated: March 27, 2008

By: /s/ David B. Pierce
David B. Pierce
Chief Financial Officer